

# VOTE SRC!

by C. J. Lee

Since so much emphasis is placed upon campaigns and elections for the Students' Representative Council, it seems only logical that we should know something about the official activities of the people we have elected and will be electing. Also there is the hope that an informed student body will prevent the recurrence of elections where several positions are uncontested.

The initial responsibility of the Council lies with the President, that is, he calls meetings, makes sure the council members carry out the council business, acts as spokesman to Dr. Mackay and the administration, and does a million and one other things that no one else seems to accomplish. His right-hand man, the first Vice-president, chairs the Student Discipline Committee and the Applications Committee. The S.D.C. is quite self-explanatory. The Applications Committee may not be - actually its purpose is to "timetable" the social events so that the more important ones don't coincide for if the Jones House Formal and the L.B.R. fall Ball were on the same night, it would ruin the reputation of the poor co-ed who is keeping one guy from each house on the string.

To aid the president and Vice-president, there is a second vice-president (strangely enough, usually a female), who is the Public Relations Officer and who organizes the publication of the Freshman Handbooks.

The Secretary's duties are not so well-defined. Of course, she takes minutes, and writes letters, but she is always busy at various things, i.e. posting notices of meetings, typing, making copies of financial statements, typing, translating the president's handwriting, typing, etc.

And of course there is the Treasurer to handle financial matters and when this entails a total of more than forty thousand dollars, this is no small task. So there is an assistant treasurer, who mops the treasurer's brow and tries to prevent him from having a nervous breakdown.

Of the other Council members, one is chairman of NFCUS, one is president of the AAA, and one is head of WUSC. All the council representatives must work on the standing committees. These include Finance committee, S.D.C., and Applications Committee which have previously been mentioned. In addition there are a Delegation Selection Committee which attempts to send to conferences people who are interested in the academic, as well as the social, phase of the conference; a substitutions Committee which concerns itself with trying to make simple statements sound complicated, therefore educated; and an Activity Awards Committee which gives recognition to students who have contributed to the success of extra-curricular activities.

So there is more to it than meets the average student's eye. Why not attend one of the meetings and see for yourself. Oh, by the way, if you do, bring along your sleeping bag - SRC meetings are notorious for their longevity.

## Treasure Van

Start your Christmas shopping early this year, with a tour of Treasure Van. Starting Monday, October 7, the ping-pong room in the gym will be transformed again into a shop of the most fascinating and interesting gifts, ranging from filigree jewellery to muck-lucks.

The crafts of more than 29 countries will be on display and for sale throughout the week, providing ample time for everyone to have a look at just what WUSC is bringing to the campus this year.

WUSC (World University Service of Canada) is a voluntary service organization supported by local committees of students and professors throughout Canada. The funds from WUSC projects are used to assist overseas students to come to study in Canada and to help them while they are here, and to give support to the international program of World University Service designed to help needy students and professors in developing countries and in emergency situations. As well, Canadian students are able to participate in summer seminars abroad.

Treasure Van visits 38 campuses this fall, with UNB being the third stop along the way. Treasure Van hours will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., with the official opening on Monday at 2 o'clock. The Van moves on, Thursday evening.

So don't forget to pay a visit to Treasure Van and see goods from Australia, Barbados, Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Mexico, New Guinea and Thailand to mention a few of the countries represented. The materials used include gold, silver, soapstone, ivory, shells, ebony and unusual native woods.

Remember too, that each purchase assists craftsmen around the world, and that you will see things rarely exhibited outside of the largest cities.

## TO AID CRUSADE

A representative of the Billy Graham team for the coming Crusade will be on campus each Thursday at 4:30 for the next four weeks, in the Tartan Room, to aid in organization and preparation. Will you come?

## PRESIDENT PERFORMS

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native, educated at Rothesay Collegiate, UNB, Harvard and the University of British Columbia, from a family background of substance financially and academically, is in the middle of it all. The day's schedule would seem to tax even the most energetic. The president has a philosophy about it.

"No job," he says readily, "absorbs too much of one's time if it's interesting and creative. The job itself is your recreation." Apparently it works.

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# SPACE-AGE SPORT

by HELEN KERR

Don't tell me . . . I know . . . you want to join a club, not just any club, something new and different. You're fed up with the run-of-the-mill sports and meetings. Your existence needs a stimulant. Let me suggest - one membership to the U.N.B. Para-jump Club.

This club, founded in 1961, is an ever-growing, ever-popular organization. It is designed to adapt a jumper to the techniques of parachuting.

The enthusiastic beginner must first go through a two-week, twenty-hour training program of lectures, demonstrations, and ground practice. When he has learned the different landing procedures, parachute control, emergency reserve deployment and parachute packing, he is ready for his first jump. Words cannot express the tension, suspense or utter ecstasy of the first jump. After ten static line jumps (automatic opening of the parachute immediately after leaving the aircraft) the jumper is ready to go on free fall jumping and finally - the ultimate - skydiving.

The club has advanced so far since 1961 that it was able to sponsor an intercollegiate parachute meet during Winter Carnival '63. Sport parachute clubs from Boston U., Harvard U., M.I.T., Northeastern U. and U.N.B. were represented. So successful was the meet and enthusiastic the response, that the club hopes to have a similar event this year.

The Para-jump's present membership stands at 33 new members and seven from previous years. With this new spirit the club will undoubtedly be even more successful than last year. If you have not yet joined, a small fee of \$6.50 will provide you with a wonderful year of parachuting. One need only to look at the executive to see that, again, women are enjoying what was once an all-male sport (alas!). President Marianne Kirkland and secretary Dale Williams encourage new members to participate. See you at Blissville . . . GERONIMO!!

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