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In sickness and in health.

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ROY NEALE

The fourth and final candidate for the office of SRC president is Roy Neale. His organizational experience includes the S.R.C. as a representative, the senate committee on publications, the Brunswickan of which he is presently news editor and the College Hill Social Club of which he is past president and current director.

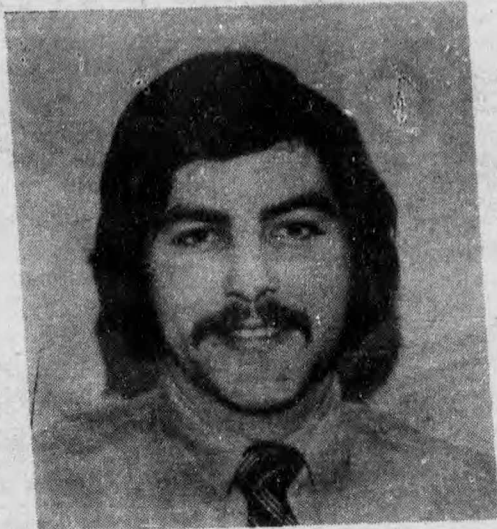
Roy believes he possesses the ability to work with a variety of individuals and this quality combined with the experience and insights he has gained from his organizational involvements best qualify him to be president. That of course is Roy's particular brand of campaign crap. Bullshit it seems is an indispensable item in any political campaign.

On the topic of student loans Roy, like all the other candidates thinks the present system is inadequate. (Ever get the feeling you've heard that before?) A partial solution to the problem, he suggests, can be achieved by obtaining a policing role for the SRC combined with a significant control over the actual dispersal of loan funds. Apparently, what Roy has in mind is that any student who feels he has a legitimate complaint concerning the size of his grant could bring the issue before the SRC.

The argument for policing powers being that students would be less capable of deceiving other students on the exact nature and extent of educational expenses. Under this scheme the SRC would then inform the provincial government of its decision if it felt a request for further assistance was justified.

While this is at best an interim solution to the problem it does have merit and is based on a slightly more democratic principle than the present plan. The administrative problems that would arise for the S.R.C. could be overcome with proper planning. This plan, unfortunately, hinges on the willingness of the provincial government to surrender. A significant measure of its control over the allotment of funds. This they are not likely to do quickly or gladly. Roy unfortunately has prepared no concrete or even tentative plan of action to meet with this development. None the less he has at least attempted to analyze the problem and present a solution.

Naturally, Roy sees the provision of adequate student housing to be a matter of paramount importance. (Who doesn't?) He too favours some system of enforcing certain standards for the existing accommodations but like the other candidates he did not elaborate on the nature or mechanics of this system.



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On the subject of providing new housing facilities, Roy prefers, the construction of larger units which would provide living accommodation similar to those now available in the married couples co-op. The "already existing full scale plans" to which Roy usually refers when discussing this issue are the same ones that the senate chose to ignore when Rick Fox presented them last fall. Roy, suggests that the student councils of UNB, STU and TC should form a common front for the purpose of once more presenting these plans to the senate. His argument is

that such a show of student solidarity will likely ensure the adoption of these plans.

In these trying times such enthusiastic faith in the senate is touching - it is also ludicrous, particularly if past performance is any criteria. An exceedingly vague reference to the effect that students might have to assume sole financial responsibility was his only response when questioned on what course of action he had considered adopting if the senate again rejected these construction proposals - which is probably what will happen.

One item of interest was

his reference to the Fredericton Tenants Association which he urged all students living in the downtown area to join. Close co-operation between this body and the SRC has tremendous potential particularly as a means of existing a powerful influence on both the University Administration and the provincial government.

Again my criticism of Roy is that while some of his ideas have potential he simply has not devoted sufficient study to determining how he could most effectively implement these schemes.

