

Three students to be elected to Board Dec. 11

Elections will be held Dec. 11 to choose three student representatives for the UNB Board of Governors, the primary decision-making body for UNB.

Two students will be elected by Fredericton campus students and one by UNBSJ students.

Nominations must be filed by Nov. 27 at 5 o'clock. Nominees are given two days in which they may withdraw from the elections, and then ballots are drawn up and voted. Anyone interested in this position should contact Chester Mahan immediately.

The UNBSJ representative and one of the Fredericton representatives will serve a one-year term ending Oct. 31, 1973, while one of the Fredericton student members will sit on the board for a two-year term ending Oct. 31, 1974. The students will be eligible for election to a second consecutive term of office.

Since the passing of an amend-

ment to the 1968 University of New Brunswick Act by the New Brunswick Legislature at its last sitting a committee of the Board of Governors has met with student representatives from both campuses to discuss eligibility and election regulations.

As members of the board, the students will be eligible for appointment to all standing committees of the board, including the executive committee.

The executive committee is a representative committee of board members which meets in the interval between full board meetings and is authorized to act on behalf of the board on specific matters designated by the board. Membership on the boards' standing committees is decided by a consensus of the full board.

Since 1969 UNB has had 6 students serving on the University Senate, the academic governing body. Five of the students are

elected by students at the Fredericton campus, and one by UNBSJ students.

Noting that the student senators have made a valuable contribution to the deliberations of the senate.

UNB's Acting President Dr. Desmond Pacey said that he felt sure that the student members would make an equally valuable contribution to the Board of Governors.

Pacey said that the Board's

decision to provide students with direct representation is a significant step forward, and recognizes that students are capable of being represented by their peers at the highest decision making level.

Parents to visit Saturday

By SUSAN TWEEDIE

Except for when the freshmen come and when the seniors graduate, there is no communication between the university and the parents.

In the middle 60's, campus tours for the freshmen's parents were started and again at convocation. But other than quarterly newsletters, and bills, nothing happened in between.

Parents Day is designed to "fill this gap" between the four and five years which the students spend at UNB. Also, when the parents were here, there were mix ups because no one looked after them or helped them find their way around.

Ron McBrine, who is head of development and is undertaking the task of organizing Parents Day, said, "The University should make an effort to bring parents in. In essence, Parents Day is an attempt to take the parents and give them the opportunity to see the university as it is."

Letters were sent to all parents inviting them to visit UNB, Sat. Nov. 25. There was no written response (the letters were not RSVP).

Mr. McBrine said, "We'll have to wait until Saturday to see what develops. If a couple of hundred people show up, I'll be very pleased."

The parents are asked to arrive between 2 - 2:30 PM at the Memorial Student Center. Barb Baird who is assisting McBrine has rounded up approximately 25 students or more to lead the tours which will take in the highlights of UNB (including the Old Arts Building, Head Hall, Residence, and the SUB, plus more).

Afterwards, they will all meet at the STUD (at approximately 4:30 or 5:00) for tea, coffee and a light snack. Faculty members will be present for questioning, discussion and all will be open for suggestions.

Mr. McBrine suggested that perhaps we could have Parents Day

at some other time of year, say earlier in the fall and maybe fit it into a football or hockey game and section off a place for the parents. Suggestions from parents will be welcomed and appreciated and the result of their discussions and conversations with the faculty at the Stud and students on the tours will be used as data to help plan next years Parent Day.

This is the first year for Parents Day, but McBrine was optimistic, "It is a low key program to see where the interest is and from this we can respond to the interest more intelligently." He added that he was "grateful for Barb Baird's keen interest and assistance" and also pointed out that "if not for the interest of the SRC, this thing could never come off."

In summary, McBrine stated "If, as a result of Parents Day, in an academic community (in this case UNB), we could hear parents say "We know a little bit about UNB and we think it's a good place to study."

Lévesque to speak at UNB

Parti québécois leader René Lévesque will be speaking at the University of New Brunswick on the subject "Why I am a Separatist", November 24 at 2:30 p.m. 102 Tilley Hall.

His political career began in 1960. As a member of the Liberal party, he served as Minister of Public Works, Minister of Natural Resources and Minister of Welfare for the Quebec provincial government.

Lévesque's visit to the campus being sponsored by UNB's department of political science.

Before entering politics Lévesque was a radio announcer and correspondent for the CBC Europe, 1943-45, and in Korea 1951. He also worked as a balance radio and television commentator for a French-Canadian network in Montreal.

In 1967 he left the Liberal party and one year later was chosen president of the newly formed Parti québécois. He was defeated in the Quebec general election in 1970, returning to journalism for one year, but was re-elected president of the party in 1971.

René Lévesque is the author of An Option for Quebec, a formulation of his ideas on separatism.

No bus until Sept?

By FORREST ORSER

It is unlikely that a bus service between the university campus and the business area of Fredericton will be in operation before September of next year, according to SRC Finance Chairman Peter Ashton.

A report now being prepared by Fud Steeves, a member of the SRC's Administrative Board, will try to determine the potential market for the service, as well as comparing the costs and advantages of alternative ways of running the service.

These alternatives include having the local bus company extend

its service into the campus, or buying or renting a bus and having the SRC run the service itself. Other alternatives may be discovered as the report is prepared.

Ashton pointed out that buying a bus might be the most expensive initially, but that it could pay for itself in time. Plans call for the service to be provided for the students at as near cost as possible.

The report will also attempt to determine the areas of the city in which student population is concentrated and to outline various possible routes for the bus service.

SRC discusses course credits

BY DAVID N. MCMILLAN

At this week's SRC meeting Maria Wawer explained to student representatives and executives a matter concerning course limitation with which Dean Condon of the Arts Council has been confronted.

Apparently Arts Students have in the past been permitted to take six credits with permission from the Arts Faculty. At present out of 1200 students in arts approximately 400 are in fact taking a sixth credit this year. The Arts Council says that the present rule is unworkable and must therefore be revised so that it will be more specific as far as criteria are concerned.

Wawer mentioned that of the 400 students presently taking a sixth credit, 95 percent require the credit, 4 percent wish to accelerate and, the remaining 1 percent are taking the extra course for interest only.

The Arts Council has made three proposals, one of which would hopefully be acceptable to the student body.

The three alternatives are: a) a summary of numerous recommendations. The proposal advocated having one representative for every 300 students on campus. At present the ratio is one rep per 100 students.

The changes would mean that Arts reps would drop from seven to four, Science from three to two, Engineering from four to two, Business from three to one, Forestry from two to one, Post at Large from five to three and Phys Ed, Nursing, Law and Education would remain the same with one representative each.

If the above changes were incurred the result would be 18 representatives on the SRC (as of next fall) as opposed to the present 30.

Hopefully such changes would encourage more competition for each post and consequently lessen the chances of acclamation.

Richard told council that the formal recommendations included at least one representative for every 300 students in any particular faculty.

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