

DOUBLE TAKE *by Lynch* DOUBLE *Bent Byard*

Now that we have caught your eye, let us explain. Our column is designed to fill you in on student politics. We would like to attempt to give you an unbiased account of what's going on on the UNB campus.

Well, well, well. . . another Monday night, another SRC meeting. The main topic of conversation was the upcoming referendum on an Entertainment fee. After spending over an hour arguing over amendments to the referendum question, Engineering rep John Bosnitch decides he's changed his mind and he no longer wants a referendum. Hmm. . . and he calls Finnan fickle. It's Bosnitch's great idea to take the SUB mortgage trust fund and use it towards Entertainment along with a voluntary \$10 fee. For those of you who don't know, the SUB mortgage fund is money that was paid by students towards paying off the SUB. Some of these students are long gone from UNB. We wonder how they would feel about their money being used for our entertainment? In the time between the vote being taken and the time it was supposed to be announced, the meeting lost quorum. So the mystery is, are we having a referendum or not? At press time it was still undecided.

We would like to congratulate the vast number of councillors who turned out to make picket signs, posters and banners for the march. All six of us. What we would like to know is where were the other seventeen councillors? No doubt some of them were off playing Betsy Ross, but instead of red, white and blue, they used red, white and black.

We think that we can reasonably say that the protest march against post-secondary education cut-backs, although not overly attended, was a success. The Student party showed up in full force, all twenty of them. We saw in the last SRC election that the SP wasn't very popular, we saw it again on the march as various obscenities were shouted at the people carrying the red, white and black flags. Actually we thought the shorter of the trench-coat twins looked quite good decorated in snowballs.

Well that's it for this week, tune in next week for more SRC and related business.

SRC meeting frustrating

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Monday night's SRC meeting turned out to be very frustrating for all involved.

After an hour the minutes of two previous meetings were accepted. Debate then turned to the wording of the entertainment referendum planned for Monday. The referendum in principle had been approved almost unanimously at a previous meeting. All that council had to do was approve the wording.

The original wording was to have been, "Do you agree to a \$10 increase in your student fees to provide major entertainment?"

After much debate the words "1982-83" were added to clarify that students were not approving the fees forever. The main argument against this was that it would require another referendum to continue the funding in subsequent years.

The second change, approved after much argument, was the dropping of the word 'major'. This was done as the new fee will be used to provide a wide variety of entertainment.

At the conclusion of this debate, Councillor Dave Barrett suggested the fee should be made voluntary. Engineering Rep John Bosnitch immediately agreed with this. The argument for the new pro-

posal was that many students do not participate in entertainment events; it was pointed out though that a guaranteed amount of funding is required to book events. Even though students would have the opportunity of attending events free or at cut rates, doubts were expressed as to whether students would buy voluntary passes.

Another issue injected into the debate was whether this entertainment fee should be used to provide "sports entertainment." The suggestion was made to incorporate part of the \$10 levy as a sports levy enabling students to go to games free of charge.

No issue was resolved at Monday's meeting. A vote was held to accept the referendum question with the two amendments passed. The vote was six to five in favor. A procedural wrangle started with regard to whether a two-thirds majority was needed to pass it. After much useless arguing,

and the spewing forth of profanity from some quarters, the meeting was finally terminated by a lack of quorum.

Mary Abraham made her debut as chairman, and had difficulty controlling council as she tried to make a ruling on the issue. At one point SRC president Gerard Finnan walked out along with Vice-President Susan Lynch. They were encouraged to return to the meeting and a short time later a recess was called to try and resolve the situation. Some councillors did not return to the meeting so it was never completed.

Many of the remaining councillors went to work after the meeting preparing pickets for the march. A notable exception to this was John Bosnitch who did not stay. The general mood among councillors after the meeting was one of disgust, however they very much wanted "at least the march to go right."

Wednesday goes fast

Wednesday's SRC meeting was much more productive than Monday's.

The final wording of the entertainment referendum was passed. The question will be: "Do you agree to a \$10.00 increase in your 82-83 SRC fees to be used to provide social,

cultural, educational and athletic entertainment.

This decision was reached in less than an hour, the shortest time for any meeting this year. Part of this was due to the support John Bosnitch and his student party finally threw behind this referendum.

Science fair exhibitors at provincials today

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There were many prizes given out at the fair. Categories were split up by high school level and category of science.

Two grand prizes were also given out. In the senior high category, the winner was Diane Chapman who built a

model of the refining process used to obtain crude oil from the vituminous sands in Alberta. She said her interest in the project was sparked by a visit to that province where she toured the facilities. Chapman is a grade-twelve student at Cambridge Regional High School; she said it took her two weeks to prepare the project.

The junior high grand prize winner was Daniel Duguay from Coles Island School. He used a hand-built model of a

catapult to demonstrate Newton's laws of motion. Duguay, a grade-seven student, took three weeks to com-

There were many other highly deserving projects including a study of anorexia nervosa by two grade seven girls, a replication of the Stanley Miller experiment on the origins of life, and a study of weather trends over a year-long period.

Many students expressed an interest in attending the provincial fair. Brewer said all were welcome and UNB will pay costs. He hoped 15 to 20 students would go.

This was the first such effort for UNB. Brewer said it was educational for his people, and he hopes it will be an annual event, and that participation will rise.

Young Liberals organize

The UNB-STU Young Liberals held their annual meeting on March 17. The first item on the agenda was the adoption of a constitution followed immediately by election of officers.

The executive elect includes President Dan Theriault, Vice President Judith Rogers, Secretary Patti Chisholm, and Treasurer, Mary Ellen Vaughan.

Following the election, Paul Wentzell, Chairman of the meeting opened a discussion on the issue of funding for post secondary education. The members largely discussed some of the major concerns facing New Brunswick students. All those in attendance considered the discussion worthwhile and infor-

mative. They agreed that the major issues facing students should be a top priority.

The UNB-STU Young Liberals have many aspirations for the future of their club. Tentative events include increasing membership, fund raising drives, guest speakers and



UNB-STU Young Liberal executive: Front row L-R; Judith Rogers, vice-president, Dan Theriault, president. Back row: Patti Chisholm, secretary, Mary Ellen Vaughan, treasurer.

social events, which will be open to all interested persons, the club plans to involve itself

with the Young and Senior provincial Liberal associations as well as in the preparation for

the upcoming provincial election.

The club hopes to increase their membership by September and would ask all interested persons to contact Dan Theriault at 454-3321.