

Beaver Foods gets contract

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SAINT JOHN - Most of the information given to reporters after the Board of Governors meeting broke up in St. John was contained in a press release already in the hands of the Fredericton news media.

Board members virtually refused to disclose any further details of the six-hour meeting closed after an hour of more general discussion.

Before the board asked the press to leave, they discussed matters such as a pair of rubber boots left at the last Board of Governors meeting, and various wine and cheese parties planned during encaenia.

The board also dipped lightly into the financial matters they were to debate more deeply after the doors closed. One member disclosed statistics showing that high school students refuse 40 per cent of U.N.B. scholarship offers.

Another member said that a lot of students were refusing because they wanted the three-year program at Dalhousie, which he criticized as being "second rate."

One of the topics the board did not include in their press release but discussed in closed session was the Beaver Foods Contract.

After the meeting, Vice-president for Finance and Administration James F. O'Sullivan revealed that the contract received board approval.

The three-year contract involves food served in residences as well as the SUB. There will be increased restrictions on the food sold in residence, such as a limit of one glass of milk per meal, and only one first-choice plate of food per meal.

For the upcoming year, the food service will remain a part of the residence fee structure, O'Sullivan said. However, a script plan with food coupons may be considered for future years.

Beaver foods plans to renovate the SUB to the tune of \$150,000, he also said. The remodelled SUB will contain a food fair with four different concession areas. These will be a deli, a pastry and bakery counter, a quick snack outlet, and a full-meal service.

A detailed legal document remains as the final step before the contract is ratified.

The board approved price increases to students in several areas. Foreign students differential fees will rise from \$750 to \$840.

In on-campus residence all prices are up: single rooms to \$2365, double rooms to \$2215, multiple rooms to \$2165, and special rooms to \$2415.

For Maggie Jean and Murray houses: single rooms are up to \$1255, doubles to \$1105, and multiple rooms to \$1055.

Beginning in September, Magee House apartments will cost about 10 per cent more.

Maid and Cleaning service reductions kept residence costs from rising further, said Downey.

Although UNB registered a surplus of \$2 million last year, the school will suffer a deficit in 1981-1982. O'Sullivan said wage settlements, utility costs and other rising prices are causing the case shortfall. He says it's crucial that the school break even in the future to remain afloat. "Government grants are increasing slower than the Consumer Price Index," O'Sullivan said. "We have to increase our revenues somehow."

To do this the board proposed a restyled fundraising strategy. Its principal features are: "to review and assess our fund-raising activities, to recommend priorities after consultation with the University community, to develop the faculty's proposals and enhance their attractiveness to potential donors, and to take strategy from professionals on where to concentrate our efforts," Downey read.

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SRC meeting goes 'in camera'

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Council decided to go *in camera* for a portion of their regular meeting Monday night. This unprecedented move was taken to ensure that a discussion of SRC legal fees be kept confidential.

At the meeting council carried a motion to amend the honoraria regulation to read no honoraria will be granted if the applicant has not completed an entire half or full term unless specifically recommended by the Administrative Board and approved by council.

During the executive report, President Kevin Ratcliff explained the problem concerning the ASU. Ratcliff said the issue apparently arose because a group within the ASU felt the executive were not doing their job. Ratcliff had recommended in a letter that they hold an election for a new executive since the election was overdue anyway. Ratcliff said this recommendation was misinterpreted and as a result caused strained relations between the ASU and himself. A second letter has been sent and Ratcliff said the problem has been resolved.

Following the executive report the new members of council were seated. Vice-President Tozer noted there were six seats vacant and that

this required a by-election. Tozer said since council has not the time to pass the necessary notices of motion, the matter will be brought up in the fall. Tozer said it is possible they may hold off the by-election and fill the seats in the regular general election.

Council approved the agreement reached between the Students Union and the Graduate Association. The agreement says the Student Union will pay to the GSA each year the amount equal to one-third of the student union fees paid by each full time graduate student. The annual GSA budget will be prepared by the GSA treasurer and must obtain a 51 per cent majority vote approval of the GSA executive and subsequently the GSA, both at quorum meetings.

The SRC comptroller will retain the power to withhold these funds in the event of evidence of GSA mis-management. Such action will be subject to approval by the SRC Administrative Board within one week of the withholding action. Proper financial records will be maintained by the GSA and these will be open to inspection by any UNB graduate student and the SRC comptroller.

In further motions Bonita Hallett, or her designate Monte Peters, Dean Thompson and Kevin Ratcliff were appointed to the Michael

Cochrane Award Committee. Joey Kilfoil was ratified as the editor-in-chief of the *Brunswickan*.

Ratcliff moved that the SRC request the Board of Governors to continue the \$15 levy intended for the SUB for the year 1981/82. The board will be asked hold the balance in trust, after the remainder of the loan to finance the SUB has been paid, and until a referendum can be held.

Council approved the CHSR-FM operations manager's salary of \$12,500 per annum and the secretary's salary of \$4 per hour.

Carol Ann Foley was appointed to the Administrative Board.

Ratcliff then moved for council to adjourn for five minutes and that it reconvene "in camera" (a closed door meeting) to consider the question of the SRC legal retainer. This sparked a discussion in which SRC Administrator Dave Campbell explained the reason for going "in camera" was that to "discuss the matter publicly would be unethical."

When council returned to their regular session, a motion was passed which empowers the executive and Summer Council to obtain legal services for the Student Union at a cost recommended not to exceed \$2,500. This was carried unanimously.

Ratcliff later said this fee

would be to obtain legal services from September to April. Ratcliff said that by changing the terms of the present agreement to a weekly service

charge for a specific number of hours a week, this would enable the fee to be cut to \$2,500 from the present fee of \$3,500.



New council members were seated at Monday's SRC meeting. Karl Reckziegel (right) is the new engineering rep. Pictured left is John Caldwell, also in engineering.