

As the Year

rolled by...

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Government bursaries, the appointment of a new president, and General William Westmoreland and his address on the war in Vietnam all highlighted activities on the campus this year.

Frosh Week officially opened the academic year, with what Frosh Week Committee Chairman Steve Mulholland described as a "pretty successful" initiation program.

Meanwhile, the New Brunswick Union of Students, formed during the summer to protest the governments revision to the student loan - bursary program, was awaiting word from the provincial government. Just before a provincial by-election, Youth Minister Brenda Robertson made the timely announcement that students would be eligible for a maximum \$700 bursary after an approved loan of \$1,100.

Although the New Brunswick Union of Students intended to remain as a province wide student voice they soon sunk into oblivion after the government announcement in September. The only cry that UNB was to hear from NBUS came from its secretary-treasurer Roy Neale who presented his bill to the SRC for services rendered.

Later in the month, the campus radio station CHSR went on the air with their new carrier current system. The system had been installed during the summer months along with refurbished studios in the SUB. The new system allows students on campus to pick up the station on their AM receivers replacing the old speaker system. The old system was becoming economically unfeasible to operate. The new carrier current system was to cause trouble between the station and residences. When the time came to collect the one dollar per student living on campus for CHSR listening privileges, some residences refused to pay the money.

With the old system CHSR just had to flick a switch and cut off the speaker, but circumstances were a little different now and the SRC would be left holding the empty bag.

The campus was flooded with election campaign material as the October 30th federal election drew close. Liberal candidate Ray Dixon, Conservative Bob Howie and the NDP's banner carrier Beverly Wallace went all out on campus vying for the student vote.

Among the speakers brought in during the campaign were Federal Fisheries and Environment Minister Jack Davis, Federal Transport Minister Don Jamieson, Conservative MP Cordon Fairweather, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp, Saskatchewan Premier Ed Blakeny and THE Man himself, Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

The big item to hit students at the beginning of the first term was a decreased enrollment of about 300 students and a million dollar university deficit. The university and the Higher Education Commission have been meeting throughout the year in an attempt to solve the financial problems of UNB and other universities in the province. Students still have no word on tuition increases.

The ladies in the Dunn held a one day boycott of their dining hall to protest dirty cutlery and poor meals. The protest came and passed with very little friction between students and Saga Foods.

Buckminster Fuller spoke to students on campus last fall reaffirming his faith in the divine order. He told a packed audience in Head Hall that his "faith in the universe is absolute. God can't go wrong. God never makes any mistakes."

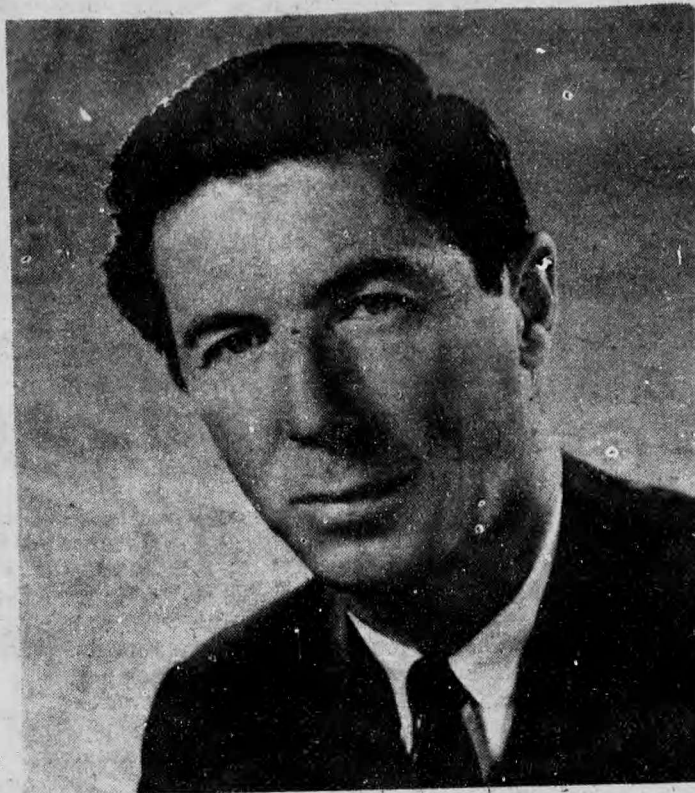
In October, Steve Mulholland was elected to the post of SRC vice-president, while Peter Duncan and Maria Wawer edged out Gary Stairs for the two positions on the UNB Senate.

