

CAUSE activities outlined

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For the past two weeks, Asied Debly, comptroller of the Saint Thomas SRC, has been co-chairman of the Committee Against Unnecessary Student Expenditures.

He has been involved with CAUSE almost since its inception, and said Monday he was elected to the executive due to his interest and hard work, "relatively speaking." He said other members of CAUSE had in fact worked harder than he.

He said before the Saint Thomas referendum, students were underinformed, not misinformed about the issues. After the referendum he heard the arguments of CAUSE and was impressed by the work they were doing for the students. He said they had their facts down and were running a clean campaign, therefore he felt urged to support them.

Students were attacking CAUSE executive on a personal level, he claimed, even though "they didn't have anything on them."

Debly said had there been no CAUSE, there would have been no alternative to the yes camp, and therefore students would have been, "led blindly."

Even though he is very busy, spending much time in the office in his capacity as comptroller, he said sometimes this

is not enough. He said he must reach students at a more direct level. He stated: "I feel CAUSE is one way by which we can reach students and present the facts that they would otherwise miss."

Even though the referendum campaign is over for now, he pointed out that CAUSE was still active on various fronts. Their major projects are following up the SUB referendum, and pleading Steve MacAlinden's case.

CAUSE is also considering investigating the Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC). Debly recounted the story of Hylas Chung, a fourth-year business education student, who was summoned to appear at an SDC hearing.

Allegedly, Chung had caused damage to the SUB. However, said Debly, there were many errors in the summons, and the SDC did not present him with a list of counsellors from the law faculty to represent him, nor a list of the charges against him. Chung approached the SDC many times, Debly went on, and wrote letters trying to clarify things, but the SDC did not respond.

Finally, said Debly, on the day of the hearing, after Chung had gone through much "mental anguish", the committee looked for him to call off the hearing because they had no evidence against him.

"This we feel is a waste of

our SRC fees, the SDC's time, and it is an undue load to carry," said Debly.

SDC chairman, David Mills, said Debly had, "...blown the issue out of proportion." He said the case was reviewed a week before the hearing was due, and it was decided to drop the charges. Subsequent efforts to contact Chung failed, they tried to explain things to him but could not.

With regard to The New Brunswickan, a publication supporting the 'no' side on election day, Debly said it "...was, as stated previously by Co-Chairman Bosnitch, a leaflet presenting views by concerned students.

He said he did not see why there should have been any confusion, saying that it was not the new 'Brunswickan', with reference to this paper, but rather the 'New Brunswick'-an. It could just as easily have been called the 'Canadian'.

He said, "We presented our facts and where we stood on the issue, just as the SUB Board did." He added, "If a new issue arises, a new leaflet will be distributed."

Finally said Debly, "I am very happy with the results (of the referendum) and the good nature of students at UNB and STU for acting in their capacity as concerned students."

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T. Totten, have you seen any moving trees lately?

K.R., it's your move!

Steve B. I thought you were going to the Dunn Formal. Did the rainy weather keep you away?

In keeping with the executive image, the champagne breakfast was declared a success by all who attended.

Tish, what's it like to be a punk rocker?

K. Martin, do you have to be loaded to go to the Cosmo? Oh! by the way, that 10 cents is long overdue.

Sue, you should be ashamed! Having to be carried out to Jeff's car after the Dunn Formal.

Hump and Benny, it is true that you stay together and play together.

Bill R., are you ever going to win that fireman's hat.

Were the boys of 577 Graham really "tieg" one on Friday night?

Phlegm B. (Triple L) stop playing musical dates.

John S., did you ever find that date that Jeff M. had lined up for you Friday night?

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