

WARDELL STUNG BY PROTEST

Over thirty U.N.B. students staged an orderly demonstration in front of the *Daily Gleaner* Building Friday morning, in protest of the appointment of Michael Wardell as Chairman of the Atlantic Development Board. Their chief objections were that no economists or industrial interests were represented on the Board, the appointments seem to have been political gifts for party supporters and defeated candidates, rather than men better qualified to analyse the problems of the Atlantic area.

The demonstration was organized immediately following the announcement of the appointments by Prime Minister Diefenbaker on Thursday last. Leaders of the demonstration were disappointed in the choice of Michael Wardell, publisher of the *Fredericton Daily Gleaner* and the *Atlantic Advocate*, as chairman of the board. One Law student expressed the view that Mr. Wardell has neither the training nor the background to undertake this project. He further stated that the Board should have included trained economists, representatives of Maritime industries, and should have drawn from the experience of the men who have grappled with this problem through the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. He said, "If the Brigadier needs to be rewarded he should have been appointed to the Senate where he could do little harm."

The demonstrators were well armed with placards bearing many slogans — "To hell with Wardell," "Less Politics more action," "Wardell's bad news," "To hell and back with Wardell," "Canal, Causeway, Corridor, what about industry," and a bull's eye with "Dief scores—all bull, no eye" inscribed.

The protesting students distributed the following "news release":

"The participants in this protest march do not represent any organizations nor do we have any political affiliations.

"The reason for this protest is that we feel most strongly that the Atlantic Development Board should have a better qualified and non-partisan chairman.

"We feel that the establishment of this Board is a step towards an intelligent and planned development of our Atlantic region. Now that the machinery is available to initiate the development of our region, we protest most strongly the use of the Board as a means of, as we see it, political patronage. The development of this region is far more important than any political rewards."

Largely instrumental in organizing the protest were students of the Faculty of Law and the Department of Economics. The action of the demonstrators drew the support of most of the 2400 students at U.N.B. and drew interest from the University Faculty and many citizens of Fredericton who witnessed the demonstration. In a statement to the press, Students' Representative Council President, Tom Calkin, said that he fully understood the sentiments behind the protest, and that only a lab prevented him from joining the march himself.

Saturday morning, Brigadier Wardell released the following reply for the demonstrators: "I am sorry my appointment as chairman of the Atlantic Development Board is bad news to some but glad it is good news to others.

"All activity about the Board promotes interest. What we want are positive ideas rather than anonymous slogans on posters.

"Anyone who has a positive idea is invited to send it to me. I will see that it is considered by the Board as soon as it gets to work."



Waving placards and blowing horns, U.N.B. students express their indignation at Atlantic Development Board appointments in protest march Friday.

W. C. TICKETS — ITS NOW OR NEVER

The Winter Carnival Committee has announced that the 8th Annual Winter Carnival Tickets will go on sale January 28th at the Students Center "up the hill" between the hours of 10:30-2:30 daily. Tickets will be sold up and until the first Carnival Event. The Carnival Pass, which entitles the holder to all scheduled events, will sell for \$4.50. This will admit one person to all events such as the "Journeymen", the hockey game between Loyola College and U.N.B., the Coronation Ball, and various other scheduled dances and activities. Carnival Programs and souvenir buttons will also go on sale at the

same time. Ask for your free Winter Carnival automobile stickers when making your purchase.

Separate admission tickets will also go on sale at the Students Centre January 28th. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis — a limited number of tickets will be sold, and we would suggest picking up your tickets early. Prices for the separate admission tickets run as follows:

"The Journeymen" — \$2.50/person (evening performance, Feb. 6th FHS Auditorium or Feb. 8th at Devon High School)
Loyola University vs. U.N.B. — \$2.00/person (Sat., Feb. 9th

game time 1:30).

"Coronation Ball" — \$2.50/couple (semi-formal L.B. Gym Feb. 9th at 8:30 p.m.)

Carnival Passes and Separate Admission tickets will go on sale downtown in Fredericton on February 2nd at the Gaiety Men's Shop and Marzuccas Variety Store during regular business hours. Tickets will remain on sale at these fine stores from February 2nd throughout the Carnival.

A package deal will be offered if tickets are picked up at the Students Centre from January 28th on throughout the Carnival. The package deal consists of a Carnival Pass, programme, and souvenir button and car decals for \$5.00.

As in past years we have had complaints about the shortage of tickets. We suggest that you obtain your passes or separate admissions Tickets EARLY.

NFCUS Newsletter

"US"

by Ian L. McQueen—NFCUS Co-Chairman

If the heading of this letter appears a bit unusual, the reason is "symbolism". The heading "US" was chosen to emphasize that we, the students, are NFCUS.

Each year at its national congress, held this year at Sherbrooke, various universities receive mandates to carry out certain projects such as contests, seminars, etc.

The National Seminar will be held this summer at Guelph, Ontario, and there will be opportunity for four students from U.N.B. to attend. The topic of the Seminar is "Technology and Man." Travel expenses are paid by NFCUS; the delegates pay only a \$30 registration fee. Details on the Seminar are available from this writer. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 28th.

We are now looking for entries for the NFCUS Literary Contest. There are three categor-

ies into which the contest is divided: Essays, Short Stories and Poetry. The winning entries in the National Contest will be published in the Fall edition of *Campus Canada*, the National student magazine that will be making its debut in the near future.

Entries are wanted from students in all faculties, not just Arts (bless their hearts), so take pen in hand and get to work. Entries are to be submitted in triplicate. Please note that the name of the author is not to appear on the entry, but is to be written on a separate piece of paper, along with the title; the university, faculty and year of the author should also appear here.

Entries may be left in the S.R.C. box marked NFCUS Literary Contest, or may be given to Miss Jennifer Black, who is handling all details of the contest at U.N.B.

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Last Friday night Daryl MacLean was crowned Miss Business Administration. The coronation took place during the annual dinner-dance held at the Kent Inn. She was crowned by Sandy Pond, last year's Bus. Ad. queen, and also Winter Carnival Queen.