

NEWS

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THE \$85 QUESTION

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The \$85 question: why did the UNB Student Union raise student fees for the 88-89 academic year? A question which entered the minds of students when they paid their tuition fee at registration.

In general, the Student Union budget is broken down into the following areas: General Operating Costs, Student Services, Faculty Clubs and Societies, Media Costs, Student Publications, Grants Committee, Contingency and Reserve, Cultural Groups and Societies, Special Interest Groups and Start-Up Grants.

In each of these areas, various items are included in the calculation. In General Operating Costs, these include salaries, office needs (postage and telephone included), honoraria, conferences, legal fees, membership fees etc. are included. The total budget for this area is \$123,450.

In Student Services, services such as Campus Entertainment, Alcohol Awareness, Orientation, Grad Class, Typewriter Service, etc. and more total \$47,073.

Media Costs include the budgets of the *Brunswickan* and CHSR which total \$101,173.

In Student Publications, the Yearbook, Student Handbook, Student Directory and the Legal Handbook are budgeted for \$27,504.

A new area budgeted for in the 88-89 budget is the Grants Committee at \$10,000. The Grants Committee is a committee of council which assists

individuals and organizations in organizing events and services that will better the social and academic environments of the students at UNB.

Contingency and Reserve are budgeted at \$15,000.

Faculty Clubs and Societies, which includes over 30 organizations, is budgeted for

\$54,350. Cultural groups and societies, including the African Students Union, the Board of International Students, Caribbean Circle, India Association, Indonesian Students, Malaysian Students, OCSA has been allocated \$9,343.

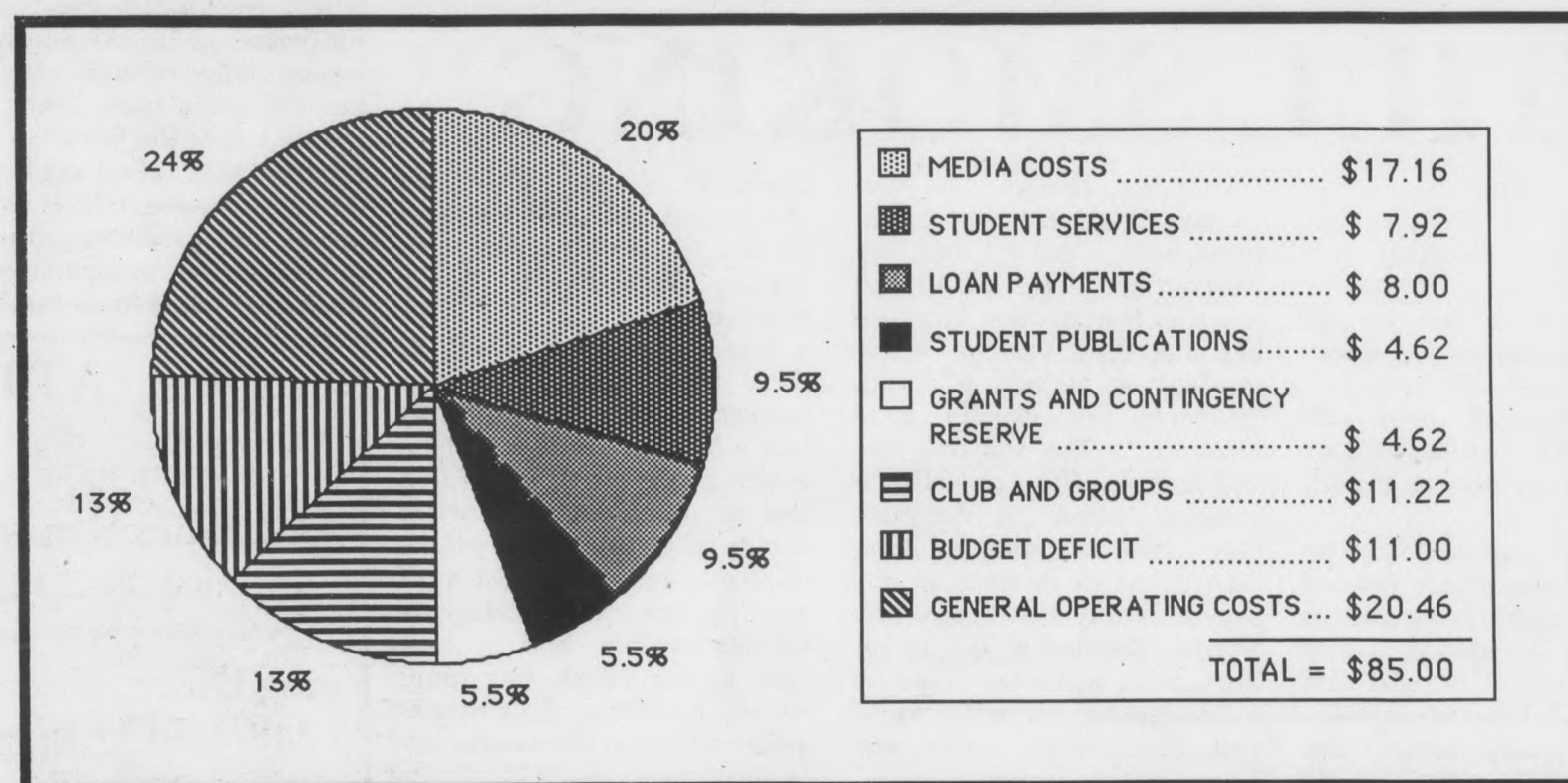
Special interest groups - AIESEC, Law Journal,

