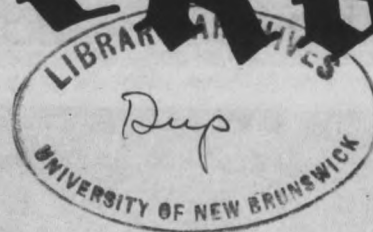


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Man threatens women in Dunn/Tibbits

by Allan Carter

Entrance doors at Tibbits and Lady Dunn are now being locked all day after an incident that happened last week.

Last Thursday, between 6:00pm and 6:30pm, a non-student who boards off campus with some university students, entered the Lady Dunn entrance, made some threatening remarks to a resident and then proceeded to search for a resident whose name he randomly picked out of the UNB Student Directory.

Once some residents realized he did not know the woman he was searching for, campus security was called and the man was removed from the building.

Richard Peacock feels that the Montreal incident in December where 14 women were murdered at the Universite de Montreal is still in a lot of people's minds, and that this whole incident has been blown out of proportion.

Nevertheless, Peacock feels that from a security perspective, the decision to lock the doors all day is a necessary one and stresses that residents of both Tibbits and Dunn should be extra careful of strange, suspicious men seen in the houses.

Rumour has it that the man is still being seen around campus, but the man was served with a trespass notice and told not to return on campus again. As far as Peacock knows, the man has not been back on campus since the incident.

Fredericton police are still investigating the incident where the man verbally threatened the resident in Lady Dunn. Peacock is not sure whether or not the man will be charged.

Peacock says that this incident is somewhat the same as an incident that security had to deal with last year. Last fall "a drifter", who had no business on campus, was seen quite a lot on the grounds. Though this man did not cause as much trouble there was some concern.

Similarly, the man in this year's incident, was from out of town and as far as Peacock knows the man informed people that he was on his way to Halifax and then traveling to Europe.

In the past, the doors of both houses were locked around 7:00pm. Dean of Residence, Mary Lou Stirling feels that the doors will stay locked all the time next year for security reasons which is what is taking place right now. But the whole thing is still in the "looking stage."

Though residents were issued keys to the entrance doors just a few months ago, the cafeteria in Lady Dunn is open to all residents on campus. Therefore entrance to the cafeteria can only be gained through knocking on the door or calling up a resident of Lady Dunn or Tibbits.

One solution to the problem is to have an entrance going right into the cafeteria, but this is still under consideration.

Heidi Parry, president of Lady Dunn claims that the whole incident was quite a shock to everyone and is glad that better arrangements are to be made during the summer concerning security precautions at the house.

She says the locking of the doors may not be the complete solution and is inconvenient at times, but the residents do feel a lot safer now.



Questions raised about poll workers' procedures

by Jayde Mockler

This year's Student Union elections are over but a question remains about the procedures used by workers at Poll #11 in the Science Library.

Apparently when Gary Leroux, a third year science student, went to vote he was told the poll had run out of yes/no ballots for Grad Class President. Leroux was told to mark all the other ballots and later, when more were brought, to return and cast his final ballot then.

At this time he also noted that the poll workers were using an unsealed plastic bag to place the ballots in, after the official ballot box was filled. Mr. Leroux has expressed his disappointment in the management of the election, feeling it reflects badly on the

Student Union, especially with all the emphasis placed on the importance of voting.

He did return to vote for Grad Class President, with his ID already punched he felt it would cause unnecessary problems.

When questioned about this unusual procedure, David Kilfoil, chief returning officer, stated that the poll workers should have notified him when they noticed the official ballot box getting full or ballots running low. Although an unfortunate incident, Mr. Kilfoil does not feel it affected the outcome in any way, the bag was watched and supervised by the poll workers and was used for just under an hour.

An inventory of ballots was carried out before and after the election to ensure that each poll does not end with more ballots than it began with. There were no discrepancies in

the ballot count at poll #11.

Wayne Carson, Student Union president, does not agree with the conduct of the poll workers. Once they ran out of ballots or once their box was filled, they should have sent the voters to the polls in the SUB until they were restocked.

Carson said that on the whole he was pleased with the conduct of the election and with the exception of this particular incident felt it went very well.

Carl Burgess, who was running for Grad Class President, offered no comment on the actions of the poll workers, stating that he doesn't take the student elections seriously, just the position. Burgess lost the yes/no vote for Grad Class President at Poll #11, (15 yes votes and 17 no's) but won the overall vote 196 to 164.

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