

HEC Students to be elected to Board of Governors

By FORREST ORSER

On Dec. 11 the students of the Fredericton and Saint John campuses of UNB will elect three representatives to the university's Board of Governors. Two will be elected from the Fredericton campus; one will serve for two years, and the other for a one year term.

Michael Richard, a second year law student, and Douglas Wiltshire, third year Arts student, have been nominated for the two year term.

Richard has sat on the Student Representative Council for over two years, and was its vice-president for one year.

He has also served on a number of SRC and Senate committees, and was one of UNB's representatives during the formation of the New Brunswick Union of Students.

He feels the Administration had adopted the attitude that next year's proposed raise in tuition is the logical solution to this year's decrease in revenue. He believes, however, that this should be done

only as a last alternative, since it would result in a further decrease in enrolment and revenue.

Richard also points out that UNB's tuition is one of the highest in the country, and that NBUS's success in persuading the provincial government to revise its loan to bursary ratio would be at least partly counteracted by the proposed raise.

He supports a system of course evaluation by students, and sees a possibility for a unified student voice in all levels of university government.

Wiltshire feels it is impossible to make any realistic promises without being familiar with the Board and how it runs. It is very easy, he says to oppose the fee raise, for example, but feels a decision can not be made without being on the Board and being aware of all the factors involved.

Since he is not involved in other areas of university government, he feels he will have the time to concentrate on his duties as a member of the Board.

Kenneth De Freitas, a fifth year Forestry student; Beth Langmaid, a fourth year science student; and Douglas Macbeth; in second year Law, are running for the one year term.

De Freitas sits on both the SRC and Senate, as well as serving on a large number of committees for both bodies. He is editor of both the UNB and Forestry yearbooks, and photo editor for

He is opposed to a raise in student fees under any circumstances. It is intended to compensate for this year's drop in enrolment and resulting drop in revenue, but he feels it would only lead to a further drop in enrolment.

The raise could also result, he believes, in students leaving the province for both better summer employment opportunities in an attempt to raise the extra tuition money, and staying in other provinces because of lower tuitions there. This emigration from the province can only do the province harm.

De Freitas also supports student housing and other types of campus development.

He feels by being on all three levels of university government he

will be able to work for his goals much more efficiently than if he concentrated in one area.

Langmaid was a prefect at Netherwood, a private girl's school. In this position she helped to make decisions on matters ranging from student discipline to entertainment; She also worked for the Young Progressive Conservatives in the last federal election.

She is running because she feels it is wrong to complain about things you dislike without trying to change them, and believes the only way to change is to be in a position where you have the power to do so.

She opposes a raise in tuition or residence fees, and feels she can give the students the representation they need on the Board.

Macbeth two years ago, served on the UNB Senate and several Senate committees.

He feels a fee raise is inevitable next year, but will work to keep it as low as possible. He believes students should be kept informed about the activities of the Board and if elected will write a column in 'The Brunswickan' about each of its meetings.

Since there will be too few students on the Board to have very much power Macbeth sees their role as one of keeping the Board informed of the views of the students, and lobbying in the students' interest.

To be eligible to sit on the Board of Governors, candidates must be full time students in good academic standing in the University.

SRC minutes

5 P.M.
November 28, 1972

Council Chambers
Room 103

PRESENT: Mulholland, Fisher, Ashton, Baird, Murray, Owen, Staples, Steeves, Fraser, Gamble, Wright, Brown, Gallotti, Rocca, Edison, Le, DeFreitas, Hill, Kent.

ABSENT: Neale, McAllister, Moodie, Barry, Hart, Gillezeau.

The meeting was called to order despite a lack of quorum.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the November 20th. meeting be accepted.

DeFreitas: Mulholland

Vote suspended until quorum attained.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC accept the AB Minutes of Nov. 22, 1972.

Fisher: Steeves

Vote suspended until quorum attained.

Mr. Fisher explained the present situation with regards to Bill's Lunch and the collection of payment from him. Mr. Rocca will look further into the matter.

Mr. Forbes had to leave the meeting and the Chair was handed over to Bob Lank.

A number of SRC members arrived and a quorum was reached. Vote on the first motion was conducted. Motion carried 18-0-0.

Vote on the second motion was conducted. Motion carried 18-0-0.

SUB Board of Directors

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Rick Fisher be appointed to the SUB Board of Directors, term ending in February 1973.

Wright: DeFreitas 16-0-2 (carried)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Vice-President, Mr. Mulholland, gave both the President's and his own report.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Rick Fisher and Frank Renou be placed on the SUB Program Committee as temporary members until proper application procedures can be taken.

Mulholland: DeFreitas 18-0-0 (carried)

Congratulations were extended to the Drama Society for their production of "The Skin of Our Teeth".

Council was informed that Mr. Neale was attending a meeting with the Student Alumni to discuss student aid.

The SUB Board of Directors has given its members a pass card to enable them to attend any function in the SUB, subject to approval of the SRCs' involved. There was much discussion on the matter.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SUB Board of Directors be given visiting privileges to any SRC activity and related society activity being held in the SUB.

Steeves: Mulholland

Vote suspended due to lack of quorum.

Mr. Neale and Mr. Mulholland attended the recent NBUS Conference. Topics discussed at the Conference included Student Loans, OFY Projects and the Creation of the Maritime Higher Education Commission. It was noted that Mr. Neale and the President of the University of Moncton SRC were appointed to the Appeals Board on Student Loans. A motion was passed at the Conference stating that the NBUS would not support the new higher education commission until further information as to the implications of the new commission was received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M. to be reconvened at 8:30 P.M. At this time Prof. Garland of the Campus Planning Department and Mr. Murray & Mr. Richards from the firm Murray and Murray, who are the campus architects arrived at the meeting. Mr. Murray explained to Council the proposed development of Precinct 1 as a new science complex. The site is located in the area between the Old Arts Building, the Chemistry Building, Loring Bailey Hall and the Forestry Building. Slides were used to show the proposed plans for the new buildings and for the site. Mr. Murray later answered questions about the proposed development.

The meeting adjourned 9:50 P.M.

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7 p.m.