

# Profs Disapprove of Board's Action

Several professors have commented on the recent suspension of six students. The professors, including Prof. Noumoff (Poli. Sci.), Prof. Cormick (Bus. Admin.), and Prof. Fitzpatrick (Poli. Sci.), voiced disapproval both of the action taken by the Board of Deans in these cases, and also of the apparatus which currently exists to handle such cases.

Their comments arose mainly out of the Board of Dean's handling of two recent cases of student discipline. Three students were suspended from the campus for six weeks, after breaking into Lady Dunn Hall. Another three students, who had stolen quantities of

food, were suspended for one year.

Referring to the six-week suspension, Prof. Noumoff said, "This matter might perhaps be summarized in that there appears to be a non-academic infraction of the rules incurred". He noted that six weeks are a considerable part of any course, and that the academic effects would be over a much longer period of time. "Keeping these students away is threatening suspension of an entire year. The implications of this action extend beyond six weeks; they are over an entire year".

Suggesting alternative disciplinary action, Prof. Noumoff said, "A more appropriate punishment might be to ban such students from social activities such as Winter Carnival, rather than the imposition of a penalty which has academic implications". He also suggested that such students might be given more academic work.

Prof. Noumoff attributed much of the difficulty to the lack of a standardized procedure, as both faculty and students seldom know what is in the offing in such cases.

Prof. Cormick showed some concern because he, like most of the faculty and virtually the entire student body, had heard nothing official on the matter. He said, "I have received no official word as to what happened.

You of the *Brunswickan* probably know as much about it as I do". He, too, was concerned with the academic punishment, saying, "There seems to be some difficulty in differentiating between academic and non-academic situations".

Prof. Fitzpatrick said that the six-week suspension was probably an infringement of academic freedom, in that the faculty is not free to teach these students. He was also concerned, as a Residence Don, that the Dons of the suspended students were not involved in deciding upon punishment. He said, "The Dons in the past have been involved in the disciplinary process; in this case they

were told what happened. For disciplinary problems involving students in residence, these should perhaps be a structure between the students and the Dons".

All of which suggests that faculty members, as well as students are very much concerned with what has happened and could happen again, with regard to student discipline.

The recent suspensions have focused attention on the question of who should take part in, and be informed of, these disciplinary procedures, with an important side issue, the wisdom of academic suspensions. The demand of the future is for some type of clear, standardized procedure.

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## One Will Win When Carnival Opens Tonight



VICKI CATHCART  
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Carnival opens tonight. After the torchlight parade wends its way down the hill from St. Thomas University, Dr. Mackay and Monseigneur Duffy will proclaim the events officially open.

One of the eight coeds competing for queen will be crowned at the ice palace on Buchanan Field. There, the winner of the Mustang for a week will be announced. Also, there, the Centennial Flame will be lit to burn constantly for four days. The float parade and the sculptures will carry out "Canada 1867" to keep with the Centennial spirit.

Hockey games, basketball games, skiing, para-jumping, debating as well as *Simon and Garfunkel* and *The ? and The Mysterians* will be part of the big fun weekend of winter.

The STU-UNB joint effort looks as though it will be the largest carnival yet. Before press time, all the passes had been sold.



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Law



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## SRC PROPOSES COURT OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The SRC passed a major piece of legislation last Sunday night. The motion was a joint Faculty-Administration-Student court of justice be set up and that all cases involving students be presented to the Student Disciplinary Committee.

The new committee will consist of a Don, a Dean and a senior student, who will probably be chairman of the SDC.

Russ Haynes, who with Nelson Adams presented the motion, explained the function of the committee as being primarily a chance for "fair treatment" for the stu-

dent charged. He continued by saying that at present there are a configuration of laws that need to be cleared up. There are the Dons, Deans and the SDC and there is a dispute as to who has the right to handle the case.

Nelson Adams pressed his views saying that a court consisting of all deans was wrong and that there had to be student participation in the hearing of a case. "There has to be a higher court of appeal and it is unfair to have the same court judging the appealed case", he said.

Lawson Hunter, SRC president, said that he agreed

with the motion. He said "in any case that the SDC feels is too serious it will send it to this new court with a recommendation and a report. The president, the Board of Deans and myself feel that an all student board is not a good system. The students would pass some cases away that the Board of Deans would not. The SDC in really serious cases are not qualified in giving expulsion or suspension sentences."

He closed in stating that in the more serious cases there would be nothing stopping the Board of Deans bypassing the Committee's decision but that it would give the students more justice.

This motion was passed almost unanimously. The only dissenters were in agreement with the proposal but were afraid of the consequences if the Administration did not accept it.

## BEACH THANKS SUPPORTERS

**Editor's Note:** The following is a letter from Wayne Beach, newly elected president of the Students Representative Council.

I would like to thank all the people who helped me in my campaign by working for me and voting for me. I would also like to thank Russ Weir for a well-fought campaign which I feel brought out many new issues.

The large turnout in the election indicated a great deal of student interest which I hope will continue throughout the year.

I want to remind everybody that applications for many campus positions will be opened immediately after the change-over date of February 12. I hope that there will be a great deal of interest in these positions, for the people who fill them will determine to a great extent the success we will have next year. I also encourage anybody who is interested in living in a co-op house next year to see Lawson Hunter or myself immediately.

If anybody is interested in discussing any issues with me, I expect to be in the SRC office most evenings after February 12.

The following is a list of candidates elected to office as a result of the 1967-68 SRC elections held on January 25, 1967.

### ARTS

1. Rob Asprey
2. Brian Neumann
3. John Oliver
4. Allan Pressman
5. Marilyn Stuart

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1. Dave Stevenson

### ENGINEERING

1. Stuart Cox
2. David Hagerman
3. David Hamilton
4. Robert McKeen

### FORESTRY

1. Tom Pierce

### LAW

1. Les Smith

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1. Cathy Simcock

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Heather Baird

### 2. John Thompson POST GRADUATE

1. John Skelton
2. James Starring

### SCIENCE

1. Frank Ayer
2. Jean Johnson

### SRC President Wayne Beach SRC V-President Peter Blair SENIOR CLASS

President — Rob Asprey  
V-President — Sue Kinnear  
Sec-Treasurer — Brian Gold

### SOPHOMORE EXECUTIVE

President — Clive Roberts  
V-President — Bill Hilborn

### LIFE EXECUTIVE

President — Alf Brien  
V-President — Kathy Sullivan  
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### Valedictorian — Lawson Hunter STUDENTS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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