

Council interrogation

Greene scheme creamed

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Entertainment is a racket and most of the people involved in it are crooks, according to Peter Greene, newly appointed entertainment secretary for the Student Union.

Greene has provided ample proof of his analysis during the first few weeks in office. He was appointed March 18 over Charlie Zed, Peter Dwyer and Stu Barry. Since then, patronage and deception have been his operational by-words.

Greene spoke to the GAZETTE last week about his policy and plans for the year. He thinks entertainment should have a sound business orientation and a stable organization. He believes this is embodied in one person in complete control, which he intends to be. The general tone of the control was demonstrated last week when Peter Dwyer was fired as manager of the Grawood Lounge. Dwyer is personally responsible for the creation of the lounge and its operation since last fall. Greene said he talked to Dwyer, explained his reasons, and that Dwyer more or less saw the light. Dwyer, however, says he had no idea he was fired until he was unable to get the Grawood key after March 31.

The profit still has to be realized. Greene was chairman of Octobeerfest and Winter Carnival, both of which lost money.

The interview consisted mainly of Greene describing his plans for continuing money-making functions, such as Jazz and Suds, and re-vamping losers like the Grawood. He said nothing about his constitutional terms of reference and specific plans for improvements. All this came out at a council meeting three days later.

Entertainment was not on the agenda (see page 10) but, because of the intriguing Dwyer affair, and the controversial second concert by Perth County Conspiracy it was discussed. The question was first raised in council by Law Rep Arch Kaiser who wanted an explanation of posting of signs and the selling of tickets to a privately promoted concert. Rick Nowlan, who has been working with Peter Greene on various entertainment functions during the year, was the man initially accused of

misconduct. Nowlan claimed he had the approval of Bruce Evans, SUB Affairs Secretary. Evans passed the buck to Communications Secretary Gerald Clark implying that Clark had approved the operation. Clark turned it back to Peter Greene, but Greene denied he had ever talked to Clark about it. After the fiasco was over, Clark stated in private conversation that Greene had misrepresented his statements in Council. This was only the first of similar accusations directed towards the entertainment secretary. By this time in the meeting, the dialogue had expanded into a general discussion of Greene's conduct in general. An explanation of Peter Dwyer's firing was demanded. Greene insisted he hadn't fired Dwyer. Student Senator Dan O'Connor noted that in the GAZETTE interview Greene had stated that Dwyer had been "let go". Greene had implied in the interview that he felt some displeasure over Dwyer's performance, but would not specify his reasons for Dwyer's dismissal. At this point the meeting got completely out of hand. It was pointed out that Greene was in violation of the Constitution for not appointing four assistants immediately after taking office. Greene claimed that such action would be pointless as the assistants would not start work until the fall. This seemed a valid complaint on Greene's part

until it was pointed out by Raj Nadarajah that it was Greene himself who had written the entertainment secretary regulation. The conversation drifted to the appointment of cashiers and several members questioned Greene's ethics, suggesting that he had only appointed his "friends" as cashiers. It was pointed out that two of the cashiers were council members, Alex Langille and Marion Peach. Discussion followed on the necessity of cashiers at all. It was pointed out that while Peter Dwyer was managing the Grawood, he functioned as both cashier and co-ordinator. Greene stated that cashiers had been requested by the night managers. Don Grant, building manager on duty, rose at this point and challenged Greene. Apparently the managers had asked that CP's already working the event be used as cashiers but had never asked that outside cashiers be appointed. Greene said the entertainment committee was trying to cut down on the number of CP's at their events, but he did nothing to clear up the contradiction between his statements and Grant's.

The question of Peter Dwyer's firing was again brought up. There seemed to be doubt among everyone present as to whether Dwyer was fired or not. Greene never really said anything specific about it all night, but seemed to alternate from one opinion to another. He finally stated that Dwyer had



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Right to left, Howe Hall President, Rick Nowlan, Entertainment Secretary Peter Greene and SUB Affairs Secretary Bruce Evans were among many accused of misconduct.

been released for the summer and that Rick Nowlan would be given a chance to try out for the job and that he would not be paid.

Greene also stated that Dwyer was welcome to apply for the position along with anyone else in the fall. When questioned further about Dwyer's conduct in the Grawood, Greene stated that the

contracts had been bad, but this was in no way the fault of Dwyer. Dan O'Connor pointed out that in the GAZETTE interview Greene had said one of the major reasons Dwyer had been let go was his mismanagement of contracts. Greene answered "Sometimes you lie to the press."

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