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Weekend Weather

Friday will be cloudy, highs near 13. On Saturday expect more cloudy conditions with a chance of showers. Sunday will be also be cloudy with a chance of showers.

Brunsbites

Quote of the week

Fact: The deficit for the Bruns last year was \$15,162 not \$14,000.

Fact: It took 27 weeks to achieve this deficit not 365 days.

Fact: The last time the Bruns misrepresented the facts, it cost the undergrads at UNB over \$1,200 in legal fees.

-James van Raalte
V.P. Finance & Administration
UNB Student Union

SU bi-elections October 7-8

By Mark I. Minor

As in past years, the U.N.B. Student Union will be running a bi-election in an effort to fill positions which have become vacant since the Spring '92 elections. Such positions include (one each) Vice President Activities and Promotions, Arts Representative, Business Representative, Student-At-Large and Student Senator (1 year position).

The Brunswickan consulted Student Union President Eric Burchill as to how the positions became vacant. He stated that former V.P. Activities and Promotions Kim Wettlaufer contacted the S.U. Executive in last August and informed them that she had to resign. Career and Educational considerations did not allow her to continue in her position. Burchill said that the "Executive was disappointed that Kim was not returning and she will be missed."

The position of Business Representative became open when Andrew Fuller resigned in order to assume the chair of Activities and Promotions in light of Wettlaufer's resignation.

Patti Smith, a very active councillor in last year's Lutes Administration, had to resign her post as Arts Representative due to personal concerns. Student Senator Jason Burns resigned his Senate position and Student-At-Large councillor's position because for personal reasons it has become of the utmost importance that he increase his academic workload and graduate.

The Brunswickan spoke with Tony Norrad who has been appointed Chief Returning Officer for this by-election. When asked about how he was appointed, Norrad said that he

was approached by Vice President (University Affairs) Anna MacDonald who asked him to assume the C.R.O.'s task. MacDonald explained to Norrad that an effort had been made within the S.U. to find a suitable and willing candidate for the position but no one was available at this time. Mr. Norrad has had some experience in fulfilling such a task and as C.F.S.N.B. chairperson he is both qualified and suitable. Norrad subsequently agreed to assume the C.R.O.'s role and its accompanying position as Deputy Council Chairperson temporarily. Norrad has C.F.S. business in Fredericton until October 9th therefore it is convenient for him to help out.

Norrad was asked if he has had any difficulty in setting up the by-election and if he had had full cooperation from those who he has been in contact. He replied that everyone has been extremely cooperative. He also commented that the only difficulty he has had is in spending extra time finding out who to contact regarding different aspects of the by-election (i.e., room bookings, etc.) as he is not awfully familiar with our campus in terms of administration.

Part of putting an election together is the recruiting of pollworkers and ballot counters. Norrad mentioned that there is a new opportunity for S.U. sponsored groups and societies in this area. A group or society can arrange for its members to operate a polling station and the wages which the members would have made as employed poll workers will be added to that organization's account. As well, students may apply for individual employment in the bi-elections until Friday, October 2nd at 4:30

PM by filling out an application at the Student Union Office.

The Bruns asked Norrad about expected voter turnout. His response was to urge all students to participate because those elected will be "spending your money, making decisions on your behalf and representing you and your interests."

Advance polling will commence October 6th in the S.U.B. Lobby at 12:00 PM and end at 6:00 PM. Regular polls will operate on campus at various designated locations on October 7th and 8th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Be sure to consult this issue of *The Bruns* for additional bi-election information.

Paper Post Closed

by Jonathan Stone

After two-and-a-half years of service, the Paper Post has stopped its presses.

At last Wednesday's Student Union Council meeting, the decision to shut down operations and to layoff its sole staff member, Sharon Flynn, came after lengthy debate. Since the Paper Post's inception in February 1990, it has been a money-losing venture for the Student Union, which claims that the cost for continuing operation would have been in the range of \$40 000 this academic year, \$15 000 more than the allotted budget.

High overhead costs as well as slow economic times were blamed as the primary reason for the business' poor fiscal performance. What remains to be explored are any alternative services for students of UNB.

Student Union president Eric Burchill explained, "There are some students who were using the service and we're trying to minimize the impact on those students."

Several options are being discussed, including private contract typing, whereby prospective typists could advertise their services with the Students Union and set their own rates. In this example, the use of existing equipment is possible. Yet another prospect is the formation of a typists co-op in which dactylographists find their own machines but are able to use the existing printing facilities.

"It could quite possibly happen this year," said Burchill, "We will have something put in place, but not as professional as the Paper Post."

Any student who had data stored with The Paper Post should contact the Students' Union to retrieve it before Christmas.



The UNB Student Union has decided to close THE PAPER POST. Our last day of operation will be Friday Sept. 25, 1992. Sharon & her staff would like to thank all those who patronized the business over the past 2 1/2 years.

Shown is the notice that was posted on the Paper Post's door for students unaware of the closure.

Rape Crisis Centre Takes Back the Night

March held to protest violence, discrimination

by Jodi Gay

The Take Back the Night march was held last Friday night in downtown Fredericton. Participants met at City Hall around 8:00 pm. Before the march got under way, sheets with chants were handed out for the women to recite along the route.

There was also a speech given by April Deswarick. Her speech discussed the reasons for the march, and why it is necessary for the march to be held. The

reasons she gave came from both protest and celebration. The aim of the protest was to assert that, in today's society, women are still being discriminated against. The speech also pointed out that violence against women is being felt everyday. One in four women experience sexual violence during their lifetimes. Budget cuts also entered her speech.

Premier McKenna's cuts were commented on. Women and children are especially being hurt

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