

HUNTER WINS BY ACCLAMATION

Lawson Hunter, third year Science, has won the Presidency of the SRC by acclamation. Alf Brien, who entered the presidential contest last week, announced his withdrawal, which he said was due to personal reasons. Also acclaimed were two Business Administration candidates, four Engineering, and one Nursing.

The principle contest now is among the four candidates for Vice-president: Terry Bird, Eric Champion, David Kamweti and John Trevors.

Some of the candidates for Arts representative observed Sunday's regular SRC meeting: Robert Asprey, Wayne Beach, Peter Blair, Keith LeShana, and Barbara Roberts.



21 Run For 12 More Seats

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Council Votes For 'Academic Freedom'

At Sunday's meeting of the Students Representative Council, a motion was passed asking the University to drop its regulation regarding classroom attendance. At the present time, students who miss twenty per cent of their classes may be ejected from the class and refused permission to write their examinations.

Most council members, and two possible future councillors, took part in the active debate. Opposition to the move was centred around arguments stating that students, especially freshmen, had to be guided in order to assure that they would have the greatest possible chance of passing. Councillor Champion said he opposed the idea that people had that "automatic idea (after high school) is to go to college". People think of college, he said, as just another grade in the school system.

Lawson Hunter said the rule is "an infringement on academic freedom".

After an unsuccessful attempt to take the issue, and an attempt to discredit the proponents of the motion on

the grounds that they did not have enough statistical evidence, the motion was passed.

A recommendation will be made to the Board of Deans.

The revised system of deciding awards for students active in non-athletic activities was passed after a few minor revisions were made.

\$100 was given to the Forestry Association for a woodsmen's competition at MacDonald College.

WUSC Chairman Stocker announced that the Slave Auction grossed \$196. She also got \$87 from the SRC for a conference in Halifax.

There was a brief remark about elections, and returning officer Brian Church said would be a meeting to tell

candidates what is going on. He also criticised two council members for nominating a dog for valedictorian.

Balloon Race Will Be New Carnival Event

There will be a one or two-man balloon race during the UNB-STU Winter Carnival. The event was initiated after a proposal was made by two individuals from outside the University. A \$100 prize will probably be offered, in addition to possible merchandise

prizes.

The race will begin in the parking lot of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 4, weather permitting. It will end in Saint John.

The two entries so far received come from Sable Island, where balloon racing has been an increasingly popular sport.

Carnival officials say the Carnival parajump competition will be temporarily recessed during the start of the race.

The Winter Carnival Committee has dispatched letters to ballooning enthusiasts on three continents announcing the event. Inquiries have come from as far away as

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SAA Nominations Close

Nomination day for the Students Athletic Association, the student council for sports, closed at noon, January 19. Announcement of the closing date was made last week, too late for publication in the Brunswickian.

The SAA election will be held Wednesday, January 26.

The SAA acts as the liaison between the students and the Athletic Board of the University. About two years ago the association became separate from the Students Representative Council. Until that time, the President of the SAA was a voting member of the SRC. Now the SRC has no voice in SAA affairs.

QUEENS TAKE TIME FOR TEA



This year there will be eight girls contesting the position of Winter Carnival Queen. The new candidacy was created for St. Thomas University, which has joined UNB for this year's Carnival. The queens are shown above, as they stood in the receiving line at the Queens' Tea Sunday. Left to right: Alice

Ferraris (STU), Marilyn Gangerdeen (Science), Joanne Taylor (Phys. Ed.), Kate Lewis (Law), Bonnie Hamilton (Forestry), Marilyn Stewart (Engineering), Kathy Sullivan (Bus. Ad.), and Kathy Mead (Arts).

Twenty-one students will be contesting twelve seats in next week's elections for the Students Representative Council. Eight seats were filled by acclamation including the Presidency. One will be left vacant until the fall by-elections.

One candidate for SRC President, Alfred Brien, withdrew from the contest.

There are four candidates for the first vice-presidential seat. They are Terry Bird, Eric Champion, David Kamweti, and John Trevors.

Seven students will be contesting six seats as Arts representatives. They are Robert Asprey, Wayne Beach, Peter Blair, Jerry Gadd, Raymond Jackson, Keith LeShana, and Barbara Roberts.

Beverly Boone, Gord Cunningham, and Sue Story will contend for two Science seats.

Forestry candidates are Robert Meisner and Francis Wanyaki. There is one seat for forestry on the SRC.

Elected by acclamation were Robert Burnett and Bob Edwards, Business Administration; Bola Egberongbe, David Jomini, Lynn Radley, and Hank VanderLinde, Engineering (one seat vacant); and Bonnie Hamilton, Nursing.

Other elections will be held at the same time as the SRC elections. For sophomore class executive, there are two candidates for presidency. Andy Devereaux and Gregory Rodd. John Oliver was elected vice-president by acclamation. John Dawes and Arthur Jamieson will contest the seat of secretary-treasurer.

The candidates for senior class executive are as follows: for President, Jerry Gadd, Peter McDerby, and Doug Stanley; for vice-president, Claire Gray and John Webster; for secretary-treasurer, Kathie Sullivan who was elected by acclamation.

Nineteen seniors are contesting the four positions on the Life Executive. For President: Ken Carty, John Short and Bob Stevenson. For Vice-president: Eric Bodtker, Steve Chandler, Barry Cooper, Allan Furlong, Tom Pinckard, and Dan Sargeant. For Secretary-treasurer, Elaine McEwan, Rae Smith, Beth Waters, and Mary Worrell. Candidates for valedictorian are Nelson Adams, Brian Davidson, Gary Davis, Brian Malone, Clyde McElman, and Tina Sparkel.

Election for the Student Athletic Association will be held on the same day, but the deadline for nominations was January 19. For that reason there is no list of candidates for this paper. If there is a special pre-election Brunswickian on Monday, January 24, the list will appear there.