

PEACOCK WINS SAA PRESIDENCY

Mike Peacock, a third year Physical Education student, was recently elected President of the 68-69 Student Athletic Association.

The new executive and representatives are expected to take office sometime within the next week.

President-elect Peacock asked what the SAA, was when telephoned early one Saturday morning in January.

"I knew virtually nothing about the organization," he said, "until contacted by phone that Saturday. The person on the line asked if I would accept the nomination

for president, and that I had only fifteen minutes to make a decision. Apparently nominations closed at noon, and it was 11:45 when I received the call."

Mr. Peacock then expressed some anxiety over the results of the elections. "Everyone, apart from the Physical Education representative, was elected by acclamation, executive members included. It would seem that my biggest task will be to educate the student body. Apparently that hasn't been done too often."

Other members of the Executive are Heather Forbes, First Vice-President, Ralph Grant, Second Vice-President, and Marg McGaw, Secretary.

Faculty representatives are Nancy Likely, Physical Education; David Johnston, Business; Michael Hodgson, Forestry; and Roberta Reid, Nursing.

The representatives for Engineering, Science, Arts, Law, men's intramurals, and women's intramurals are vacant, and will be filled through a bye-election in the Fall.

Execs chosen

As a result of recent elections, the positions for the 1968-69 Women's Intramural Executive have been filled.

Chairman is Kathy Whitty, vice-chairman is Bunny Nurmi, and secretary-treasurer is Margot Steeves.

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Radio UNB FM Year Away

Radio UNB expects to broadcast on an F.M. station by late 1970 or early 1971 according to Lee Clifford, one of the members of the F.M. Committee and former Director of RUNB.

This project, which has been in the planning for some two years, was initiated to provide the off-campus students in particular, the benefits of university radio.

Cost a Big Problem

Cost appears as the major factor in the development of RADIO-UNB-FM. At present, the committee is working out cost estimates, but a beginning figure of about \$25,000 has been mentioned. Asked about possible financial sources, Mr. Clifford mentioned the Student Councils and administration of all three institutions on this campus, as well as possible private sources.

Nine Hours of Broadcast Daily

There are definite regulations that must be fulfilled to broadcast F.M. For example, a minimum of 20% of air time must be spent on educational programming.

Music programs will be more "selective and sophisticated" with less emphasis on pop music. It will broadcast at least nine hours daily.

Closed Circuit To Be Maintained

The closed circuit system will be maintained, and will act as a "training ground" for those students who want to work on the F.M. output. There will be some simultaneous programming.

At least one full-time person must be employed to manage the station. As the F.M. unit expands

its facilities, more full-time people will have to be employed.

SUB Radio Facilities

Clifford said the way the Student Union Building is being constructed with regard to Radio UNB facilities is stupid. Directly above Radio UNB are the biggest and noisiest air conditioners and heating units you've ever seen! He explained that this would undoubtedly interfere with the operation of Radio UNB. "Something has to be done about that," he said.

The decision on whether tuition fees will be raised next year at UNB will not be made until early in April.

Senators of UNB, on Founder's Day, met at dinner with some Student Council members, primarily to discuss the question of tuition fees.

Each year at this time the Senate examines the financial position of the university in order to establish the operating budget for the coming year. In conjunction with this budget they also discuss the question of student fees, both tuition and residence.

Speaking at the dinner table Senators affirmed that the university is having financial difficulties and that it will probably have to obtain funds over and above those received under the Deutch Commission formula for next year. These additional funds will most likely have to come from increased government grants or increased charges to the students.

In the direction of the former, the Senate has just submitted a

brief to the Post-Secondary Education Commission. This brief was presented on March 2nd. At the next meeting of the PSEC on April 6th, a decision will be announced on the brief's recommendations for increased government assistance.

Senators said they were therefore unable to come to any decision on Thursday, as to the level of tuition fees for next year. The Senate did, however, decide on the level of residence fees. Dr. MacKay will make an official announcement concerning these fees next Sunday at the SRC Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Open Floor Time At Gymnasium

With the termination of intramural leagues and varsity programs there is now open time available on the gym floors. The following hours should be available for casual play:

(Main Gym)

Friday, March 15th
7:00 — 10:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 16th
2:00 — 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 17th
2:00 — 5:00 P.M.
Monday, March 18th
7:00 — 10:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 19th
7:00 — 10:00 P.M.
Wednesday, March 20th
6:00 — 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 21st
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