

REPORTS PRESENTED TO SRC

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Staff Writer

Dalton Camp, president of the Progressive Conservative Party has been appointed the Honorary President of the SRC. Mr. Camp is an ex-editor of the *Brunswickan*. In his letter accepting the position, Mr. Camp remarked about the lack of official duties.

Allan Pressman, 2nd VP of the SRC resigned from this position to run for the position of *Brunswickan* Editor. John Thompson was appointed to fill the vacant position created by Mr. Pressman's resignation.

Professor Eric Garland was appointed the faculty advisor for the present SRC term of office. Mr. Garland was the faculty advisor last year and is expected to, be a great help in Co-op housing because of his affiliation with the program at Stanford University in the USA.

Mr. Dave Stevenson has been appointed to the position of the Editor of the Orientation week handbook.

Activity Awards

The SRC announced the recipients of the Non-Athletic Activity Awards. Myron Mitton, Gord Cunningham, Lawson Hunter and Doug Stanley received Awards with distinction. Kathie Sullivan, Faith Grey, Nancy Webster, Alfred Brien, Jerry Gadd, Peter Dunphy and Joe Salter received the award for their involvement in student extra curricular organizations.

Ryan Report

Madeline Long, Education Committee Chairman, presented a motion to council that the SRC lodge a strong recommendation to the Administration that (1) A spring break of one week's duration be initiated in the academic year 67-68. This break, she said, should take place in the month of February, and (2) That a reading week of a duration of no less than seven days also be initiated. The SRC voted against having a spring break (9-10-0) and voted in favour of an extended reading week.

Yearbook

John Skelton, who headed the SRC committee investigation on the Yearbook question, gave a favourable review of the Yearbook, and made suggestions as to how it could be changed.

Bob Vincent, next year's

editor of the *Yearbook*, gave a very good and well documented report on why the *Yearbook* should remain in its present form. He said that although it was not the most expensive *Yearbook* in Canada, it was the best for its price.

He proposed three methods by which the *Yearbook* could be financed. (1) the present system, where the yearbook is a subsidiary of the SRC, which he thought was the best, (2) by subscription, (3) by financing entirely through ads.

He stated that by subscription would be relatively impossible, because it would make it very difficult to negotiate a contract due to fluctuating revenue and uncertainty of the revenue. It would also give an irregular quality to the yearbook, which would be detrimental to the university from a public relations point of view.

He also said that it would be entirely impossible to finance the yearbook entirely by financing under the present system. He did mention that at Dalhousie University this year they are going to finance 90% of their *Yearbook* through Central AD Agency. He recommended that the

SRC check into the success of Dalhousie in this program.

Nelson Adams presented a brief on why the *Yearbook* should be stopped entirely. He said that if the SRC wanted to remain a service station to student opinion they could retain the yearbook but if they wanted to act positively they should throw out the *Yearbook* entirely because he thought that it was a trivial matter. He also felt that the SRC should deal with more important things. The yearbook takes up 20% of the SRC budget.

Wayne Beach, SRC president, proposed a motion that students who want the yearbook pay an extra dollar when they pick up the book in the fall. This motion was met by opposition from almost everyone present, including the floor.

A motion was then presented that due to Mr. Vincent's report, that the SRC vote to maintain the *Yearbook* in its present form.

Winter Carnival

It was announced that the Winter Carnival Committee went \$2,200.00 in debt. This is over and above the \$1,500 grant that the SRC gave the committee.

They had envisioned a

total sale of 3800 tickets and the total sales were only 3200. This means that winter carnival cost the SRC \$3,700 this year.

Joint Faculty

Peter Blair, 1st VP, pro-
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POST-GRADS WITHDRAW

The Graduate Student Association has decided to break from SRC control. This has resulted from the SRC's rejection of a proposal made by the GSA which called for an increase in post graduate fees to the SRC, so that the GSA might receive a rebate of \$5 per graduate student for the use of their association.

During a meeting of the association last Monday night, the members voted that the GSA become autonomous. This means that the GSA, which was formerly under the same SRC-imposed regulations as other campus organizations, is now free to make its own rules and collect fees from its members, rather than receiving an annual grant from the SRC. However, the GSA wishes to maintain congenial relations with the SRC in order to benefit the campus as a whole.

