

# No more honorarium for SRC reps!

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In keeping with the optimistic editorial of last week, council came up with what represents a landmark decision for the Student Union.

Passed by a narrow vote, a motion is now on the books to the effect that the \$100 honoraria for SRC representatives is no more. The author of the motion,

Rep-at-large, Alan Hildebrand said that "the idea that councillors should receive no honoraria has been on his mind for a year and a half." In a second motion, Hildebrand proposed that SRC passes be abolished. SRC members (about 20) have the privilege of entering all SRC events for free. This motion was narrowly defeated. Hildebrand stated that "he couldn't figure out why one would pass and not the other" but that

overall he was "pleased with the decisions".

SRC comptroller Peter Davidson also expressed satisfaction with the decision. "Honoraria were being given out to councillors who didn't deserve them" said Davidson.

SRC president Jim Smith stated that "A decision was long overdue" and that he too was pleased with the decision made by council. Asked if he felt the

decision would be reconsidered in the near future Smith felt that "it was very unlikely".

Councillor Alan Patrick, who voted against the motion to abolish SRC honoraria, stated that he felt he "earned the honoraria", having served on three commit-

tees over the past year, one of which took a "long time".

Several other councillors were dissatisfied with the decision, but a motion to reconsider would have to originate from the prevailing side of the original motion and require a two-thirds majority.

## No Increase in VD(?)

An official with the provincial department of health says he believes the rate of venereal disease in New Brunswick is constant and has been for the last 35 years or so but adds that this is difficult to substantiate with statistics.

The official says the majority of doctors in the province don't bother to report cases of VD treated to the department and

that some specialists don't bother to treat the disease if its discovered but might advise the patient to seek treatment.

The official says between 300 and 400 cases were reported in 1976 and that this is in line with past years, considering population increase. The most significant fluctuation in venereal disease in the province came immediately after the Second World War and

that increase declined to existing levels around 1950.

A spokesperson at the University of New Brunswick health centre says there aren't reliable statistics on the rate of VD incidence in the Fredericton campus but believes the rate has declined somewhat. He based this judgement on the fact that the number of cases coming into the centre has been halved recently.

## Aitken Animals strike again

The new term was welcomed in the inimitable style of the Men of Aitken in the Lady Dunn Hall dining room late last week.

An inebriated group of between 30 and 40 individuals from Aitken House expressed their true feelings of the worth of Saga food

by heaving it around the dining hall, hitting as many of the patrons as possible.

As the story goes, all was quiet until as one source put it "a girl dumped a glass of milk over a guy's head" or as another source put it "a guy and a girl all of a sudden seemed to be having a milk fight.

With the seed thus sown, all the

men of Aitken did their share to make one "hell of a mess".

The food throwing spree went on for "at least one hour" by one eye witness.

Some damage was reported by the Dunn in terms of several broken windows in the front door area. Only one of these windows was damaged by the Aitken troupe, the others being broken by some unknown person or persons.

One female observer described the men of Aitken as "a bunch of asses". An unsubstantiated report from Aitken House indicated that the "winning wins" had consumed 200 bottles of beer prior to the food throwing event.

Official reaction to the scene was not entirely good.

## Summer Regulations Revised

Within the revised by-laws and regulations (1977) presented this week for councils' consideration is a clarification of the question of executive authority during the summer.

Based on similar regulations at Dalhousie University, modified for our situation, the regulations articulate a method to continue the business of council during the summer, yet not put the sole authority in the hands of the executive.

The essence of the new regulation is that all councillors must be notified of a summer meeting, and that those present shall make the necessary decisions without limitation.

A quorum is defined as the quorum of the executive committee of the student union. The normal rules and regulations of council will apply to this summer council.

At the end of the summer, all decisions of the summer council have to be ratified by the full council. Motions which are not ratified will cease to have affect by October 15.

These regulations provide a way to allow a maximum number of elected representatives to partici-

pate in important decision making during the summer, without the danger of excessively limiting the ability of the Student Union to operate.

The following is the appropriate section from the new regulations:

### THE SUMMER COUNCIL REGULATION

1. This Regulation may be referred to as the "Summer Council Regulation".
2. There is hereby constituted the Summer Council of the University of New Brunswick Student Union.
3. (a) The Summer Council shall be composed of the members of the Council.  
(b) The number which is required for a quorum of the Union Executive shall be the number which is the quorum for the Summer Council.
4. On or after the last meeting of Council in March the Council may pass a motion giving the Summer Council all powers and responsibilities of the Council except those in By-Law XV for the purpose of doing whatever is necessary to conduct the affairs of the Union.

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## NOTICE

### SRC SPRING ELECTION

Nominations are open for the following SRC, Graduating Class and Senate positions: —

#### A. UNB[F] - SRC

- 1) President-Full Term
- 2) Comptroller-Full Term
- 3) Arts Rep.-Half Term
- 4) Arts Rep.-Full Term
- 6) Engineering Rep.-Full Term
- 7) Law Rep.-Full Term
- 8) Physical Education-Full Term
- 9) Rep-at-Large-Full Term
- 10) Education Rep.-Full Term
- 11) Education Rep.-Full Term
- 12) Science Rep.-Full Term
- 13) Rep-at-large - half term
- 14) Computer-science 1 1/2 term

#### B. Graduating Class

- 1) President
- 2) Vice President
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Valedictorian

#### AFS REFERENDUMS

- 1) For a per capita fee of one (1) dollar.
- 2) UNB Student Union fee increase by \$10 per student.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

To those who are contemplating running for a position in the forthcoming SRC, or Graduating Class Spring election:

- 1) Nomination forms are available in the student Union office SUB Rm 126 and the office of the Vice-president:external SUB Rm 118.
- 2) Nomination close on Jan 19th 1977 at 5:00 p.m.

- 3) Graphic Services will not accept any posters for printing after Jan. 19, 1977, at 5:00 p.m.

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