

UNB hosts CAAS conference

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The University of New Brunswick was the first Maritime province university to host the annual conference of the Canadian

Association for American Studies. The association, whose membership is open to students as well as faculty, promotes the study of American culture among the disciplines of geography, economics, sociology, history and english.

Eighty-three members registered for the three day conference which began October 7. The theme for the ninth annual meeting was "the Colonial Experience in North America."

During the two sessions held on the opening day papers were presented dealing with the topics of "The Historical Geography of British North America" and "the Atlantic Economy". Individuals were appointed to criticize the papers presented in each session.

That evening professor of art history at UNB gave slide lecture on "Architecture in New Brunswick."

The morning session on the following day considered "The Loyalists". The remainder of the day was set aside for social activities including lunch at the Mactaquac Lodge, a visit to King's Landing Historical Settlement and an evening banquet at the Lord beaverbrook Hotel. The speaker at the banquet was T.W. Tate, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, Va.

On the concluding day the morning session heard three papers on "The Colonial Mentality in North American Literature and Thought". The afternoon session heard papers on "The American Revolution". S.E. Patterson, who has recently published a book on the topic, political parties in Revolutionary Massachusetts, was the only UNB professor to deliver a paper. His paper, entitled "A New Look at the American Revolution", argued that the Republican ideology was a response to the modernizing forces at work in American society.

Prof. Colson, of the UNB English Department, was one of the chief organizers. When asked to comment on the success of the conference, he stated that "the greatest benefit of a conference like that of the C.A.A.S. is that it is interdisciplinary; people get to see how their colleagues in other disciplines operate...the interaction in all its aspects is always interesting, and at its best is very fruitful, a scholar of literature can get insights from historians that can help his own work."

The C.A.A.S. conferences, next year to be held in Ottawa, will have as its theme "Women in America."

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES
6:00 p.m. Room 103 SUB
October 15, 1973

Present: Neale, Steeves, Mulholland, Flanagan, Mersereau, Holland, Staples, Le, Manuel, Gallotti, Jaeger, Pomeroy, McAllister, Hill, Gamble.
Absent: Doherty, Miller, Murray, Baird.
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of October 1st be accepted as circulated.
Neale: Holland (carried)

ITEM I — PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. The proposed design for a UNB ring was circulated. Two companies will be sent the design for the ring. The selling price of a 10 carat ring would be up to \$39. for ladies and between \$64-69 for men.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we have several designs for the UNB ring and that these be placed in The Brunswickan, Friday October 19 and that a referendum be carried out at the October 24 election concerning this matter. Mulholland: Mersereau (carried)

B. Pubs Officer — the list of duties and responsibilities of the Pubs Officer was circulated.

C. Medical Director — the Executive has met with two candidates already. They will meet with two more who have submitted a joint proposal. The Medical Committee will report at such time as it has made a decision.

D. High School Tour — the "orientation" for High School Students will start Saturday, October 20, at 10 a.m. from Tilley Hall. All those interested in helping should attend.

E. Leadership Conference will be held November 24, in the Faculty Club. Chris Gallotti will be in charge of informing those concerned.

F. New Parking Stickers — the new system will be in effect after October 26. Registration will be the week of October 22-26.

G. It was requested that all SRC Committee Chairmen post the minutes of their meetings on the notice board.

H. Changes to regulations of the eligibility of Board of Governors Candidates will probably be forthcoming after the Board's next meeting. A re-call for nominations will probably occur.

I. The Graduate Students Assoc. passed the recommendations of John Anderson concerning the Athletics Board. Mr. Neale will have the details for anyone interested. SRC is to have two representatives to the Athletics Board.

J. WUSC in India — Maria Wawer will present a movie and talk on this subject after next Monday's meeting.

K. Mike Richard has been nominated Chairman of the SDC. One member of the Council is needed for the SDC. Chris Gallotti volunteered.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chris Gallotti be appointed SRC representative to the SDC. Neale: Flanagan (carried)

L. Graduate Student's Association — a suggestion has gone to the SUB Board concerning the acquisition of office space for the GSA in room 220 of the SUB. Mr. Neale left to attend the President's Installation.