Women in Law, UNB Wildlife, Amateur Radio Club, Student Religious Groups - have been budgeted \$5800. C.A.M.P.U.S. (Continuing, Adult, Mature, Part-time University Students) received a start up grant of \$1150.

The total budget figure is

\$394,843 for 88-89. This is up from the previous year's budget of 334,746. Each student is therefore required to pay \$66.00. The other nineteen dollars is divided to repay a loan to the university (\$8 per student) and to compensate for the 87-88 operating budget deficit (\$11 per student).

your student fee: where does it go?



THE FINE ART OF PARKING

By STEPHEN SEABROOK

The increase of the student population in recent years has caused a proportional increase in the campus parking problem. Yet no new parking has been allocated.

UNB Associate Vice President Eric Garland says that there is "adequate parking for all, but there is not enough adequate convenient parking at UNB."

Along with the parking near the main buildings on campus, there is overflow parking located at the extremities of the grounds. There are parking lots below Chapman Field, below Lady Dunn Hall, above the South Gymnasium and beside the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

"People have come to me with complaints about parking at Head Hall and I have directed them to the parking lot at the Beaverbrook Rink."

It's a lot closer than where some are parking now," says VP Garland. The completion of Gillin Hall has opened up new student parking also.

In past years, people who have appealed their tickets have said they didn't know they were parking in the wrong place. Unfortunately, this argument does not work, since everyone is given a map of campus parking with their registration form. In addition, the university has set up colour-coded square signs which match your registration sticker that tell you where to park. After 6 pm, these zones for parking are dropped, allowing drivers to park in all allocated spots.

Chief of Security for UNB Sgt. Stewart states that they are not giving out tickets until the first week of October. This is so that they may be able to educate the public before fining them. This has been

achieved by issuing warning tickets which have been placed on cars parked in tow away zones and unauthorized zones.

The largest problem seems to be people parking in tow away zones. After interviewing a few students who drive to school, the general consensus seems to be that there is a lack

of polite, considerate, and sensible parking. "In the SUB lot it is total chaos, people are taking up to four spots at a time ... we need new parking lines painted in," says one student. In other areas such as Head Hall, the present forms of parking do not leave enough room to pull out.

Bad News, Boys

The University of Moncton's student newspaper, *Le Front*, was forced by its student union to apologize for publishing allegedly obscene material last week.

Last week's issue of *Le Front* contained an excerpt from the French version of "How to Make Love to a Man" which details how to perform fellatio. Complaints were made by the local chapter of The National Association of Women and the Law to both the police and to

the FEUM, "Federation des Etudiants de l'Université de Moncton" (the University of Moncton's Student Union). FEUM published the paper.

The Editor-in-Chief of *Le Front*, Charles Fonterre, claims that although local police told him that the material wasn't obscene and that they couldn't press charges, he was forced to apologize by the FEUM because it was under pressure from the women's group.

