

# McCallum firing a result of politics?

By LIZ SMITH

The Fredericton Daily Gleaner has taken a lot of abuse in the past from a variety of different sources. The BRUNSWICKAN has taken stabs at it upon occasion, once even devoting a special to it, entitled the Daily Cleaner. The mysterious East, a Fredericton based magazine of the Atlantic Provinces, regularly attacks the Gleaner in its back of the book section. Even the Canadian Senate has been getting into the act recently as New Brunswick's Senator McElman criticizes K.C. Irving's monopoly ownership of the English dailies in the province.

Shortly after one of the several surprise investigations of the Daily Gleaner by the Mounted Police, a new managing editor was appointed. Jim Morrison's appointment as managing editor was quickly followed by the resignation of one of the Gleaner's scoop reporters, Sam McCallum.

McCallum made his last contribution to New Brunswick journalism since his departure from the Gleaner with an interview on the CBC program, "Spectroscope." During the interview McCallum made clear that he had left the Gleaner because he could not agree with the editorial policy of Morrison. In his criticisms McCallum cited several specific incidents which

led to his departure from the Fredericton daily.

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## SRC minutes

STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Minutes  
7:04 P.M.  
January 9, 1972

Council Chamber  
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- PRESENT: Wawer, Gamble, Knight, C. Fisher, McQuade, LeClerc, Carson, Baird, Shouldice, Fenety, Poore, Curtis, Litchfield, Richard, Neale, Stikeman, Taylor, Prevost, Hogan, Kingston, Jewett, Wright, McLellan, Chase, R. Fisher.
- ABSENT: King
- ITEM I BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC allot \$150.00 to bring in Tariq Ali.  
Wawer: Carson 10-4-5 (carried)  
Request made by Robert Elgee.
- ITEM II BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC finance any paper the Fredericton Day of Concern Committee wishes to use for the Day of Concern and that a ceiling of \$50.00 be placed on the expenses.  
Neale: C. Fisher 9-2-7 (carried)  
Richard called for the question.
- ITEM III BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC finance to the amount of \$217.00, one bus to Bathurst for the Day of Concern.  
Prevost: LeClerc 5-12-4 (defeated)  
Fredericton Day of Concern committee refused to accept the \$50.00 grant from the SRC.  
There was a ten minute recess (8:10)  
The meeting resumed (8:20)  
The AB report of Friday, January 7, 1972 was presented and accepted by Council  
Dr. F. Wilson, Dean of Students was introduced to Council. Discussion period with the new Dean followed.
- ITEM IV BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC finance "Everyday People" at a flat rate of \$600.00 to play during Carnival at McConnell Hall dance, February 4, 1972.  
Fenety: Carson 16-0-1 (carried)
- ITEM V BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC finance "Doctor Music" during Carnival for a concert on February 4, 1972, at a flat rate of \$1500.00.  
Fenety: Curtis 17-0-0 9Carried)  
Neale called for question.
- ITEM VI Housing Project - The housing questionnaire will be administered in two weeks. Results will be available to all concerned on their immediate release from the Computing Centre.
- ITEM VII BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 4, Section I, subsection c, of the SRC Constitution be deleted and replaced by the following:  
"The Spring Election shall be held on or before the 3rd. Wednesday in February.  
BE IT RESOLVED THAT this amendment apply only to this Spring Election and that the original clause be reinstated automatically after the election is held.  
Richard: Poore 15-0-0 (carried)  
Curtis called for the question.
- ITEM VIII BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ken Prevost, Rick Fisher, Maria Wawer, Steve Chase, be appointed to the Constitution Committee.  
Richard: Shouldice 13-1-1 (carried)  
Moved the meeting be adjourned.  
The meeting adjourned 9:40 P.M.

## Clean environment act in province

By CHRIS J. ALLEN

The New Brunswick Clean Environment Act came into effect on January 1. This act deals with the control of water, land and air pollution.

A five to fifteen member Environmental Council is to be formed to administer it and their duties are laid down in the legislation. These members are not to be members of the Legislature or employees of either the provincial or federal governments.

There will also be five inspectors touring the province, each one having the powers "to enter any area, place or premises, other than a private dwelling, in which he reasonably believes a contaminant or waste is being discharged or emitted, and search the place or premises."

The Act allows the government to prescribe standards "in establishing the maximum quantities of contaminants or wastes that may be discharged or emitted into the air, or deposited on the soil or into any body of water."

Fines not exceeding five hundred dollars or 6 months imprisonment for individuals and five thousand dollars for corporations may be imposed for each day violations of this Act are committed.

Environment Minister GWN Cockburn is expected to appoint the council members within a month. Representatives from conservation groups, fish and game associations and universities will comprise the council but there will be no representatives of industry involved.

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