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\$ Pay more, get less \$

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Effective September 1987, room and board rates charged in the residence system will increase on average by 4.2% in Fredericton and 15% in Saint John. Even rates for summer accommodations on the Fredericton campus will increase. Daily rates will go up by 11% to a maximum of \$10 for a single room. Weekly and monthly rates will increase by 8 — 9%, to a maximum of \$190 per month.

The Board of Governors of the University of New Brunswick has approved these increases, as well as the establishment of a "Residence Improvement Fund". An initial capital sum of \$280 000 will be used to finance repairs of the 20 — 30 year old residences on the Fredericton campus.

According to most proctors, particularly those of Rosary



Maggie-Jean Chestnut residence is only one of the many residences which will experience fee hikes.

Hall and Maggie Jean Chestnut House, there is general discontentment over the increases, especially since these residences do not have a meal plan included. General responses to the recent rent

nikes are still relatively calm since most students are unaware of the increases.

The UNB Board of Governors state that the increases are

based on such factors as changes in food service, utility costs and wage adjustments. In addition, maintenance and furniture replacements are anticipated to be more costly in 1987-88.

In Fredericton, during the fall term, a single room plus a 19-meal per week food plan will cost \$3 550 — up \$165 from last year's rate. A double room with the 19 meal/week plan is up to \$3 140 — up \$130 and multiple accommodations will rise \$120 up to \$3 180. However, those who choose the 14 meal/plan will pay \$110 less per year.

Furthermore, in the Maggie Jean Chestnut House and Rosary Hall, where kitchen facilities are available to students, single room rates will increase by 5.6% from \$1 885 to \$1 990. Double rooms will rise by 4.3% from \$1 640 to \$1 710 and multiple rooms will go up by 3.9% from \$1 560 to \$1 620. In addition, rents for Magee House apartments will increase on average by 6.4 %, bringing the rates closer to apartment rates in the Fredericton area.

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It's been a great year...

and we'd like to take this momentary lapse of self-indulgence to say THANKS to all of those people out there who made working at the Brunswickan during 1986/87 worthwhile.

Next September stay tuned for our new editorial board and staff, and while you're at it, drop into the Brunswickan offices in Room 35 of the SUB. We can always use the help!

