

S.U. resignation En masse

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Six members of the Student Union, including two of its executive officers, announced their resignations on Monday night, at what turned out to be a very interesting first meeting of Council.

The rash of resignations began with Vice President Services Ron Spurles' attempt to resign his post, an announcement which he later withdrew "temporarily" until the matter of who will fulfil his post is cleared up. Spurles expressed a desire to appoint Assistant VP Administration Bill Daisley as his interim successor until elec-

tions, but the Chair ruled this out of order and referred the matter to be looked upon by VP Long and his commission. This uncertainty resulted from the fact that VP Spurles never appointed an Assistant VP while in office.

This was followed by perhaps the most important in the resignations; that of the Student Union President Larry Fox, around whom there has been some controversy regarding his activities during the summer months.

Other resignations included Education rep. Esther Braithwaite, Graduate rep. Maurel Lamour, Business rep. Peter Thomas, and Engineering rep. Anthony English, all of whom resigned for personal reasons stemming from lack of time, change of faculty, and graduation.

The Executive Reports reflected some of the work done by the Student Union officers during the summer. The President reported on the success (or lack thereof) of a store proposal presented to the UNB Board of Governors, which rejected it along with a similar proposal from the Business Society, and renewed the Smoke Shoppe lease. Fox also reported to have had attended a CFS conference, as well as two Students Alliance des Etudiants, and to have met with Premier Richard Hatfield along with other Student Union Presidents in the Province.

From the office of the VP Administration, a package with revised By-Laws and Regulations is to be expected in the near future, as Assistant VP

Bill Daisley has spent the summer preparing them.

From the office of the VP Services, there has been a Student Handbook produced, and Advertising has been sold for the Student Directory. Presently, VP Spurles is trying to organize a network of volunteers to work in Student Union functions, and had set up a meeting for Tuesday September 17th.

From the office of the VP Academic, three policy proposals are to be presented. A course and Teacher Evaluation was produced for registration this year; A series of lectures on campus has been started beginning with psychic investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren, and to be continued with such prospects as David Suzuki, Carl Segal, and Senator Kennedy, to cite a few examples. The Academic Commission is also sponsoring an exhibit on Space and the Space Shuttle to be held free of charge in the Blue Lounge.

From the office of the VP Finance congratulations were extended to the Orientation Committee for an excellent performance. Want to bring Finnigan for a Pub in Halloween. Also there were recommendations for an increase in Student Union Fees of \$10, as well as a change of format in the collection process to \$5 per term course up to whatever the maximum is to be raised to (ie \$40).

A new secretary has been hired for the Student Union, and smoking has been prohibited in the general office; also, from now on, all Student Union events will be provided with no-smoking sections.

Campus Briefs

Morgentaler to speak

Renowned abortionist Dr. Henry Morgentaler could be coming to UNB sometime in the near future. At Monday night's SRC meeting, council passed a motion which would allow VP Academic Michael Bennett to begin negotiations on scheduling a public lecture on campus. A number of objections were raised to the motion, however, with such issues as demonstrations and security being foremost. Bennett is uncertain when such an event would take place, but he will begin to examine the possibility of having both Morgentaler and a representative of the anti-abortionists movement speak at UNB.

Disruption at SUB

At 12:30 a.m. Friday, September 13, a fire alarm went off in the SUB. An individual was seen by three witnesses pulling the fire alarm in the College Hill Social Club. Within three minutes Security was notified that it was a false alarm. Social Club staff apprehended the individual who was intoxicated. Charges are being laid through city police. It has been asked by SUB Director Kim Norris that the individual be prosecuted to the full extent of the law considering the severity of the offense.

False alarm at Toole

About 7 p.m. Tuesday, a fire alarm was accidentally tripped in one of Toole Hall's lecture rooms. Students were evacuated and the Fire Department was summoned.

After a short while, the alarms were silenced and students returned to their work.

