

Senate tables Course Evaluation

By LORNA PITCHER

Due to strong opposition by the SRC, the report of the Senate Course Evaluation Committee was withdrawn at Tuesday night's Senate meeting.

Committee Chairman Mike Richard asked that discussion of the report be deleted from the Senate agenda in acknowledgement of an SRC motion made Monday night. This expressed council's opposition to certain points in the report concerning its financing and distribution. The report recommended that the cost be "shared equally by the university and the Student Representative Council", however there would be no publication of results this year. Detailed data obtained from the questionnaire would be distributed to the faculty members concerned.

SRC President Roy Neale declined to comment as to why Richard was asked to withdraw the report but Vice President Valerie Jaeger said "We won't finance this if it's not released to the students."

The proposed site for the Multi-Purpose Arena has been changed as a result of a re-survey made by Murray and Murray architects to determine the optimum placing of the arena. In consideration of parking, traffic flow, and especially noise abatement the conceptual planning will now be based on a site south of the T.C. field and east of the T.C. building on what is presently a clay terrace. "This will be as far from the residences as possible," said executive assistant John Meagher. "Access will be off Montgomery Street with parking in the same area." Senate gave full approval to this new site.

The Co-op is now the concern of the Senate-Board Joint Residence Committee. Committee member Professor N. McGill said the 810 Montgomery Street Co-op has been examined as a possible addition to the Women's Residence system. Professor H. A. Sharpe proposed that senate give the committee blanket authority to further explore cost and feasibility of this plan as well as any other proposed uses of the Co-op. This was passed by Senate.

Graduate student representation on Senate was another major agenda item. Student Senator John Reid presented a report to senate compiled by the Graduate Students Association. It based its claim for separate senate representation on the theory that graduate students comprise "A discrete entity" and should be treated separately from undergraduates. Further, it proposed that representatives for the graduates need not be proportional to their members. The other student senators voiced agreement with this proposal. The report was referred by senate to the Joint Senate-Board Consultative Committee for further examination and possibly an independent investigation of their own.

An Arts Council resolution, reading "that the power of recommending honorary degrees be restricted to the highest academic body, the Senate," was presented at the meeting by Dean Condon. He reasoned that this is consistent with the fact that Senate must approve each degree recipient of earned degrees. It asks the Board of Governors to transfer their privileges in this area to Senate. The recommendation was passed by Senate, by a narrow margin.

Concern was expressed by Professor Sharpe and other senators about the sale of Block Seven downtown by the Board of Governors. A recommendation passed asked the Board to

reconsider retaining the land, but if it is sold that the revenue go toward scholarships.

Senator Sharpe also made a motion that the Board of Governors be recommended to hold open meetings on the same basis as the Senate. This was passed unanimously.

Four new scholarships were added to the Undergraduate Awards list by Senate. These are as follows: Rotary Memorial Award - unrestricted field of study - value up to \$800.00; Honorable F. M. Ross Bursary - unrestricted field of study - value one year's tuition; Ashrae Scholarship -

Mechanical Engineering - value \$100.00; Dr. E. O. Turner Prize - Civil, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering - value \$280.00.

Patent policy as revised by Dean Kavanaugh and a senate committee was passed by Senate but the new Copyright Policy was tabled for revision by its study committee due to a few errors found by Senators in wording.

The January meeting of Senate will be held in Saint John as a result of a recommendation by new UNBSJ Student Senator Frank Hamm. He felt this would attract involvement and interest in Senate on the Saint John campus.

