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Debby Lyons (Arts 3) bases her candidacy for the Senate on her previous experience with the SRC and the Student Composite Committee of 1968-69.

Her main reason for running is that she worked for a long time toward getting students on the Senate and now wants to follow it through.

Says Lyons, "A lot depends on which students get on the Senate. It is important for students to be able to voice their views."

She wants to see students on all Senate committees, and a policy of open meetings. As well, she stresses the importance of communication: through Radio UNB, and the Bruns.



D. Peter Forbes, Law 1, says "I'm offering for this office because I feel that I am capable of using my position on the senate for the betterment of my fellow students. I'm a moderate in the sense that I have ideas that I would like to see come to reality and yet I will try to be practical in their application. However, this is not to say that my own ideas would take precedence over the wishes of the students that I represent."

Forbes graduated from UNB and was in a good many student organizations, ie, SRC, Brunswickan, Winter Carnival and Radio UNB. He says, "For course content there should be direct communications with the student bodies, members of the various classes, to see what they want in their courses." For committees on promotion of professors, Forbes believes that the students should be consulted on any individual professor's teaching, abilities and then discuss the results with those who are better able to assess their academic qualifications. "We should be able to come up with a workable solution."

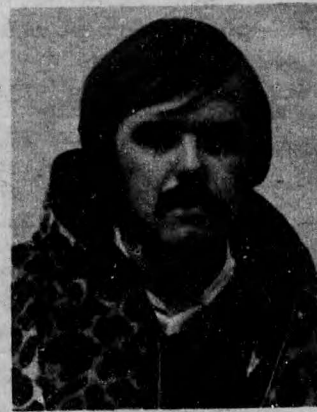
As for the proposed unicameral system of university government, "I couldn't say at this point because I simply don't know. However, I certainly intend to find out."



Carey Ryan (Arts 4) is interested in being a member of the senate as such and as a member of the senate to communicate student ideas and problems. She also hopes to help students become aware of what the senate is doing.

Miss Ryan wants "the students to come and question me and other senators and find out what the senate is. The media of Radio UNB and the Bruns are useful, but verbal communication with the senators is the most important thing. It is important that the 6 student senators be responsible representatives."

Miss Ryan feels that "six members are enough if they act as true representatives. Senators should go to the students, question them, and find out their views."



George McKim (Arts 3) is determined to represent the students "if the students show what they want said". If not, "I'll act on my own feelings."

McKim will work toward parity on the Senate, and from within the structure. He disagrees with U of T's unicameral (single legal body) system of university government.

He feels that the student should have a say in the courses and the positions of the professors.

As well, McKim stresses the importance of "having people sit in on the meetings so the representatives don't become a clique."



There are three others running for positions on the senate, but they could not be contacted by press time. They are: Rodney Gillis, Law 1; Karen Stoeker, Law 1, and Donald Worden, Arts 2.



At UNBSJ David Beck won a seat on the Senate by acclamation. Beck participated as a student observer and was a member of the first committee to study the Senate and student representation.



Tom Lockhart, surveying 4, plans to "take the mystery out of the university hierarchy." He considers it "unrealistic to expect parity. U of T's idea of a unicameral university government lacks sufficient continuity we should have people who know what they are doing." Lockhart feels the Brunswickan, SRC and Radio UNB should be used as means of communication.

Lockhart sustains that students should have an influential voice concerning the hiring, firing, promoting of professors and in course content. He says "course critiques should be passed out with examinations, to be filled out by the students and examined by faculty committees."



Dale Lutes, Arts 3, has, up to this time, been apathetic, but now he wants "to find out more." He sees necessity in "making the senate mean something." Quite vehement toward the fact that "the six we put in *must* be good." Lutes considers any decision as to what is needed will be made after the "trial period is over."

### DAVE McNEIL

Dave McNeil, a third year PhD EE student has been in universities for 10 years and feels that he should know how they work. He has been a member of student police organizations and SRC's. He refers to himself as "an activist."

McNeil wants to work from the beginning toward more student representatives. "A 50-50 split is a nice idea but it will never happen because the faculty and administration will also demand 50% each."

He feels that the job of the students on the Senate is to have a meaningful voice on faculty councils; "they should convince the Senate of their needs." In his opinion open meetings are important but certain circumstances could warrant closed sessions.

According to McNeil, "U of T's idea of a unicameral government is good but the interest groups are too



Gordon Church, Arts 4, was president of the Students Council in UNBSJ in '66 in the previous years was sports co-ordinator, and presently is business manager for Red 'n Black.

Church considers the U of T proposal for unicameral government as "too central".

He wants to work through the SRC, have open senate meetings (except concerning matters such as final exams), have a say in hiring, firing and promoting professors. Communication is of the utmost importance. He says "we must make the choice between working together or fighting." Church insists that he "is not afraid to speak out. I can't be pushed around, I feel the university is for the students and people should listen to us."



David Carter, Arts 4, maintains that "students shouldn't go with pre-conceived ideas." He is opposed to the idea that the security force can search residence rooms, and "wants to be a voice for residence on the senate." Carter says he won't mouth the policies of the SRC the Brunswickan should pass on information. The Senate meeting should be open." He will work toward the idea proposed by U of T concerning a unicameral system of university government, and feels parity among students, faculty, and administration, should be organized. Carter wants to run "because I feel I can do a better job and more work than most."

## Vote

divergent. The SRC is good to appeal to as it can speak for and do things for the students".

### CHUCK ATTWATER

Chuck Attwater, Forestry 4, intends to "see students on all senate committees." According to him, "the senate should be more critical of its committees and not just a place for rubber stamping. Students should have a say in setting academic policies, funnel opinions and ideas through the SRC to the student senators."

Attwater insists upon open senate meetings; the agenda and minutes should be publicized. He says, "it is necessary to work in conjunction with and not against the present senate, but there is no need to increase not be prohibited from voting on certain issues."

Attwater expects the eventual parity of students, senators, and the board of Governors." He is against the unicameral idea and student power; "we have too much to learn about running an institution such as this."

## VACANCIES

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