

Sharp Questions Use of Classroom Space

Classroom utilization is a subject of growing concern, and conversation centered around this and many other pertinent topics at the October 13 meeting of the Senate in the Bearpit of Tilley Hall.

This point was raised by Professor H. Sharp in conjunction with the Report of the Academic Planning Committee. The facts as released in the Report state that classroom utilization as it now stands is at 40 per cent capacity in the pre-noon period and at 37.5 capacity in the afternoon.

Of great concern is the near total lack of utilization throughout the lunch hour (especially in Tilley Hall). However, this raises the question - is further classroom utilization possible, without increasing faculty membership?

The report also stated that at the present rate of expansion, a number of faculties (in Particular Nursing Education, Law, and Physical Education) will be restricted from following suit in the future, unless a means can be devised to expand overall facilities.

As of now the New Brunswick Commission on Higher Education has recommended that the space to be allotted per student should be pegged as closely as possible to the amount of 130 sq. ft., per full-time student.

Due to the overall lack of resources for either renovation or construction, nothing could be proposed concerning, on Campus men's residences for the upcoming year.

Although no definite date has been set as yet, it was announced that a new Physics complex will be constructed on the site of the old Electrical Engineering building. The Electrical Engineering faculty will be resituated in a complex to be constructed behind Head Hall.

Of additional interest was the announcement by President Dineen in answer to a question from Professor Sharp that the University expenditures for the fiscal year 1969-70 came to within 10 per cent of the proposed budget for that year.

This exchange centered around a discussion on the Report of the Budget Committee wherein it was announced that highest priority for the upcoming year will be placed on a general increase in faculty salaries.

EMPLOYMENT KITS

The Placement Office has gathered material relative to the search for employment upon graduation.

Kits are available at the Placement Office for any senior who didn't receive one at Registration.

In regard to this the Senate will act as a body of Appeals for salary considerations.

A Course Evaluation Committee consisting of 7 members (3 Faculty, 3 Students, Chairman) was recommended in the report of the Evaluation Committee. The Students recommended by the Committee are, J. Johnson, D. Olmstead, H. C. McLelan.

Study Lockers on the 3rd floor of the Harriet Irving Library are now being made available to Graduate Students, Honour Students, and wherever possible to Special Students it was revealed in the Report of the Library Committee.

In answer to a question from the floor, as much as possible is being done to accommodate Special Students in the Grad-

uate Carrels.

The Committee also recommended against the installation of Residence Libraries due to maintain the University Library as an Academic rather than as a residence institution. Also the prevalence of theft and vandalism were prominent factors in the Committees considerations.

Among the matters deferred until the November meeting were the Report of the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, the proposal by Professor Baker concerning Fine Arts acquisitions and the report from Student Senator Debbie Lyons concerning the role of the faculty Advisors.

The next meeting of this body is tentatively set for the middle of next month.

1970-71 BUDGET

The possibility exists for another UNB Student's Representative Council budget surplus of over \$20,000. Last year's surplus for the SRC was \$13,490.65.

Clubs not spending all of their allotted funds was the reason for the unusually large surplus, according to Comptroller Jim Muir.

Revenue for this year's council comes from student levies (\$154,000.), investment income (\$1,000.) and the surplus balance for last year (\$13,490.65). Total revenue is \$168,490.65.

\$66,000. has been slated for the payments for the SUB. The contingency reserve for 1970-71 is \$27,749.27.

Major items on this year's budget include \$9,175.99 to Brunswickan, \$5,000. for conferences, \$5,161.17 to the Drama Club \$10,789.89 to RUNB, and the SRC received \$24,386.

The Registrar, D.C. Blue, spoke to the council concerning the lack of candidates for the office of Student Senator. "It would be a great shame" if there were no candidates for the office only one year after the students received the right to sit on the Senate, said Mr. Blue.

Another major item on the agenda of the UNB SRC was the participation of St. Thomas

University in Radio UNB.

The SRC Vice-President Don Olmstead reported to the council on his meeting with the STU SRC.

STU SRC President Smith visited the offices of the UNB SRC after his own council meeting, and talked with President MacFarlane and Vice-President Olmstead about RUNB.

At that informal meeting, the UNB SRC "got tacit approval to discuss it (STU's participation in RUNB) after all", according to Mr. Olmstead.

A committee has been formed by the UNB SRC and the STU SRC to negotiate the terms of agreement concerning the finances and control of Radio UNB.

"He (John Smith) indicated that they (STU) could be back in this year" said Kevin Dicks, the Director of RUNB, who was present at the UNB SRC meeting.

The committee's report is due on November 20.

ADVANCE POLL

An advance poll will be held at the SRC office for students not able to vote at the October 28 election. The poll will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 1970.

A referendum will be held with regards to the legalization of cannabis.

R&B OPERATES BENEFIT SHOW

The Red 'n Black executive decided to have a benefit show, explaining the need for an extra performance. Profits will go to the aid of Retarded Children, arranged through the Canadian Retarded Children's Association.

Mike Ross, Director of the Revue, said, "The Money will help the continuation of an addition to Murray Humes Retarded Children's School here in Fredericton."

At present the school has facilities for teaching children to about the age of seventeen years.

The new addition will provide a kind of secondary education, where older people may go to learn a trade, and make use of their previous learning at the school.

Red 'n Black Revue will be held at the Fredericton Playhouse. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.50, around the first of November, and all seats are re-

served.

Ross expressed hopes of sell outs for the shows, having the aid of an advertising campaign for them on Radio Atlantic.

"Red 'n Black is a very difficult thing to change, as the executive has neither the time nor the talent to write a musical review and rehearse it," said Ross.

The Revue will be similar to those of the previous years, with Anna Lee and Peggy, Paul Campbell, the Jugband, and the Kickline being among the returning acts. There will also be several skits, a probable theme for one being "Intestinal Disorders."

Executive of this year's Red 'n Black Revue consists of Mike Ross, Director, Jim Constable, Assistant Director, Dave Cochran, sound; Sheila O'Brian, Make-up; Rusty Pike, Lighting; Gord Church, business; Dave Charles, stage; Morina Roberts, costumes; and Bev Cooke, kickline and dance.

FIRE IN LAB

Last Tuesday evening, the UNB Chemistry Building was saved from possible extensive damage, due to the quick action of Arts student Dean Steeves. Steeves' account of the fire:

"While walking from the Library at 10:45 PM, I noticed yellow flames leaping from a second story window of the Chemistry Building. I ran to the front door but it was locked, so I ran to the Security Office to find some help. On finding the office vacant, I picked up a fire extinguisher and ran back to the Chemistry Building where I gained an entry through a side door.

By the time I got to the Chemistry Lab where the fire was located, flames had surrounded the oven and were

shooting up a nearby window. I emptied three fire extinguishers on the blaze to control it; the fire department finished the job, when they arrived minutes later. The cause of the blaze was an overheated oven that was left unattended."

Damage was restricted to an oven, a lab table, and a stool.

STUDENT SENATE

ELECTIONS

Senate elections will be held this year in conjunction with the SRC elections. In the running for the five seats are Peter Ashton, Bus. Ad. 2, Paul Campbell, Civil Eng. 4, Michael Cochrane, Science 2, Arthur Clogg, Bus. Ad 4, Thomas Ekers, Arts 4, Robert Lee, Arts 4, and Donald MacBeth, Arts 4.

The elections will be held on October 28.

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