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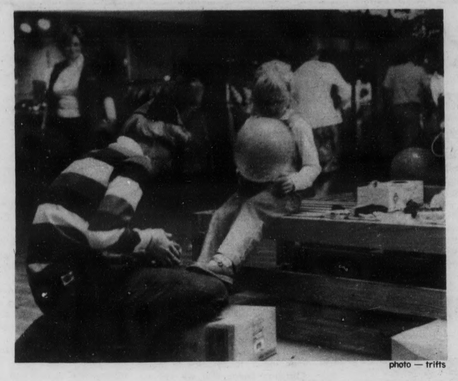
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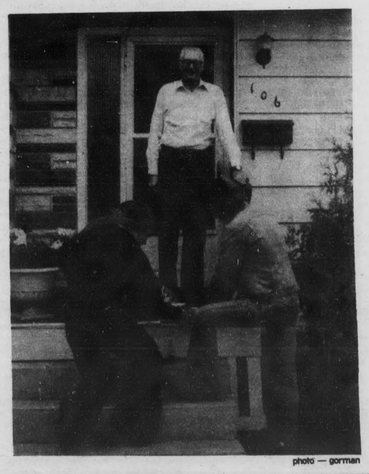
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The 1977 Orientation programme has been termed a "fantastic success" by Chairperson Peter Anderson. All of the scheduled events were well attended by what he described as an enthusiastic and keen group of Frosh.

The week of events were designed to introduce new students to UNB's social as well as academic life. Anderson said he believed "Orientation" and "Initiation" such as is carried out by many of the residences. He was commenting on the fact that this year's residence initiation has been the worst in recent years. There have been numerous reports of physical damage to university property and also to students as a result of some of the residences' initiation procedures. "The type of mentality that is behind these activities is directly contrary to the attitudes and goals of the Orientation Committee," he said.

The response to the Shinerama campaign was excellent this year, with approximately 600 Frosh showing up for the event. All of the money collected during Shinerama Day goes to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Last year the amount collected was $3,700.00. Anderson set a goal this year of $6,000.00, which many thought to be optimistic. The total as of Saturday night, had reached $6,021.96. The last two hundred dollars was collected by phoning various businesses and private citizens in Fredericton.

The Labatt-Olands Shinerama trophy was awarded for the first time this year. It went to the group that collected the most money: Group 6, led by Loraine Cook and Donald Bouck. Their efforts netted a total of $671.30 at the end of the day. This year's total is an alltime record for UNB Fredericton, the old one being about $5700.00. Anderson said he was "very happy" with the public's response to Shinerama and in particular was grateful to the radio station CIHI for their cooperation.

When questioned as to the effects of the liquor strike on UNB's Orientation programme, Anderson pointed out that the Committee purchased about $6,00 of the "liquid gold" before the strike. Shortages did occur at most of the pubs, however, even though the maximum allowed by law was sold at each event. Anderson speculated that this was due to the low supply of liquor elsewhere due to the strike.

Orientation activities will officially draw to a close tonight with the 1977 Frosh Ball. The new Frosh King and Queen will be crowned at this time. This event is open to Frosh, Committee members and their guests.

Next year's executive was elected at a Committee meeting held last Sunday night. Tom Best will take over the reins next year as Chairperson, with Rob Fisher acting as Vice-Chairperson. Other members of the 1978 executive include Sue Lamoreau, Tierney Ness, John Astle, and Barb Clerihue.