

Priorities continued

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McKenzie: If elected my office will be open to any student who wishes to talk to me, no appointment necessary. I would hope that people would drop in to talk. I will definitely be in my office a great deal of the time. The amount of time spent with anyone will of course be determined by the workload on that day and the issue.

Neil: Any time you want to find me, go to my office, if I'm not there the secretary will know where I am or how I can be reached. I'll be in my office as much as I can and I'll give each student as much time as is necessary.

Pratt: I will be in my office for as much of the day as I can be. As the students' president I will do everything possible to solve the problems that student have. Bring me your concerns after the election and let me serve you.

21. How much of a rapport do you feel you have or could establish with students? How aware or concerned do you feel students are with what will go on in your office? If you represent all students, how do you survey public opinion to include all campus factions?

Galoska: I feel that I have a good rapport with students and I feel that this is because I actively try to seek out what they are thinking about the S.R.C. There is much work to be done in this area and I feel this is where the public relations officer can help. Unfortunately, I know that many students do not know what goes on in the S.R.C. except what they read in the Brunswickian. Again, the public relations officer will help in this area. It is very difficult to survey public opinion for every thing you do and, in many things, you must try to judge what the general temperature of the campus is, in a given situation.

McKenzie: I feel that my experience in many facets of student life such as Winter Carnivals, Fall Festivals, Red & Black as well as involvement in student government has brought me into contact with a great many students. I have faced many of the problems which people dealing with the office will be facing and I am sure that I will be able to establish a rapport.

Survey of all campus factions may be attained by maintaining a close liaison with faculty society presidents etc. and by retaining my identity as a student by participating in such things as fall festival and Red & Black.

Neil: I feel I have established a good rapport with students in my years on campus.

At the present time I feel students are quite apathetic about the president's office and the SRC in general. The student representatives themselves are the best indicators as to the mood and feelings of the different factions on campus.

Pratt: I understand the dissatisfaction most students have with the present administration. I will fill the vacuum of communications that I think exists now between student government and students now. I will look to the elected representatives of the student of UNB to survey opinion and I will act on their representations to me on your behalf. My hope is that you will elect good people. I believe you will.

22. What other issues do you feel are important which we have overlooked? (List them by priority.)

Galoska: I feel that this questionnaire has already touched on the most important issues.

McKenzie: In order to keep students more informed better use must be made of the media. One thing I would like to see is an SRC Forum column in the Brunswickian. People with questions or complaints could write to this column and see their letter along with an answer from the appropriate executive printed in the paper. The SRC would also be more aware of what students are most concerned about.

An effort must be made to provide entertainment for all students on campus. Concerts, coffee-houses etc. would allow those who do not choose to attend pubs to enjoy themselves more.

The perennial parking problem is still with us and will get worse when construction begins on the new Forestry building wiping out an existing lot. Much more work must be done in this area.

Council members must be kept better informed and must be motivated to maintain closer liaison with the constituent.

Neil: Declined to answer.

Pratt: I believe students left at UNB during holidays should have programs set up for them to a greater extent than they do now. Involvement by off-campus students in the life of UNB should be increased. There should be some form of an educational orientation as part of the social SRC-sponsored orientation at the first part of the year.

SRC candidates expound views

Derwin Gowan Arts Rep

"I was distressed when it looked like the two incumbents for the Arts seats would get in by acclamation. There is no need for any positions in our faculty to be filled by acclamations.

"There are a lot of things I believe the SRC and the Faculty of Arts can do. I would like to see an Arts Society of some form or another brought into being."

"Inflation is the biggest issue facing students right now. Increased student aid is only a short term answer.

"Reduced costs are what is really needed. The SRC is conducting pricing surveys and if it is found that some places in town are charging excessive rates, students should be made aware of this."

"One of the places where inflation is most noticeable is in the bookstore. Some means of obtaining reasonably priced books should be looked into."

"One possibility that might be looked into is having a list of all landlords and ladies published each year with their prices, services offered, and what the people who stayed there the previous year thought of the place."

"I am on a personal campaign against student apathy. I want people to get involved and vote on February 12th."

Bram Nelissen Engineering

"Being given this opportunity I would like to state my reasons for running for SRC Engineering Representative."

"My qualifications to date are three years as class representative on the Engineering Undergraduate Society, Advertising Chairman for the EUS and Constitution Revision Chairman for the EUS."

"In the course of doing my duties in the above positions I've come to know what the Engineers as a faculty want. It is my objective, if elected, to express these beliefs at the SRC meetings."

"I hope that on election day you'll take time to vote, hopefully giving me your vote."

