

TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT TO N. R. CRUMP, PRES. OF C.P.R., BY JAMES MACDONALD, PRES. OF UNB STUDENTS' REP. COUNCIL:

On behalf of the entire student body at the University of New Brunswick, we do formally protest the dangerous unguarded Railroad crossing on University Ave. We regret that this protest must come as a result of the death of Stanley Cooke, University Staff Member.

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FATALITY PROTESTS

STUDENTS MARCH IN PROTEST

Less than three hours after Stan Cooke had been killed by a C.P.R. train at the University Avenue crossing, the Students of UNB marched silently through the streets of Fredericton in protest to those responsible for the poor facilities at railway crossings leading to the UNB campus. The group, over 500 strong, marched wordlessly out Albert Street, down Regent, along Queen and up York to the Railway Station.

As the subdued students moved silently along the streets, the only sound heard was the voice from the sound car with statements like: "We are UNB students protesting the lack of railway signals at the University entrance. One

of the UNB Staff was killed at 9:30 this morning because there was no signal at the University Avenue Crossing." The announcements echoed clearly through the streets and over the heads of the people.

Many of the onlookers were at first tempted to smile and condemn the students, but when they heard the announcements over the loud speaker and saw the orderly group parading

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SRC ELECTIONS DECLARED VOID

Charges of confusion and irregularities at the polls, initiated by defeated Junior SRC candidate Roy Davis, threw last Wednesday's Council meeting into an hour-long verbal battle. At the height of the cross-fire, Council declared the Fall Elections null and void, setting the stage for renewed campaigning.

As planned, SRC president Ted Boswell welcomed Sophomore representative Derek Oland, and Junior representatives Wayne Barry and Fred E. Smith to the Council as winners in the day's elections.

Minutes later, the charge of confusion between candidate Smith and fellow LBR-dweller Fred B. Smith, was laid before the Council. In the resulting heated argument, Chief Returning Officer Barry Yoell pointed out a technical discrepancy had existed in voting procedure.

Contrary to Article 5, Section 9, of the SRC Constitution, poll clerks had exchanged positions while on duty. Further, Mr. Yoell, a Senior representative, admitted failure to properly instruct the clerks.

In light of recent Council budget decisions based on Constitutional grounds, members were faced with taking a similar stand on this issue.

CAFETERIA MANAGER KILLED WHEN CAR STRUCK BY CPR TRAIN

Stanley Cooke, the Fredericton division manager of Industrial Food Services, was killed instantly last Friday when his car was struck by a train at the University Avenue Crossing.

Mr Cooke was alone in the car at the time of the accident. The car was pushed 130 yards up the tracks before the train finally stopped. The mutilated body was carried 50 yards before it was thrown clear of the engine, it is still unknown whether the force of impact threw the body from the car or if Mr. Cooke

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MACKAY DEMANDS ACTION

N. R. Crump, President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Montreal

Students incensed at apparent indifference of Canadian Pacific Railway Company to repeated calls for safeguards against loss of life at level crossings adjacent to university campus. University authorities join them in demanding immediate effective action to correct intolerable conditions responsible for tragic loss of life here yesterday.

COLIN B. MACKAY

President

University of New Brunswick

SRC PREXY TO GET

FREDERICTON, N.B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1959

HONORARIUM

By John Drew

The SRC President of UNB is to receive a \$200 honorarium. This was voted in by members at the SRC meeting Wednesday night. President Ron Manzer alone gave reasons for opposition to such a move.

He said, "the position does take up a great deal of time. But it also carries ample prestige, particularly in terms of future employment, for the amount of work involved. And certainly no one would accept the presidency of the SRC in terms of a monetary reward."

The move brings UNB into line with most Canadian universities where the Student President receives either an honorarium or free titulation.

The Vice-President of the SRC will receive a \$50 honorarium. Both honorariums will come into effect this year.

The evening was chiefly taken up with consideration of Non-Athletic Award points delegated by that committee.

Although any recommendations on these points were arbitrary and bound to stimulate argument, the majority of the reassessments were accepted as satisfactory.

The Arts Society was elected to the standing of a major organization. WUSC and NFCUS became minor organizations. Major and minor distinctions are made on the basis of the particular club's activity at that time.

Rearrangements in the staff of *The Brunswickan*, Year Book, and Winter Carnival brought new point recommendations. The

Choral Society and new Residence system also called for a points valuation.

The only overall lowering of the Non-Athletic Award Committee's recommendations came upon consideration of *Intervales*, the new campus literary magazine. The Committee also announced that consideration would be given any extracurricular points claims not included in the report.

Barry Yoell was elected UNB representative to the Canadian Amateur University Broadcasters meeting to be held with the CBC in Toronto on a date yet to be set.

President Manzer also brought to the notice of the Council letters sent by NFCUS to the French, South African and United States Governments, concerning discrimination against students entering universities in those countries.