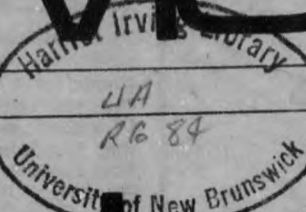


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Fees Increase in Fall

It was announced this week that there will be a \$5 rise in tuition for all faculties in the 1970-71 academic year. The reason that has been given for the increase is, "to cover the rising costs of maintenance in the Student Athletic Association, and to allow the

SAA to sustain their present program."

The Brunswickan this week, however, contacted Peter Kelly, Director of the Athletics Department, and it was disclosed that this was not the entire reason for the increase. The University in recent

years, has found itself in a difficult financial position. In order to keep the tuition as low as possible, the University has found it necessary to realign budget considerations, placing particular emphasis on keeping the salaries of the professors at a competitive level with those of other institutions.

The SAA has suffered from this tighter budgeting. Originally, it was agreed that the University would match the funds collected by the SAA. More recently, however, the University's portion of the SAA budget has increased to about 65%. The University feels that it can no longer afford to subsidize them to the same degree.

In order to maintain the same services and programs the SAA must have the same revenue. The cutback of the subsidy granted by the administration (tuition fees are part of the universities revenue) is necessary as the budget is being pared to admit increases in professor's salaries. Tuition fees won't be raised to cover this increase but will be raised to cover the decrease in the subsidy paid to the SAA.

Condon to be Arts Dean

Dr. James O. Dineen, University president, has announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas J. Condon, as the new Dean of Arts. The announcement was made following several months of work by the Selection Committee of the Arts Council. Ratification of the appointment is expected at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

Haven, Connecticut.

Condon served as an assistant professor of history at UNB between 1962 and 1966. He also acted as a don in the residence system. He has further experience with Harvard University and Indiana University. He has been with the Executive Association of the American Council of Learned Societies since September of 1966.

He has published one book, *New York Beginnings: The Commercial Origins of New Netherland*, as well as several articles in history.

Dr. Condon will assume the position of Dean of Arts later this year.

Dr. Condon's experience includes a BA from Yale, MA from Boston College, and a Ph.D from Harvard University. His specialty is American colonial history.

He is a native of New

Administration Finances Weak

A committee of the University Senate is currently drawing up the budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year. While it is still early to assess the University financial situation for this year, C.L. Mahan, comptroller, expressed optimism that there would be a close-to-balanced budget at the year's end.

The biggest change that will be seen in the budget that is now being drafted, is an increase in salaries to the professors of the university. The purpose in this change is to keep the salaries competitive

with those of other universities.

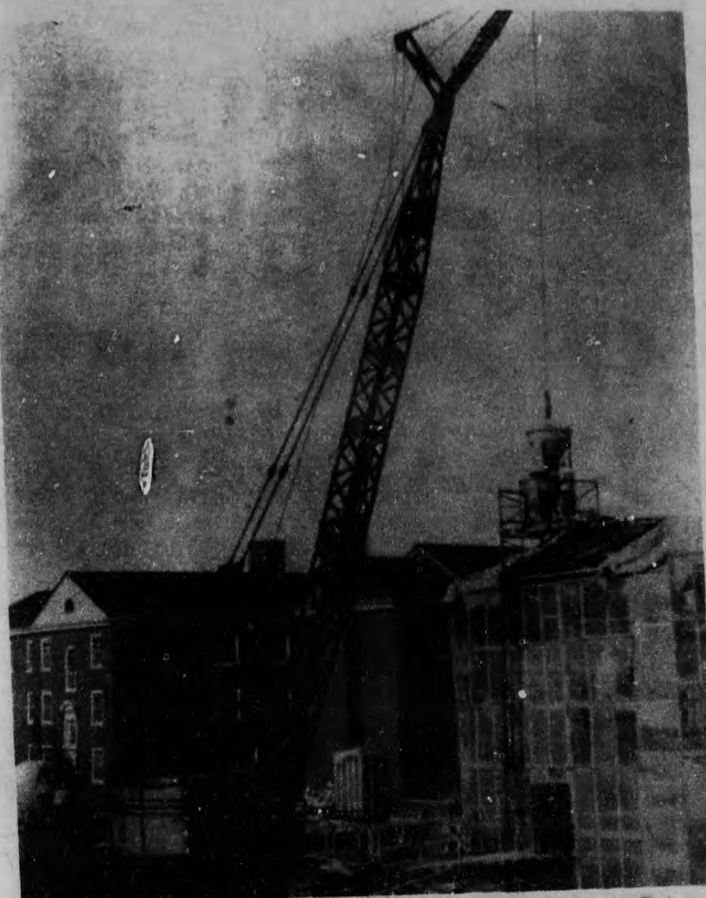
Mahan said that there would be no increase in tuitions to cover the increased salaries, but that a policy of "Holding the Line" would be followed where supplies and equipment are concerned.

