

Memorial University dumps entire SRC

ST. JOHN'S (CUPI) - Students at Memorial University of Newfoundland, aided and abetted by the student newspaper The Muse and former student leaders, ousted their entire student council in a referendum Wednesday (September 29).

The council, led by 34-year-old president Dave Rooney who is well connected within the provincial Progressive-Conservative party, were facing their second non-confidence referendum since being elected in a protested election last spring.

usually efficient political machine could hold out no longer against the charges of corruption and patronage. The final count in the referendum ballot was 1,530 against Rooney's council, with 895 supporting it.

in Newfoundland, are decided on the university level here much the same as on the provincial level: by personalities rather than by issues.

But unfortunately, the student bureaucracy at Memorial during Rooney's prematurely-ended reign, was also run in a manner akin to provincial politics: by patronage rather than by democratic means.

The list of directors of the council's \$80,000 Opportunities for Youth program read like a roll-call of the council executive, and most paying jobs in the council bureaucracy

went to council members or Rooney supporters. Rooney himself was accused by The Muse of taking a \$1,500 salary as the OFY program director in addition to his \$1,000 summer presidential salary.

So Memorial students, rather than put up with a miniature Smallwood government, decided to oust the council and start afresh. The date of the new election (Rooney has said he will not run, he may have his eye on the provincial election in Newfoundland this fall) has not yet been set.

This time the council's Politics, the provincial sport

Homecoming Class '66

The lineup of events is now complete for Homecoming '71, October 8, 9, 10, at the University of New Brunswick. Although the Homecoming events have been planned and organized by the Class of '66, all UNB alumni are invited to attend.

According to David Clark, chairman of the Class of '66

Homecoming Committee, about 200 alumni and their wives or husbands are expected to come back to the university this weekend.

The Homecoming Committee has outlined a full program for alumni entertainment during the reunion.

A hospitality suite and dance, Friday, October 8, at 9 p.m., in the Memorial Student Centre, officially begins the weekend.

A "pre-game warmup" and "meet-the-coach" luncheon will be given for alumni, Saturday, October 9, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Centre.

Kickoff time is set for 1:30

p.m. when the UNB Red Bombers meet the Dalhousie Tigers at College Field.

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a buffet supper and dance in the new Student Union Building.

Homecoming will conclude Sunday with the awarding of prizes for the best act staged at Red 'n' Black Revisited at 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall, and with a lobster boil in the Memorial Student Centre at 5 p.m.

VD TREATMENT IN FREDERICTON

By NEIL DICKIE

In response to current interest in this question the BRUNSWICKAN offers the following information.

Doctors, who without informing a minor's parent or guardian, treat that minor for venereal disease are "theoretically liable" in New Brunswick for suit, according to a prominent local doctor. However it was stated that such a suit

would be "easily defended, is solely at the discretion of the individual doctor."

The limited survey conducted by this reporter indicated that doctors will discreetly handle VD cases and also prescribe contraceptive pills with only a few exceptions.

Only one doctor stated that he could be quoted as saying he would treat persons under 21 without informing the per-

sons parents, Dr. Myers, head of the Health Centre. Others indicated that they would but would not be quoted.

However the VD sufferer will encounter some hassle in that VD is a "notifiable disease". That is public health authorities will be notified about persons discovered suffering from VD.

These good people will of course investigate thoroughly how the persons concerned "fell into misfortune".

CANADIAN CLUB

Residents of the Fredericton Oromocto area will have the opportunity to hear prominent speakers at monthly meetings of the newly established Canadian Club of New Brunswick (Capital Region). Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser of Oromocto

leads the first executive committee as President.

Charles Lynch of Southam News Services will head the programme of speakers on November 8th. Mr. Lynch will speak on "Life with Trudeau."

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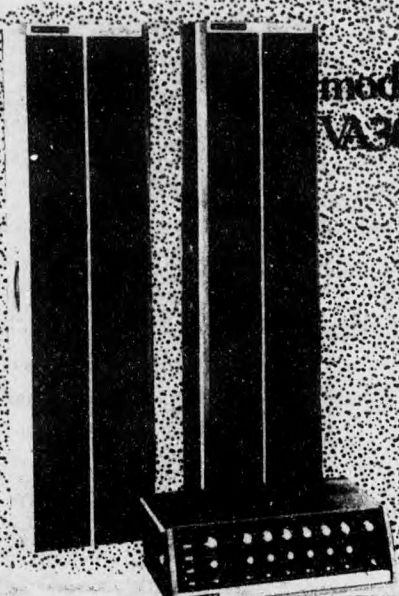
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