Peter Downie succeeded Bill Ackerley as CHSR station director. Ackerley has gone on to work with the CBC.

The Annual Red and Black Revue highlighted activities this year at the first Fall Festival which has been cited as a financial success.

The Pub held during the festivities brought lots of controversy following an alleged fight between the chief of the campus police and a visitor to the campus.

Letters poured into the BRUNSWICKAN office following the incident each giving a different view as to the circumstances surrounding the incident. The students never did get the official story. Some students felt the SRC bent the edge of the carpet and swept more dirt under the rug.



One of the biggest stories of the year was the appointment of Dr. John M. Anderson as President of UNB.



Trudeau graced the campus with his presence just before the federal election in October.

Power failures on the campus during November left everyone in the dark. University employees worked several days on a damaged transformer before the power was properly restored.

The cover photo of the November 24 BRUNSWICKAN gave all the "deer" lovers the opportunity to write on our sick society.

December brought Christmas exams, the distribution of a 'sick and screwed up' yearbook, a race for student seats on the Board of Governors, a new president and at last the Christmas break.

US General William Westmoreland, former Chief of Staff for the Army and Commander of the US Forces in Vietnam, spoke to a military history class at UNB near the end of the term.

General Westmoreland told the group that "guerilla fighting will probably continue at a lower level of intensity regardless of any peace agreements made." He referred specifically to the area around the border of North and South Vietnam.

The General's visit was to have been played down to avert any demonstrations or confrontation. However, the press was evident during his address and demonstrations were of a minor nature.

Before classes resumed in January both Mike Richard, a second year law student and Ken DeFreitas, a fifth year forestry student, had both won seats on the UNB Board of Governors. The student governors were a first in the history of UNB.

Dr. John M. Anderson had been recommended to the provincial cabinet for approval as the Joint Nominating Committee's choice for the next president of the University of New Brunswick.

In mid-January Premier Richard Hatfield made the announcement official and Anderson took up his duties as the 12th President of the University of New Brunswick.

Anderson joined the UNB department of biology in 1958 as an assistant professor and continued in this position until 1963. He was then appointed associate professor in the department of biology at Carleton University. At the time of this appointment to the position of UNB president, Anderson held the post of Director of Research and Development of the fisheries branch of the Department of the Environment in Ottawa.

By late January it was again time for UNB's Winter Carnival. "Jason" sponsored by CHSR appeared at one of the first activities to kickoff the week long events. They were followed by the Carnival parade, the torchlight parade, the selection of Miss Winter Carnival Caroline Caskey, the Carnival Ball and all the other activities associated with the annual Winter Carnival.

February was election month and Roy Neale was returned to office for a second term as president of the SRC. Fud steeves will be holding the position of Comptroller in the next SRC administration. He won over Rick Fisher by just 36 votes in what has been described as a poor turnout at the polls.

In March the purchase of Sommerville House at 58 Waterloo Road was approved by the university Board of Governors. The \$92,000 mansion will become the residence of UNB President Dr. Anderson.

The university and Saga Foods have signed a new food contract for the residence system. Under the new contract, the line will be held on increased food prices to students. However, students will be getting a shorter food calender for the academic year and only 19 meals a week instead of the present 21 or 15 meal plan.

Issues that are still up in the air include a new food contract for students not in residence, next year's tuition fees and on the local scene, increased taxi fares.

That about sums it up for the year. For those of you who leave forever, good luck. For those who return, see you in September with Roy Neale in the SRC office, the education department at Teacher's College, Mike Shouldice at CHSR, Edison Stewart in the BRUNSWICKAN Office and Dr. John Anderson manning the helm.



.....And the frosh (or yet the freshettes)—We'll see a new batch in the fall! ! ! !