

## SU, Senate elections set for later next week

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It will be a four-way race for two Arts seats on the UNB Student Council when fall bi-elections take place next week.

Michelle Hicks, Trish Davidson, Chris Rogers and Nathan Weinman filed nomination papers by last Friday's 4:30 p.m. deadline.

Meanwhile, Michael Redstone and Janet Morrison are vying for one seat to represent Physical Education and Recreation students.

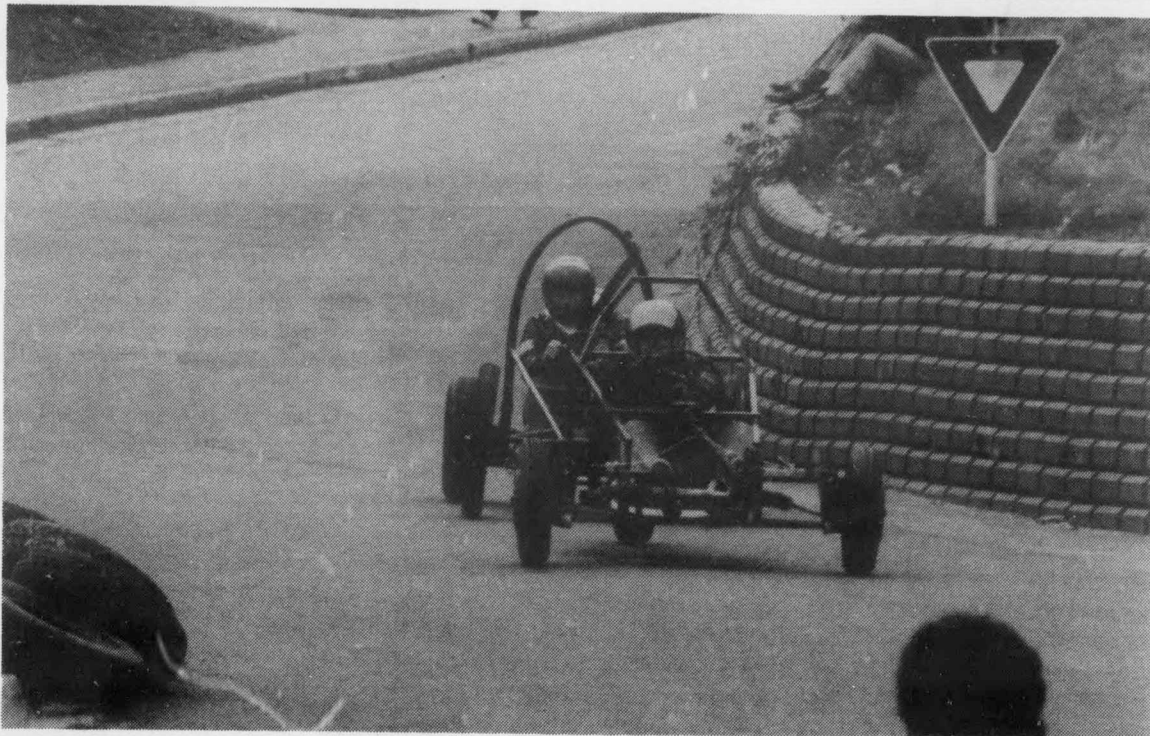
Three students are seeking one

seat on the UNB Senate including Kelly Lamrock, Gregory Moore, and Nathan Weinman.

Chief Returning Officer, Graeme Smith says Bernadine (Bernie) Boucher has been acclaimed to the Nursing seat on Council.

It seems no Education students are running for a vacant seat in their faculty. No nomination papers had been filed by the extended deadline which passed Wednesday.

The advance poll in this election will be open today. Regular balloting takes place next Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13.



Coaster Derby speedsters zip by the corner of Jones House towards McConnell Hall in the only student-run event that's continued to go downhill for years. **File Photo**

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this must be accomplished while creating a positive learning environment," Traves concluded.

In the meantime, Traves has a full agenda at UNB over the next nine months.

"We need to establish priorities and plan ahead for a number of academic retirements in the next year," he said.

"There are a number of program proposals to be considered and new initiatives in the multimedia area are among others to be examined over the next few months," he said.

Paul Estabrooks, President of the UNB Student Union, reacted with surprise when he learned of Traves' new appointment. Estabrooks, a student member of the university's Board of Governors, said he has

had several recent meetings with Traves and had no inkling the move was imminent.

"He certainly took an active leadership role at meetings of the Board of Governors," said Estabrooks.

"I've certainly enjoyed debating various issues with him. He is a very challenging person to deal with," said Estabrooks who describes relations with Traves as greatly improved over the last five or six months in the wake of the Yaqzan affair.

"I was completely surprised when I heard of the Traves appointment," said Dr. Peter Kepros, Vice-President of the Association of UNB Teachers, the union which represents professors and librarians on the

Fredericton campus.

"He's been very helpful to UNB and I'm sorry to see him leave. I've had a good working relationship with him," Kepros said.

Meanwhile at Dalhousie, a 14-member presidential search committee was unanimous in its nomination of Traves.

"With his commitment to students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, to research activity that is solidly linked to the needs of the community, to searching out new partnerships to support our activities and to creating and maintaining a truly collegial, positive self-governing environment within the university, we think Tom Traves is the right person for this time at Dalhousie," said Allan Shaw,

Chair of Dalhousie's Board of Governors in a prepared statement announcing the appointment.

"A key factor in our minds was his approachability to students," said Rod MacLeod, President of the Dalhousie Student Union in an interview with *The Brunswickan*.

"We have the impression that we'll be able to see him without difficulty when we have a concern," said MacLeod.

But MacLeod said Traves will have a number of difficulties to solve when he arrives on the Dalhousie campus next July.

"First, Dalhousie needs a bridge-builder in the post. It is no secret that relations have been tense in the last eight years between the administration and fac-

ulty and the administration and students," MacLeod said.

"Students see their tuition increasing substantially each year, yet the university's expenses are not being trimmed adequately," he said.

"Secondly, I hope the Traves appointment will bring a new entrepreneurial spirit to Dalhousie. We need to be more aggressive in the market place," MacLeod said.

"When I look around, Saint Mary's University (also in Halifax,) seems to be doing a better job attracting non-traditional students. They seem to set up classes in the off hours and meet the needs of students better with weekend classes," MacLeod said, citing just one example of what needs to change at Dalhousie.



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