On the topic of student participation in the decision making process of the university, Roy had adopted a "wishy-washy" position which can best be described as self defeating. He states that he thinks students should enjoy a position of parity with faculty in most areas but simultaneously he says he does not believe students will ever get parity. In my opinion, his negative attitude reflects a basic insincerity and is the type of pronouncement one expects from a professional politician who never takes a definite stand on

any issue. The concept of the SRC president as a liaison officer between the students and administration is almost identical with that of the other candidates.

Moderate fee increases are justified but major increases are not and in either case these increases should be offset by increases in the size of student loans. (Did you ever get the feeling you were continually repeating yourself?) I could continue and point out again that Roy has neither considered the implications of his proposals nor has he provided any definite indications of the method he would adopt to secure these changes. I could do this but I see no reason why I should.

Roy has also expressed his ideas on a number of other topics and I think he is probably the best of a bad lot of candidates.

I have not slept in some time and frankly I am exceedingly weary of outlining and illustrating in detail some of the inadequacies of the various presidential aspirants. If you are honestly concerned over any of these issues I suggest you confront the candidates personally.

A two way race for Comptroller

CHRIS FISHER

My primary interest when I ran for SRC last October was in finance. I therefore applied for the Administrative Board and was appointed. So with my past experience in SRC and by being a Business Student I feel I can give the students a good Comptroller.

Student Housing and the Fieldhouse Project can not be financed by the SRC as it will still take 8 years to pay for the SUB. I am in full support of both these projects however and I plan to help the President to see that these projects get past the planning stage.



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SRC fees are set by the Comptroller and there is no reason for a raise next year. There is no indication that tuition fees will rise but there is talk in the SRC office that residence fees may rise due to the food problem.

One of my main objectives will be student participation.

I have already talked to SUB Director Kevin McKinney and there's a good chance for SRC-SUB combined activities such as beer gardens, movies, etc. Also, I will be directly involved with Red N Black and Carnival next year and with past experience in both, I feel I'll have a lot to contribute. By being on the AB I know the financial situation with clubs and societies. I think I have enough financial experience and imagination to support new projects that these clubs or societies may have.

MIKE COCHRANE

I'm running for Comptroller because I have an interest in Student Affairs. After two terms of office as student senator and service on various senate committees I feel I have more than ample experience

in representing students and doing the best possible job.

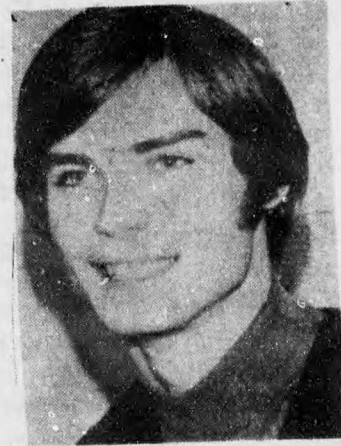
a) I would like to see closer ties set up between the university placement office and the downtown housing authorities in an attempt to bring more living space into focus for the students and also better supervision of landlords and living sites under the Housing act regulations.

b) Although the position of Comptroller doesn't swing too much right in this respect I would definitely support the establishment of a fulltime R.N. on duty at all times. This campus is a large community and needs better medical facilities, also longer clinic hours especially night clinics.

c) With my experience on the Senate the question of fees popped up many times. There is not too much which

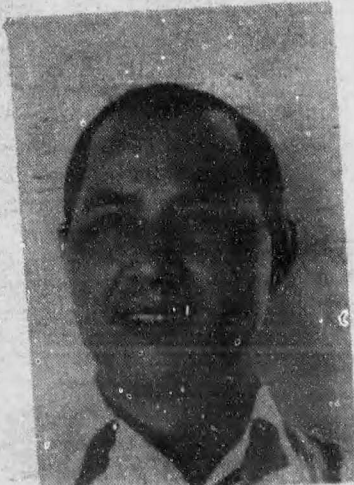
can be done as far as tuition fees go, at least until UNB becomes a much larger more self sustaining university. Once this happens the fees I suspect by regular process will go down.

d) All the support possible from the office of Comptroller.



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One of these men will be Rep-at-Large



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