

Alumni power conference will be a Canadian first

By PAT POTTER

UNB will host Canada's first major conference on alumni power, November 21-22.

This two day workshop will host, among others, Dalton Camp, Bob Howie, other Members of Parliament, Senators, and approximately 100 alumni. The president of the SRC, Warren McKenzie and senior members of faculty and administration will also be attending. All of the participants will be UNB alumni.

Attending the conference as observers will be alumni directors from 10 other universities; Harvard, University of Maine,

McGill, Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, University of Moncton and Memorial University.

Those of the 14,000 alumni members unable to attend will be sent an 80 point questionnaire, copies of the University Act, Alumni constitution and other relevant acts.

Financially, the Alumni association has the highest per capita support across Canada. Over the past four years the association has increased its funds from \$48,000 to \$78,000 to \$106,000 to its present figure of \$140,000. Besides its 100 scholarships the Alumni Association is also funding part of the

Aitken centre.

The role of the Alumni Association will be challenged in this workshop. Questions discussed will include the following, according to Mr. Art Doyle, UNB Alumni Director.

Should the Alumni have the power to elect a majority of the members of the Board of Governors? Out of the 35 members of the Board of Governors, five are elected by the Alumni at present. In Harvard, the Board of Overseers, comparable to our Board of Governors, is elected by the graduates.

Should the alumni association

define itself solely to influencing the university administration and government and not financially supporting the University and student body in any way?

Should the Memorial Student Centre which was built by the alumni be reserved for alumni affairs only?

Should the Alumni seek representation on the SRC?

Should students have representation on the Alumni council?

Should the alumni have the sole right to select honorary degrees? The decision is now made by the Board of Governors and Senate.

The association is now run

without using the funds raised by the Alumni. Over 2,500 members contribute to this fund. Should the university budget include the cost of operating the alumni office, is another of the points to be discussed at the conference.

Chairing the committee running the conference is Dr. R.E. Tweedale. Other members include, Professor J.K. Chapman, Mr. Fred Beaisio, Mr. Bill Reddin and Mr. Ted Owens.

The Stud will be closed to all students during the two days of this conference.

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Off campus housing survey coming

By DAWN ELGEE

The Dean of Students is anxious to reach all UNB and St. Thomas students with the housing questionnaire this month.

This will provide the university with accurate information for future accommodation planning.

"Our intention is to use the results of the questionnaire as a basis for making specific recommendations for additional housing in the Fredericton area," says Thompson. "These recommendations will largely be determined by the questionnaire results."

The questionnaires take about ten minutes to fill out. They will be distributed and collected by professors in different classes. For students who are missed, questionnaires and drop-boxes will be placed in all academic buildings that week.

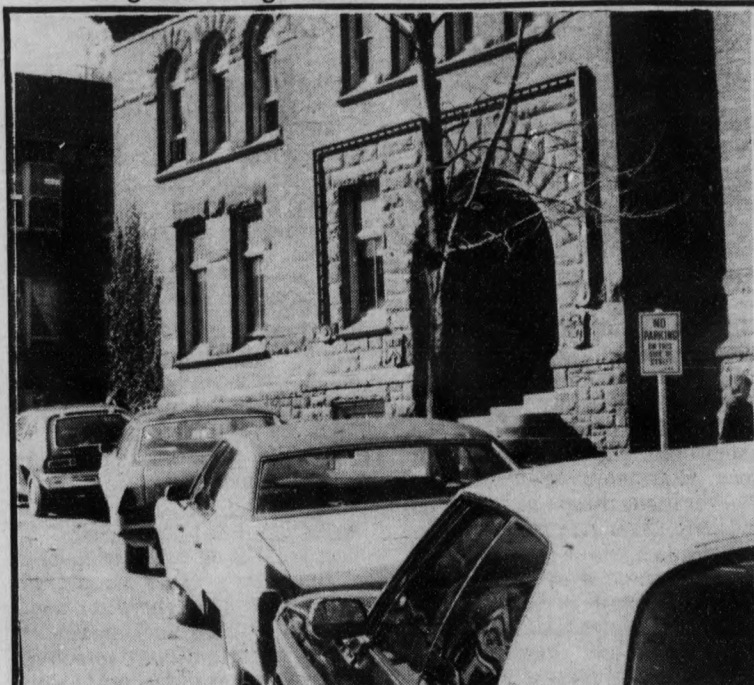
Thompson said "This method should provide us with a clear indication as to where students are living and under what conditions as well as what kind of accommodations they would prefer if given a choice."

The reason for the survey is due to the increasing difficulty stud-

ents are having in finding off-campus housing. The residence system houses about 1500 of UNB's over 5,000 students.

It is being done through classes

with professors' co-operation because it is easier to ensure a representative sample this way and more questionnaires will be returned.



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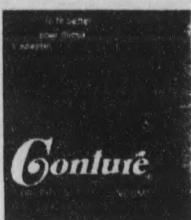
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