

WANTED

APPLICANTS TO THE POSITION OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

An exciting but demanding job. It provides an opportunity to escape a humdrum administrative job. It allows one to work with vibrant people and vibrant ideas. Possibilities for achievement are endless. The successful applicant will gain experience in: all facets of education, productive interpersonal relations, real thinking, active use of democratic principles and possibly administrative jobs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) **Education and past experience:** Applicants should be informed of the latest ideas concerning the university and its role in society. They should be attuned to demands and suggestions which, when implemented, will create a university which is able to take an active part in improving society by supplementing social and technological developments to the greatest benefit of the people. To this end, applicants should be academics with a wide range of experience across the spectrum of education. They should have some administrative (but definitely no corporate) experience. Applicants should be bilingual or multilingual.
- (2) **Flexibility:** Applicants must be willing to accept and work with constant change. Universities have become dynamic parts of a constantly changing society. Applicants must realize the necessity of change within the university framework and must realize how to guide the university on a course which will best serve society. Applicants must not have any preconceived notions of self-perpetuation or dictatorial powers.
- (3) **Foresight:** Applicants must be able to take current events into account and be able to outline various possibilities for future action. Applicants must never consider the stability of their own position but always have in mind the best interests of the university's function in society.
- (4) Further to the above, applicants must be prepared to undertake a serious investigation of a president's job and the system under which and for which it presently exists. They should be prepared to resign after a minimum of two years in office to allow for a new president with better and more flexible beliefs or possibly a new system which will better serve the university and society than the present bureaucratic system is able.
- (5) **Age:** Applicants should preferably be a maximum age of forty. It is suggested that any applicants over 35 should seriously consider applying for the vice-presidency of the United States.
- (6) **Appointment:** It is most necessary that the applicant be appointed or elected by all members of the university community or representatives of all members of the university community. Applicants not amenable to this stipulation need't read further. Applicants' resumes should contain a minimal summation of qualifications and experience accompanied by an essay expressing the applicants opinions on education, its purpose methods, etc. and the role of the university in education and, ultimately, in society. Resumes will be reviewed by a committee of representatives of all members of the university community and applicants will be interviewed by this committee. The committee will recommend to the university community which applicants it feels are capable of the job according to the above criteria.

Copies of all letters of application and resumes should be sent to the following: President, Student Representative Council, University of New Brunswick President, Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers, University of New Brunswick, Chairman, Board of Governors, University of New Brunswick.

Concerning the staff of the university: In all cases where possible, applicants should send copies of letters of application and resumes to presidents of union locals representing university staff for distribution to membership. Where staff are not represented by a union, applicants should endeavor to provide all administrative-department heads with copies of letters and resumes for distribution to staff.