

Disciplinary Council metes out UNB justice

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A few years ago UNB initiated what is potentially a very vital service for the campus, the Student Disciplinary Council. This Council is a group of seven students whose authorization is to try and punish student offenders on the campus, without burdening their offenders with a criminal record.

The seven students consist of the Chairman, who is required to be a law student, plus six others, two of whom must also be law students while another is required to be a student at St. Thomas. The remaining three positions are open to students of any faculty.

Those students wishing to serve on the council, if not in the faculty of law, must

be entering the final year of their particular program. Normally the positions, other than that of the Chairman, are filled after consideration of applications which have been submitted by interested persons.

However, a recent lack of interest has forced the present Chairman, Pat McCafferty, to approach certain qualified individuals in the hopes of persuading them to take part.

The Chairman himself appointed through the mutual agreement of the president of the SRC and the president of

of the law society.

The Council, meets once a month, starting in October, to try cases. McCafferty described the Council as being somewhat "ineffectual" last year due to a lack of cases put before it.

The Council has a constitution to which it looks for the basis of its operations. The present condition, said McCafferty tends to be "repetitious" although for the most part the ideas behind it are good.

There are plans for drawing up a new constitution this fall which, hopefully will include items such as the establishment of a minimum fine for offences, the institution of the practice of posting a bond as

part of a fine and the establishment of a criterion which dictates which cases should be tried by the Council and which are the responsibility of the court downtown. (The new constitution, of course, will be drawn up under the scrutiny of the SRC. McCafferty said that "informal proceedings," rather than "court" better describe the trials held by the Council.

The Board of Deans acts as an appeal board for those students who are dissatisfied with their treatment by the Council. Also, the Council must make a recommendation to the Board before sending an offender to the court in the city.

Presently, as there is no criterion stating when the offense is too serious to be kept in the hands of the University, there must be a "closed decision" by the Council on what course of action is necessary.

Under the existing constit-

ution, the punishments which may be given out by the Council include fines of up to one hundred dollars, suspension of student privilege and the publication of the offender's name and crime in the Brunswickan.

McCafferty personally was opposed to the practice of publishing the name because he thought it only had a humiliating effect, rather than serving as a deterrent.

Although the University does keep files on those students dealt with by the Council, this information is kept strictly confidential and is not divulged to inquisitive groups such as companies seeking background on a student who has applied to them for a job.

The Student Disciplinary Council will start its monthly meetings on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 102, (the Council Room) in the SUB.

SRC approves report : CHSR to go commercial

In a long meeting last Sunday evening the SRC approved of the recommendations of the UNB-STU Radio Commission Report that included commercialism as a proposal.

The meeting was the first in two weeks as the SRC members did not meet the previous Sunday because it was the long Thanksgiving weekend.

The Administrative Board had met twice since the last SRC meeting and had prepared many budgets for the SRC's approval. Much of the meeting was taken reviewing these budgets to the SRC's approval.

After that the meeting moved very quickly. Council members were given copies of the UNB-STU Radio Commission Report which were distributed at a previous SRC meeting and thus Council had been able to review and then pass the proposals quickly.

The election platform of Poore and Fenety had included their desire to see the extension of Library Hours and they

elaborated how they had tried almost all means to see the hours longer.

The motion concerning this issue demanded that the library be open longer hours for a two month period.

The Administration was given till Oct. 24th at 6 p.m. to answer this demand and it was not known at press time the results of the motion which council had unanimously accepted.

Carnival planning is already upon us as the Council had a luncheon yesterday for heads of student organizations. It was to discuss the form this year and future action is expected.

Some final small expenditures for the business tours and the Entertainment Union conference were cleared up. There were also a few corrections in the previous budgets passed.

The presidents report for the first half of the year was accepted.

Peter Collum and Kick

Fisher were re-appointed to the Athletics Board for this academic year.

Because there were five applications for the Speakers Tour Committee and they were all from different faculties and organizations a decision was made to enlarge the number of committee members from 4 to 5 not including the chairman.

Meeting adjourned

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Albert replies: "But what a root beer."

Two great ideas are better than one.

