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COUNCIL MOVES

TWO SRC REPS BOOTED

Two elected representatives were removed from the Students' Representative Council at last week's SRC meeting, it was discovered just before press time. Both Freshman Representatives, John D. Trevors, and Henrik Von DerLinde, were taken off the Council permanently by President Sandy LeBlanc, who commented that it was intolerable that supposed representatives of the student body should miss such a large number of meetings without acceptable excuses.

Members of the Council stated that Von DerLinde had said he would be forced to resign because of academic failures, but the President said that he hadn't been notified. Trevors has missed five or six meetings, giving what the Secretary called "very poor excuses". Another Council member said Trevors considered the meetings a "waste of his time". Significantly, perhaps, Trevors is running for President of the Sophomore class this week.

Under the SRC Constitution, the President can re-



move a member from the Council with the approval of the Council.

The President emphasized the importance of attending the meetings regularly, and severely criticized members who missed meetings, or left early for selfish reasons.

"There is no conflict of personalities involved here," said Mr. LeBlanc, "as these two representatives were extremely able when they did attend. I had no other choice, as the Constitution states clearly in Section nine that any mem-

bers missing a meeting shall report an excuse to the Secretary within one week of absence from meeting on his own initiative. If report is not given, he shall be considered absent without excuse. Furthermore, in Sub-section (b), it states "When any member of the SRC has failed to attend two regular meetings of the SRC without excuse, the President shall, with the consent of the SRC, declare his or her position vacant. Such a member shall not be eligible for re-election to the Council during the year."

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Money Reported Stolen At SRC

The matter of covering a loss of \$757.85, which was stolen from the SRC President's office the week following Freshman Week, was discussed at this meeting of the Council. It was felt that it was necessary to make all the details known to the students. This was not done previously because the University Commissionaires hoped that if the loss was not publicized the money could be recovered, and also the Council was led to believe that the loss would be covered by the University insurance policy. However, the money was not recovered and the Council was informed after Christmas that the loss was not covered by insurance. During Freshman Week, the SRC President's office was used by the students looking after Freshman Week activities, and as a result the money from Beanies, Handbooks and the Freshman Ball was left in this office. The office was not locked and the money was stolen. The University authorities and the Fredericton Police were notified, but no concrete evidence was uncovered. Since the SRC is ultimately responsible for any damage or loss of property incurred during Freshman Week, the \$757.85 is to be budgeted as an SRC expense in the Spring Budget. There was a sufficient cushion for emergencies in the SRC Budget to cover this amount.

HONORARIA

A report of the committee on Honoraria was discussed. One recommendation of the committee was that instead of the SRC awarding a specific amount of money to important officers of the major organizations, a lump sum should be awarded to the head of the organization who would award the money to members of his organization on the basis of their contribution to that campus activity. A committee is to be set up each year composed of the heads of the Yearbook, Brunswickian, SRC, Campus Police, Winter Carnival, and Radio UNB to discuss the honoraria each year and allocate the money depending on merit. The figures proposed by this year's committee are:— SRC — \$550.00; Brunswickian, \$360.00; Yearbook, \$360.00; Campus Police, \$170.00; Winter Carnival, \$100.00; Radio UNB, \$350.00. It was brought out in the discussion among Council members and students attending the meeting, the reason for awarding honoraria was to compensate for the money these students often pay out of their own pockets because of activities of that organization, for time spent that might have been used earning scholarships, and as an honor to those people who have contributed to these organizations that serve the Campus as a whole.

PRELIMINARY SPRING BUDGETS

Radio UNB	317.50
Drama Society	508.71
Para-Jump Club	150.00
Biological Society	34.24
Rod and Gun Club	37.29

These budgets are to be finalized at the meeting on Jan. 27.

SRC POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT

Due to the inadequate attendance of three Council mem-

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RCMP Vindicated

REGINA (CUP) — A Regina campus student was not telling the absolute truth concerning an alleged approach on himself by an RCMP Security and Investigation officer according to a story in The Carrion, student newspaper of Regina Campus.

This was the opinion expressed by two other people who were present during the conversation between the student and the officer. The student has not been identified.

The student was said to have been asked to pass on to the RCMP any information which could be useful to the police; in effect, setting up a "spy" system on the campus.

Mat Fiorito, who took part in the conversation told a reporter, "It is true that the RCMP officer offered a busi-



UNB RED DEVILS TROUNCE NOVA SCOTIA TECH 13 TO 1

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BULLETIN

Since tonight is the night that the ballots are counted for the various positions on the SRC, Radio UNB will remain on the air until such time as the final results are known.

'Torch' Bombs

Last Friday, the campus saw the distribution of a four-page mimeographed 'newspaper', 'The Torch', seemingly under the sanction of the Arts Society. "Opinion is the sovereign of the world" stated the banner, and indeed, this would seem to be the Editor's idea, for, said the 'Torch', in a fit of opinionation, "A Virgin is a girl who makes an issue over a tissue."

The Torch, "a refreshing addition to the intellectual resources of the campus" (stated one observer), "is loaded with brilliant grammar and daringly forward reporting". . . . The annual Cnd. Uni. Press Conference at

U.B.C. (was . . . a little joy ride", screamed "The Torch", and further, "If any Conf. was needless to be attended, this was it!"

The editor, former creator of the 'Cosmopolitan' column in the Brunswickian, stated his (oops, our) 'policy' in a never-to-be-forgotten outburst: "Goaded on by the Plumber's rag the 'Goddam' or whatever their title is and ashamed by the acrobates (sic.) takeover of the 'Brunswickian', we as Arts students felt it was time to display our superiority by publishing the Torch."

Said one member of the Brunswickian, "The appearance of The Torch is a wel-

come addition to the campus, as it perhaps might become a Gad-fly for some of the organizations around here, the SRC and Brunswickian included. However I fail to see the artistic or journalistic value of the erotica, in the form of the jokes, which were printed on the fourth page of The Torch. I hope that the paper doesn't lose intelligent readers because of them.

The head of The Torch, (volume one, number one), seems to suggest that Arts Society will come forth with another Torch, (but we hope tht the studnts will nt mind the spilling or the layouts, for this Univ. Camp. sure needs anoth. newspapr ov this tipe.)