

Senators worried about our lack of participation

By LORNA PITCHER

UNB's two new student senators whose one year terms of office begin officially today are Richard Scott (Law 1) and Steven Mulholland (BBA 4). Both are concerned about lack of participation in the October 24 elections. Scott first ran for Senate last spring but was defeated. This time

he won by acclamation, which he feels is "the worst possible way to win, but people are so apathetic." Scott feels discouraged by the lack of competition for such a significant post and states that he is effectively "responsible to no one." He questioned why he should be involved when the people he represents are not, but says he will

do his best to represent majority views.

Through association with other student senators he has followed senate decisions for "about a year and a half". He would like to see students on the Appointments and the Student Standing and Promotion Committees. He objected strongly to keeping students off the Promotions and Tenure committee because "students are the raison d'être of the university. We feel the effects of the professors so it's only equitable that the student body have a say in their appointments and so on. Right now it's a closed shop where professors and academics promote each other."

To accomplish student aims he insists that student representatives should present a united front, forgetting "personality conflicts."

He is presently on three committees; Undergraduate Scholarships, Curriculum, and Summer School and Extension, as well as the SDC.

He is open at all times for student comment. You can write to him by campus mail at Ludlow Hall.

Mulholland has just finished his term as SRC Vice President. He has followed senate action though attending meetings, talking to student senators, and serving on committees. He worked with Board of Governors member Mike Richard on last year's course evaluation and presented a proposal to the Student Standings and Promotions committee. He disagrees with Scott on having students on this committee. He feels, "If students are admitted they should only have a say in policy output. The present system is working well otherwise."

Mulholland stated "our appointments by acclamation prove the consensus that the campus is run by five percent of the student population."

He was disturbed by the fact that no-one applied for the Board of Governors positions which fell vacant this fall since "over 3,000 students were eligible even under

the old system that senior students could not run."

He agrees with other student senators that there should be students on the appointments committee, and will work toward this end.

Immediate action by Senate to institute or reject a 73-74 course evaluation is needed, in his opinion.

He did not see any "personality conflicts" as inhibiting student effectiveness on boards and committees as "students will always unite when they have a common cause."

He feels, rather, that the major

task is effective communication, between the SRC and the senators, and "especially between SRC and student members of Senate Committees. We should ideally be able to co-operatively plan student input into policy before these policies come before Senate. By then it's too late to change policies. They are either accepted or rejected."

Mulholland is serving on the Bookstore and Curriculum Committees. If students want to add their voice, they can stop Mulholland or any student senator anywhere and talk to them, or talk to Dean of Students Frank Wilson.

SRC minutes

6:10 PM Rm 103

October 29 SUB

PRESENT: Holland, Gilliss, McKenzie, Le, Gamble, Cameron, Hill, Manuel, Pomeroy, Miller, Doherty, Flanagan, Jaeger, Steeves. Corrections to last meetings minutes.

1. Those present should have included "Hill".
2. Meeting adjourned moved by Mulholland: Steeves.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of Oct. 22, 1973 be accepted as corrected.

Pomeroy: Holland (carried)
ITEM I VICE-PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL

ITEM II COMPTROLLERS REPORT

A) Mr. Steeves reviewed the AB minutes B) Mr. Steeves acknowledged receipt of the new SRC ID cards.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Administrative Board minutes of October 23 be accepted.

Steeves: Jaeger (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bailey Geological Society's budget of \$177.00, for their trip to Halifax, be recommended approved as submitted. Steeves: Hill (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a club or organization that has been granted monies to attend conferences be responsible to return receipts for all expenditures incurred in their conference. If these are not received within two weeks of the delegates return to the campus, the club's budget will be frozen to the amount of the grant that is in question. Steeves: Miller (carried)

Mr. Flanagan had praise for the Brunswickan's general performance compared to some N.S. University News Papers.

ITEM III APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark Garburson, Rick Scott, John Harper, be appointed to the SDC. Gamble: Hill (two-thirds majority)

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC Comptroller set aside up to a sum of \$100. for the purpose of a casual get together, Monday, Nov. 5th., in order that the old SRC and any other interested people on campus can get acquainted with the newly elected members of the SRC. Mulholland: McAllister (carried) Steeves opposed

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC accept the new council in accordance with the minutes of Sept. 17, 1973. Mulholland: McAllister (carried)

Chairman Forbes formally welcomed the new members of the SRC to the meeting.

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

A) Referendum on rings indicated ring (3) as the most popular. However Mr. Steeves presented Mr. Jim Rafuse who represents National School Services (Refer to following motion)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UNB SRC instruct the Campus Bookstore that it has approved in principle the idea of selling Jostens Rings through its facilities. Steeves: Doherty (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UNB SRC commission (Jostens) to do a study and produce a design for a UNB signet and stone ring. (If being understood there is no legal obligation to purchase same) Steeves: Doherty (carried)

Tuesday, Nov. 27 is the date for the Board of Governors election.

ITEM VI ELECTION RESULTS

Vice-president 1. Valerie Jaeger (elected); 2. Richard Fisher; 3. Chris Pratt.

Rep at Large 1. Chris Gilliss (elected); 2. Gary Tower; 3. Chris Gallotti; 4. Barb McKinnon.

Science 1. Brent Hill (elected); 2. Chris Allen.

By acclamation

Forestry Warren McKenzie

Arts Gary Cameron

Post Graduate N.B. Le

Vacant Positions Engineering and Education.

Referendum Ring 3, UNB Graduation Ring

Votes cast 1158

Eligible 5240

Percentage 20 percent

ITEM VII BY-ELECTIONS

Engineer, education and rep. at large will be open.

Nominations for returning officer were called.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Valerie Jaeger be appointed as returning officer for the Fall By-election. Flanagan: Le (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC Fall By-elections be held Nov. 27 and that nominations close Nov. 13. Jaeger: Pomeroy (carried)

Moved that the meeting be adjourned Manuel: Holland (carried)

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM



Riverview Arms
Beverage Room

Live entertainment nightly

"Full Menu" including Pizzas.

But just wait 'til Monday.



To all those students (and that one prof) who now have bank balances between 7 cents and \$1.21, due to a rash of spending for fun, frivolous Homecoming things, we'd just like to say one thing at this time: Enjoy!

Let's talk.

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