

DR. MACKAY ANNOUNCES FEE INCREASE



"Seventy dollars across the board" is the fee increase announced by Dr. Colin B. Mackay at the Monday meeting of the SRC. The increase will be the same at most Maritime universities, he said in his address to the Students Representative Council.

The increase will cover part of what would otherwise be a deficit of \$775,000. The deficit will still be over \$300,000 after a hoped-for federal grant increase.

The increase will make UNB's fees among the highest in Canada, the President said. It is necessary because of an increase in salaries and other expenditures of the University.

Residence fees will also increase by \$25.

Remarking on the problem of higher costs, the President said, "Unless we get substantial federal help, and get it soon, we'll be in serious trouble."

He called the Memorial University free tuition, sponsored by the Newfoundland Government, "purely a political move."

He said the University will hold back its enrollment for two years. There will be 150 fewer freshmen on the Fredericton campus this fall than there were in 1964.

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Engineering Building Next Spring

Professor Ira Beattie, Chairman of the Building Committee, says that there is "considerable agreement" on plans for the new Engineering Building, but that they are still in a "state of flux".

Working with a \$2 million budget, architect Larsen and the Building Committee intend to extend the present Engineering building northward across the adjacent parking lot and a little beyond. The increased space will permit the addition within the building of the de-

partments of Surveying Engineering, now located in a separate hut, and Chemical Engineering, presently in the basement of Memorial Hall.

Lecture rooms, laboratories and offices will be added, and the departmental libraries will be grouped together into one faculty library.

The computer centre will occupy a new, larger space. It is hoped that more students, and others than those of applied Science will take advantage of the increased facilities, especially since the new computer languages (Fortran and Forgo) are easier to use than the older machine language.

Actual plans should be completed by fall, with construction scheduled to begin in spring, 1966.

The present Engineering building, to be incorporated in the new one, has an interesting history.

The old gymnasium, built around 1900, became the first headquarters of the Engineering faculty in 1941, when the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium was opened. Until 1945, an extension on the old building was used for Navy-Air Force radar instruction. In that year, it was expanded to become the Electrical Engineering Building. In 1947, the old Science building (constructed around 1900, and now the Civil Engineering building) was extended at the north end. The two principle structures were joined in 1957, and in 1963 the attic of the Civil Engineering Building was rebuilt. During the past five years an attached hut has also been used. The current building program will probably almost double the space hitherto available.

— Camrose Burdon

Student Supervisors Underpaid

Members of the UNB Campus Police force are paid one dollar an hour for the fulfilment of their duties. Library supervisors are paid \$1.30, and students working in the Fredericton Art Gallery are paid \$1.50 for every hour they spend sitting in the chair at the entranceway to the great building. Students who sit in the Art Centre in Me-

morial Hall are paid one dollar per hour.

But the Student Supervisors in the Students' Centre, who guard the building for five to twelve hours each six days, receive only 75¢ an hour for their job. This position of responsibility, which sometimes has the Supervisor overseeing the duties of a number of Campus Police, is filled by six students who have shown themselves to be worthy of the task.

One Student Supervisor, Ross Webster, said he felt that the wage should be increased for next year. For the duties involved, which sometimes involve menial labour, seventy-five cents isn't adequate, he said.

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\$1300

by BILL PIERCE

High School seniors making plans to attend UNE are being told that they can live a year here, away from home, for \$1300. Tuition is now \$500 and God knows how much more this fall. The SRC fee is \$20 (plus \$10 SUB levy). The 1964 calendar lists books at \$50. Many students spend at least \$100 on books, some even more than this. The maximum board and lodging listed at \$675 is a good average, but many pay more. Then there's the entertainment, laundry, dry cleaning, and all the dozens of so-called little things which add up to \$500 + \$675 + \$100 = \$1275, plus, plus, plus. An unofficial preliminary look at the CUS Student Means Survey indicates that from \$1650 to \$2100 is necessary. From a random sample of fifty returns, the mean average cost for single students, living away from home, came to \$1763. The administration and the High School Visits service are doing a real disservice to prospective freshmen if they quote less than \$1500. If they live like the proverbial monk, that amount may do.

Ryerson Elections Cancelled

TORONTO (CUP)—Students' council elections at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute were cancelled last week (Feb. 25) for lack of candidates.

Ryerson's returning officer reported that 14 of the 20 available seats had been filled by acclamation. There was no nomination for the remaining six.

As he announced the cancellation of the election the next day, the returning officer suggested council could fill the six vacant seats by appointment.

Three of the vacant seats belong to second year technology. Only one technology student was nominated for the faculty's four second year seats on council.

Drama Society Wins Festival

by Mark Jewett

For the third year in a row the UNB Drama Society has won top honours at the N. B. Regional Drama Festival held at the playhouse on March 11th, 12th and 13th. Their production of *Rashomon* took five of the eight awards at the festival.

Adjudicator Monique Lapage awarded the trophy for best supporting actress to Rooney Graham for her part as the Medium in *Rashomon*. Christa Bruckner, for the third year in a row, won the trophy for best actress in the part of the Wife. Dave Attis as the Bandit shared the top actor award with Serge L'Italien, who played the part of Figaro in *Le Barbier de Seville*. The production of *Rashomon* won the Dominion Drama Festival Trophy for best production, and the \$100.00 cash award for best production. The Edmundston presentation of *Moliere's Les Fourberies de Scapin* won the other prizes for best supporting actor, best director and best visual effect.

Rashomon now must be judged in competition with the Eastern Quebec region in order to determine which play will be invited to the D. D. F. Finals in Brockville. Congratulations to the cast of *Rashomon* on a fine production and best wishes for an invitation to Brockville.

Auditors Examine SRC Books

The SRC treasurer's books have been returned by the auditors hired to examine them. The report is as of October 31, 1964, and is relevant to transactions to that date.

Burgess and Hale, the organization hired for the job, were not very pleased with the way the books looked. In many cases, receipts and applications for payment were not included, one such "missing voucher" was for a \$3500 payment on behalf of the Brunswickian to the printer.

Part of the statement of receipts and disbursements is reprinted in this paper (see page 8).