

Final electoral reform hearing held

By JEAN MURCH

The final hearing of the Select Committee on Electoral Reform was held in Fredericton October 16 and 17. Fourteen briefs were scheduled to be heard by the committee, including submissions by the Elections Office, Municipal Affairs; Provincial P.C. Assn.; N.B. Liberal Assn.; and the N.B. Teacher's Assn.

The committee heard briefs throughout the province in a series of 11 hearings. The Elections Act and the Municipalities Act were the main focus of the hearings, but school board elections were also a concern of the committee.

Selected by Premier Hatfield the committee members are: Arthur Buck, Chairman, PC Moncton City; C.B. Sherwood, PC Kings; Norbert Theriault, Liberal Northumberland; Eric L. Teed, PC Saint John Centre; and Robert McCready, Liberal Queen's County.

Briefs presented to the committee were to offer suggestions and recommendations on the mechanics of the province's electoral system.

In a brief presented by the Elections Office a permanent voter's list was suggested. Also, the government department suggested mobile polls in hospitals and old age homes should be implemented to go from bed to bed, enabling bed-ridden patients to vote.

Other points covered by the Elections Office brief included the

use of school buildings during elections, the closing of liquor stores during voting, and a permanent voter's list.

During a question period following the presentation of the brief, committee member Sherwood commented that "this brief will be most helpful to the committee." It had earlier been mentioned that the brief by the Elections Office was the first by a government department or agency to be brought before the committee.

Nov. 12 will not be a holiday

By GERALD THOMAS

Readers of last week's "Mugwump Journal" will have noted that there will not be a holiday on November 12th in recognition of

Remembrance Day.

Dugald Blue, University Registrar, explained that while a holiday is taken when the 11th falls on a weekday. Nothing is done if, as this year, the 11th is on Sunday.

Blue gave two reasons why this was not made a holiday, even though on other occasions during the year the holiday is usually declared on the Monday following. First, it is felt that if Monday was granted as a holiday it would probably not be taken as a serious day of recollection. Sunday, the 11th should be the day for that, according to Blue. Monday would have little, if any memorial meaning.

Secondly, consideration has to be given to the number of teaching days available. Taking the 12th off would mean the adding of an extra day at the end of the term.

Non-academic staff will, of course, not get a day off either, although it has been discussed during contract negotiations with university staff. Public schools and public servants will be the only ones enjoying a long weekend.

Reading week next term will be a week long, the registrar pointed out. Interest has been expressed about the length of the term without an official holiday. Reading week was from Wednesday to Friday last year.

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CAR WASH: UNB Nursing students, \$1 per car, October 20th, Waterloo Esso, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NOTICE: Lockers in the UNB Camera Club Darkroom which have not been claimed by October 30 will be opened and loaned to someone else!

WANTED: Girl to re-enact a famous historic event. Must possess the ability to ride a horse. Having your own horse would be a definite asset but not a necessity. Contact Gary Pollock or Mac Steeves or leave a message at 455-3437. Salary negotiable.

WANTED: Girl to play the role of Lady Godiva. This is really the same ad as above just in case you missed it. Honest, we'll pay good money for the right girl to carry out this caper during Engineering Week. Call Denny Gallant at 455-9616 or Gary Ames at 454-0267 or the numbers above.

WANTED: Votes on October 24. All votes will be counted and put to good use - working for the proposed arena, more scholarships and a greater variety of student facilities [Paperback Exchange, Sandwich Theater]. Signed: Valerie Jaeger: Candidate for SRC V.P.

WOOD FURNITURE REFINISHING at reasonable rates - 454-1881 or call at 416 Charlotte Street.

NOTE OF APOLOGY: To the friends [if any] of the late Rickard's Raiders. Sorry folks, it was a crime of passion. The collective remains are resting at Homer Greeble's Funeral Home. Team Chaplain Bible Bill McKinnon will deliver a homily on "The Pitfalls of Alcoholism" if he can stay sober long enough. Someone had to do it, right? Signed Lorna, the Merry Widow.

ATTENTION: Floor hockey fans of UNB. We wish to announce that the Law School floor hockey team refused our verbal challenge to engage us in a friendly match last Friday. We wish to publicly repeat our challenge to those yellow bellies, the malignant cancer which have befouled the honourable institution of floor hockey, which as UNB's champion team, epitomize. We, Richard's Raiders, publicly challenge the motley crew of cowardly curs who represent the Law School at floor hockey for a match [take note Ted Wilson], Friday, October 26th at 2:45 p.m. in the Main Gym. P.S. Ted Wilson, Rick Scott, Tom Cunningham, Bob Breen, Bob Mellish, etc. - Don't leave town!

WANTED: One bus capable of carrying 12 people carrying Law books. Must be ready by Friday, October 26 at 2 p.m. Contact Ted Wilson, Rick Scott, Tom Cunningham, Bob Breen or Bob Mellish at Ludlow Hall.

SRC minutes

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Graduate Students Financial Policy tentatively be accepted pending passing of their constitution. Steeves:Pomeroy (carried)

I. \$65,000 has been invested in staggered amounts. These amounts will be earning between 8 and one-fourth - 8 and three-quarters per cent. \$10,000 working money has been kept aside.

J. Appointments to the AB will not be made until after the election. It was pointed out that this was a very long delay from the time when nominations were called for. Steeves commented that additional AB members around budget time would not contribute to the efficiency of the AB.

ITEM IV - REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A. Chris Gilliss has been presented with an engraved beer mug for which he sent the SRC his thanks.

Applications Committee

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Valerie Jaeger, Ken Corbin and Peter Forbes be accepted as members of the SUB Board. Gamble:Hill (carried by two-thirds majority)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Howard Pryde be appointed Ass't Chief of Police. Gamble:Pomeroy (carried by two-thirds majority)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Doug Wiltshire and Gary Stairs be appointed to the SDC. Gamble:Hill (carried by two-thirds majority)

ITEM V - NEW BUSINESS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT next week the SRC consider the matter of an expansion of SUB facilities. McAllister:Jaeger (carried)

Suggestion from Edison Stewart that the SRC write a regular column of between 500-600 words for The Brunswickan. Chris Gallotti pointed out that he is also Public Relations Officer and as such is willing to accept responsibility for producing the column.

Mr. Forbes made points:

a) that The Brunswickan statement of his 'rebuke' of Roy Neale was not true.

b) that his statement concerning "polite criticism" of The Brunswickan by Council members was inaccurately represented by The Brunswickan.

c) that Council members do background work before the SRC meetings.

Le suggested that the SRC Committees mail their minutes to members. Steeves pointed out that this was an added expense and that it is easy to pick up the minutes in the SRC Office.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alex Mersereau be appointed External Co-ordinator. Flanagan:McAllister (carried two-thirds majority)

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Mulholland:Flanagan

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