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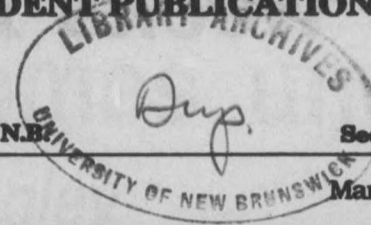
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## 19% student turnout at SU elections

by Allan Carter

About 19% of the undergraduate full time students at UNB voted in the UNB Student Union elections this year.

Greg Lutes, V.P. Finance and Administration, will be the new Student Union President. Lutes had a total of 737 votes while his opponent councillor Arthur Doyle finished off with 468 votes.

Craig Bradley won the position for VP External Affairs in a Yes/No vote - 991

students voted Yes while 196 voted No.

Similarly, Derek Dunnet will be the Student Union's new VP University Affairs. Dunnet had 998 Yes votes opposed to 205 No votes.

There was a close race between Jason Burns and Kim Wettlaufer for VP Activities and Promotions.

Burns, who is current VP Activities and Promotion, lost the race to Wettlaufer, but only by 27 votes.

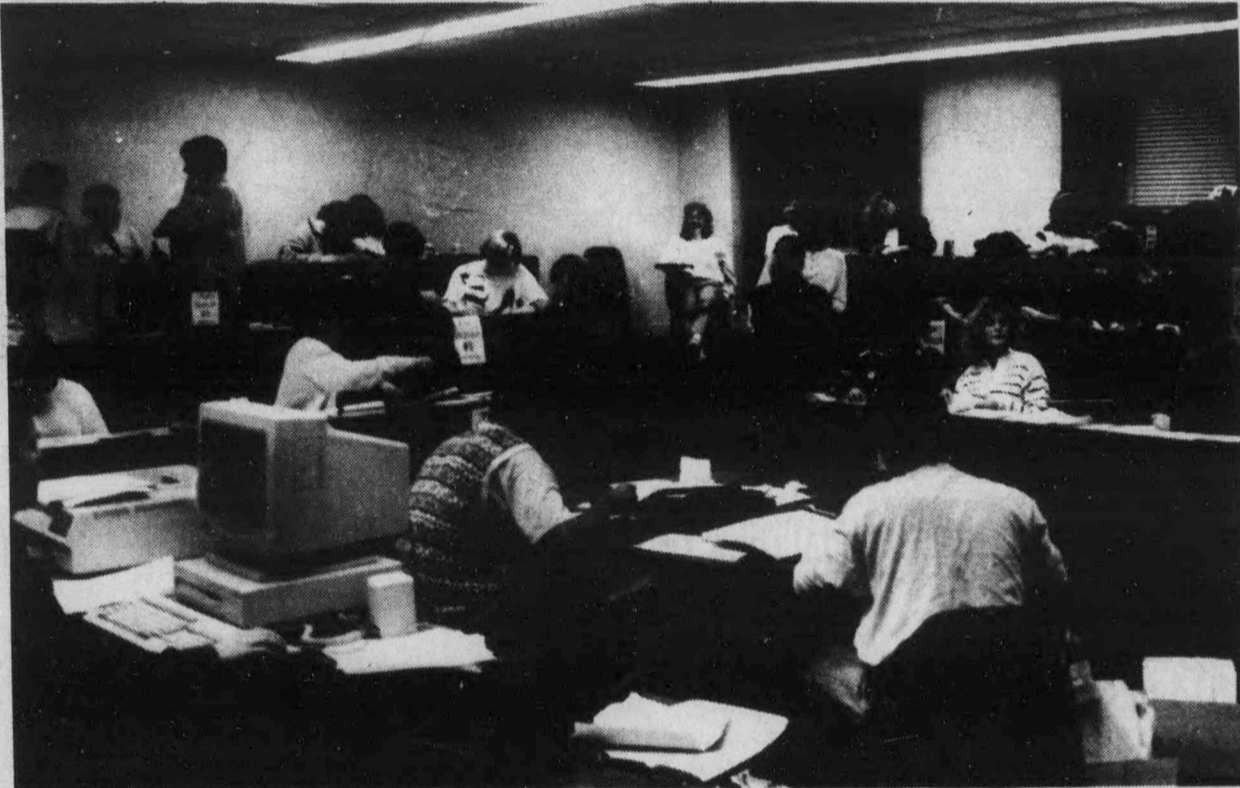
Another close race was for the position of V.P. Finance and Administration. Don Symes who had 556 votes lost to James Van Raalte with 592 votes.

Student-at-Large positions will be filled by Jonathan Lazar with 804 votes and Mark Dykeman with 745 votes.