ITEM II — VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. Report of Returning Officer: It was pointed out the candidate for Forestry Rep. was Warren McKenzie not Robert McKay.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gary Towers be disqualified from running as Arts Representative. McAllister

Mr. Forbes requested that this motion be deferred until he could check the constitution. Mr. Forbes interpretation of the Constitution was that a Business Student may not run for Arts Representative.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gary Towers name be submitted as candidate for the position of Representative at large. Jaeger: Steeves (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT additional polls be set up in the Forestry Building, Loring Bailey Hall and the old STUD. Gallotti: Steeves (carried)

CHSR volunteered to man two polls. Chris Gallotti will enlist help for the poll in the Forestry Building.

B. Constitution Committee Report — the idea of the position of External Co-ordinator was presented.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC accept the creation of the position of the External Co-ordinator. Mulholland: Le (11 for, 2 against) (1 abstention) (1 carried)

McAllister questioned the necessity of this position. Discussion followed: arguments for the position — Council will be expanding into areas it hasn't explored before; argument against the position — the present executive should and could be fulfilling this role.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the constitutions of the Chemistry Club, Camera Club and Bio-Grad Club be accepted as amended. Mulholland: Le (carried)

The suggestion in The Brunswickan Constitution providing for the establishment of a Media Commission was tabled.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the first motion concerning the External Co-ordinator be withdrawn and replaced by the following motion.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC adopt the Constitution Committee proposal to create the job of External Co-ordinator. The duties of that person to be as follows: to be responsible for all SRC dealings with the University, Senate and Administration, Governments and commercial bodies and relations with other universities and association. And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the External Co-ordinator report to Council by the second meeting in January on the status and exact function of his position. Mulholland: Le (12 for, 3 against carried by a two-thirds majority).

ITEM III — COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Breakdowns for the budgets contained in the AB minutes of October 3 & 10 are available in Fud Steeves Office.

Break for ITEM IV ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER'S REPORT while Mr. Steeves was absent.

Anybody willing to help with Fall Festival should speak to Alex Mersereau or Keith Manuel.

A new idea for a PUB has been proposed. It entails using a one-man show, in this case Rick Perry as well as the usual group.

Speakers: — Louis Robichaud is unavailable. Charles Morgan Junior will be coming October 24.

Mr. Flanagan has been talking with Allingham's Travel Agency, Gid Mersereau has been appointed Student Travel Officer.

Mr. McAllister made two comments concerning the SRC Pub, October 4 & 5 a) it ran out of hard liquor at 12:00 a.m. b) the same color stamp was used both nights.

ITEM III — COMPTROLLER'S REPORT cont'd

A. AB Minutes of October 3, 1973:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AB minutes of October 3, be accepted. Steeves: Pomeroy (carried)

CHSR — Dave Miller is the new Chief Technician and Don Martin the programme director.

Brunswickan — advertising revenue has increased over last year and will be greater than \$10,200.

Keith Manuel questioned the 150 percent increase in the cost of layout of posters by The Brunswickan. Fud Steeves said he would look into the matter.

C. AB minutes of October 10, 1973:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AB minutes of October 10 be accepted. Steeves: Holland (carried)

Total budget so far this year \$74,933.58 not including speakers and conferences.

D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT Edison Stewart and Susan Manzer be allotted an advance on their Honoraria. Steeves: Flanagan (carried)

F. Yearbook — there will be a '73-'74 Yearbook subsidized to about \$2,000 (possibly) by the SRC the amount proportional to the need. At present 754 copies have been sold. Mr. Steeves suggested that Council give input to the Editor of the Yearbook.

F. Mr. Steeves has received an application from Howard Pryde for the AB.

G. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC approve a loan of \$500. to Red & Black. Steeves: Jaeger (carried)

H. Graduate Students Association — The GSA submitted a proposal to the AB and SRC concerning autonomy. Their annual funds are to be obtained in October from the SRC. They will get the money as their monetary obligations become due and must purchase through the purchase order system. Essentially, they are only being given the right to make up their own budget.

The GSA executive has been elected. As soon as the GSA Constitution is accepted by the SRC, the rest of the GS council members will be elected.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Comptroller report back to the SRC at the second meeting in January on the experience encountered of the viability of the Graduate Student's proposal. McAllister: Gallotti (carried, N.B. Le opposed)

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