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Tuition fees on way up?

University short \$1 million

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A increase in tuition fees "is going to be one of the obvious solutions" to the near \$1-million deficit at the University of New Brunswick this year, according to UNB's registrar Dugal Blue.

The registrar said the university must look at a lot of factors before finally deciding on an increase in fees.

"Nobody wants to see the tuition go up," he said. "In the past, this has always been a last resort."

The university looks to other sources for revenue, such as increased government grants or in some instances making certain cut-backs. However, Blue added, cut-backs can hamper the development of the university.

Another factor to be considered, he said, was the amount fees are to be increased. If they are too high, we may have the money but will discourage many students from coming to this university.

Before the Board of Governors makes a final decision, they will

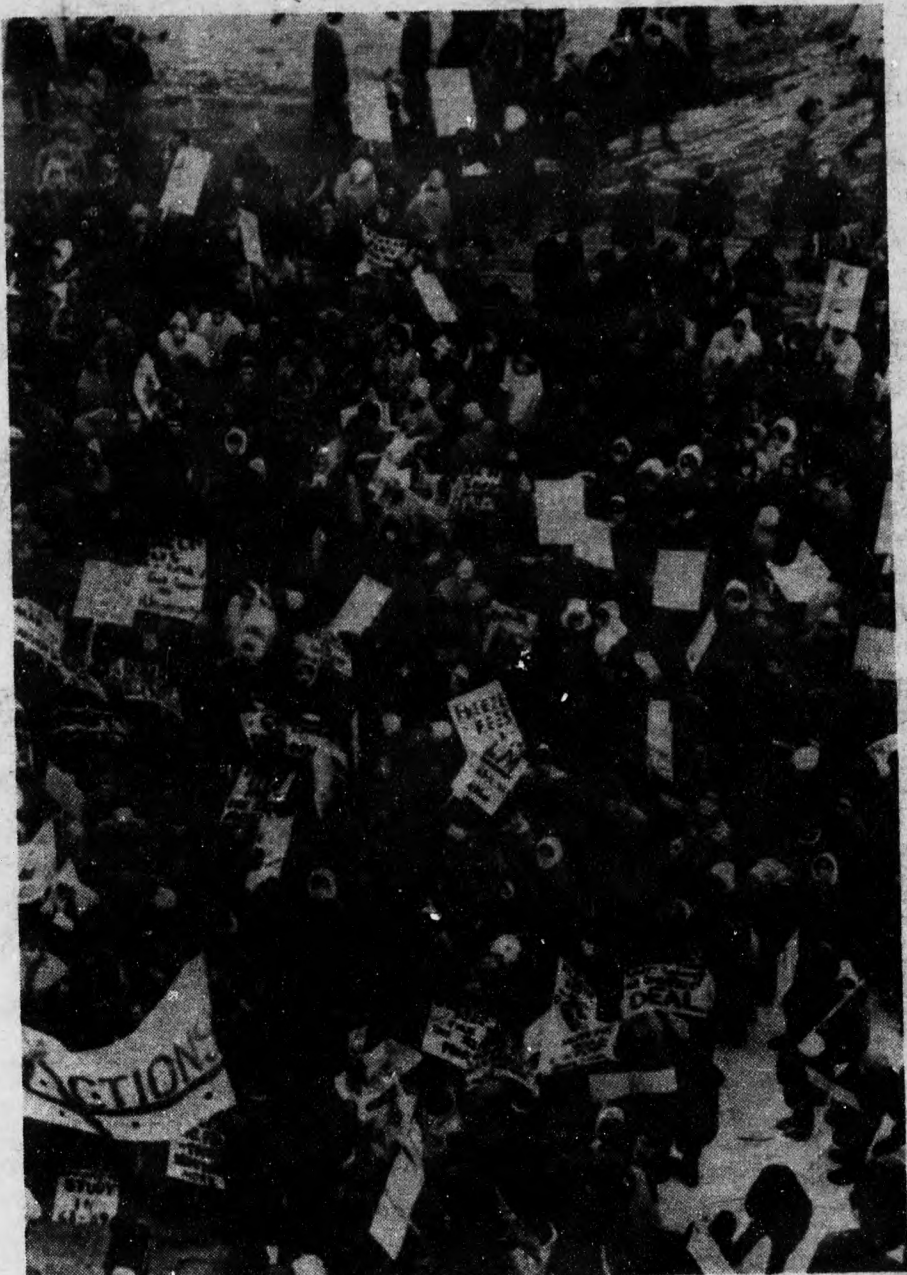
want to see a full financial statement, said Blue.

