



We'll Beat'em Red 'n Black

Herb Barton

School spirit should be high this week as 4 of our athletic teams have real possibilities of winning at the AUAAs. While everybody has been

lamenting about our hockey and men's basketball teams, the lesser known sports have been doing for us. Our hopes lie with women's basket-

ball, wrestling, swimming, and men's volleyball. All 4 are confident of victory.

The women's basketball team has been com-

petitive for years but has usually succumbed to Dalhousie in the A.U.A.A. final. This year the strongest team is U.P.E.I. At the AUAAs

the Bloomers meet Dalhousie in the semifinals. Coach Claire Mitton feels if they can get by Dalhousie they can beat
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New Election called

By Mark Stevens

Last night, the students' council upheld SRC chairman James Gill's ruling that the appointment of Erik Gingles as valedictorian was unconstitutional.

A motion to schedule a new election this spring was passed unanimously. Implicit in the motion was the understanding that only those candidates who ran in the fall election would be eligible.

At last week's SRC meeting, Erik Gingles was declared valedictorian after James Small (VP Internal) tabled a

motion for council to accept the results of a recount. Gill's contention was that the election was in violation of the bylaws. In a letter to SRC President, Jane Arnold, Gill wrote that a "council has attempted to declare valid a result which was achieved through unconstitutional means".

The recount was deemed to be necessary after Arnold and Small found a 70 vote discrepancy between the ballots and CRO Larry Loug's tally sheets. The count from the SUB ballot box was inaccurately recorded.

Following the recount, Erik Gingles was declared to have received the most votes. But in the wake of objections by Gill, he was not ratified by council.

Gill stated, "I believe that council is opening itself to tremendous public criticisms as a result of such an arbitrary action. As I said in council, not only must justice be done, but it must be seen to be done. I

think that there is enough doubt on the matter, that if the chair is going to err, it is going to err on the side of caution."

Also tabled at last night's meeting was CRO Larry Long's resignation. Council later passed a motion to appoint Marc Braithwaite as the new CRO.

It was then moved that the incoming CRO should be

empowered to reimburse candidates for their full campaign. However, this motion was passed with the proviso that those candidates who choose to withdraw from the impending election will not receive any compensation.

The SRC also authorized the chair to send apologies to all the candidates involved in the Valedictorian election.

Scapegoat?!

By Natalie Folster

Student Council met behind closed doors last night to discuss the findings of an investigation into a complaint of sexual harassment by former Brunswickan features editor Karen Jean Braun.

Citing "the personal and sensitive nature of the matter," Council unanimously passed a motion to hear the Report In Camera.

Earlier this week, an Ad-Hoc committee, composed of VP internal Larry Hansen and

phys-ed rep Marie Gribbon concluded their investigation into Brauns complaints that the content of the Brunswickan was sexist and that she had been a victim of sexual harassment.

In addition, the complainant contended that the Brunswickan offices constituted a hostile working environment. The committee found insufficient evidence to make any recommendations on this aspect of the complaint.

In their report, the committee recommended to council that the Brunswickan be

placed under the authority of an independent board of directors and that this board adopt an editorial policy which would guard against unacceptable content in the paper.

In reviewing the question of the sexual harassment of Braun by James Taylor, the committee recommended that Taylor, who is not a UNB student be banned from the SUB and should provide Braun with a written apology.

"The committee believes that on the basis of the facts...that Mr. Taylor's actions do constitute sexual harassment."

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