

Attempts to paralyze Council

By TIM PORTER
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Tony Tracy is suing the UNB Student Council as he has yet to be seated in his elected comptroller position.

At the Dec. 1 meeting of council, Chairman Dwight MacMinn said that he would be renewing a call for recognition of the comptroller-elect seat at the first regular meeting of council, that presumably being held on Jan. 12.

"I believe and am informed by Dwight MacMinn that a special session of student council was held on Dec. 11, 1986 in camera and the issue of my seating as comptroller was not resolved," Tracy stated in his affidavit.

"I believe that the student council and its chairman have no intention to abide by their own constitution and bylaws and act in good faith unless compelled to do so, and further that they have no intention to seat me . . . as comptroller at their Jan. 12 meeting or any

subsequent meeting," Tracy went on to point out.

Tracy believes that by not being seated, he is being deprived of exercising and executing his duties and responsibilities as comptroller. He says that the students who voted for him are also being deprived of having their wishes carried out.

"I believe that the only reasonable course of action for me to pursue is to apply for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the defendants (council and its chair) until such time as my rights can be determined in this matter.

"I believe the granting of an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants will not do any irreparable harm to them, and if there are any damages that result I am willing to undertake to pay any such damages," Tracy also stated in his affidavit.

Tracy will apply to the Court of Queen's Bench on Jan. 16 for the interlocutory

injunction. The injunction will not allow council to hold meetings and make any changes to the bylaw regarding executive officers. Also, it will not allow any executive officers to meet to conduct any business, and it will not allow signing officers of the council's bank accounts to sign or issue any further cheques.

President Larry Hansen, who has been served notice of

the injunction, has been advised not to discuss the matter. Chairman Dwight MacMinn was not available for comment.

Tracy was elected to the comptroller position in the Oct. 22 election. On Nov. 17 a council meeting was held and all newly elected council members were seated except Tracy. A motion was passed not allowing Tracy to claim his

elected position. Because his name appears in the fall auditor's report as an individual who received disbursements last year which possibly were not properly authorized. However, Tracy is not being investigated by the Student Disciplinary Committee, and he finds no reasons why he should not be seated as comptroller of the Student Union.

New Year's Tragedy

By Christian Lévesque
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A New Year's Eve Party at the Club Cosmopolitan ended in tragedy last Wednesday evening when a former St. Thomas student, William Allan Shanks of Doaktown, died from a severe allergic reaction to fish. The cause of death was listed as acute swelling of the tongue and windpipe.

Apparently, Mr. Shanks had know about his allergy to fish products for approximately 20

years, and he had enquired as to the contents of hors d'oeuvres which the Club was serving as part of their New Year's Eve celebration. However, he was mistakenly informed that they contained chicken, and after consuming one, he lapsed into a severe allergic reaction from which he never recovered.

Mr. Shanks was dead upon arrival at Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, January 3.

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Study in France

UNB students may now receive UNB credit for courses they pass in France. The Université canadienne en France is recognized by UNB's Faculty of Arts as offering courses valid for credit towards a UNB degree.

The Université canadienne en France is located in Villefranche-sur-Mer, near Nice, on France's Mediterranean coast. It will open its doors on September 17, 1987, and will offer courses in English, History, Philosophy, Classics, and Music. Courses will be given in both English and French and will cater for students who are natively anglophone, natively francophone, or bilingual. Native anglophones will require to take at least one course in French and native francophones will require to take at least one course in English.

The Université canadienne en France is conceived of as being residential. The campus provides accommodation for 150 students in small self-contained units each housing eight students. Each unit has four double rooms and kitchen.

There is also a central cafeteria on campus.

Other types of accommodation are also available.

As well as the academic instruction, there will be an extensive cultural and social program. Visits to the historic towns of Southern France, a bicycling tour of Northern Italy, a trip to Paris, a trip to Barcelona, a trip to Africa, and a trip to London, England, are only some of the activities now being planned.

The Canadian representative of the Université canadienne en France, Mr. Patrick Shaw, will be visiting UNB campus on Thursday 15 January 1987. He will give a talk on the Université canadienne en France in Carleton Hall room 139 at 11:30 and again at 2:30. His talk will be accompanied by slides. Information about the Université may also be obtained from Dr. A.M. Kinloch, of the Department of English. Dr. Kinloch's telephone numbers are (office) 453-4675 and (home) 459-3631. Dr. Kinloch will take telephone calls up till 10:30 p.m.

CONTEST

The Brunswickan invites you to submit your very own Turkey's and Tribute's of the Year to be published in the January 23 edition of the Brunswickan Prizes will be awarded by Moosehead Breweries.

Submissions should be less than 75 words each, preferably 50, and they will be chosen by Brunswickan News Staff for their insight and newsworthiness.



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Turkey's and Tributes's of the Week are chosen by Brunswickan News Staff in recognition of the *Marvelous* and the *Moronic* things people say or do.

This week's turkey of the Week is awarded to Jon Lester, 17 Jason Ladone, 16, and Scott Kern, 17, of New York City who were charged last month with the second-degree murder of Michael Griffith, a Trinidadian emigrant who was severely beaten and chased into a crowded parkway where he was struck down by a passing motorist.

The brutal murder of Griffith sparked cries of protest from black civil rights leaders in Howard Beach, in Queens, a suburb of New York. The neighbourhood has become a national symbol for flagrant racial violence in New York City, and Mayor Ed Koch, called the attack on three black youths and the subsequent murder of Griffiths "one of the most horrendous incidents of violence he has seen in his nine years as mayor."

Meanwhile, local civil rights leaders see the attack and murder as simply one more example of the institutionalized racial violence which lurks beneath the surface of New York City life.

This weeks Tribute of the Week is awarded to Andrei Sakarov and his wife Yelena Bonner, who after spending seven years of external exile in the city of Gorky were allowed to return to the city of Moscow.

Sakarov and Bonner almost immediately began to make up for lost time by issuing statements about Soviet Foreign policy and the Kremlin's notorious record on Human Rights - the same comments, by the way, that landed them in Gorky in the first place.