He recalled that the last hike in fees in 1968 was a "modest increase". He said many students had expected an increase this year, but this was not the case.

If a tuition increase became necessary, the registrar thought the students would be forwarded this information as soon as possible. He indicated this may be in early spring or an interim decision may be made before that time.

Commenting on this year's deficit, Blue speculated that most of the university's money has been committed, such as salaries and orders placed by the various departments in the spring and summer. However, he felt that savings were being made wherever possible.

"I do not believe that an increase in tuition would be applicable to this year," he concluded.



Back in 1968, the fees were raised, and all hell broke loose. Now, because of a shortage of funds, the university will be considering raising the fees once more. Can UNB expect more demonstrations in the near future like the ones depicted on this page? Time will tell. But if the fees go up, UNB's tuition costs will be one of the highest in the country. See also page 3.

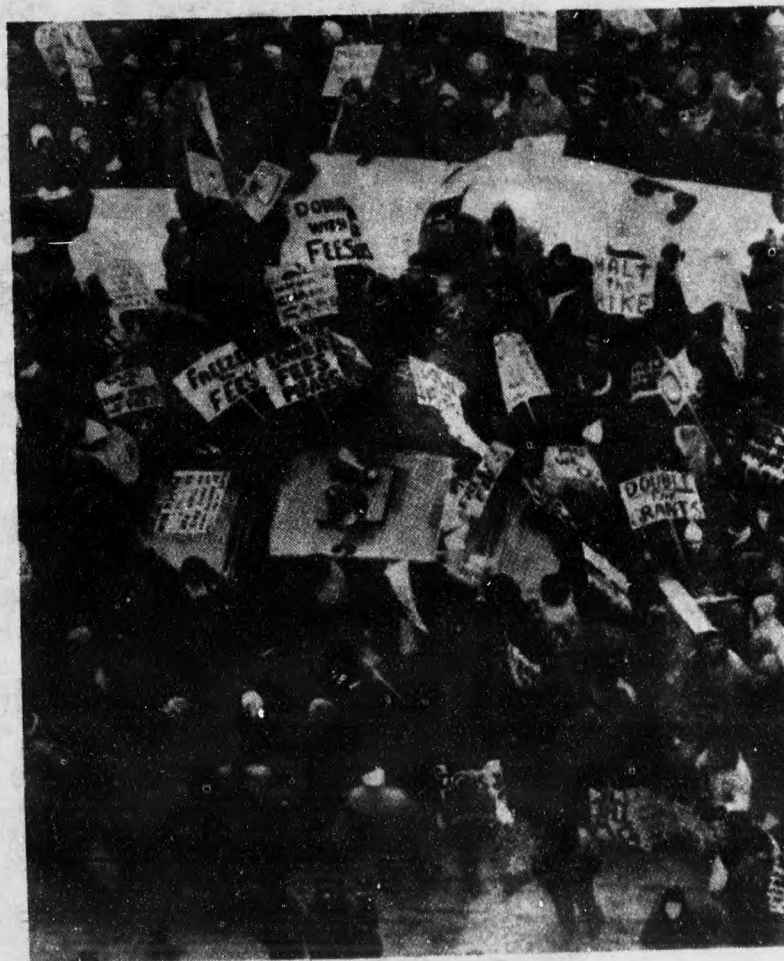
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