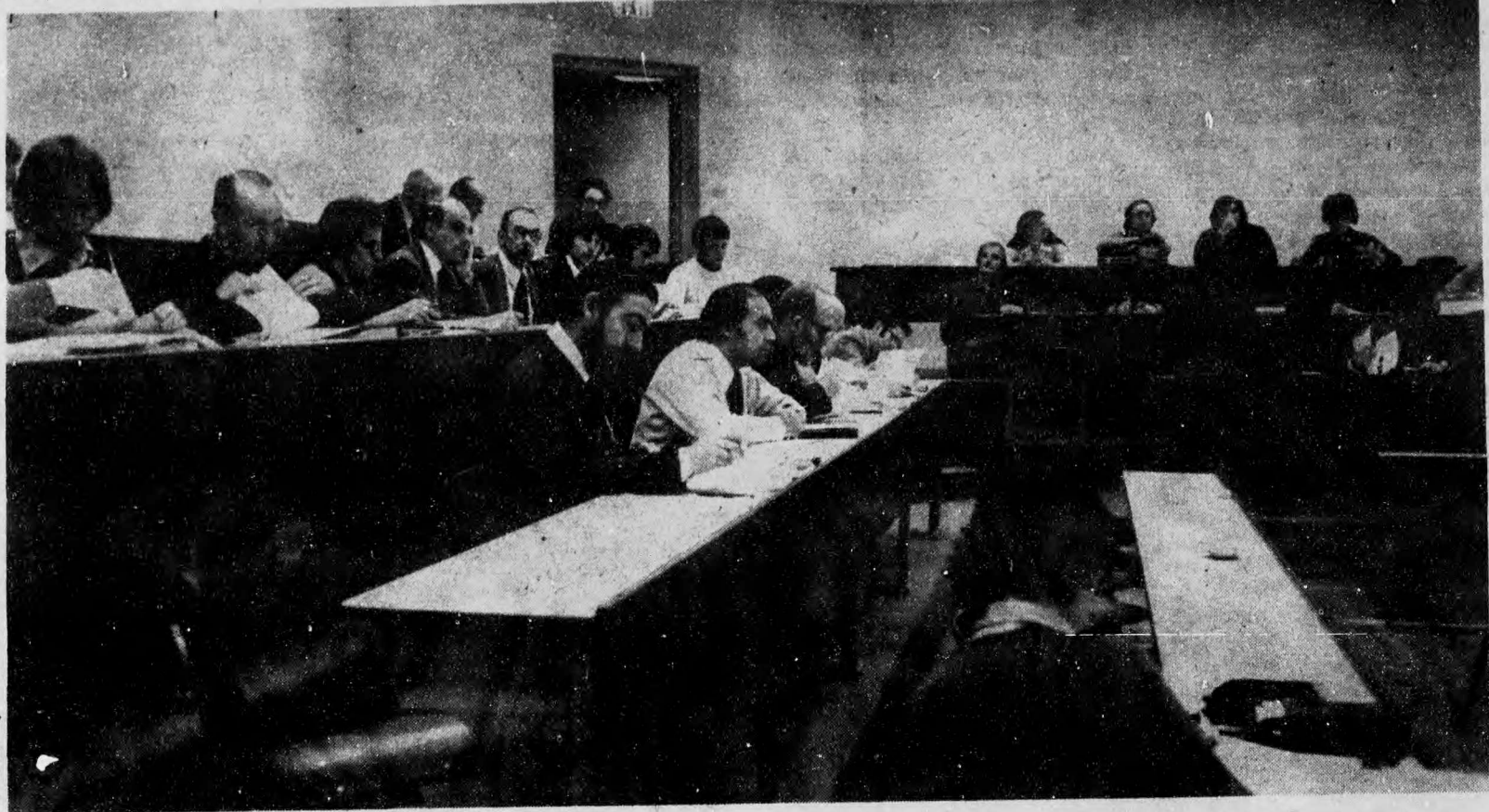
Four Research Associates were appointed to UNB. Three are researching in marine ecology, the fourth is a history specialist.

The awards for excellence in teaching at UNB which are presented annually at Encaenia will be continued. Senator H. McFarlane presented the report of the ad hoc committee on Teaching Awards, and Senate passed its recommendation that these awards be perpetuated.

An individual studies pilot project has been tabled to the December senate meeting. This project would allow fourth year undergraduates, especially honors

students, to get credit for study independent of formal, scheduled classes. Based on a program mutually agreeable to the student and his faculty supervisor, the courses would require a tuition equal to that of regular courses. Professors supervising and grading them would receive an honorarium equal to \$120.00 for four courses.

Also tabled was the report of the Budget Committee which proposed that faculty salaries be augmented each year over and above the increase in cost of living to be proportional to the annual increase in per capita productivity.



