

Faust new STU president

SPECIAL FROM THE AQUINIAN

Andre Faust made a triumphant return to student politics Wednesday in a heated race for the St. Thomas Student Union presidency. Faust nar-

rowly defeated two other candidates for the position, obtaining 156 votes to Roy Mills' 148 and John Vanderzanden's 65. The general election for seats on the St. Thomas council saw a voter turn out of 35 per-

cent. 370 students participated in this year's balloting.

In another contest, Blake McMillan garnered 175 votes cast to Bill McIntyre's close 169 for the position of Vice-President (external). Susan

McCarthy beat Stephanie Haynes for the public relations office and Christine Kilfoil won representation for the 2nd year class over Nancy Gorham. In the same electoral match, 4th year students chose Eileen Power-Gauthier over four other candidates for Graduating Class Valedictorian.

Faust, who ran unsuccessfully in last year's election said, "I

feel really good. It was a close battle and I want to thank my opponents for a well run race."

He said he looked forward to a busy and exciting term of office with an experienced and hard working council.

The newly elected chief executive will assume the duties of office at the regular STU-SRC meeting of March 17th.

Chair's decision spurned

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Despite a ruling by the SRC chairman that spending money on food and banquets constituted a violation of the bylaws, student council agreed to grant funding to the Student Society of Mechanical Engineers for their graduation banquet at Monday's SRC meeting.

A spokesman for the mechanical engineers, Gerry Senechal, requested a reallocation of funds in the student group's budget to offset the cost of the graduation event. A motion to that effect was presented, but council Chairman David Kay ruled the motion out of order on constitutional grounds.

Engineering Representative John Bosnitch appealed the decision of the chairman, stating council's right to make an exception to the rules and regulations. A standing vote of the assembly voted seven to four to overturn the chairman's ruling. Council then proceeded to pass a motion granting the funds to the engineers.

Mechanical engineering student Eugene Chown explained the society was placed in a difficult position this December, when the mechanical engineering department decided not to grant funding to the students' graduation event. Chown said the decision was

due to cutbacks that have affected many departments at the university. As a result, the society was forced to seek funding from other sources or the ticket prices for the event would be prohibitively expensive.

In other council news, CHSR-FM was refused extra money for their executive members. Each year executives receive a token sum, called honoraria, from the student union. Station Director Paul Buckley argued for an increase, citing increased responsibilities associated with a radio station that must broadcast every day of the year. Council defeated two motions that would have granted the increase.

SRC President Gerard Finnan informed council that UNB Assistant Vice-President Eric Garland has been requested to provide more tables and chairs in the concourse area of the integrated university complex. A lack of seating capacity near the automated food machines in particular was mentioned. Garland promised to look into the matter.

The UNB Associated Alumni will be sponsoring its annual student leadership conference on March 7th. Finnan urged all student leaders to be in attendance, as several important student topics will be discussed. Finnan refused to be specific, but told council an

agenda will be prepared shortly.

A candidate for the education seat, Richard Riley, caused a stir at the meeting when he objected to a motion introduced by council Vice-President Susan Lynch calling for stringent rules against campaigning the day of the election ran the risk of being disqualified from seeking office. Reacting to the motion, Riley said that council was burdened with too many rules and said anything is proper and "if you can stuff the ballot box all the more power to you."

Council appointed three students to sit on the SUB Board of Directors. One year terms were granted to Brent Bartley, David Kay and Elizabeth Lynch. Kay is expected to seek another term as chairman of the SUB Board, when regular SUB Board elections for the position take place.

The SRC Entertainment Committee will spend \$600 to bring well-known lecturer Stanton Friedman to UNB. Friedman delivered a lecture on UFOs to a capacity audience here last year. Friedman's visit has yet to be confirmed although a March visit is planned. He is expected to speak about nuclear power - the yes option.

CHSR-FM elects director

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Joel Leger, a first year arts student at Saint Thomas University, is the new director of CHSR-FM radio. He defeated one other candidate for the station's top post in executive elections held earlier this week.

Leger, an Oromocto native, is beginning his second year at the station after three years professional broadcast experience with various radio outlets in British Columbia. Leger has just completed a term as the station's news director.

Leger expressed delight at the news of his election and said he "was glad that the general membership felt that he was the best candidate."

The most important priority is the renewal of CHSR-FM's operating license, Leger said. The five-year renewal application is now before the Canadian-Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission and a hearing is scheduled March 1st in Moncton. Leger is hopeful that the application will be renewed and he said he expects no real complications.

Leger said another priority is to provide leadership at the station and increase the chan-

nels of communication. "I intend to introduce new approaches and I hope to improve the station and satisfy the needs of the general membership," he said. Lofly goals, Leger admits, but "with improvements the listening audience should be more generally impressed."

All other positions were acclaimed at the station's elections. Mike Patterson is the new station manager. Jeff Fryer is the stations news director while Phil Bourgeois is program director. Mechanical engineering student Bill Hamill returns for his third term as the stations chief engineer.

Downey named CBIE prez

UNB President James Downey has been named president of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), which promotes international development and intercultural understanding through a broad range of educational activities in Canada and abroad.

Dr. Downey was elected for a two-year term at the CBIE's annual meeting in Toronto in November. Membership in the organization is open to Canadian universities, community and technical colleges and CEGEPS, national or local organizations concerned with education, and interested individuals.

Since coming to UNB Dr. Downey has taken a particular interest in this institution's international relations. In addition to serving 500 foreign students, UNB is involved in a variety of international projects, particularly in Africa, and offers an English Language Program which is the first stop for large numbers of overseas students in Canada.

The 21-member CBIE board which Dr. Downey now heads is primarily concerned with setting policies, according to James R. McBride, executive director of the bureau. For example, the board established a Commission on Foreign Student Policy, which recently recommended that colleges and universities and governments cooperate to ensure a reasonable flow and mix of students from Third World countries.

Skate show on

The Fredericton Figure Skating Club is presenting its ice show, Ice Flytes '82, at The Lady Beaverbrook Rink February 27 and 28.

There will be three shows, Saturday February 27 at 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday February 28 at 2. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, students and senior citizens.

