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Fred Eaton

STRESSES EXPERIENCE

The most important qualification which a president of the Students' Representative Council should have is a wide knowledge of student activities. This will enable him to both examine objectively various proposals and to give honest and experienced advice.

He should be able to guide the council as a whole, but not to interfere with their decisions, since it is the various class representatives and not the president who must decide questions and proposals before the council.

The president and the council must adhere to the rules laid out in the SRC constitution and see that they are carried out for it is the constitution which guarantees every student's rights.

For a presidential candidate to say specifically what he would do when elected is useless and foolish because it is not within his powers to have his promises fulfilled. This power rests with the elected council and no one is able to foresee how they will vote on any issue.

If I am elected I will try to see

that the constitution is used to its fullest extent, so that each student's rights, such as his right to attend and participate in all SRC meetings, are maintained. I will also attempt to keep the student discipline in the hands of the students through the offices of the Campus Police and the Students' Discipline Committee. This is a privilege and I believe that as students we are better off controlling our own discipline than if it was in the hands of the administration and the City Police.

Since I came here three years ago as a freshman I have participated in the Winter Carnival, the Brunswickan, the Red and Black. I have been on the executive of the L.B.R. and have served two terms on the SRC. By playing intramural sports and being assistant manager of the Varsity hockey team, I think I have gained further experience. I feel that the above have given me a working knowledge of some of the activities at this university.

I am now asking you to put your confidence in me and if you elect me as your President I will do my best to justify this confidence.

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Bob Gauthier

MONTHLY REPORTS BY SRC

Fellow Shareholders of "UNB Campus UNlimited":

As registered undergrads at UNB and by our seventeen dollar investment in the SRC, we are actually shareholders in what should be one of the best organizations in the world... the educational institution.

As shareholders in this particular institution, the University of New Brunswick, we have certain rights and privileges and should demand these rights and the opportunity to make use of these privileges.

Just as in any organization, the shareholders at UNB should be informed of all transactions of the SRC including those of its subsidiaries, that is, organizations ultimately responsible to the SRC. By these, I mean the Winter Carnival, the Drama Society, Radio UNB, etc.

Again, as in any organization, the shareholders at UNB should have the right to object to or suggest ideas and improvements to the SRC, and to be heard.

I will propose then, to publish via the Brunswickan, monthly reports of the SRC, including treasurers' statements from all organizations responsible to the SRC so that the UNB students may become more familiar with student affairs at UNB and thereby take a more active part in our activities.

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Derek Oland

INCREASE INTEREST IN SRC

Derek Oland is a third year Business Administration student from Rothesay, N.B. Although a native Maritimer, he has lived and worked in Montreal, as well as on a farm. He has served as class representative on the Students' Representative Council for two years as well as on the SRC's Applications Committee. Mr. Oland has also served as Secretary of the Aitken House Committee, adding to his varied experience.

Mr. Oland pointed out to the Brunswickan that UNB is now the largest university in the Maritimes, and is growing at an ever-increasing rate. The Student Council must keep pace with this growth, he says. This can be done only if its members have constructive, practical ideas for the future.

As an outgrowth of the university's expansion, Mr. Oland cited the fact that the SRC executive members have more and more routine work, such

as answering letters. The hiring of part-time secretarial help will free these individuals so that they may devote their personal attention to the needs of the student body. Thus the Council will be made more efficient and more personal.

"Most students take no interest in the SRC. Many don't even care about it enough to vote. Nearly 40 per cent failed to vote last year. This must be remedied. Many students look on the Council as a small, independent group. If elected, I feel I can bring back student interest. I pledge to keep my office door open to every student who has a request, question, or criticism", Mr. Oland stated.

The failure of the last two Fall elections has shown two things, said Mr. Oland. He feels that there were too many needless technicalities and that those responsible were unfamiliar with the regulations. "I will attempt to have the constitution stream-

lined and to make all Council members aware of the most important points", he declared.

"This year two of the most important positions went by acclamation" Mr. Oland commented. "They are far too important." As a remedy, he suggested that in cases where only one nomination is received for an executive post by the Saturday deadline, that the deadline be extended to the next Wednesday. "This will help ensure that future councils will have the best possible executives", he explained.

"Student spirit at UNB is not what it could be" Mr. Oland said. He has ideas to help this situation. Campus groups could be co-ordinated to help increase student enthusiasm. The University's Public Relations office is more than willing to spread news of the campus through newspapers, radio and television, Mr. Oland mentioned. Thus the prestige and hence spirit of University activities will be increased.

