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Security investigating theft

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UNB security is presently investigating a serious theft that took place on campus.

The psychology department has a room for students wanting to use calculators and recently a valuable calculator was taken.

The calculators are in special metal safety cases with a thick safety cord attached. The rooms are locked except when a class is being held there or when students have permission from the department to use them. Whoever was involved gained access to the room, cut the heavy safety wire, and took the calculator. Both case and calculator are marked property of UNB.

C.F. Williamson, chief of security said any information

about the theft should be passed on to the security department.

He said there are no more thefts on campus than in previous years, but is trying to remove all security weaknesses.

Another problem he mentioned was furniture thefts from residences. The removal of a TV and chesterfield was recently thwarted by security, but the same residence lost a chair and couch.

Williamson said the rate of crime on campus is amazingly low and city police rarely have to be involved.

He added that it is an old wives' tale that the city police are not allowed on campus. Any student is a citizen of the town of Fredericton and he or she has every right to call the city police. The university is under the jurisdiction of the city police.

For SUB expansion

Galoska questions possibility of union fee hike

SRC President Peter Galoska has questioned statements made concerning a hike in student union fees for SUB expansion. In The Brunswickan last week, Chairman of the SUB Board of Directors Roy Neale said student fees "may be raised an unspecified amount in addition to the SRC's proposed inflation allowance to subsidize SUB expansion."

Galoska said, "He (Neale) doesn't have any right to speak for the union. The SUB Board, or for that matter nobody has approached the SRC officially with regard to a fee increase for expansion. Until that happens, nobody but the union has the right to announce a possible fee increase. If he does he is speaking as a single student."

Galoska added there will probably be a fee increase as proposed earlier this month by SRC Comptroller Chris Gilliss but this addition will cover SRC operation only.

He said the SRC is not prepared to consider a further fee increase until they have at least been approached officially by the SUB Board.

If approached Galoska said, "It is impossible to say at this time if we would or could increase the student fees for SUB expansion until we see what has been proposed as facilities and secondly, what they would propose as a fee hike. You must remember we will already be asking for more money which is in Gilliss' hands and Council's, but right now it is a matter of drawing up the figures."

Galoska explained that UNB has the second lowest student fees in

the Atlantic provinces and the one with the lowest fees does not have a SUB. He also added that the other universities are also considering a hike.

The increase is inevitable in order to maintain and improve upon student services. Galoska said the SRC could hold the fees and cut the services but he felt the students would not appreciate this.

He said he did not want people to get the idea that he is against SUB expansion, having once been chairman of the expansion committee he stated he is definitely in favour of it.

Neale said he discussed the possible fee hike for the expansion mainly because it had been a major topic at the Student Leadership Conference last month where the student organizations had been asked to submit their ideas. Since the student leaders were well aware of the situation he did not see anything wrong with mentioning it in a news article even though the Board had not officially approached the SUB. He said this method of fund raising will be a very important one to the project and he fully realized the Council's importance in its feasibility.

"We are also in need of major enthusiasm which must come from the students of both universities," he said. "We hope all students will try to evaluate what they would like to see expanded in the building. Our tentative ideas are mentioned in the article on page three of last week's Brunswickan."

Any more ideas would be greatly appreciated."



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