

## Validictorian candidates



By AL THIBEAULT

Congratulations! You are graduating, a time to look back on all the pain and problems and say, "Well, I made it through, I hope the rest of the people can too, right? Wrong.

The problems the university faces now are so serious, repercussions could be felt as much

as ten years from now. You don't believe it? Try this —

The monetary problems that exist now are already affecting fees and services, shortly they could take their toll on professors and administration personnel. It doesn't appear as if the government purse is going to ease up.

The question is when will all this cause the university to compromise on the quality of its degree? Four years is a long time to work for credentials that may lose their credibility somewhere down the road.

There are a lot of 'Why's' that have to be asked at the university and government levels. Questions that aren't going to make a lot of friends and will take a lot of time and trouble to ask. Will it be worth the effort? Ask me ten years from now.



MATTHEW PENNY

As a candidate for this position I feel, to coin an overly-used term for those being elected to office that I am well qualified for the job.

In the four years I have been here at UNB I have come to know a great many people; from the janitors in the SUB the professors, and of course most important the students.

In the past, the validictory speech has often been a summary of that student's particular activities here. This is not really what I would call a proper address at graduation ceremonies. There is more than that. A validictory should be a collection of memories, looks to the future and thoughts on the present state of affairs both on and off campus. I mean after all, what is the good of a speech where the person just

remembers all the drunks and Pubs in the past four years?

If I am elected, (another well-used phrase), I want to have input into the validictory from all the graduates who wish something said on their part. Which is one of my fundamental aims in preparing for Encenia.

As Validictorian I would also recognise that there is more than just a speech, as is so often the case. I see that this entails more than spending a lot of time making up something sensible to say. After all graduation is not just another day in the life. There is a 'graduation week' to think about.

Experience you may ask; What does this guy have behind him? To be blunt I have worked through college. Which means no big government bursaries and no scholarships! This means scratching clawing and being able to relate to those who have had the benefit (ha ha) of working for an education. I have worked for the Bruns, and for CHSR and so have again contacted a lot of people in that way.

If there are any other questions people can stop me on the street. Aside from that I like to keep things short and to the point. A closing word? I promise to improve my grammar, my spelling you won't have to read, How's that?? See you on the 15th.



ALAN PATRICK

The first thing I can possibly tell you all is that you will not be seeing any posters bearing my name plastered on walls around campus. There are reasons for this, foremost is that I feel a good Validictorian should have earned the respect of his peers over the four years and should not need last minute persuasion like posters to convince people he is a good person for the job. Enough said.

Over my five years, I've worked on many different student organizations. I was an SRC rep for a year, and have served this year on the UNB Senate. I was a member of CHSR for four years, and my positions on the station included Business and Advertising Manager for a year and Director last year. I was on the Orientation and winter carnival committees each for two years, as well as three SRC committees and three Senate committees. I have also been working for the Bruns for the past year, and am on the Aitken Centre Advisory Committee.

Red 'n Black was one of my activities also, being involved with the show for four years as a performer, as well as two years as Skits Coordinator and one year as Assistant Director.

I am eligible for an Activity Award with Distinction this year for my work in all these areas.

I have been actively involved in many different aspects of student life here over my term as a Biology student in Arts. I feel that over the years I have come to know and work with a great many other students, and honestly feel that I will best be able to put into words the special experience we have all felt over our terms here. I have had quite a bit of public speaking experience over the years too, and feel that I will do a good job of it if elected. I stand on my record of having always acted in the best interests of the students, and believe that those who have worked with me or known me will feel the same way. Thank you for your time.



by Brenda Johnston

Travel Office 453-3546

It's hard to believe that "March Break" is just around the snowbank. If you are like me . . . you haven't quite finished unpacking your suitcase from Christmas . . . doesn't matter - just add to what is still neatly wrinkled and be on your way BUT before you go check out a few factors.

If you are driving or needing a drive, check with the Info Centre by 453-4991 or drop in to the SUB Office next to the Smoke Shoppe.

If you are flying and whether or not you have made reservations with the airline or with me you can still get your tickets at the TRAVEL OFFICE. Check next week for information on busses to the airport or drop in to the Travel Office.

Train tickets can be obtained as long as I know one day before you want them.

Bus times and tickets on SMT are not available at the office so please call them 455-3303.

Train and air tickets must be accounted for on the 15th and 30th of each month so if you have advised me to have your ticket ready the 15th please pick it up by the 14 and similarly for the 30.

There are still a few seats remaining on February 24 to Clearwater for 349.00 at the Holiday Inn Central. This price includes flights to and from Florida, from Halifax, transfers to and from the hotel, seven nights accommodation, a car for one week unlimited mileage. Flight down and back includes inflight meal and bar. Save \$30.00 with three to a room or \$40.00 with four to a room.

Florida is also the destination for our GRADUATION EXAM ESCAPE \$339.000 from FREDERICTON TWO WEEKS to Fort Lauderdale. Price includes air travel, accommodation and more . . . and more Fort Lauderdale will not know what hit them when our plane of college grads flies in ready to go. Avoid disappointment and book early for this SPECIAL SPECIAL. Drop in to the travel office for further infor.



NEIL TONER  
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Neil Toner is running for the position of Engineering Representative.

Neil said he became interested in student politics out of a general concern and willingness to serve the students of UNB. He would like to see a closer link between the EUS and the SRC and to achieve

this he intends to attend all SRC meetings and as many EUS meetings as he can.

Neil has had experience in student government at St. John Tech where he was the SRC president. He is familiar with the inner workings of the SRC as he has attended a few meetings in the past.

Toner says he feels he can present the views of the Engineering students and says he is no "yes" man and will not vote affirmative on a matter unless he feels it will be beneficial to the students.

In closing Neil said "When I was in Arts in 72-73 and 73-74 I was so confused and felt so inadequate as a "lowly freshman" that I became discouraged and dropped out".

"Now I know it is important, at least for me, to get involved in the student life and meet and work with people so I can develop a pride in my work, my contribution and my school." "This, I feel; provided I maintain my priorities, will make me more successful as a student."

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Beverage 45¢  
11am-6pm

Chalice  
Mon. - Sat. & Sat Mat.

(Chalice's last appearance in  
the Maritimes for a long time)

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Tuesday 14th 1978 1:00pm

A roundtable discussion  
with the SRC presidential  
candidates.

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for!

One of them will be your  
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