

McKenzie given no confidence motion continued

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and planned on dropping some of them. Therefore, although he was registered in the courses, he was not actually taking them. According to him, he has only been attending courses for three courses. "I say it's a non issue. I'm not taking six courses."

Councillor and Atlantic Federation of Students chairman Jim MacLean said, "I would like to remind the mover and seconder of this motion that fraud is an awfully big word." It implies intent to defraud and was used improperly, he said. He said council was reduced to a tribunal where the defendant was unprepared to

Doherty said that McKenzie had no proof that he dropped any courses that day and added, "As long as you are registered in a course at the University of New Brunswick, you are taking the course."

Batanyita then said he was the

only member of the executive who was in the student union office with a regular time table. "Nobody knew where the president was. His workload was effecting his efficiency."

defend himself, and recommended the motion be tabled until further notice. McAllister said the matter should be recommended to a special committee. The tabling motion was defeated two to eight.

McKenzie said he planned on dropping the courses, in fact, had dropped one that day. When Doherty asked why this information was not offered in the first place, McKenzie said, "Really and truly, I didn't think it was any of your business." He said also that he has until October 31 to drop courses.

McKenzie said that he was often on other student union business when he was out of his office. "The president's job takes him out of the

office more than it keeps him into it."

He added, "I hadn't felt it was necessary to ding Wency's bell everytime I was going to pee ... Gary was never there, so I didn't need to tell him ... the deadline is October 31, so I didn't worry about it."

Doherty then said that McKenzie had no time to straighten out his courses, but he could find time to go to a conference in Hamilton. McKenzie said it was a question of priorities. He also said only half the council seats are filled and the vice president has a fulltime job.

Stairs retorted that he has two full time secretaries and can be found. However, he took exception to executive decisions made last summer without his presence.

McAllister said the motion dealt with the "intent" of the president and on those grounds he should be judged.

"Fraud" was not used in its legal sense, he said. Since the motion simply asked for the president's resignation and was not a formal impeachment, a simple majority would be sufficient to pass it, as opposed to the two thirds vote required for an impeachment. Voting was by secret ballot due to the request of some councillors.

The motion carried seven to four. Later in the meeting, Stairs seemed to have second thoughts. "It will create more confusion than ever was before," he said.

Council lawyer Peter Forbes said, "More harm may be done now under the circumstances than you had originally contemplated."

Kennedy said, "It seems pretty bad that in this council we had our opinion stifled due to the threat of a possible lawsuit." Batanyita agreed. Forbes was then accused of siding with McKenzie. Forbes said that he was not. He said, he simply

wanted to warn council of possible legal ramifications. Also, he said, he wanted to save council's time and student funds.

Councillor Bram Nelissen said that if the motion to reconsider passed, council would appear to be a "Mickey Mouse" organisation and would be taken less seriously.

Forbes said it was bad for the press to report that council was more concerned with its image than the substance of the matter at hand.

The motion to reconsider fell five to six. Brewer, Dwight Tranquilla, MacLean, Kevin Garland, and Stairs were in favour. Theresa Bone, Damian Bone, Carolyn MacKay, Nelissen, Batanyita, and Kennedy voted against it.

Kennedy said after the meeting, "strictly interpreting the constitution as I see it, I am impelled to vote contrary to any motion to reconsider. I am very disturbed that we might lose a potentially great SRC president. I am sick to think that council's decisions are hampered by potential lawsuits. This is the worst day in our history."

Doherty told The Brunswickan, "If the president does not resign under this motion of non-confidence in his integrity, I believe that either the student council or the student body should move for impeachment. I think that one thing that the student body should be concerned with is who is running for elective offices, especially the executive."

More students apply for loans

TORONTO (CUP) — As of August 31, the Ontario government had received 68,000 applications under the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), an increase of 12 percent over last year, according to the government publication University Report.

"Despite the increased complexity of the program, including the Canada Student Loan option, some 49,000 of the applications received have already been assessed and returned to the institutions," it states, adding "this also represents a significant improvement over last year."

Watergate figures get it easy

WASHINGTON (ENS-CUP) — What ever happened to all those American businessmen who were convicted during the Watergate hearings for illegal political contributions?

If you think they are living ruined lives as pariahs of the business community, guess again. According to a survey by the

NEW YORK TIMES of the 21 businessmen who pled guilty to the Watergate prosecutors, only 2 have gone to jail. They served only two months and are now free. The rest paid fines of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and are now either living the good life in semi-retirement, or are back at their old jobs, earning six-figure incomes.

Fund raising difficult

By LINDA STEWART

Fund-raising for the United Way on campus, is difficult, said Student vice-president Gary Stairs because of the large number of faculties here.

Stairs, along with two other students, Carolyn MacKay and Bram Nelissen, are trying to come up with some constructive ideas in getting the university involved with this campaign. "There is not much student input on this program except from the faculties of nursing and engineering," said Stairs, "and on the part of the SRC there is no unified effort and no enthusiasm."

Stairs said that the SRC had too many other concerns and internal problems at the moment to effectively work on such a project.

Barry Kennedy, public relations director for United Way said the university's objective should be approximately \$6,000. This is the first year UNB has considered helping the city raise money for United Way.

"The money should be raised by the end of October and at the very latest, the middle of November, but, said Stairs, people must take an interest."

Kennedy said in an interview Wednesday "the United Way Committee and I feel that the university is a vital part of the community and the committee wanted to involve the High Schools and University in some sort of program so that they could say that they took part in such a project."

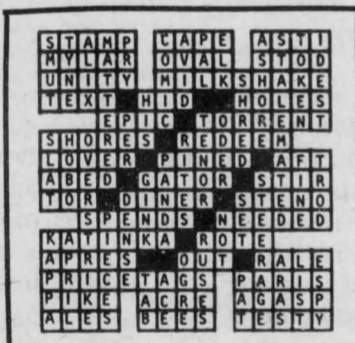
Other universities such as Queen's, Western, and McMaster are also working on similar projects to aid United Way in their areas.

Should the university work on a program the United Way Committee will give them "The publicity and credit", said Kennedy. The project will be the responsibility of the university but the campaign will be in conjunction with the city

of Fredericton. This year the city plans to raise \$224,338.

Kennedy said this project is the students own doing, not the faculties, and they are under no obligation to take part with the city.

Now, all the students have to do is come up with some creative and ambitious ideas, said Kennedy.



SRC Application

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