

SRC councillor continues lengthy year-end report

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I feel that any surplus steaks in future "Steaks and Steins" be sold at an appropriate rate or given to a charity group or sold back to Saga. This semester they were sold to a select group. I can't swallow that, pardon the pun, as there appears to be a conflict of interest of those involved.

The young lady who claimed I had reserved tables for W.C. Committee members had only 2 things right—my name, and that a SRC member was at her table. I can accept criticism if it is right. The facts are—I was given, after asking, the privilege to reserve 20 places (10 for the W.C. Queens and 10 for their escorts.) This single privilege was due them, as they were, in a sense, representing the Spirit of the Winter Carnival.

I suggested that a student ambassador be set up between UNB and STU on the grounds that we know as much about each other as we do about a university in Ontario, and we are both on the same campus. The idea was rejected by UNB, as they couldn't see any benefit from it. St. Thomas was still open to the idea at that time.

I feel St. Thomas and UNB should co-sponsor major entertainments to cut cost and losses. As of now, we take the chances and losses and some STU students benefit; ex. Liverpool Pub. Don't get me wrong, I have the greatest admiration for STU. I just can't justify subsidizing entertainment for even one STU student if their SRC won't contribute to the investment. We may soon adopt a 2 price system at UNB sponsored events, where UNB and STU students get a "break even rate" and the general public will pay more, something I helped initiate. I am simply suggesting that the STU SRC become more responsible to campus life and start making some contribution on major events.

There may be "rip off pricing" in SUB businesses. Should the pending SRC report confirm this, Council should demand price cuts. Open room are your right, Women! I stated my views to Council and Senate to this end. "The right of the majority must be accepted, and the rights of minority only respected." The vote was about 70 percent in favor of

open rooms, the 30 percent was divided between several choices. I believe if a single For or Against vote was now taken there would be over 70 percent in favor. The final choice for open rooms should be that of the individual Houses. It is coming next Fall, be patient, do some thinking, you are going to decide which stand your House will take.

I was involved with a council motion which condemned the actions of the appropriate people, for their total lack of regard for our recommendations and input. The Planners for the Aitken University Centre wanted us to put a rubber stamp "yes" on all their plans, even if they were poor. They asked us for input, then told us that tenders were going to be called before we could tell them what we needed. They hadn't made provisions for enough power for a Rock Band to play. We had to get plans for the building from someone outside the Planning Committee, because they wouldn't give them to us. The sound system was only going to be good enough for playing music while skating, and the sound booth had no windows and solid concrete walls. You couldn't see or hear from their proposed sound control booth. With the "stolen" plans and the help of Dave Miller and Doug Bearisto the project may be saved and we may cut costs for the administration, get that, less money. Are they ever going to accept our input? If they do, the AUC will be to quote Mr. Miller "the best facilities in N.B."

I'm definitely in favor of non-drinking events, lots of them. I suggested through Peter Galoska to P.C. Kelly that the Athletic Dept. purchase toboggans for the free use of students on Buchanan Field. If you like the idea tell the Athletic Dept. or myself as Mr. Kelly said the idea was good, but our's was the first request.

I am in favor of having many more speakers of the Pierre Burton class. No more unknowns please. I am against—strongly against any SRC salaries being increased. A complete freeze for at least 18 months. It is time to hold the line on costs. I think security is poor on campus, 3 girls have been in contact with me concerning

molestings. I asked council to support a motion calling for increased security. Within the next few days, Moyra Barry was kidnapped, a prank, but it confirms publicly that meter maids is what UNB has hired. I challenge Mr. Williamson at this time to increase patrols for "our" own good, please, before it is too late.

I think council should demand better ambulance and emergency service for the university and the city. It is reported that it took 20 minutes for an ambulance to arrive on campus after being called, and when it arrived it had only drivers, no doctor or intern. Drivers are not qualified to move an injured person. We are about one tenth of the population of this city, don't we deserve city rights? "They" said it took so long to arrive because they had to check the call to see if it was legitimate or not. I ask how many UNB people make prank calls to emergency health service, in the past few years, none I hope. I think UNB students would refrain from involving these people for obvious reasons. UNB is more the "bomb scare type" if anything.

I want the SRC and/or the Comptroller to watch outstanding advertising accounts, we have been ripped off several times this year by several companies.

CHSR revenues from advertising were about 1/4 of last year's, 1973-74. This tells me the past advertising dept. (business man) didn't really dig, so council will take the financial shit-kicking to make up the balance, to keep it on the air.

The Science Society is still in the embryonic state. We tried to have a free toboggan party and 2 different pubs and because of lack of interest, lack of funds, or no place to hold them, they have been cancelled. Science people as a whole should start showing interest in this idea or we will presume there is no interest and drop the idea. I'm hoping for a science event during Frosh week, what about feedback? The Science group is not apathetic, as we have 2 science reps, Gary Wood, Don Love, Barry Newcombe and many other active in organizational facets of student life. How about some more?

I have missed only one council meeting, due to illness, at that meeting a motion was introduced and passed (one week early) to give councillors their honoraria. Chris Gilliss was the only dissenting vote, had I been there I would have been another. At least one councillor didn't deserve full honoraria as he was late several times and on important issues abstained from voting. I feel the only time abstentions should occur is when the councillor involved has a definite conflict of interest. The night I was to be seated a quorum wasn't present. He was watching Provincial elections results and after we phoned him, he still would not come.

Several past councillors deserve only part of the honoraria, not all. To quote Gary Stairs, V.P., in answer to the question in Viewpoint, which went like this—Should councillors be docked money for time missed? He answered "Yes I do, if they made a commitment then they should be prepared to fulfill them." How quickly we forget. (The Brunswickan Nov. 29, 1974)

People UNB students are indebted to: Chris Gilliss, Brian

Forbes, Doug McKay, Howard Pryde, Bob Tuck, Doug Beirstol and Dave Miller.

People on the move: I expect great things from (Brent Melanson, Hugh Whalen, Wency Batanyita, Moyra Barry, Don Love, Gary Wood, Terry Doherty, Jim McLean, Cid Mersereau, Chris Pratt and Tom Benjamin.

I predict the following are possible candidates in the 1976 Presidential elections—Warren McKenzie (will re-offer), Moyra Barry, Margo Brewer, Danny Sargent and Gary Stairs.

I'm against SUB expansion until we (the Students' Union) own one half of this building. Did you know we are paying one half of the mortgage and when we use certain rooms, for example, during Winter Carnival, we pay rent. How come? This affects everyone because about \$15.00 of your SRC fees goes to this building.

I can be reached through the SRC office, 453-4955, leave a message, name and number. Thank you. Sincere thanks to C.R., and J., for their support.

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Science Rep.



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