Margot Brewer Arts-Rep

Margot Brewer, Arts three said her main concerns are getting students to know their SRC members and combatting student apathy. "There should be an office or meeting place in the SUB where students can effectively present and ventilate their problems to councillors." Brewer feels that cleanliness in the SUB should be concentrated on, especially in cafeterias.

Margot feels that if students make their concerns known perhaps some action can be taken. "I would like to believe that currently extreme student apathy is a result of the 'beating-your-head-against-a-stone-wall' synd-

rome and perhaps a sense of hopelessness about inability to change situations. Eradication of a perceived concept by students of 'elitism' among members in elected positions and easier accessibility to councillors in a central office isn't an answer but at least it's a start. It's frightening when the catch phrase of a campus is 'Who cares?'"

She is concerned with investigating possible sources of revenue, ensuring that students are getting the best from the SUB concessions and university bookstore, initiating non-alcoholic events. "Non-drinkers for the most part are considered 'uncool' and they are eventually forced to either drink or stay away from social establishments and campus events, regardless of their age."

"Whatever faculty you are in and whoever your representative candidates are, get out and vote."

Charles Johnson Engineering

"First off I would like to say that I am running for Engineering Rep because I would like to get involved with decisions concerning university activities. I intend to provide a strong voice representing the opinions and ideas on all issues extended by engineers."

"Issues which need immediate attention that I intend to support: improved food services, nutritionally speaking, at Head Hall, the controversy over SUB expansion must be resolved and followed by some concrete action, also continued talks with the government about increasing student bursaries and loans."

"Though it is my first year at UNB I have had experience with the operation of student government in my quest out West a few years ago. So on election day, get out and vote for everybody. -Johnson's the name, engineering's the game so vote Charlie Johnson for Engineering Rep."

Theresa Flaminio Arts Rep

Theresa Flaminio is a second year Psychology major who has been very active in student affairs.

Having served on previous Orientation, Red and Black, Fall Festival, and Winter Carnival Committees, she is at the present an incumbent Arts Rep, member of CHSR, member of the UNB Anthropological Society as well as organizing an event for this year's Winter Carnival.

Being a resident student, she is well aware of the many problems as far as food, rules, and the increase in residence fees which plague many students.

Parking for off campus residences as well as the prices in campus stores, areas in which she is deeply involved, are just two of the many problems she is presently working on.

At the present time she is planning and organizing an Arts society which would involve all Arts students and promote education and social activities for all Arts students.

"If I'm elected I will continue as I have in the past to help the

students in the Faculty of Arts, bringing their problems before the SRC and finding solutions for these problems." Flaminio said.

Wes Batanyita Comptroller

"I've worked two and one half years for an investment bank in Tanzania. My experience includes a year and a half as an assistant accountant and I have worked as an assistant project officer and human relations representative of the bank's operations department."

"I want to stress I can work with anybody as comptroller and don't see the comptroller as one who should conflict with the president. I consider co-ordination, co-operation and control very important. There should be co-ordination internally and co-operation with everybody."

"The present system is one of the best in Canada. I will work to follow this system but if there are changes that need to be made to the system, I will not divorce them."

"I plan to work towards the minimization of cost but not at the expense of quantity or quality. Chris Gilliss and his team have done a great job. I will work to see the fruition of all the projects started or proposed by him."

"I don't believe in the deduction of what services we have. It is important that if something looks as though it won't come off, some way should be found of making it worthwhile. I think it is important the comptroller maintain contact with the president since he may not have time to keep a tab on everything."

"I sincerely trust voters will elect people who have relevant qualifications and experience for all the positions being contested."

Rod Doherty Comptroller

During three years at UNB, Rod Doherty has been involved in Red and Black, SRC Arts Representative, Arts Council, Winter Carnival, Administrative Board, Senate Committees, arena users' committee, Fall Festival, SRC Committees, and is presently the Assistant Comptroller to the SRC.

"I want the job as comptroller because I am more knowledgeable in the financial affairs of the SRC."

"I believe that I am well qualified and capable to do the job."

"I would like to hold more events on a bi-weekly basis if possible next year."

"I want to make changes in the way the SRC runs pubs..."

"I would like to see a more co-ordinated effort financially between the SUB and the SRC."

"I want to keep a close watch on advertising for the Brunswickian and C.H.S.R..."

"I want to try to find a way to keep the yearbook in existence..."

"I want to keep a close eye on conferences..."

"I want to see more speakers come to UNB..."

"I want to hold the line on office expenses..."

"I want to closely monitor C.H.S.R. as we explore the feasibility of going off campus..."

"I think that my experience will enable me to get started on the job at hand immediately."