

## Committee struck to review election procedures



Alex Kibaki

SRC vice-president external, Alex Kibaki, announced a general review of election procedures at the Council meeting this Monday. Kibaki said an "ad hoc committee to review campaign procedures for student elections" was being formed. Kibaki is chairing the committee.

Kibaki said many students complained about the recent campaign and had voiced their concerns to him.

"Not many students were kept in touch with the campaign. The only time many saw the candidates for the first time was in The Brunswickan or one of their

posters," said Kibaki. He added many thought the campaign should have been more extensively covered on CHSR.

He said that very few students knew about the candidates' forum at Lady Dunn Hall in the October election.

Platforms and forums for candidates were suggested by some students, he said. "Perhaps we should create a platform where they can speak to students and be confronted by them," he said.

He also suggested candidates might go to the larger classes to speak for 10-15 minutes. "That way more students may vote because they will know the candidates better," he said. He also said that perhaps there

should be a forum in which students could talk with the candidates more directly.

Kibaki said "We want to know to what extent do we need CHSR covering the campaign, or possibly even candidates' debates. How far can we utilize the campus media?"

By GERRY LASKEY

"We want recommendations on whether we need to review the financial aspect of elections so we will not have inequalities in campaigns because some candidates don't have enough money to run a poster campaign," he said. Kibaki said that posters have played a great part in past elections and that some candidates with money have taken

advantage of this.

Kibaki said that the situation of polling stations will be reviewed. He said some students complained that some polls were either not open at lunch hour or closed too early for them to vote.

Kibaki said he is looking for interested students to work on the committee. He said there will be volunteers from the student body and SRC appointees.

"The committee will generate ideas and go out before the next campaign and collect information and ideas from students," he said. "This committee is not just working in an office."

Any students interested in working on this committee should see the chairperson, Alex Kibaki.

## Cutbacks outlined

By GERRY LASKEY

Student Union Comptroller Peter Davidson, this week described the measures the union is taking to balance the budget.

Davidson said, "Most student organisations have their budgets passed. Unfortunately there is not enough money in the budget to fund that. Therefore we're going to have to cut back."

Davidson described the manner in which organisation budgets will be reduced. "We're going to cut back budgets X amount of dollars and let them decide where they want to cut their expenses. It gives them the choice of what is more important to them," he said.

Davidson said the union wants to cut back on budgets by about \$8,000. He said, "That still won't keep us out of debt, due to the fact that we invested so heavily in CSL."

Regarding Campus Services Limited, Davidson said, "The idea is to get this year's CSL expenses and revenues to break even. We'll be taking out a loan from the bank to spread the expenses on the investment over two to three years. We're not affecting this year's budget that much with CSL."



Peter Davidson

"What is affecting this year's budget," he said "is the new handbook, NUS fee increases, course evaluation, new organisations and about a twelve per cent increase in office expenses such as salaries, paper and telephones."

Davidson said that the union had already cut down on many expenses from last year. He said that orientation week did not lose money, student directories will cost less, Campus Films will probably break even and ID cards cost less. He also said there were no entertainment losses, and no travel or entertainment office losses since CSL is covering these.

## CUSO to sponsor film

By JACK TRIFTS

On November 16, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. the local Canadian University Service Overseas organization will sponsor a film and a panel discussion on the social, economic, and political aspects of the new international economic order.

The aims of CUSO are justice, equitable development, and human progress. Since its beginning in 1961 CUSO has placed Canadians in nearly every country of the third world. Canadian engineers have provided the expertise for construction projects in West Africa, and in Latin America Canadian teachers have educated children who would not normally have the chance to be educated.

Selection and recruitment of qualified individuals to take on tasks in the third world is only one of CUSO's objectives. It also serves as a fund raising organization for the third world and attempts to awaken, in Canadians at large, an awareness of the problems developing nations face. CUSO's manpower comes only

from volunteers. Not only must these men and women be prepared to move half way around the world, but in many cases, accept a lesser salary than what they would receive here. This is because a volunteer is paid by the host country and receives the same salary a native with similar skills would expect.

However, the benefit to the volunteer is enormous. He or she gets the chance to experience life in another country and see parts of the world that they normally would not.

On the UNB Fredericton campus the CUSO program is coordinated by Mr. Constantine Passaris, a faculty member in the Department of Economics.

In the last year five local students accepted positions in the third world. This constitutes the highest number of placements by any university in the Maritimes. Passaris said that he felt this indicates an interest in the program by local students.

More information on CUSO is available from Mr. Passaris.

## Next move up to Sub board

By RON WARD

The referendum on SUB expansion passed on October 20. According to SRC comptroller, "It's up to the SUB board to move next."

He said that the board has not made a decision yet regarding what to do now.

SUB director Howard Goldberg said the SUB cannot take any action yet except to look for money. Both he and Davidson agreed that there would probably be renovation done to the SUB before expansion took place. According to Davidson, this was because of the amount of money involved for expansion.

When asked if current SRC budget problems will affect plans for SUB expansion, Davidson said, "No, that's not a factor at all." He said that student fees will have to go up to cover the cost but this alone will not be enough. Private donations will be necessary. He stated that other than planning we really cannot do anything else without money. "Once the money is found, it'll take a couple of years" for the expansion to take

place, Davidson said.

When asked about the matter, SRC President Jim Smith said the SUB board should try to find money through private donations.

Both UNB and STU student unions are paying the mortgage on the SUB and STU's opinion on SUB expansion was to be decided by a referendum November 3. Smith said that right now we have to wait for the STU referendum.

## History club sponsors lecture on Italian communism

An expert on the Italian Communist Party, a guest of the UNB History Club, will give a public lecture in Fredericton next week.

John M. Cammett, a faculty member of John Jay College of Criminal Justice at City University of New York, will speak Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8:00 p.m. in Carleton Hall, room 106.

His topic is "Continuity and Change in the Italian Communist Party."

A Fulbright scholar in Italy while working toward a PhD at Columbia University, Cammett

was also the recipient of an Italian government fellowship.

He is author of *Antonio Gramsci in the Origins of Italian Communism*, published by Stanford University Press in 1967, co-editor of a bibliography of Soviet foreign affairs and world communism as well as other publications for the American periodical *Science and Society*.

A faculty member of City University since 1967, Cammett has also taught at Columbia and Rutgers Universities and Hunter College.

## WUSC sale coming

Exotic crafts from around the world will be on sale in the SUB room 203 this coming week.

World University Services of Canada is once more bringing you Caravan, an international handicraft sale and exhibition. The sale starts on November the 8th and continues till the 12th. It will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. daily.

Caravan has a wide selection of handicrafts fashioned in a traditional manner. These items are obtained from cooperatives and selfhelp organizations in developing nations and Canada.

Caravan is sponsored by World University Services of Canada. This is a nonprofit organization composed of students, faculty, and alumni concerned with the issues of international development. A craft sale of this nature is a practical form of international cooperation since it creates a market for crafts produced in such countries as Sri Lanka, Lesotho, Camerouns, Bolivia, Thailand, Kenya and many others including Indian and Eskimo crafts from Canada.

It will be possible to find carvings, toys, carpets, alpaca knits - sweaters, ruaras, ponchos and many other decorative and practical crafts at the sale.

The sale opens, November the 8th, at 10:00 a.m. in room 203 in the SUB.

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