

UNB SRC budget might be underspent by \$9,000

By DAVE SIMMS

The University of New Brunswick student government budget may be underspent by \$9,000 this year, said former comptroller Chris Gilliss in an interview Tuesday.

Although the estimate is a ballpark figure, Gilliss said there would definitely be funds remaining. Most of the remaining money is attributable to clubs' overbudgeting, he said.

Gilliss said he will recommend to his successor, Wenceslaus Batanyita, that clubs which underspend this year be held to their budget

next year be allocated according to what they have spent and be allowed to re-apply for unexpected expenses.

Activity awards will not need as much as budgeted, he said, due to a drop in gold prices to \$170 an ounce and a reduction in the number of applicants. Tempo, a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program publicizing university activities, was overbudgeted and the Business Society will have an estimated \$150 remaining.

The Brunswickan is expected to break even while the College Hill Student Radio (CHSR) may be overspent as much as \$2,000 due to

advertising revenue decreases and upped maintenance costs. The Camera Club will also be underbudgeted. Campus police have met their budget while \$3,614 of the \$5,000 SRC capital equipment budget has been spent.

The comptroller's fund—a contingency source—will be underspent by \$500. The allocation for conferences will be overshot by over \$2,000 due to clubs' requests coming in late and invitations which came up suddenly. Gilliss said the \$9,000 reserved for conferences should be raised to \$12,000 since \$7,305 had been spent by the end of January.

The Engineering Undergraduate Society had not spent half their budget and due to an unexpected increase in advertising revenue, the \$1,500 reserved for the student directory was underspent by

\$1,000. The Graduate Students' Association will be underspent by more than two thirds, a total of \$1,000.

The Indian Students Association will probably be underspent although costs for India Night have not been received. Identification cards will be underspent by approximately \$300 and the Law Society has spent \$47 of their requested \$1,135. However, a law journal—costing \$750—has yet to be printed. Gilliss said the group would probably underspend by \$300.

Orientation was underspent by at least \$1,500 and the Overseas Chinese Students' Association have spent one quarter of their allocation. Summer salaries are expected to be underspent by \$8,900 and the speakers budget by \$2,000.

Winter Carnival spent \$3,500 of the \$5,000 budgeted and the "Other" category will be underspent by \$800.

Gilliss said the recent increase in student fees was justifiable since an increase had to be made eventually. It would take at least a \$5 increase, he said, "to stay where we are" due to the effect of

inflation. SUB expansion will also require a large investment next year.

Gilliss said the increase could contribute to the establishment of a "helluva lot of programs for the students" such as a housing survey which would "save students' asses and hopefully a few bucks."

Student clubs must submit constitutions to SRC

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Student clubs and organizations at the University of New Brunswick have been asked to submit constitutions to student government vice president Gary Stairs before March 1.

Stairs, head of the Students' Representative Council constitution committee, urged all to make applications as soon as possible.

In other business of the vice president's report presented at Monday's meeting Stairs promised an information feature on student housing would be run by The Brunswickan soon.

Stairs also apologized to councillor Laine Carlson for his oversight in leading them to believe those who owned meal cards would receive discounts on the banquet honoring the outgoing executive members. Each councillor was charged \$3.25 for the fare served by Saga Foods Ltd. Stairs, however, reminded council that "this was not the first time the executive had picked up the tab for the wine."

3 scholarships to be awarded

Three Scholarships to the value of \$1,000 will be awarded to students selected to take part in the Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme operated between the University of New Brunswick and the University of Maine.

Student selected will be those entering their junior year and their programme must be approved by their department at the university of New Brunswick. Tuition fees are paid at the home university and part of the scholarship is expected to be spent on travel in the New England States.

Application forms are available from Mrs. E. Joyce Stocker, Secretary Selection Committee, Overseas Student Adviser's Office, Memorial Student Centre, Campus and should be completed and returned by March 1, 1975.

Gilliss urges support of campaign

Chris Gilliss, former comptroller for the University of New Brunswick's student government, said Monday students should support a letter campaign by the Atlantic Federation of Students to improve student aid.

He urged students to sign three copies of the letters available in room 124 of the Student Union Building asking New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield, provincial student loans officer Evelyn Briggs and education minister Gerald Merrithew to consider lowering the \$1,100 student loan ceiling.

The Brunswickan last week ran a full page advertisement explaining the campaign. The letters are also available in the Brunswickan office.

UNB student awarded prize

Fredericton resident David John Coleman has been awarded a \$50 prize by the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Institute of Surveying Engineers (CISE).

Mr. Coleman, president of the UNB Surveying Society, was awarded the prize Tuesday, February 18, at a local meeting of the CISE held at the UNB Old Arts Building.

The prize is presented annually to a fourth year surveying engineering student at UNB on the basis of academic achievement, quality of participation in labs and survey camps and meaningful participation in extracurricular professional and social activities.

Mr. Coleman is the son of Mrs. Katherine G. and the late John D. Coleman.

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