Mr. Oland stated: "I believe that since the President of the SRC is elected by the students, they have a right to know what he is doing in their interests. I will issue a monthly report on my activities, to be published in the Brunswickan if the editor approves. The independence of the newspaper from the SRC must be maintained, but I feel this report will be of sufficient interest to be published as a regular feature once each month."

Two years experience on the SRC, plus practical, constructive ideas make Derek Oland a wise choice as SRC President.

WHO

Anyone who has paid their full SRC fees. Students from all faculties are eligible.

Candidates for president are: Fred Eaton, Bob Gauthier and Derek Oland; for secretary are: Jean Thompson and Mary Chalmers; for treasurer: Barry Savage, Ronald Scott and Blake Williams.

VOTE

TOMORROW

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WHERE

CARLETON HALL
Arts
Business Administration
Physical Education
BAILEY HALL
Nursing
Geology
Science
CIVIL ENG. BLDG.
Engineers
FORESTRY BLDG.
Foresters

Joint Committee Excludes Monarchists From Election

The Maritime Monarchist Party will not be officially running in the Model Parliament elections tomorrow. A meeting of the Joint Committee last Thursday night resulted in a decision to bar them from running.

In a statement to the Brunswickan, the Maritime Monarchists bitterly attack the Joint Committee in general and its chairman Ed Bell in particular. The Monarchists claim that the committee is dominated by Mr. Bell and that although the party met all the requirements of the committee, they refused to consider their application.

Several reasons were given by the Joint Committee for their decision. They felt that they would be setting a dangerous precedent — i.e. more "farce" or "splinter" parties would try to gain entry to Model Parliament. The constit-

ution of the Monarchists was passed by the SRC last fall but they did not approach the Joint Committee until only last week.

The committee stated that they remained unconvinced as to the willingness of the Monarchists to conform to the committee's wishes and that they were not consistent in presenting their aims and purposes.

Following is the statement from the Maritime Monarchist Party:

The Model Parliament Joint Committee, a committee dominated by Mr. Edward Bell, continued its determined bid to keep a new political party, the Maritime Monarchists, from taking part in "their" Model Parliament. Having complied with the unanimous request of this committee, made at last Tuesday's meeting, we came prepared to discuss our platform. It was immediately obvious at the latest meeting that the committee had previously decided not to consider our requests in spite of our complying with their wishes.

They (with the exception of two) met our requests with rudeness, ignorance, sarcasm and prejudice. Mr. Bell, who is bitter towards some members of this party (Maritime Monarchist), did not hide his prejudice and his puppets followed suit. It appears that the committee is little concerned with arousing student interest in Model Parliament. Mr. Bell prefers instead to keep his little debating club exclusive and oblivious to student opinion. We refuse to believe that this committee provides a true representation of the campus. They are as far as we can see nothing but self-appointed "wheels".

The Maritime Monarchists were fully sanctioned by the Students' Council this fall and on two occasions since, the SRC has granted its support. We have met all the requirements of the Model Parliament but the Committee in a show of self-importance, refused to consider our application. The only obvious reason is

that they are afraid to face us at the polls. We refuse to let a clique keep us from participating in the Model Parliament. It is a student function and every political group should have equal rights to run for representation.

The Maritime Monarchist is a party with a "real" interest in the Model Parliament, and a real interest in Maritime issues. We urge your support on election day. We cannot believe that the student of this campus desires to be represented by this clique of self-important people. Mark your ballot M.M. for Maritime Monarchist. Your ballots will not be void in spite of what Mr. Bell and his cohorts say. We will have a scrutineer at the counting of the ballots. Should we obtain sufficient votes to warrant representation we shall do our best to give a true representation of the campus and to promote an interest in the Maritime economy.

Vote Maritime Monarchist, a party concerned with the welfare of the Maritimes and the equality of the students on this campus. We refuse to be beaten by dirty politics.

Vote for a party seriously interested in making your Model Parliament a success, not the farce it has been in recent years.

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UNB Radio Schedule

Monday through Friday: First Class Music 100, 8-8:50 a.m.

Wednesday:

5:58 p.m. Sign On
6:00 p.m. News & Weather
6:05 p.m. Supper Club
6:30 p.m. Campus Calendar
6:35 p.m. Supper Club
7:00 p.m. Honor Roll Of Hits
8:00 p.m. Variety Unlimited
9:00 p.m. Music In The Night
10:30 p.m. SRC Report
11:00 p.m. Concert Hall
11:50 p.m. News, Sports, Weather
11:58 p.m. Sign Off