

Lofty MacMillan will address Fredericton protest

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Plans in the Fredericton area are in full swing for the October 14 national day of protest against the federal anti-inflation program. Optimistic reports say between 2,000 and 3,000 may take part in the demonstrations planned by the Fredericton Labour Council. The demonstration includes a

march and keynote speakers. A meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12 at the Union Brotherhood Hall at which different unions will divulge plans for the protest. Already, Local 1065 of the Retail, Wholesale, Department Store Union representing 1,300 people in New Brunswick unanimously decided to support the protest. Jim Aucoin, member of the liaison committee

for the Fredericton protest, said the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Saint John planned to stay off the job and attend the Fredericton protest. At press time no word was heard from IBEW in Fredericton. Workers at the Nackawic pulp mill, represented by the Canadian Paperworkers' Union, may hire buses to take members to the capital city, Aucoin said.

Both IBEW and CPU may have injunctions taken out against them and be fined, said Aucoin, possibly affecting their support for the protest.

Aucoin also said the schools would be closed if, as expected, school bus drivers are not on the job. Aucoin advised people to do their shopping the day before the protest as most stores would be closed.

Although plans have not been finalized, Aucoin said the protesters were considering meeting at the exhibition grounds at around 10:00 am and proceed down Smythe Street to Queen Street. They would then go down Queen Street, picketing the federal building (post office) on the way. They would turn up John Street and go down King Street to the Centennial Building.

At the Centennial Building, John "Lofty" MacMillan, national director of organization for the Canadian Union of Public Employees, will be the keynote speaker. Aucoin said other speakers had been invited but at press time there were no conformations.

Aucoin said some groups want

to picket the bridges in Fredericton, although this was not settled at press time.

Although attendance at meetings to plan the event has not been excessive, Aucoin was not disappointed as, he said, "This is pretty dry area as far as labour is concerned." There were good turnouts at Saint John meetings, he said.

So far, local unions have raised about \$700 for the event, said Aucoin. He said the liaison committee is trying to make contact with students, unorganized labour, unemployed persons, and other outside groups.

Advertising in the local media and a publicity flyer are still being planned, said Aucoin.

Aucoin attacked the federal governments anti-inflation program, saying it did not control housing, food, or energy prices. These three items make up the greater part of the cost of living. He said officials in the Department of Justice described the program as a "hit and miss" policy with respect to labour unions, as some get wage hikes rolled back while others do not.

Thirteen acclaimed to seats

Acclamations are the order of the day for the October 20 student elections.

Nominations for the vice-president internal seat have been held open past the October 6 deadline to October 14 at 5:00 pm in hopes of securing a second candidate.

Ten faculty representatives on the Students' Representative Council, two student senators, one student member on the Board of Governors, and possibly the vice-president internal for the SRC

have all been acclaimed to their positions as the deadline for nominations passed last Wednesday.

However, this election is unique for the last few years because every position will be filled.

So far, Jan McCurdy is the lone candidate for the vice-president internal seat.

Christopher Nagle and Raymond Shalala are vying for the Board of Governors seat with the two year term. Alex Kibaki and Raymond

Shalala are contesting the SRC vice-president external seat. Three persons, Brent Gilchrist, Alan Hildebrand and Andrew Wawer, were nominated for two representative-at-large seats.

Incumbent Brian Forbes was acclaimed to the one year seat on the Board of Governors. Jim Smith and Steven Berube were acclaimed to the two Senate seats.

Perti Puro won the full term arts seat by acclamation, Rick Stewart the half term.

Debbie Barton took the full term education by acclamation.

Mike Bleakney will take the full term engineering seat for his second term. The half term seat goes to Steve Rickard.

Albert King will sit in the full term forestry seat.

The full term nursing seat was taken by Susan Lamoreau.

Philip Wong was acclaimed to the full term business administration seat.

A full term computer science seat goes to Bill Sanderson.

The graduate studies seat will be filled by James Wherry.

Students will be also voting on National Union of Students membership and Student Union Building expansion.

Bruns threatens shutdown

The campus media may close down.

Recent reports say persons have overheard large numbers of Brunswick staff threaten to quit. Editor-in-chief Ed Werthmann, in particular, was heard yelling at the top of his lungs, "I QUIT!"

Later on, CHSR director Allan Patrick was heard saying similar things.

They seemed to be complaining about being overworked due to the lack of staff.

The Brunswickan, in particular, is reported to be extremely short of photographers, writers, typists, proof readers, and assorted others. In fact, it is reported they do not have enough people to fill all editorial positions.

Information on the Campaign to Keep the Campus Media Alive can be had by going to the next Brunswickan staff meeting on Monday, 12:30 p.m. in Room 35 of the SUB.

Council briefs

The ten faculty representatives on the Students' Representative Council have been filled by acclamation.

The voting on October 20 will take place for the positions of two representatives-at-large, Vice-president internal and vice-president external. All students will vote at general polls and not by faculty as previously planned. A student identification card is necessary to vote.

The SRC, appointed Rick Stewart Campus Police Chief and Ian MacMillan CP assistant chief.

Student Council this week appointed Peter Fullerton as editor-in-chief of the UNB yearbook 1976-77, "Up The Hill."

Student's Representative Council this week approved six of seven organization budgets presented to it from the Administrative Board.

The Brunswickan was granted \$17,698.74 for its 1976-77 budget. This is down from \$19,058.24 last year although the operating budget (what is spent) is up \$8,000. The grant was less due to an expected increase in advertising revenues.

The UNB Wildlife Society was granted \$500. This was up from last year's \$175, mainly because of guest speakers.

The Education Society was granted \$1,210 up from \$205 last year due to a planned educational tour and a conference in Winnipeg.

The Amateur Radio Club was granted \$850 for 1976-77.

Approval of the Spanish Club budget of \$90 was postponed.

The Caribbean Circle was granted \$235.

Council granted \$1,020 for Caribbean Night. There was some discussion on the amount of money and the merits of a particular culture spending money on ethnic foods, bands etc. The discussion reached the borders of racialism when one councillor complained, "I'll be damned if I could get any of their culture in my gullet last year." The budget was finally passed with one dissenting vote on consensus that Caribbean Night was one of the better entertainment events open to all students.



For a while it did not seem that we were going to make it, but the new Integrated Science Complex is now actually open and in use.
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