

## 4 NOISEMAKERS ON CAMPUS

Three aspiring UNB students are attempting to emulate the pattern of success of New Brunswick's dynamic young Premier in his surge to political fame last June. Fred Eaton, Bob Gauthier, and Derek Oland are vigorously vying for the Presidency of the 1961-62 Students' Representative Council. One need only stop and look and listen on campus to become aware of the high-pitched and spirited fervor of the Presidential campaigns. Multi-coloured posters, sweeping banners, and "person-to-person" type discussions have been prominent about the campus this past week. With the SRC elections only five days away, the candidates for the various positions are bringing their campaigns to an exciting climax.

The Brunswickan, in an attempt to acquaint the students with the Presidential candidates assigned three reporters to interview them. Following are the views and opinions of these three young gentlemen with regard to the forthcoming election:

**Fred Eaton**, a third year Arts student from Toronto has been active in several campus organizations. When questioned about his SRC election platform Fred departed from the ancient custom of wild promises and rash statements of reform and turned to a more realistic qualification for such an office as SRC President — that being **experience**. Two years on the SRC, two years on the Constitution Committee, one year on the LBR House Executive, combined with experience in almost every phase of University activity, have provided Fred with the necessary scope of vision required to understand and recognize the needs of the student body and have provided him with the ability and general know-how to guide and supervise the governing body of student affairs — the group whose actions affect every one of us in this expanding university.

In his interview with the Brunswickan, Bob Gauthier, a fourth year Civil Engineer from Montreal had the following to say:

"As some of the students already know, I have been holding bull-sessions with groups of students throughout the campus, and have left myself open to questioning of any sort with regards to the SRC. I feel that it is in the best interests of the student to meet the candidates who may represent him for the coming year. The public discussion and debate, where questions from the floor will be handled by the three candidates, should provide the voter with the opportunity of assessing the merits of each.

"Since it is in their own interest that they choose wisely, I am willing to meet any question that may come up at any time. If I cannot pass the test while face to face with the people I would like to represent, then I'm not the man for the job.



PREMIER LOUIS J. ROBICHAUD



DEREK OLAND



BOB GAUTHIER



FRED EATON

"As to experience in the SRC, both of my opponents are well-trained. If we want an SRC like the one we had this year and the year before, then one of these is the man to elect. **But if we want a dynamic type of representation, where everyone knows what is happening, then... you know the rest.**"

**Derek Oland** stated his views about the coming election. Questioned about a variety of aspects of the election, he gave the reasons for his offering as candidate, what he felt the role of the President should be, and answered questions about his personal background. Mr. Oland is from Rothesay, N.B. and is a third year Business Administration student with two years experience on the SRC. With regard to his views on the structure of the SRC he said, "I feel that it represents too small a group. I'm not making nasty cracks about anyone, but I feel that the Council should include representation from every part of the student body. The decisions and the work should be spread around more."

Concerning the role of SRC President... "I think that the President should act as a coordinator, having some knowledge of all student activities. He should lead, to a certain extent, but not try to impose his ideas on things outside his jurisdiction."

In concluding, Mr. Oland said... "Groups like **Radio UNB** deserve a lot of credit and all the help we can give them to expand. However, **the only real issue in this election is the efficient running of the Council for the best interests of the students.**"

### Robichaud Advises: Choose Reps. Carefully

"To what degree is the citizen of today meeting his responsibility in our complex society?" This was the question Premier Louis J. Robichaud asked a group of interested students and officials in Loring Bailey Hall, Wednesday night. He stated that a strong balance of reasoned responsibility must be maintained by dedicated parents, teachers, religious leaders and all citizens because a breakdown at any level could destroy the structure of society.

**The Premier denounced those who "damn all things political and all those who participate in public affairs". He strongly emphasized that it was the duty, not the privilege of every citizen to be well informed of affairs at every level of government and to choose their representatives carefully.**

Premier Robichaud stated that it was the obligation of the members of the government to provide the highest level of service at the lowest cost and the obligation of the opposition to offer bonafide criticism and alternative constructive policies.

In conclusion the Premier urged the students in the forthcoming Model Parliament election to consider carefully the policies of each party and to vote accordingly in preparation for their future responsibility as the voters of the country.

Chairman for the evening was Ed Bell, president of the UNB Liberal Club, who sponsored the event.

### UNB Debates Tonight

This weekend will be the busiest ever for the UNB Debating Society, with four intercollegiate debates to take place. Tonight, UNB hosts Acadia in the Tartan Room of the Student Centre at 8, and at the same time and place tomorrow night, St. Thomas will have two debaters battling their wits against UNB.

The four UNB debaters will be JoAnne MacArthur, Terrence McCluskey, Nick Mulder and Harry Scott. Judges have been picked from the faculty and from downtown Fredericton. It takes a tremendous amount of work to prepare a debate of this nature and an equal amount of nerve to deliver it. It is hoped that our students will come to the debates and lend moral support to the debaters.

On the away-from-home scene, Jim Anderson and Ed Bell debate against Dalhousie University in Halifax tonight. Leaving Halifax at 1:00 a.m., they have a night-long journey to Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland for a debate tomorrow night.

### PRESIDENT WANTS \$\$\$\$

Dr. Colin B. Mackay, president of UNB, appeared before the Fredericton City Council Tuesday with a request for a grant of \$400,000 from the city.

This money, to be used for construction of a new residence, would consist of annual \$20,000 grants over a 20-year period. The new building would be named Fredericton House and would form part of the quadrangle in which Aitken and Neville House stand.

Dr. Mackay stated that during the present academic year the more than 2000 people at work "up the hill" and the university itself would spend \$2,845,000 in Fredericton.

The request was turned over to the finance committee for examination and recommendation.

Intervals deadline is Monday. Get your stories and poems into UNB's Literary Magazine right away.

### Gamblers Threaten Campus!

According to a usually reliable source, a syndicate of big time gamblers is anticipating the result of the Bridges Liquor Commission and is moving into the province next week. They are expected to bring a continental atmosphere, as well as the gaming tables of Monte Carlo into the city.

The source, who is closely associated with the gamblers, indicated that consultations were being held with a group of university students, and it was hoped that the syndicate would open at UNB on February 25.

At the same time it was learned that some of the characters who conducted games of chance last year would not be available. M. Toni Petit, the racing bookie, was retired after losing close to one million dollars on the horses; 'Boo and Lou's Bar' is reputed to have changed hands and has been renamed "Mac and Jim-bee's", however the interesting mural in the bar has been retained. The appearance of Baron von Schnockeldorf is uncertain but Blackjack Bernie will be sure to have a table.

To attract the maximum number of patrons there will be dancing adjacent to the casino; full details about the gambling den will be announced as soon as the contract with the syndicate has been completed.

**BULLETIN** — Monte Carlo arranged for next Saturday, February 25, 8:30 p.m. in the Boxing Room of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

### Prexy Hopefuls Debate: Today

Bob Gauthier who challenged Fred Eaton and Derek Oland earlier this week, will meet them in an impromptu question and answer session in the Chemistry Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. today. All questions must come from the floor and be addressed to a specific candidate through the moderator, Bruce Ward of Radio UNB. Rebuttal will be permitted to the other candidates concerning any answer to a question.

Lectures Cancelled  
Tuesday, 11-12  
Election Speeches in  
Lady Beaverbrook Gym