

Senate holds Valid Meeting

The University of New Brunswick Academic Senate gave out invitations to their meeting last week for the first time in the history of this institution.

Business conducted was of great importance to students dealing with new improved regulations governing the conduct of Senators and spectators. The implication held in the new regulations is an apparent awareness that Senate meetings could be the target of disruptive tactics.

Further business concerned a one day mid six term break proposal, a revision of the Blue Cross coverage provided for students of the university and a proposal for 24-hour Nursing Facilities and clinic on campus.

The first proposal to be considered on the agenda was a committee report by Professor Harold Sharp dealing with new regulations governing the conduct of Senators and visitors. The rights of the press were to come up in the report but the Senators from the faculty of Law found many points to disagree about.

Prof. Sharp barely finished reading the first regulation which said, "All persons must maintain the decorum of the Senate and abide with the rulings of the Senate Chairman, or his appointee, accepting his ruling on conduct as final," when Prof. Daniel Hurley, Law Faculty interrupted with his objections.

"I can agree with Senator Sharp's regulations as far as all person, from that point on I must disagree," said Hurley. He

went into great length to explain why he disagreed, reading many interruptions into the term "all persons."

Prof. Sharp replied with biting sarcasm that all persons could be changed to everyone, but he failed to see the relevance of such legalistic interpretations.

After lengthy debate, the Senate resolved to send the report back to the committee for consultation with Prof. Hurley, and MacAllister, both are lawyers. Prof. George MacAllister joined the debate early in the meeting supporting Hurley in his opposition to the new regulations.

Student Senator Gordon Church presented a motion calling for a mid term break on March 6 but the Senate was of the opinion that the Academic year is too short now and to shorten it now would be inviting trouble. The motion was defeated.

In further business the Senate directed that the SRC be approached concerning a referendum on increased medical coverage under the Blue Cross. The increased service could mean an increase of ten dollars in the tuition fees.

Dr. Eric Jamieson Campus Doctor felt that the service would be of great value to the students and worth the increased cost. This is a year round policy covering the student anywhere in the world. The policy covers all illness and sickness as well as accident coverage.



The Senate chamber in Tilley Hall was not crowded with spectators as fifteen visitors took advantage of the 55 tickets made available. Tickets must be signed for and picked up in the Registrar's office before the night of the meeting.



COMMISSION OF INQUIRY into the NON — MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS

Public Hearings - Fredericton

The Commission is investigating every aspect of non medical use of mood changing drugs in Canada. Drugs under study are, sedatives, stimulants, tranquilizers, narcotics, hallucinogenic and other psychotropic drugs or substances. The Commission is holding public hearings across the country to determine the extent Canadians are involved with these drugs and the effects.

The Commission is also taking evidence in private and anonymously. These arrangements should be made with Mr. James J. Moore, executive secretary of the Commission, during the public hearings. Submissions—signed or anonymous may be sent to Mr. Moore, % the Comm., Vanier Building - Nepean St., Ottawa, Canada.

The agenda of these hearings in Fredericton is as follows. Thurs. Feb. 19 — 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Ballroom Lord Beaverbrook Hotel; 1:00 - 2:00 at the Ballroom S.U.B., University of New Brunswick. In due course the Commission will recommend to the Federal Government measures designed to deal with problems raised by the non-medical use of drugs.

The quality and impact of these recommendations will depend mainly on the Commission's exposure to every point of view on the subject. The Commission therefore, invites and encourages written and or verbal submission formally or spontaneously from any individual or group.

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