CHSR license renewed

of CHSR-FM's broadcast license since the FM changeover in 1980. It is also the longest renewal that can be granted by the CRTC. "It reflects the positive attitude towards the station," Varty says.

Varty says the station's focus will continue to be campus and community oriented in both music programming and news. "One change which listeners will notice beginning October first is the British Broadcasting Corporation's world news twice daily. In addition, more newscasts will be featured at peak periods during the day," Varty says.

Preliminary plans are being made to publish what will eventually become a monthly

There are no major changes in programming planned, Varty says. With a rock-oriented format, the station also broad-

casts many hours of specialty programming including jazz, folk, classical and music from other cultures.

program guide. "The publication will be distributed throughout the two campus communities in Fredericton and should keep station listeners more in tune with our programming," Varty says. "If all goes according to plan, the first program guide should be out in October."

CHSR-FM is a volunteer station with programmers drawn from UNB and Saint Thomas students. There are also several alumni and community members among the station's 120 volunteers. CHSR-FM's operating budget is funded by students at UNB and Saint Thomas. The station also receives support from its advertisers and other organizations and individuals.

Graduate Students Association

At last with the extensive efforts of the present G.S.A. executive, a complete Graduate executive election will be held on the 9th of October. All the executive positions are open to eligible graduate students who are registered in a full time graduate program in the school year of 1985-1986.

The current election committee composed of Paul Santerre, David Wallace and Achilles Karagiozis have started accepting nominations from September 12. However, all fellow grads should note that the current deadline for accepting these nominations is September 26. Positions available are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Reps at Large.

Information about the specific duties and responsibilities of each executive member can be supplied by either Paul Santerre or David Wallace, Room E-39, Head Hall. On the 26th of September presentation of the Candidates will be held during the General Meeting. Everyone is invited and should attend this important meeting. During this meeting the current Executive will be outlining the present status of the G.S.A., and will be suggesting a few future objectives of the G.S.A. Grads, don't forget we need your participation, we as graduate students need a body of representatives to look after our special needs. If there is no representing body for the GSA the SRC can phase out our Association.

Nominations should be sent to the following address
Paul Santerre
GSA Rep at Large
c/o School of Graduate Studies and Research
Campus Mail

Summary of Important Dates
Sept. 12: Nominations start being accepted
Sept. 26: Deadline for nominations, General Meeting for all Graduate Students
Oct. 9: Election Day (Poll Station Information will be provided to each graduate.)

National universities week at UNB

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It is not what is new, but what is N.U.W.? N.U.W. is National Universities Week and it is taking place October 19 through 27 across Canada.

National Universities Week, according to Joyce Cameron, UNB co-ordinator, is designed to 'improve the public's understanding of who we are and what we do at university.

To fulfill this designation students and staff are reaching out into the community in various ways. N.U.W. co-ordinators at l'Universite de Moncton and at UNB are sponsoring a Write-a-Radio promotion contest for New Brunswick's Francophone and Anglophone students Grade 9 through 12. In these 30 second promos the aim is to either stress the importance of university education or the benefits that arise from living in or near a university society.

The contest winner will have their promo taped at a sponsoring university. Copies of the winning promo will be sent to participating radio stations in New Brunswick to be aired from October 19 to 27.

These promos are not for high school students, in fact many of the approximate 100 promos already taped were created by UNB staff and students. Audio-visual services at Kierstead Hall have put in numerous hours and the results provide insight into the university.

Another aspect of N.U.W. is to make the community aware that a university is not simply an educational institution but has an important social and historical value. Historically, the Old Arts Building is the oldest university building still in use in North America. In addition, the Brydone Jack Observatory located beside the Old Arts Building is the oldest of its kind in Canada and is listed as a National Historic Site.

National Universities Week is not annual, it is not even bi-annual although there was a similar project undertaken in October 1983. The upcoming N.U.W. has been 'in the works' under the UNB Department of Public Relations and Information since January, 1985, and according to Cameron, feedback has been tremendous.