

## Students decide on referendum issues

In conjunction with the Spring General Election yesterday, a referendum was presented to the students. Each student had the opportunity to vote either for or against each of the eight separate propositions. The following are the referendum issues and votes for each:

Proposition 1: That the Student Union denounce the South African apartheid system and call upon the university to follow the students' lead in divesting from companies investing in South Africa.  
yes: ✓  
no:

Proposition 2: That control over the management of the Student Union Building (SUB) be turned over to the Student Unions. **Unavailable At Time Of Printing**  
yes:  
no:

Proposition 3: That the regular

annual Student Union fee be increased to fifty dollars to improve student employment and other programs of the Student Union.  
yes:  
no: ✓

Proposition 4: That full Student Union membership be made mandatory for all part-time and summer students, and that an annual part-time Student Union fee of ten dollars be established.  
yes: **Unavailable At Time Of Printing**  
no:

Proposition 5: That as a result of the fact that the fiscal and electoral years of the Student Union have been standardized and fixed as June 1st to May 31st, all Student Union terms of office affected by this change should terminate on May 31st of the upcoming academic year, and that the next executive should be elected in March 1987, and

take office on June 1, 1987.  
yes: ✓  
no:

Proposition 6: That the Student Union endorse the establishment of an autonomous Graduate Students Association (GNA) to represent its members in graduate student matters, and that graduate students shall continue to be full members of UNB Student Union and the

GSA shall on their behalf, pay annual Student Union membership fees of ten dollars per capita (collected from the graduate students) to the Student Union.  
yes: ✓  
no:

Proposition 7: That the UNB Student Union join the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), and that each student pay an annual four dollar CFS

membership fee in addition to the regular Student Union fee.  
yes:  
no: ✓

Proposition 8: That the Student Union collect a special annual ten dollar football fee in addition to the regular Student Union fee, to be used in support of the reestablishment of a football program.  
yes:  
no: ✓

## Bomb scare at UNB

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Two bomb threats were made on Tilley Hall last week. In both cases, UNB Security and Fredericton City Police were notified immediately.

The first threat occurred on March 17. A call was received by the Student Union secretary

at approximately 9:30 a.m. The secretary notified UNB Security who in turn called the police.

A search of the common area and washrooms of Tilley Hall was conducted jointly by Security and the police. The search was completed shortly after 10:00 a.m.; no bomb was found.

UNB was not the only place to receive a bomb threat that day. Constable John Carr of the Fredericton Police said that a call was made to the Federal Experimental Farm. The caller told them that there was a bomb at the school, said Carr. (There is no school at the farm.)

After the police had been called, it was discovered that the farm has a similar telephone number to Fredericton High School. F.H.S. was informed about the bomb threat. Carr does not know if the school was evacuated.

The following Friday, another bomb threat was made on Tilley Hall. This call was received by a supervisor of the Security department of UNB. Again, a search was conducted but no bomb was found.

According to Carr, the decision to evacuate is always made by the administration of whatever building is threatened but the police do advise. Chief Williamson, UNB Security, said, "Even if we are fairly certain that it is a hoax, the lives of the students must not be endangered."

After the searches were conducted, it was announced that no bomb had been found. It was then up to the individual to decide whether or not to re-enter the building. Although searches are normally as thorough as possible, Carr said, "It is physically impossible to completely search a large building."

In both cases, the caller was described as a male with a foreign accent who said only, "Bomb in Tilley Hall." Williamson said that descriptions of the voice indicated that it was probably the same person.

As far as the police are concerned, however, the case is closed. Both Security and the police feel there is neither a need for investigation nor grounds on which to base one.

## Election results?

Yesterday, the Spring General Election was held at UNB.

The graduating class of 1987's positions were all filled by acclamation due to lack of contenders. The Life President is Tim McLaughlin and the Life Vice-President is Robert Chase. Andrea McLaughlin is the Life Secretary.

Three seats on the Student Union Council were also filled by acclamation. Andre Faust is the representative for No Program. The representative for Law is Elizabeth van den Eyden. Stephen Rawlinson got

an Engineering seat; there is still a full year seat and half year seat for which there were no nominations.

There is no representation for Education (there were no nominees). The following were from the Law School: one full year seat and one half year seat.

Chr. Barclay  
Paul B. Higgins  
Armand Vaillancourt

Business Administration (one full year):

Eric Semple  
Tracy

Science (one year):

Grant  
Anirlev Lee

For elections for the

Senate:

Michael Bennett  
John Dunfield

Bruce Farnham  
Anthony Gilchrist

Bradley Vernon Green  
Marie Rojas-Fernandez

Armand Vaillancourt  
Terrence Young

### Brunswickan Editor

### goes to Parliament

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Ken Quigley, hunger striker for the preservation of youth programs and Editor-in-Chief of the *Brunswickan*, left Fredericton by plane early this morning for Ottawa to meet with his Parliamentary counterpart. Quigley, concerned with Senator Jacques Hébert's health, said that he would try to "persuade him to end his fast."

Also on Quigley's agenda are meetings with Katimavik sup-

port groups and hopefully with government officials (Katimavik was the youth program created by Senator Hébert ten years ago and terminated this year by the present government).

Quigley, who once weighed 236 pounds, plans to end his hunger strike on Friday, April 4th. Until that time, the now 211-pound hunger striker will continue to drink only water and to take vitamin pills.

## Residence fees increase

The Board of Governors of the University of New Brunswick has approved increases for 1986-87 in the room and board rates charged in the residence system. The increases range from four to 5.5 per cent and average 4.7 percent on the Fredericton Campus.

In Fredericton, the increases are based on several factors, including changes in food service and utility costs, and wage adjustments. In addition, regular building maintenance, the installation of metal storm windows, and the replacement of furnishings, such as dressers and desks, will all be more costly in 1986-87.

A student occupying a single room and electing the 19-meal-per-week food service plan will pay \$3,385--up \$175 from last year's \$3,210 rate. Students who share a double room and elect the 19-meal-per-week food plan will pay an increase of \$130--up from \$3,010 to \$3,140--and multiple accommodations will rise \$125 from \$2,935 to \$3,060.

Rates for students who opt for the 14-meal-per-week plan will be \$105 less per year.

In the Maggie Jean Chestnut House and Rosary Hall, where kitchen facilities are available to students, single room rates will increase by 5.6 per cent,

from \$1,785 to \$1,885. Double rooms will rise by 4.8 percent, from \$1,565 to \$1,640, and multiple rooms will go up by 4 per cent, from \$1,500 to \$1,560.

Rents for Magee House apartments--occupied primarily by married students--will increase by an average of 4.6 percent.

The Fredericton campus will also increase its rates for summer accommodations for students. Daily rates will go up by 5.8 percent, to a maximum of \$9 for a single room. Weekly and monthly rates will increase by 13 to 15 per cent, to a maximum of \$170 per month.