

# Council ratifies AFS constitution and pledges \$400

Ratification of the Atlantic Union of Student's constitution and passing a resolution in favour of increased student aid were the highlights of last Monday's Student Representative Council meeting.

Besides ratification of the constitution, the federation was given \$200 in regular dues plus another \$200 to help set up the regional office which is to be at UNB.

The resolution asking for increases student aid would increase the bursary part of the student loan. The maximum loan would be \$900 and the rest would be bursary, up to a total of \$2800. One councillor suggested that the demands were unreasonable.

Reports from the Senate budget committee are uncertain as to whether or not tuition fees will go up next year. They have been not substantially changed since 1968. It all depends on the actions of the Maritime Higher Education Commission when they decided whether or not to increase subsidation. It looks as though residence fees will go up.

More girls have been having trouble from would-be molesters up in front of the Education building. Both President Anderson and Security Chief Williamson have been notified.

The yearbook is in serious trouble. If they do not get production staff within a week, as

well as sales staff, there will likely be no yearbook.

The food and price survey are progressing favourably.

There was a discussion over carnival ticket sales, but it was decided that it would be best to wait until the recommendations of

this year's carnival committee are put forward.

Notice was given of the upcoming leadership conference put on by the Alumni. President Peter Galoska urged all those present to attend.

Student Senator Warren McKenzie was present, and he said that he was displeased with the new marking system, as nobody seems to know exactly how it works. Also, percentage conversion scales are being used, and this is the one thing that was not supposed to have been done.

## Five vie for Senate seats

**Chris Nagle**  
Senator

"I see the senate as a chance for students to have more of a say in how their academic lives are to be structured..."

"...It is extremely important for them to get as much mileage as possible out of the representatives they elect to Senate."

"The student senator must be many things at once. In order to accomplish his aims and objectives, he must continuously straddle the fence between the student and faculty friction..."

"The student representation in Senate is tiny by comparison. Thus, in order to accomplish anything, the student senator must be able to gain the support of faculty members as well..."

"...Judging from the low percentage of eligible voters who exercise their right to vote, one would have to question whether or not our student 'representatives' are really representative of the student population."

"Most people who refrain from voting are fond of pointing out that 'my vote doesn't mean anything'. Well the hell it doesn't. Voting is a democratic tool which enables people to peacefully register their approval (or disapproval) of certain issues or leaders."

"In closing, I wish to make this pledge to you the students - that I will work, to the best of my ability to ensure that the students' rights are always well represented in the Senate and that I will strive to achieve greater student input into the academic affairs of the UNB community."

**Brian MacPhee**  
Senator

Brian MacPhee is presently serving as a student representative on two Senate committees, the Budget and Curriculum committees. He is also a member of the present Winter Carnival committee and is Chairman of the recently established Aitken House Alumni Committee.

MacPhee said that his campaign platform is designed to meet issues that present a problem for students.

He feels that the current method of scheduling courses is archaic and definitely needs to be changed. He said he would "work to have computerized timetabling implemented here..."

He proposes that, "the timetable be included in the calendar, and for that to be available for the student to pick up before the end of Spring Term."

"The problem of the initially proposed multi-purpose areas is

getting to be one of lack of information on the part of the students. If, because of financing they are cutting back on the multi-purpose facet of it, then I hope the design will still facilitate the addition of needed facilities, in the future. If it doesn't then it is a waste of money..."

He says he will push for the establishment of a full Senate committee, with SRC representation, on the housing situation and needs, faced by off-campus students. He would hope that this committee would have some teeth in order to hear complaints and bring recommendations to the proper authorities.

MacPhee concluded by saying that he feels his platform attempts to deal with problems that affect students now. They are problems which can be solved or solutions initiated, by an immediate effort

**Kathleen Westman**  
Senator

Third year psychology major Kathleen Westman has been formerly the News Editor of The Brunswickan, and is presently the President of the UNB-STU Student Liberals and serves on the Senate sub-committee on discrimination.

"I am running to serve the students of UNB more fully on the Senate. I intend to communicate with students through the Brunswickan and CHSR so they are informed as to what is happening in Senate. I intend to serve in the best interest of you the student."

"I would like to see a student senator serving on the Hiring and Tenure Committee of Professors. A student who could give some worthwhile input and who would be listened to."

"I would appreciate your vote on February 12, 1975."

**Damian Bone**  
Senator

Damian Bone, a third year Anthropology major, has been active in many aspects of university life during the past three years.

As well as serving on previous Red and Black, Fall Festival, Winter Carnival, Orientation, Yearbook, the Senate Facilities and Equipment, Summer school and Extension Committees, he was 1974 Orientation Committee Chairman. At the present he is an on air member of CHSR, Director of Public Relations for CHSR, Executive Treasurer UNB Anthropological Society as well as being an SRC Arts Representative.