Mahan did say, however, that there would be a probable \$5 increase in fees in accordance with the wishes of the Student Athletic Association, to cover their increased needs. He also mentioned the possibility of an increase due to the revision of the Blue Cross plan. He said

that a definite statement concerning this could be expected in the next couple of weeks.

The University has now an accumulated deficit of \$387,000. This is the result of their having been unable to operate within their income over the past several years. The expected increase in enrollment next year is slight — only 3 to 5 per cent. A larger increase would be helpful in abolishing this deficit.

The purpose of the budget and the comptroller's job, as explained by Mahan, is to keep the University solvent.



LDH expansion will raise to 400 the number of co-eds living in the complex. See next week's Bruns for a report on residence housing and the student housing committee.

Strax Appeals Deportation

A special enquiry of the Halifax Immigration office found reason to issue a deportation order against former UNB professor, Dr. Norman Strax.

D.M. Parent, special enquiry officer, from the Halifax office concluded that as Dr. Strax was not a Canadian citizen, did not have domicile in Canada (i.e. had not been in Canada five years), and had been an inmate of a jail, he be "detained and deported".

The hearing was conducted in Fredericton. Strax's lawyer, Clayton Ruby of Toronto, Strax, Parent, and a stenographer were the only people present.

"We requested that the public be permitted to attend", said Dr. Strax in an interview with the Bruns. "Parent refused. We asked to bring a tape recorder; Parent refused." Parent asked Strax a few "biographical questions" and then called Otis Stewart, York County jailer, as a witness.

"He naturally testified that I had been in his jail for 14 days", said Strax.

Had Strax been a resident of Canada for five years he could not have been deported under these circumstances. As he did not have "domicile" and was not a citizen of Canada, the order of deportation followed automatically from his jail sentence.

Strax and Ruby argued that the enquiry should be adjourned until his appeal of the original obstruction is heard. "I don't really know

whether I was legally jailed or not", says Strax.

Parent refused and Strax argued that it should be adjourned until a transcript of the original trial could be obtained.

"The transcript would have shown that the obstruction charge for which I was jailed consisted of only taking three pictures of a policeman." "Parent again refused, replying that it did not matter how trivial the charge the fact remains that I had been in jail 14 days."

Both Strax and his lawyer are optimistic about the appeal. "We both consider it unreasonable to deport under these circumstances; for taking three pictures of a cop," said Strax.

By-elections Wednesday

3 Contest Vice-Presidency

The SRC by-elections are scheduled for Wednesday, March 11. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

There are seven vacant seats — three of which are not being contested. No nominations were received for either the two post-graduate seats or the one education seat.

Elected by acclamation are Jim Love, Engineering representative, and Sharon Sellars, secretary-treasurer.

Running for SRC vice-president are Don Olmstead, Judy Mullin, and

Stanley Kilbride. Jennifer Hill and Joy Johnston are contesting the one nursing seat, while Nancy Shearer and Carol Eldridge are nominees for vice-president of the Graduating Class.

Nominations closed at noon last Wednesday. Returning officer for the elections is Clay Tippet.

The Constitution Committee has added five seats to the SRC. Thus, when the constitution is approved on March 18, there will still be seven seats left vacant.



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