

flashes are hot . . .

The Friday edition, a special report on the election situation, had an immediate effect. It now appears that there will be a full slate of candidates for almost every position. Nothing like this has happened since the Red 'n Black flash edition deluged the director with phone calls.

The most rapid result, and the most surprising one, came from a group of law students. With a brilliant stroke of initiative, they nominated a complete executive for the SRC. Although unconstitutional, this move did have the effect of severely jolting the student body into discussion and some action. Congratulations, lawyers, you made a good point.

The lawyers did not stop there. They promptly nominated a candidate for Senior Representative, once again unconstitutionally. This did have a serious aspect. Law and postgraduate students appear to have a desire to take a more active role in extra curricular activities, and justifiably so.

On other campuses, the postgraduate students are among the most active and the most serious participants in student affairs. Here they have so far taken a fairly minor part. If the SRC regulations can be changed to allow those who want to take part greater access to student activities in the future, it will certainly be a worthwhile move.

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gamble . . .

Will UNB have a new student union building by the fall of 1964? This is the date mentioned by informed sources on the Student Building Committee.

The latest development concerning the Committee occurred at the Sunday night meeting of the SRC. The Council had previously been asked by the Committee to include a referendum in the upcoming elections, in order to get a widespread student opinion as to the type of building to be constructed. Sunday night the SRC reversed their previous decision and decided not to have the referendum after all. Apparently, it was too difficult to design questions which would not bring forth "a prejudiced view."

The Building Committee will now proceed with their original plans for a student union building, making a greater effort to publicize it more favourably.

The Brunswickan, in editorial comments up until now, has opposed the idea of the student union building, on the grounds that we have a more immediate need for other facilities such as an enlarged library. The Building Committee and the SRC have been firmly convinced by higher authorities that these other buildings will get built anyway, and that therefore we should go ahead with the student union building. In addition, aid has been promised the Committee, so that they need raise only 10% to 15% of the cost of the SUB.

We have been repeatedly told that further opposition to the student union building at this time will have the effect of wrecking all plans for student fund-raising. Very well, let's drop the matter for the time being.



COMMITTEE TABLES MOTION—left to right; David N. Covert (Vice-President), Sylvio J. Savoie (President), William J. Rowe (Secretary); David C. Nicholson (Treasurer).

Law Students Committee to Save Student Government

The recent flash issue of the Brunswickan, concerning the apparent apathy with regards to the forthcoming election for the S.R.C., has produced results in, at least, some quarters of the University.

A group of the Law Students have answered the call for nominations. By 6:45 p.m. on the day of the flash issue this group had formed The Law Student Committee To Save Student Government (not representing the Law Society), issued their proclamation, nominated their executive candidates, and been on the air over Radio UNB. This shows what can be done when the need arises.

The Committee has stated in their proclamation, Law Students

and Postgraduate students are not eligible to hold office or vote. However, upon investigation, the following article which covers such a situation as now presents itself:

S.R.C. Constitution, Article 10, Section 4:

"Any resolution, bylaw, . . . order or amendment to the constitution of the S.R.C., may be initiated by the student body upon request to the Present of

RING! RING!

Seniors wishing to obtain U.N.B. rings by graduation must place their orders at the U.N.B. Bookstore before February 28. The rings are all ordered at once, and must be ordered by that time for receipt in May. A sizing machine is available at the bookstore.

POLL POSITIONS

The following polling stations will open on election day January 30, from 8:30-5:00 p.m. in the Civil Engineering Building, Forestry Building, Carleton Hall, Student Centre and Bailey Hall. Voting in Lady Dunn Hall and McConnell Hall from 12 noon-2:00 p.m. ALL STUDENTS MUST PRESENT THEIR STUDENT PASSES.

Whether or not this is the right decision will be seen in the fall of 1964. If the SUB is completed, and the library begun, then the right decision has been taken. It is a gamble, and this writer will be eager to see who wins.

the S.R.C. of a petition signed by twenty per cent (20%) of the student body."

The Committee feels that if the student body wish The Law Student Committee to administer their affairs, it can be accomplished by such a referendum. They will not institute such a referendum, but will be available should one become necessary.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Wed., 23 Jan. Model Parliament, Oak Room, 7:30.
- Nurses' Social, All Purpose Room, 7:00.
- C.A. Rally, Tartan Room, 7:30.
- Thurs., 24 Jan. Bridge Club, Oak Room, 8:00-11:00.
- Arts Society, Tartan Room, 7:30.
- Fri., 25 Jan. Chapel, Douglas Hall, 1:00-1:20.
- U.C.C., Cathedral Hall, 6:00-8:00.
- Lady Dunn House Warming, residents and guests, 9:00.
- Sat., 26 Jan. Apache Dance, Cafe Rouge et Noir (Student Centre), 9:00-12:00.
- Mon., 28 Jan. P.C. Club, Tartan Room at 7:30.
- Tues., 29 Jan. Bridge Club, Oak Room, 7:00-11:00.
- Winter Carnival Committee, Tartan Room, 7:00.
- Liberal Club, Conference Room, 7:30.
- Chapel, Douglas Hall, 1:00-1:20.

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— From Our Readers —

Dear Sir:

In view of the recent exodus of Co-eds to their new stomping grounds up-the-hill, and their consequent near extinction in the low-lands of Fredericton, I propose that a statute be erected commemorating the species, so that when future generations ask what it all means, grandfathers can tell them.

"They're gone now, son . . . vanished. But I remember when the whole long plain called University Avenue was alive with their surging bodies — great mass of them, far as the eye could see—big groups, noisy and restless — small knots, huddled together against the cold, and a few hurrying stragglers. All tramping in the same direction—drawn by some great destiny in their regular migrations.

Here and there the hunters, skirting the rumbling mass stopped their steeds waiting, until several shaggy forms turned,

broke from the herd, and with frenzied bellowing charged the solitary rider.

But the herds are gone now son, only the wind remains blowing across the deserted flat-lands pitted still with their foot-marks—the last traces of the past, and the native driving his steed relentlessly, back and forth, search-with weary eyes for the quarry he knows he will not find.

Will they ever come back? Nobody knows, son, but I like to think of the roaming up there in the hills, and I believe, if we wish hard enough and long enough, they will return again.

Sincerely,
George Patterson

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You have a real talent, fella. Write us again.—ed.
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Sir:

The report of the building committee was final proof that a Student Union Building is out of

the question. The tabulation of estimated space requirements makes the fact evident that the building is purposeless. Notice that the Engineering Society wants a room the size of the present Yearbook Office (rather large for one society's exclusive use don't you think?), and the Winter Carnival needs a place large enough (almost) for opening night. And if we consider the space that would be made vacant by the evacuation of present space if some of the groups listed moved to a new building, there would be enough room for the other groups on the list, and hence the estimated space requirements of 6000 sq. ft. can be reduced to about 4000 or 4500. Whether we need another hang-out (i.e. student lounge) is debatable. So we 'need' 5500 sq. ft. of floor space, assuming it legitimately is a 'need'. (The S.R.C. is hardly as generous with

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