

Three want presidency in Wednesday election

Whoever is elected president Wednesday will be the fourth lucky person in five months to hold that job.

At least three people on campus feel capable of making president more than a fly-by-night operation. All of them are demanding a complete investigation and reorganization of council structure if they are elected.

Bob Hess, presently a council arts rep, has had the most recent SRC experience. Mike Start is a former second vice-president of the SRC.

BOB HESS

"The SRC as presently set up is useless because the students do not care what the SRC does. It does not represent their interests and/or opinions.

"The continuing duplicity of the administration is an indication that 'papa bear' is able to disregard, because of the political ineffectiveness of the SRC, the opinions, wishes, and rights of the students of this university.

"A change is in order!!!

"A participatory democracy is, by definition, representative, and this form of government would insure the realization of students' rights.

"My solution:

- * the SRC will be dissolved.
- * the new form would have an elected executive (president, vice-president, comptroller).
- * agendas and notices of motion would be published in advance of a meeting. All interested persons attending a meeting would be councillors for that meeting with full (including voting) rights.
- * in my opinion the majority of students on this campus do not appear to be ready to accept the obligations of participatory democracy.

"This platform is a preliminary step toward the establishment of a voluntary student union.

DAVE MACMULLIN

"It seems to me that the major problems at UNB are as follows:

- "Lack of communication between the SRC and the student body, lack of well-defined policies of the SRC, failure of the council to take into consideration majority student opinion.
- "Because of these problems the council has failed to gain student interest and involvement. Therefore, (I believe) the major task facing the new council will be to determine ways of relating council to the students. Unless council can clearly represent and gain the complete support of the students, it cannot effectively negotiate with the administration for senate seats or seats on the board of governors.

"The first step in this direction is to ensure that representatives feel a responsibility to the students that have elected them. I have working with me several people who have considered my policies and who agree that we

must work together to win back student confidence and support for the SRC.

"Unless the next council can convincingly demonstrate to the students that it has a clear purpose and can operate effectively for the benefit of the students, then there will be a need to search for alternatives to the SRC.

"It is my belief that we can use the SRC as it is now constituted, but hard work, much thought and a sincere effort will be necessary."

MIKE START

"My campaign is to provide reform, leading to a student orientated SRC. As I see it, the issues in order of priority are:

- "Formation of an advisory council composed of the president and vice-president of all faculty societies. Its first function would be to propose reforms in the present SRC structure.
- "Clarification of duties and responsibilities of all representatives and chairmen. Representatives will be expected to contribute constructively to meetings, attend regularly and be active in committee work. If these

requests are not met they will be asked to resign.

"Immediate establishment of council priorities. Three of the most important to me are: education, student services, student grievances, campus communications.

"Budget reform: tighter control and clarification of what is a valid expenditure; guidelines for expenditures will be based on council priorities; budget to be brought down in the spring.

"Student services: much closer liaison and co-operation with the residence representative council; emergency no-interest student loans; re-evaluation of University food services; better use of campus communications facilities.

"In view of my past experience as SRC vice-president I know these aims will allow council to reform and organize itself. I am convinced that they are practical and must be accomplished to meet the needs of a modern university society.

"As president I would take only a two-course load in order to devote the time and energy the job requires."

where it's at

Today

BASKETBALL. St. Dunstan's at UNB. LB gym, 8:30.
LAW FORMAL in the SUB ballroom, 9 p.m.

Tomorrow

ARCHERY CLUB practice session. Studio, LB gym, 9-noon.
BASKETBALL. Mt. A. at UNB, LB gym, 8 pm. Red Bloomers at Moncton.
CONCERT with New Brunswick Youth Orchestra, Adults \$2, students \$1, Playhouse, 8 pm.
ANIMAL DANCE in the SUB ballroom, 9 pm.

Sunday

SRC MEETING in the SUB council chamber, 7 pm.

Tuesday

LAST DUO PACH RECITAL this term, SUB ballroom, 8:30.

Thursday

NOMINATIONS CLOSE for SRC by-elections for vicepresident, engineering rep and senior class secretary-treasurer.
SIA EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS in Mem Hall creative arts center, 8 pm.

SIA promoting Canadian-Overseas student relations

The Students' international association is not a foreign-student club says SIA president Will. C. van den Hoonard.

"That misunderstanding dates back to the middle ages of SIA's past," he said. "It's an organization which concerns itself realistically with the problems of Canadian-Overseas student relations.

"It's the most diversified group on campus and it doesn't cater to the interests of any particular group. "It addresses itself to all the members of the university community."

The SIA's basic aim is to promote and foster understanding between Canadian and Overseas students on a social, cultural and educational level.

Any UNB student may run for office. Nominations must be submitted prior to or at the meeting.

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