



It was an exciting and challenging year for retiring president Hunter.

HUNTER STEPS DOWN

"I'd do it all again," said Lawson Hunter, retiring president of the Students Representative Council after he presented his end of term report to the outgoing SRC.

"I think it's been quite a successful year and I think that we have opened some new fields for councils to come," he said. "The year has been exciting and challenging."

Since his term of office began last February, the SRC has been incorporated, Universal Accessibility has been passed, a brief has been presented to the Ryan Commission on residences, amalgamation with St. Thomas has been approved in principle, co-op housing has been approved in principle and a start on the realities of it is about to begin, Radio UNB has been permitted to consider going FM and many other things.

Recommendations

To the incoming SRC, Hunter made recommendations that they should be responsible for making the student aware of his role in education and life, that they should proceed with plans to hire an administrator, that Radio UNB should be pressed into FM as soon as possible and that the yearbook, the *Brunswickian* and the carnival committee be closely examined as to their functions on campus.

He said that the Council should continue to prove their responsibility to the Administration and that they should press for greater representation on the University Council. He said that the council should give special attention to the new Students Union Building.

In concluding, he said that he hoped the new members would enjoy their work as much as he had and that they can provide new action and answers to the problems facing them.

Rewarded

At the close of his remarks, Eric Champion presented him with a desk set on behalf of the council in appreciation of his work during the year.

Rob Asprey then took over as chairman of the council and John Oliver became finance chairman with Al Pressman as Second Vice-President. Wayne Beach, the new president took over his

new chair and Peter Blair took his seat as First Vice-President.

Wayne Beach's first statement was that he wants to see the SRC working more closely with campus affairs. (See Story on Beach)

Russ Haynes made his year end report as CUS Committee chairman. He recommended that delegates to the CUS Congress this fall have their policies set in advance by the SRC. He recommended that Brian Stafford, third year honors history student be made CUS chairman.

Voice of Doom

Nelson Adams, post graduate representative also made a closing address. He said that the SRC is impotent in such matters as social change and he said that the record shows it. In university matters, he said that though we are paying for one half of the Student Union Building, we are forced to use inferior American architects. He said that he was certain that it will not be the students who will manage the new SUB.

Custom is king at UNB, he said, especially in the realm of finances. "We spend money on the same things, never asking just what we are getting for it. He have the yearbook, the *Brunswickian*, the Drama Society as examples.

He severely criticized the housing committee report and told the incoming SRC that this is what they should expect of committee reports.

"Your inexperience is in the UNB tradition," he said to the group. "Most of you have never attended a meeting...most of you will be lazy time servers," he said. In conclusion he invited the new members to make the most out of their little role in this annual round of time.

now and I hope that you find it as funny as I have."

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AT MODEL PARLIAMENT

Income, Trade, Wages and Canadian Identity to be Debated

UNB's Annual Model Parliament will be held February 17 and 18 at McConnell Hall. Proceedings will begin at 7:30 Friday night with the Speech from the Throne. The Speaker of the house will be Professor Fitzpatrick of the Political Science Faculty. Standings in the 52 seat House are: Liberals - 20 Conservatives - 16, New Democratic Party - 9 and Christian Atheists - 7. Sessions are open to the public and should prove lively and informative.

This year's Liberal bill advocates the establishment of a minimum income guarantee. By this act, every Canadian citizen will be entitled to a minimum standard of living through a minimum income administered by the Department of Health and Welfare. The aim of the bill is to eliminate poverty among Canadians.

The Progressive Conservative Free Trade Area Act proposes the creation of a free trade area between the Atlantic Provinces of Canada and the New England States of the USA. The removal of tariffs will result in lower prices for commodities in the Maritimes, create jobs, and

promote development in both regions.

The New Democratic Party will present for debate a bill which will ensure higher wages and better working conditions for New Brunswick labourers. The bill proposes that the minimum wage in New Brunswick be raised from eighty cents per hour to \$1.50 per hour. This bill also advocates the inspection of business firms to assure that working conditions meet the standards set by the Board of Health.

The Christian Atheist Party tackles the problem of national identity. Their bill proposes the creation of a Canadian Prototype which will serve as an example to all, and to which all Canadians will conform. He will be an image of non-conventionality and non-conformity, so that when everyone is the same, nobody will be a drag(?).

The Liberal leader and this year's Prime Minister of Model Parliament is Al Mitchell. The Leader of the Opposition is Terry Delaney. Malcolm Goldman leads the New Democrats, while Mike Carty directs the Christian Atheists.

"Action Now" Says Beach

The policy of the new council when it assumes office, can be summarized in two words, "Action now". President Wayne Beach said:-

"A different committee structure is envisioned. Temporary committees will be held within council as much as possible with council members themselves chairing them. The standing committees will also be chaired by council members rather than by the vice-presidents.

Immediate steps will now be taken to formulate plans for the co-op house. Past President Hunter is tentatively scheduled to report to the new council at its second meeting on all its developments up to date. The new executive will take immediate steps to set up terms of reference in the hiring of a council administrator.

Also of high priority is the proposed STU-UNB amalgamation. Meetings will be held with the STU Executive and other definite steps will be taken to form closer relationships with the two councils.

Sharon Wyman will report to council on the course evaluation program which was recently undertaken.

Immediate release of positions and concessions which will become available, will be posted by the applications committee. Detailed consideration will be given before

they are given out.

Also of interest is a news flash which will be published by the SRC on a regular basis and administrative details as

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"Fortune, My Foe" opens tomorrow night at 8:30 at The Playhouse. Free to UNB Students, the play will continue Saturday and Monday evenings.

Above, Graham Whitehead and Jim Embury are shown in a scene from the play.