Tuesdays senate meeting saw the course evaluation committee withdraw its recommendations and the arena moved beside TC. The GSA report asking for 2 representatives from their faculty, was tabled, and the January senate meeting will be held in St. John.

SRC voices objection to senate report

By SUSAN MANZER

The UNB Student Representative Council has developed new recommendations in conjunction with proposals made by the Senate course evaluation sub-committee.

During their regular Monday night meeting, Council supported only two of the four recommendations which went to Senate Tuesday.

The SRC agreed that all courses should be surveyed, that evaluation should be voluntary and only with written consent from the faculty member should the program be carried out and finally that the student evaluation of each course be conducted during regular class hours.

Council strongly urged the committee that the results of the survey be published and made available to students. Unless this was carried out they would strongly consider refusal of payment of their half of the funds. Council also expressed concern that they had not been approached, as last year, to share the expense of the project with the university.

The motion was carried unanimously.

SRC President Roy Neale presented his proposed changes in the UNB Athletics Board which is responsible for the financing and running of all varsity and intramural sports on campus. The main objective of the changes is to achieve equal representation by

students and faculty.

Neale suggested the six voting faculty members be comprised of the President of UNB as chairman, Director of Athletics, Director of Intramurals, Vice President of Comptroller of UNB, Division of Physical Education Chairman and finally one of the following: one of two Faculty advisors from Senate, UNB Alumni Director, one of two representatives from Athletics Department or the Dean of Students. The board would be completed by two SRC members and four from the Student Athletic Association.

Rick Fisher suggested that the Director of Athletics and the Director of Intramurals be made non-voting members of the Board, adding the Dean of Students and one representative from each of faculty advisors from Senate and reps from the Athletic Department as voting members.

The carried motion stated that the SRC express its concern that the ratio between students and faculty-staff be maintained on an equal basis and the President of UNB sit as Chairman.

Polling stations for the upcoming SRC by-election and the Board of Governors election Tuesday, November 27 were announced: McConnell Hall, 12 - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 - 6 p.m.; Lady Dunn Hall, 12 - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 - 6 p.m.; SUB (near coffee shop), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tilley Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Head Hall, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; STUD, 10:30

a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The location of the proposed multi-purpose arena for UNB has changed. The original site was to have been close to Lady Dunn and Tibbits Halls, but to cut down on noise near the residences it has been suggested the arena be built near Teacher's College, off-centre from the playing field, close to the highway.

Neale also said that he would send a letter of thanks on behalf of the students of UNB to Sir Max Aitken who donated a sum of money for the new arena through the Beaverbrook Foundation.

Councillor Dave Gamble announced that Chris Gilliss was chosen by the Applications Committee as Winter Carnival Chairman with Warren MacKenzie as his assistant.

Entertainment Officer Pat Flanagan was given the power to book groups for Winter Carnival with ratification by the Winter Carnival Committee and the SRC.

Flanagan said that agencies want an answer now and "I've got to be able to move". Although he will be responsible for the major entertainment for Winter Carnival the committee decides where and when the groups will perform.

SRC Comptroller Fud Steeves told Council that Howard Pride, a business junior, was chosen to sit on the Administrative Board.

Steeves added that two more positions on the AB are available and applications were again being accepted.

Neale read a letter of resignation from Chris Franklin, SRC secretary. Applications are also being accepted for this position.

Neale praised President Anderson for his prompt attention to the parking problem on campus. Last week Anderson waived parking restrictions on first-year students and gave the go-ahead for construction of an extension to the parking lot behind the SUB.

Councillor Gary Cameron agreed with Neale's support for the action, but warned Council not to stop here, for the problem is still very prevalent.

The UNB Yearbook Committee requested more space in the SUB; their present room (38) is too small to accommodate the group according to Co-editor Laine Carson. Their request to move diagonally across the hall to Room 28 was carried unanimously.

Maria Wawer mentioned to Council that Fredericton High School had a dial-a-secretary program which could possibly be available to UNB students. She added that the secretaries do paper work and typing and would be cheaper than the 35 cents a page charged by most typists.

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