Also at the meeting, the following executive were elected to serve for the year 1967-68: President (Anwer Mehkari), First Vice-President (Peter Vander Sar), Second Vice-President (Herbert Helmstaedt), Secretary (Emily McAllister), Treasurer (Jim McCordle), Public Relations Chairman (John Fairchild), Sports Committee Chairman (Chris Williams), Cultural Committee Chairman (Millard Beane), and Social Committee Chairman (Vincent MacLean).

POST-GRADS EXPLAIN

Editor:

As newly-elected president of the Graduate Student Association, I should like to clarify the position that the GSA has taken with respect to its relationship to the SRC.

The membership of this association has decided to become autonomous. This decision was reached after lengthy discussion at the Annual Meeting of the GSA.

It was felt that co-operation with the SRC concerning financial matters had not been of the highest order during the past year. Earlier, a GSA proposal concerning the payment of an increased SRC fee (\$30), with a rebate of \$5 to the GSA was rejected by the Finance Committee of the SRC. It was then decided that the GSA should formulate and implement its own policy.

Having reached this decision, it is now hoped that the two associations will be able to function amicably, each in its own sphere.

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ON CAMPUS APRIL 2:

Educational System Needs Revision

Fast-talking history professor from McGill University, Laurier LaPierre will be on campus April 2 as a guest of the SRC.

At a recent teach-in at St. Patrick's College in Ottawa he told the students that the present educational system should be revised in order to produce "the total man".

"Education must cope with the uniqueness of the individual", the former co-host of This Hour Has Seven Days said as he outlined his concept of the ideal university to more than 600 students at the Centennial teach-in.

Education has largely neglected its social responsibilities in that it has failed to produce total men—individuals who fight mass uniformity, who have a sense of political consciousness and who are prepared to earn a living, he said.

But the situation can be rectified by means of the community of scholars—the teachers and students—he suggested.

"We tend to forget the university is a society devoted to the pursuit of knowledge and involvement," the fast-talking history professor from McGill University said.

"And the university must

be a reflection of the community of scholars who compose it."

If the university is to become this reflection, and if it is to produce the total man, its students and teachers should exercise at least 51 per cent control over it, he suggested.

"They should have a say in the direction of the university, but let the administrators do the administering," LaPierre said.

Other reforms, such as the abolition of the already much-criticized lecture-exam system, must be implemented if the ideal university is to exist, he said.

"Most teachers shouldn't be allowed to lecture. It's much easier to impart knowledge to a small seminar group."

"Students are crowded into gymnasiums. They're cold, they can't smoke, and they can't talk. And some guy keeps walking around to make sure they don't cheat."

He suggested oral examinations replace written ones and that professors assign letter grades instead of percentages.

Work on the new Student Union Building will begin this July 15th.

In order to finance the building, the UNB Student Council agreed in the spring of 1966 to increase their Student Union Building levy from ten to fifteen dollars per student.

Course Evaluation Ready

Professors received the results of the course evaluation program this week.

Despite many delays and some mis-planning on behalf of the committee it is hoped that the second phase of the program can be carried out before final examinations with a minimum of disruption.

Only five questions will be asked and students will be asked to punch their answers directly on computer cards.

The program, as seen by the committee has been relatively successful, considering that they went into the pilot program naively.

Security for the program was handled well despite reports that there had been sabotage by the Administration.

A brief will be published after examinations and before graduation on the findings of the course evaluation program.

SUB to begin in JULY

Also, in the spring of 1966, the St. Thomas Student Council agreed to increase their SUB levy from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per student.

Despite the many difficulties which arose since Teachers' College agreed to join in the SUB, much has been straightened out so that TC has been formally brought into active participation and is helping finance the project.

However, at this stage, the committee estimates that it will be necessary to borrow between eight hundred thousand and one million dollars which will be needed by the fall of 1967, but must be confirmed in the near future in order to ensure the students' share at the time of construction.

In regards to these negotiations, the Committee has had the cooperation of the Assistant Comptroller of the University who is serving as their Financial Advisor.

New Library Opens Monday

The Harriet Irving Library will open for study Monday, March 20. Over 90 students will be permitted to use the new facilities to ease the crowded situation in the Bonar Law Bennett Library. Student supervisors will be present.