

Med Students

# Disconnected, disenchanting

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On February 21, the Medical Students Society held its annual election of officers. Those elected were President, George Olscamp; Vice-President Internal Affairs, Greg

Stonehouse; Vice-President External Affairs, Larry Hicks; Vice-President Education, Merrill Wood; Secretary, Tom Peacock; Treasurer, Dan Faucett; and Sports, Mark Miller. Rob Miller and Matt Vail were elected as the two representatives to the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

The Medicine rep on the Student Council is Mark Addison. He was elected by acclamation, to some degree as a result of confusion at the Med School regarding the Student Union elections. According to Gerry Reardon, the outgoing head of the M.S.S., it was partly their own fault because no one

wanted to replace Wayne Sarty after he resigned as the Med rep.

The people at the Tupper had no idea about what the election procedures were. They waited for some communication from the Union, thinking that there would surely be some word about an event of such im-

portance as the annual Council elections.

There have also been complaints from the Nursing Students Society about the lack of communication with students on the Carleton campus about the elections. This failure to contact them is given as the reason that there was no nominee for the position of Nursing rep.

At the Med School, Gerry Reardon was approached by a student who was interested in running for Council. Since there was still no word from the SUB, Reardon came to the Council offices and found out that nominations had closed the previous day, the 14th, and that Mark Addison was elected by acclamation.

The beef is that no one was told about the procedure for the election of their rep on Council. It is felt that some communication should have gone out to the Medical Students Society. Not knowing that the Union ran all the elections, they had planned to run the Council election under M.S.S. auspices on the 21st.

The problems encountered with the elections may be a sign of one cause of the disenchantment with the Student Union among Medical students. They seem to feel that they are not getting anything from their membership in it, and they cannot think of anything it could have to offer. At times there would be a lot of support for withdrawal of the Faculty of Medicine students from the Union.

It is hoped by those in the M.S.S. that the new Union executive will provide them with more money, which they can use to greater benefit for the Med students than the Student Council can. Hopefully a better deal from the newly-elected Union executive will work against the feeling of detachment on the Carleton campus. At the present time they have no connection with the Student Union or the upper campus.

The M.S.S. is looking for action from the new Union executive. Their own new executive will take office, and perhaps start dealing with this problem in a week.

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## Applications Open

Applications are open for the majority of positions appointed by the Student Council. The appointments must be made by March 15. The new Council set the date when applications close at a meeting on Tuesday, after this issue of the GAZETTE went to press, but it will be very soon. Anyone interested in applying should phone or go to the Council offices immediately to see if they can still get their name in for consideration. A simple application is all that is required.

Among those positions open for applications are:

**THE TREASURER.** He sits as a voting member on the Council, the executive and several important committees. He receives all monies and pays all expenses of the Union. He

also prepares the annual budgetary estimates and is responsible for the financial administration of the Union. The job takes quite a bit of time.

The SUB Affairs Secretary and the Communications Secretary are non-voting members of the Council and the executive.

**THE SUB AFFAIRS SECRETARY.** He works through the SUB Operations Committee and under the Council to maintain and improve the quality of the services offered to students in the SUB.

**THE COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY.** He administers the Union's communications agencies, is the contact with outside media, is responsible for effective communication and information within the Union and provides consultation for recognized clubs, societies and organizations.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT SECRETARY.** This job was created recently and will be quite a challenge for whoever gets it. He will have to find himself four assistants and with them run all Union entertainment.

**TWO MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.** They are voting members of the Student Council. Both are supposed to have some experience in student government and at least one of them must be a member of the past Council. They represent the general interests of the student body.

The Chairman and Recording Secretary of Council are two jobs that require a lot of time and care if they are going to be done well.

THE CHAIRMAN OF

COUNCIL. The atmosphere and efficiency of a Council meeting depends to a large degree on how the Chairman conducts it. This gives him a lot of subtle power.

**THE RECORDING SECRETARY.** He can do a lot to keep the members of Council well informed about routine matters and thus enable them to deal with more important questions. The main function is to take the Council minutes and have them ready quickly for the Council.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF FALL FESTIVAL AND THE CHAIRMAN OF WINTER CARNIVAL.** These persons are responsible for running their respective events. The positions will probably be less demanding this year since the Entertainment Secretary will probably do the actual hiring of groups, and at least some of the organizing of purely entertainment events.

**THE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY.** He is to administer Photography, be responsible for the maintenance of equipment and train a successor.

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