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CUTBACKS IN SECURITY PERSONAL PLANNED BLANCHARD EXPOSED TO VANDALISM

Cutbacks of security personnel are slated for Blanchard Hall next semester.

This proposal is a disappointing one to many residents there.

"Security enforcement should not be cutback, it should be increased," said one resident at a House Committee meeting on Tuesday.

According to Residence Manager, Arnold

McLean, no definite decision has been reached on the matter, as yet.

"Money is scarce," he said.

Although the Commissioners have had their hours reduced, damage incurred through van-

dalism is low compared to previous years.

McLean denies the proposed cutback will unfairly increase the responsibilities of residence Dons.

The ratio of students to Dons would be lower than in other campus

residences, however, "there are more rules to be enforced in the other buildings."

"For example, in Blanchard a Don has no authority to enter a room unless he suspects damage is being done."

Still he admits that replacing ceiling tiles at \$5.00 each, exit lights at \$18.00 each, and fire extinguishers at \$65.00 each, puts a big dent in the return students receive on damage deposits.

ved," said MacFarlane.

Until a major production is decided on, Society members plan to be active in many areas. Play readings are planned, as are costume and make-up workshops.

Some members plan to do Radio Theatre Productions to be aired on the Campus radio station.

Others will be involved in the Cabaret Theatre usually held during Winter Carnival.

Fourteen people attended the meeting held in the Basement Lounge of Bernadine Hall.

FUNDS SCARCE FOR NEW DRAMA CLUB

Obtaining funds is the greatest obstacle facing this year's executive of the Drama Society.

At Tuesday's meeting in Bernadine Hall, members were informed funds are scarce. It is late in the school year to start looking for funds.

The Dean of Arts has already directed a large part of available funding to the Music Department's production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" and some funding

has already been used by the Extension Services Dept. for a Theatre Workshop.

This year's Executive was elected at Tuesday's meeting. Elected as President: Joan MacFarlane; as Vice-President, Pam Stevenson; as Secretary, Jennie White.

The exact nature of a production tentatively scheduled to appear this term is yet to be decided.

"We are not planning grandiose productions. We'd prefer were a lot of people could get invol-

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what looked like two members of the UPEI SUN staff, decked out in red jackets, stealing doors. The two (whose initials are Marsha Gaudet and Larry Green) were nonchalantly prancing across campus with the Cadre door. It was noted that Marsha was enraptured with a coloured picture of Disney characters on the back of the aforementioned door and was giggling profusely. A wink is as good as a nod, eh Marsha!

EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION FORMED IN NFLD.

St. John's (CUP)

Government in action on the unemployment problem in Newfoundland forced the public to take action last week with the formation of the Nfld. Association for full employment. Over 200 people met at a public meeting Oct. 13th and decided to start organizing the over 70,000 unemployed workers in the province into a Union.

An action committee of about 50 people met again on Oct. 14th and formed an interim executive and 3 sub-committees that will report back to the Association at another public meeting scheduled for next week.

Jim Payne, interim President of the Association, said the executive will try to set up communication with other areas of the province and draw up an action plan for the consideration

of the membership at the next meeting.

The Oct. 13th meeting was called by an ad hoc committee that was formed late this summer by concerned individuals in St. John's.

Payne said sentiment ran strong at the meeting and many people were frustrated and angry, especially those with individual employment problems. He added, most people seemed to recognize the need for concrete action to combat unemployment.

He said the Association is relying on donations and membership fees for funds. But he noted there may be some financial support from the Nfld. federation of labour.

Nfld. has the highest unemployment rate in Canada. Officially reported at 15% but more realistically estimated at between 30 and 40%.

THE OUTCASTS



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