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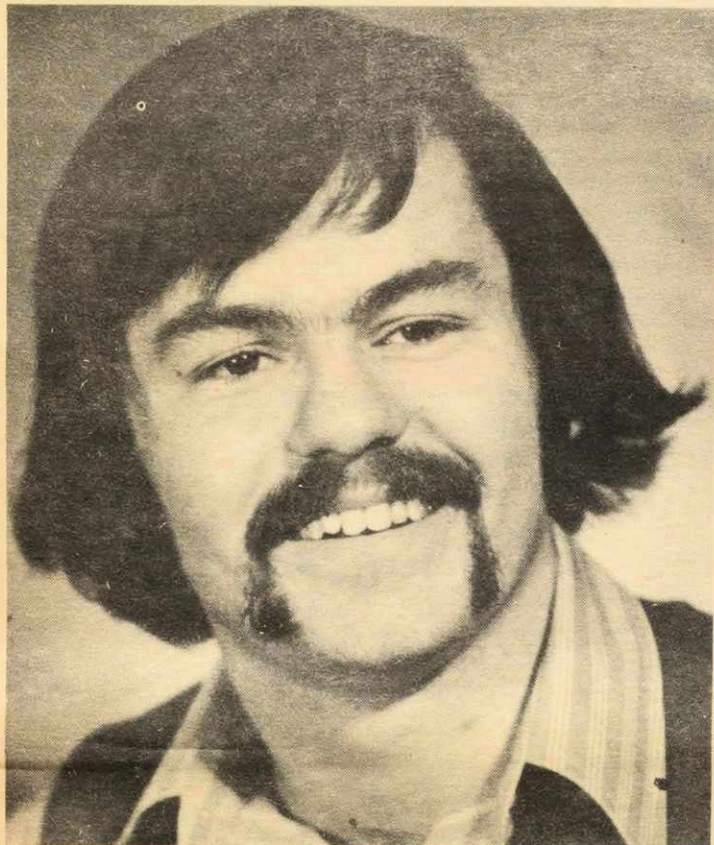
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MacLellan resigns SUB post



Ex-SUB Affairs Secretary Peter McLellan.

by Mike Donovan

SUB Affairs Secretary, Peter MacLellan, resigned Nov. 9, four months before his term of office expired.

MacLellan had two reasons for quitting: "Firstly, I was unable to devote as much time as I would have liked to my football activities and Law School duties. Secondly, I felt there was too much politicking within the Student Union organization."

He pointed out that many jobs and positions within the SUB lack clear-cut definitions. He also found that other people were doing his job when he was away, which resulted in "confusion" when he tried to do his own job. "In order to do a job perfectly, you have to be a SUB-rat — spend most of your day running around the SUB," he said.

The SUB affairs secretary is supposed to oversee all functions and policies within the Student Union Building. MacLellan said he put at least two hours each day in the SUB for which he received \$50 per

month and half his tuition.

The resigning secretary also aired other grievances. He said Student Council was "inadequate... not truly representative."

"Campus Police were a constant source of problems," he stated. "There are too many CP's on the force, and they have expanded too rapidly in one year (from 25 to 98)."

MacLellan also felt there was a lack of communication between Student Government and the student body. "We don't

know what the students want until it's too late," he commented.

The Student Union President, Brian Smith, according to MacLellan, has too much power. He is so concerned about this that, "If no one whom I feel is capable runs against Brian Smith, then I will run."

MacLellan was appointed SUB Affairs Secretary by Student Union President, Brian Smith, with whom he ran for office last year.

Student politicians disillusioned with AUCC

OTTAWA (CUP) — The annual meeting of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada wound up here, Thursday (Nov. 4) on a slightly uneasy note, as the resentment of most student politicians spluttered briefly in open session before being defused by a show of solidarity by the administrators present.

Dal was represented by Student Union President Brian Smith and Treasurer, Ian Campbell.

The main issue of contention was the demand that the association of university administrators accept a resolution presented from the floor by student leaders that would have established a commission to review its own structure and function.

The motion was moved by Rob MacKenzie, student council president at the University of Western Ontario, and seconded by Albert Tucker, principal of Glendon College, Toronto.

The usual procedure followed by the AUCC in its plenary sessions is to pass all motions and resolutions along to its 25-member Board of Directors with the comments of the plenary appended. Thus it remains for the Board to make all the final decisions that affect the association while the plenary acts only as a sort of advisory body.

Student representatives, who spoke in favour of the constitutional review, demanded that the full session pass the enabling legislation.

This demand followed repeated expressions of student frustration with the manner in which the AUCC was dealing with resolutions presented to it.

After considerable procedural debate, including a challenge of a ruling by the plenary

chairman, the meeting voted on whether it should break with recent tradition and pass the review resolution itself.

In the clutch those administrators who had not already left the plenary session for home rallied to the call of administrative solidarity and defeated the motion 26 to 20.

Some student leaders then showed their apparent loss of confidence in the democratic structure of the AUCC by saying that they would return to their campuses and demand that their university withdraw from the administrators' club.

The administrators did not appear visibly disturbed by this threat.

At the final meeting of the student caucus that had been going on since Friday (Oct. 30), student representatives voiced their disillusionment with AUCC and issued a press release, demanding that AUCC had better shape up if it expected future student participation. Most of the young politicians seemed to think, however, that students would be back at the annual meeting next year.

The association increased student representation on the Board of Directors from three to four members out of a total of 25 members. Those elected Thursday: Gina Quiljano, a graduate student from the University of British Columbia; Peter Elcombe, vice-president external of the student council at the University of Windsor; and Cleeve Briere, a student from the University of Saskatchewan.

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These one-hour only parking signs were erected about two weeks ago and have caused a great deal of difficulty, even for people who have only one class at a time, to move their cars before their hour expires. Pity those who have two or more in a row.

Mayor Walter Fitzgerald said this week that it is time for students and administration to take the responsibility for parking. It is a problem, he admits, but it appears that the city is unprepared to help resolve it.

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