"As a result of my activities, I have become aware of a number of

problems which many students face. The Senate deals with aspects of these problems with which I feel the student community should have an active voice.

"Accommodations and the use of the new general purpose arena are a few of these. With the opening of the new Fredericton Hospital in 1975 as well as a slump in building, I see not only a lack of housing but also a drastic rise in the cost of available accommodations.

"Many more students might be forced to pay high rents and live in substandard rooms. The Senate must make plans to deal with this fast rising problem.

"I feel there is also a need to look into the practice of having large markups on goods sold through private business operating on campus. This costs the students quite a bit of money in the run of a year."

"Parking is another topic in which more planning is needed. Various faculty members should have specific parking spaces but all others should be on a first come first served basis."

"By being given the mandate to represent the voice of the student body, I hope to help in the solution of these and many other student-orientated problems."

**Michael Mephram**  
Senator

Third year Engineer Michael Mephram has held several positions in McKenzie House, and is presently chairman of the Senate Course Evaluation Committee and Residence Representative Council's nominee on the joint Senate-Board of Governors Committee on Residences.

"Both of my present positions have given me an indication of the injustices and disadvantages facing the students. A perfect example of this is the recent request from the women's residences asking for an extension of the visiting hours. The matter came before the Joint Committee on Residence on Jan. 21 where it was realized that any such change must be approved by the Governors...It will probably not be possible to institute the new hours until after March break...I would like to see this committee become THE regulatory body for the residence system."

"I would like to see the administration and publication of a Course Opinion Survey in ALL courses...I want to see students sitting on any and all committees handling faculty promotion and tenure. Most students are sane, responsible human beings who will bring a serious, responsible attitude to these committee meetings."

"If you read this far, thank-you, and for Christ's sake get out and vote on Feb. 12. There are too many issues that affect you for you to ignore them."

## Four run for grad class

**Susan Wright**  
Sect.-Treas.

"I have seen the various preparations that the Graduating Class Executive have to perform - planting a tree, arranging for the Ball and the Senior Class party. I would like to be involved with these activities for my graduating year. I would also like to see the Graduation Dinner offered again this year."

"I am in fifth year electrical engineering. I have spent 3 1/2 years on the SRC and 3 years on the Administrative Board. I was Chairman of the Applications Committee for 2 years and served on other committees such as the Activity Awards Committee. I have been the Engineering Undergraduate Society representative of my class for 3 years. I have been committee chairman for various EUS activities including Big Brothers Night."

"I am very interested in the graduating class activities and wish to serve on the executive. I will be here in town between exams and graduation and I am willing to look after anything that arises."

**Barry Harbinson**  
President

Barry Harbinson, a fifth year Bachelor of Education student, is running for the position of graduating class president. He graduated with his B.A. last year in History.

This year he has been involved in extra-curricular activities such as representing the education students on the SRC and serving as the chairman of the Activity Awards Committee. He is also a proctor in Aitken House.

While he was completing his B.A. he was involved with such organizations as: Orientation, Rap Room, Action Corp and High School Relations. He also served on several committees in Bridges House.

He stated that the reason he was running for president of the grad class was that, "I enjoy being involved in extra-curricular work as I think my past record indicates. I feel that I can do the job of co-ordinating the events of graduation to the satisfaction of the graduating class and it is for

that reason I allow my name to be submitted. It is also for that reason that I chose as my campaign aim: graduation is an important event! Elect someone who will see that it is celebrated in a suitable fashion."

**Armand Williston**  
President

"When I am asked why I think that I am the man for the job it makes me feel uncomfortable. ...there are many people who are capable of the position of class president... Maybe it is those who are willing to apply themselves that can be accredited worthy of the office. I am running for class president because my engineering class has requested that I do..."

"What have I done for the university? Well first of all I am an engineer so much of my work has been done in my discipline... I have been active in most of their programs... I was elected president of the Engineering Undergraduate Society and it was here that I was able to spread out and do more for the campus do a whole... I have worked at bringing us closer together and boosting class spirit... I feel that I have been able to bring the engineers closer to the university... Now I would like to do the same for the graduating class. I think that we should all hang together in a sense of class spirit after we leave here."

"I have represented UNB at several meetings and conferences...and would continue to hold our standards high. I'm far from perfect but I'll give it a good honest try."

**Peter Steeves**  
Secretary-Treasurer

"I feel that my position as Orientation Committee Comptroller of 1974 more than qualifies me to handle the treasury side of this office."

"Where secretarial duties are involved, I hereby pledge to keep all members of Grad Class '75 well informed regarding what I will ensure to be well planned social events."

"In order to help me make OUR Graduating Class the best ever support Peter Steeves in the upcoming graduating class elections."

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