

# One of These Six May Be The Next SRC President

Who will be our next Students Representative Council President?

Elections for the 1968-69 SRC will be held January 31. Nominations will close January 20.

The number of students active in extra-curricular activities is greater than it has been for several years. Council now faces many important issues, such as Student Representation, Student-Faculty-Administration Relations, Open Decision-Making and Quality of Education. Council is now BIG business, expecting to move into the new Students Union Building in September.

With a full-time administrator, the SRC may next year establish an advertising agency for all student publications. The *Brunswickan* will be working towards financial independence; Radio UNB is working towards FM Broadcasting.

The SRC will be forced to work in close quarters with Teachers' College and St. Thomas University in the new SUB. Tri-campus co-ordination will have to begin from almost nothing.

Of the large number of students involved in this near-revolutionary change in student affairs, there are several who stand out as possible SRC Presidents.

The following are considered to be the most likely candidates.

**John Oliver** is probably the most likely candidate to run and to win. He has a rather impressive list of positions beginning with Sophomore Vice-President. He resigned his position as news editor of the *Brunswickan* to take a seat on Council last year. In his first term of office he has been made Finance Chairman, the man most responsible for 'who gets what', with a disposable SRC income of seventy thousand dollars. This may, however, be a point against him. Some campus organizations have been rather vehement in their criticism of Oliver's handling of the budget, a criticism to be expected since nobody got what they asked for. Although Oliver's actual administrative performance has been met with almost no criticism, his lack of active participation in meetings has given him a bad public relations rating.

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**Allan Pressman** has the least worry about getting a bad press, since he controls the only news media on campus to reach the whole student body. Pressman, too, has had rather intimate knowledge of Council affairs. After serving as Co-frosh Squad Leader and SRC Public Relations officer, Pressman moved into the position of Second Vice-President of Council the first week after his election as ARTS representative. He left this position upon his

highly controversial appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the *Brunswickan*. However, students may regard his performance as *Brunswickan* chief executive, Pressman's name automatically becomes one of the most well-known on campus because of the weekly publication.

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**Wayne Beach** has given no indication thus far that he does intend to run again, but should he do so he will be the first incumbent to offer for election again. Beach has a poor public image as a rather quiet, unruffled Beaverbrook scholar, but he has in his favour the advantage of presiding over Council in a most important year for student affairs. Probably his most difficult problem is the harsh criticism that has rained on Council this year.

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**Rob Asprey**, present Council chairman, could probably present the longest list of positions of any candidate. Between Sophomore President and Senior Class President, Asprey has filled a Council seat two years, this year as Chairman. Asprey has the best chance for the vote as Aitken House President. Poor handling of Council meetings due partly to his lack of familiarity with the rules of order and partly due to his inability to maintain order in any case presents Asprey with his greatest difficulty. He also has a problem in presenting a serious public image.

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**Hart North**, this year's Orientation Week Chairman, and past Co-leader of the Frosh Squad, remains a dark horse at this stage, but nevertheless cannot be ignored as a strong contender. North received considerable notoriety last term with his unsuccessful attempt to remove Pressman from his position as Editor-in-Chief of the *Brunswickan*. His knowledge of intimate Council affairs, and close relationships with previous SRC executives make him a formidable opponent.

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**Lawson Hunter**, SRC President of two years ago, also is a dark horse candidate. One of the most popular of recent Council Presidents, Hunter's Council initiated many of the programs which are only now being implemented by the present Council. Although Hunter disclaims all intentions of offering himself, such a move would not be considered impossible by many campus pundits. They offer his regular attendance and participation in Council debate, and his direct involvement in the Education Committee's brief on student representation, as proof that Hunter may be considering, if only in the deep recesses of his mind, of running in the up-coming elections.

# NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the following positions:

(a) The President of the S.R.C., who shall be at least a fourth year student in the fall of his term in office, and who must have been enrolled at U.N.B. for the two years previous to the year in which he runs for office, to be elected by the whole student body.

(b) The First Vice-President of the S.R.C., who shall be at least a third year student in the fall of his term of office, and who must have been enrolled at UNB during the year previous to the year in which he runs for office; to be elected by the whole student body.

(c) Faculty representatives to the S.R.C., to be elected by and from the respective faculties.

Arts	5 reps
Engineering	4 reps
Science	2 reps
Education	2 reps
Post-Grads	2 reps
Forestry	1 rep
Nursing	1 rep
Law	1 rep
Business Ad.	1 rep

(d) The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class, to be elected by and from the Junior Class, or, in the case of the faculties of Forestry and Engineering, the Intermediate Class.

(e) The President and Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, to be elected by and from the Freshman Class.

(f) The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Valedictorian of the graduating class, to be elected by and from that class.

All nominations for the positions of President and First Vice-President of the S.R.C. shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, a seconder and eight other students.

All nominations for the faculty or class representatives shall be in writing and shall be signed by the nominator and seconder who shall be members of the faculty or class concerned.

All nominations shall include the full name, Fredericton address and telephone number, the faculty and year of the nominee, nominator and seconder.

Nominations shall be handed to the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, or Executive Secretary of the S.R.C.

Nominations shall close at noon, Saturday, January 20. In the event that there are fewer than two candidates for the position of President of the S.R.C., nominations for that post only shall remain open for a further four days.

Location of Polling stations will be announced later.

The election will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 1968.

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