

# No energy crisis in Canada, just problems with distribution says Bell

By DERWIN GOWAN

The federal Progressive Conservative party is "checking the province on our state of election preparedness," said Thomas Bell, Progressive Conservative House Leader at a press conference held in Fredericton last Wednesday.

He said that they want to "make certain we are getting our story across."

The first topic discussed was the energy crisis, and equalization payments, on which he said,

"There can't be any adjustment which puts us lower than this level."

He also agreed that there should be one price for oil across the country, but added that there would likely have to be some discrepancies, as Alberta is entitled to a good portion of any "windfall profits" they pick up from time to time from natural resources within their own boundaries.

When asked if he thought the energy crisis was real or not, he

replied, "I don't think that there is an energy crisis as far as Canada is concerned," but that there was simply a problem of distribution.

He also added that, "I'm all for Fundy tidal power."

Bob Howie, MP for York-Sundbury added, "the cost should be released in a week."

Bell added that the cost of the project had been the main reason for curtailing the project in the past, but that this is now changed, particularly if excess power is to be sold to New England and

Central Canada.

"We think that the session failed to deal with inflation," a major issue, said Bell. "Alongside of the U.S., our inflation increase is getting serious"

When asked what his party's policy was with respect to inflation, he replied, "Well, we have our income plans and 90 day freezes."

Lately, John Diefenbaker, M.P., has been saying that the Progressive Conservatives could likely do better if they found some emotional issue. When asked to comment, Bell said, "No responsible person can disregard the economic issues," although an emotional issue could be used to their advantage.

He added that the P.C.'s "expect a real showdown in late April," possibly over the budget or the throne speech.

Howie was asked what his opinion was of the armed forces cutting back on or dropping the use of the tank, to which he replied, "I

think the whole question falls into what we want the army to do. He added that the Centurion tank is useful in NATO and UN peacekeeping missions, but that it is useless in civil defence.

Bell was also asked if his party had prospects of making gains in Quebec, and replied, "Yes, we're encouraged there," that they have had some successful meetings there.

Bell described his job as "mainly administrative and house business."

He said his job is not terribly difficult, due to the help given by his party leader, Robert Stanfield.

However, he said he has some problems, partly because "Knowles and MacEachan are completely in coalition," referring to the New Democratic and Liberal house leaders, respectively.

Rap Room will be open 24 hours a day this weekend from Thursday until Sunday night and next weekend from Thursday until Sunday.

## SRC election

### Four run for Presidential post

Nominations for SRC elections closed on Wednesday with four students running for the position of President. Peter Galoska, Sc. 3; Daryl Hay, Sc. 5; David Kent, Arts 3; and John Malcolm, BBA 3 have all been nominated for the post.

Both Galoska and Kent are presently members of the SUB Board of Directors. Hay is the past Pubs Officer of the SRC.

Chris Gilliss, and Howard Pryde, both BBA 3, are vying for the Comptroller's position. They are both members of the AB. Gilliss is also Chairman of the Winter Carnival Committee.

There are three open Rep-at-Large seats, but only two people have been nominated. To win they must each receive 10 percent of the student vote. Moyra Barry, BBA 2

and Chris Gallotti, For 3 are the two candidates. Gallotti has served on the Council before and was past Campus Co-ordinator. Barry is presently the Publicity Chairman for Winter Carnival.

There is one Business Administration post open and Terry Doherty, BBA 1 and Robert Tuck, BBA 3 are running for this seat.

The Arts seats were all filled by acclamation. Keith Manuel, John MacPherson, and Derwin Gowan claimed these posts. Also, Jim McAvity, running as a Law rep, was elected by acclamation.

No nominations were filed for the following positions: Science, Phys Ed., Nursing, Engineering, Graduate Studies, and Education.

Three students are running for the position of President of the graduating class of 1974; Peter Asser, Steve Mulholland and Gary Stairs. Valedictorian candidates are Mike Richard, Maria Wawer and Pat Flanagan. Deborah Hellyer and Michael Halley were in by acclamation as Vice President and Secretary, respectively.

### 'Serendipity' here for Carni

By MIKE HARE

Who knows what 'serendipity' means? I didn't when I offered to write this announcement. So for all those who don't know, let me quote the 1964 edition of the Oxford Dictionary: 'Serendipity' is a noun meaning "the faculty of making happy and expected discoveries by accident. (coined by Horace Wallpole after *The Three Princes of Serendip*, a fairy tale.)"

Well then, let me tell you about the Winter Carnival's 'Serendipity'. It will not be a fairy-tale, but quite real. It is UNB's answer to the Picadilly circus in Hyde Park, London, England. Our serendipity will also be a circus of people displaying their eccentricities, abilities and various talents. The only difference is we will not be standing on a soap box. Instead the Winter Carnival Committee offers Lady Dunn Dining Room for this function. New talent may be discovered and I believe this would make all of us exceedingly happy. Also we may discover a little more of our long and hidden self. And that would be GREAT!

Serendipity will be a simple and happy engagement where you may come and leave at will. We shall sit around sipping and speeding on coffee.

All my friends are going because as a great philosopher once said "Simplicity is the seed of all Joy." So bring your simple friends and have some real fun. As the organizer, James Krant says "we shall participate in a way, that is meaningful to us."

Remember: that's Lady Dunn Dining Hall on Feb. 10, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

The SDC met on Wednesday Jan. 23 and found Stephen J. Ritchie (Student I.D. 12373) guilty of having interfered with a Campus Policeman while carrying out his duty. Mr. Ritchie was given a fine of \$25.

There are three seats open in the Senate. At press time Kathy Westman, George McAllister, Brian Forbes, Damian Bone and Warren McKenzie were running. The deadline for Senate was yesterday at 5 p.m.



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