Kevin Bourque, current president, will be one of the student representatives for the Board of Governors next term.

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**Counting and waiting:** Election candidates wait as the poll workers total up the ballots for the Student Union election which was held on Tuesday.

Jamie Rowan photo

## Students support football fund and new health care plan

by Karen Burgess

Tuesday's Student Union elections provided students with a chance to voice their opinions on several plebiscite and referendum questions including whether or not there is sufficient student support to justify the creation of a football team and the adoption of a new student health plan.

The results showed that the majority of students oppose designating all varsity sports teams by the same name, and that most would support both a

football fund and an athletics fund.

Jim MacGee, VP University Affairs and business rep elect, feels that the results of the plebiscites concerning athletics at U.N.B. certainly provide the upcoming executive with a mandate for further investigation into the possible creation of a football or athletics fund. However, he feels that the question of whether or not students would be willing to support such a fund through an increase in their activity fee was

not answered with an affirmative majority strong enough to warrant instigation of fee increases.

Greg Lutes, who is presently VP Finance, and President elect, agrees with MacGee that further polling should be done next year to provide more concrete conclusions as the margin of results for the activity fee question was not as great as that of the question on whether

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## Another election must be held for valedictorian position

by Murray Carew

Another election will have to be held to find a valedictorian for this year's Grad Class.

Carl Burgess, former coordinator of Varsity Mania and past executive member of the Student Union, lost a Yes/No vote for the position on Tuesday night.

The final results for the Yes/No votes were 87 Yes to

107 No.

Tara Scott, Grad Class President, said that the position will be re-opened for nominations and at the Grad Class general meeting they will elect a valedictorian.

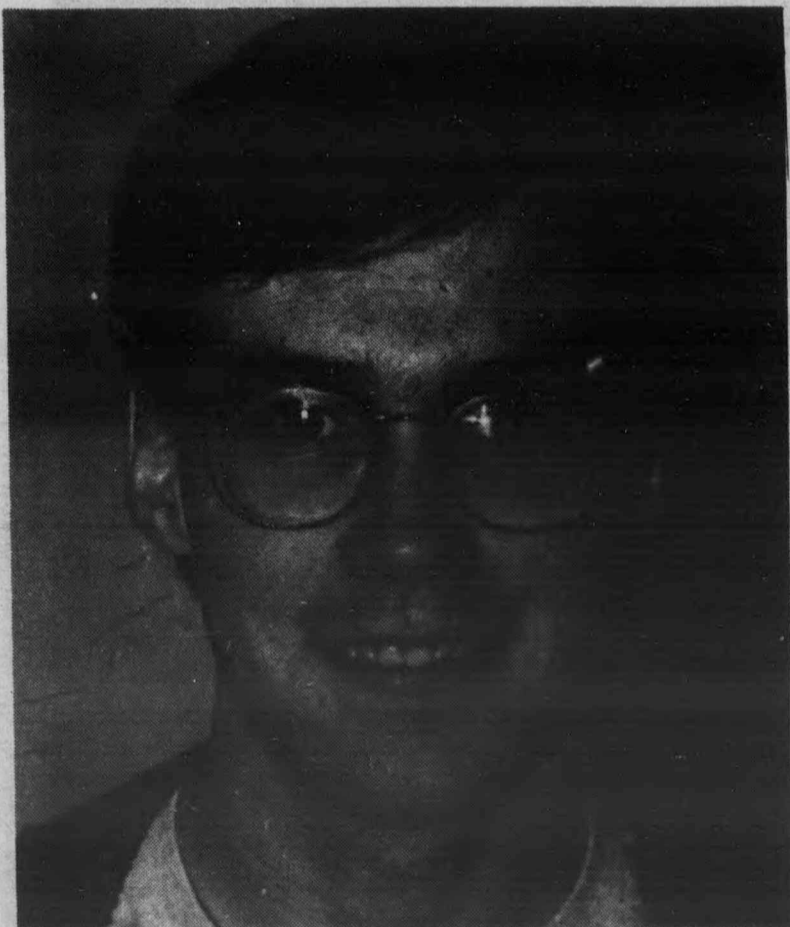
The meeting is to be held on April 7, at 7 p.m. in MacLaggan 105.

Scott said the results of the Yes/No vote came as a surprise to her and she feels it is very

unfortunate that Burgess lost because she believes he would have "done a fine job."

She is hoping more grad students will take interest in the re-election and she wants to remind any students interested in the position that their applications must be in by next Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Carl Burgess could not be reached for comment before press time.



**Greg Lutes  
President-elect**

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