

# as the year ROLLED BY.....

By DAWN and PAT

UNB returned to the traditional red and black beanies in a most successful 10 - day orientation program chaired by Brian Edwards. "NUS is US", "Get Rid of the Pres", and "Lets go strike" were the most prominent lines this year.

Someone even suggested that university security officers begin carrying firearms. Luckily nothing came of it.

Student housing has been an issue all year. The crisis was called over, but it still continues in the eyes of many.

The National Union of Students emerged as one of the largest controversies on campus. Some said "take it!" some said "Leave it". UNB decided to take it, but only by a margin of 33 votes.

Students were also entertained by the great race held by the Engineers. The Roller Derby saw many vehicles run successfully down the campus hill.

Council was considered by some

as excessively comical this year. MacKenzie said good-bye to his position as SRC president, but not before he passed on a number of suggestions for his successor.

The Brunswickan Red Herring's battled their way to a 7-7 tie in a hard fought game with team CHSR some credit the fact that the Bruns was able to maintain its undefeated record in football with the excellent pre-game warm-up at the Riverview Arms.

Red 'n Black was a big success again this year with Don Martin hosting the show. Several of the usual events were brought back with a variety of added attractions.

Council decided that Gary Stairs did not deserve the second half of his honorarium. Stairs retaliated by refusing to pass in his housing report.

Jim Smith managed to capture the SRC presidential seat twice in a row. The second time around he had added competition from one of the "Aitken Animals". The dog put up a good fight, but evidently students were not ready for a

president on all fours.

It was decided to the disgust of many that "McConnell Hall is a place for eating, not drinking." All future pubs for the building were cancelled as a result, with the exception of those held during Winter Carni.

Students overflowed the lobby of Fredericton's "glass palace" early in '76 protesting the present student aid program. Messers Hatfield and Ouellette maintained a firm "no more money" stand to their proposals, but following the evacuation of U de M students from the premises by city police, CHSR celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of operation at UNB "Barry Awards" were presented

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in honor of the station's first director, Barry Yoell.

Talks still continue concerning SUB expansion. Director Howard Goldberg planned a new master booking system for the building and the SRC decided to spend \$10,000 to change the games room into a coffe house lounge. Hopefully plans for SUB expansion will eventually be put into effect on a significant scale.

Winter Carnival's "Squirrelitis" was classed as a "big success" this year. However, the big success proved costly, resulting in a considerable loss. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all who attended the various events.

The renowned US Watergate scandal was discussed by visiting

former counsel to ex - president Nixon, John Dean. Dean summed up Watergate as "bad politics, the misuse of public funds and the general abuse of power by high government officials for political purposes."

Much to the dismay of the majority of students, tuition fees will rise again. Along with this, the summer job outlook is pretty discouraging this year.

Approximately a thousand students will shake Sir Max's hand at Encaenia this year. They are the ones who have demonstrated to those of us who remain that patience and a little bit of effort can have their reward.

## ...Ask what you can do for your council.

range to have more structured or scheduled executive meetings.

(1) It is important to remember that the SRC executive will be able to offer good leadership if co-operation collaboration and compromise are afforded them by councillors and students.

THE NEW COMPTROLLER:

On stepping down from the SRC comptrollership I am extremely pleased to see that I am handing over the job to irrefutably good hands. I sincerely trust Peter will do a very good job. I would like to assure council and the students that we could not have chosen a better person for the job. I must point out that to be appointed my assistant, Peter was subjected to the most objective process ever practised in the past. He was appointed out of other applicants on the basis of ability, experience, qualification and excellence. I believe he will employ these qualities or traits to the benefit of everyone.

Needless to mention, to be a good SRC comptroller one has to be objective, co-operative, efficient, flexible, understanding and qualified. In working with Peter as the Assistant Comptroller for more than three solid months, I am confident he is and can be all these. What he needs is everyone's co-operation. I would ask you to give him not less than you have given me of everything good.

Though I have great confidence in Peter as the next comptroller, I cannot hesitate to wish him the best of luck because he may need it due to the nature of the job itself. Good luck Peter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

As it is important and traditional for the comptroller to leave a few recommendations, I take no exception on my exit. The recommendations that follow are based on my experience as comptroller and the direction that I feel should be followed. These are not necessarily in the order of importance:

(1) I think there have been better relations between UNB SRC and STU SRC, and between UNB SRC and the SUB Board this term of offices than any other term before. Such relations should be continued and allowed to improve.

(2) The employees of this Union should be paid fairly. This simply means that each worker should be paid according to his or her market competitive price.

(3) The statement of Financial Policy should be revised at least once in two years in order to incorporate changes that take place from time to time.

(4) Regarding the appointment of members of the AB the proportion of councillors to other students should be 2:3.

(5) The UNB Student Union books of accounts should be balanced at least once a month in order to keep an up to date track of what is going on.

(6) For reasons of continuity, the Student Union Administrator be allowed by SRC to attend certain conferences in which the general student body is bound to benefit.

(7) The Administrator should work closely with, and act as supervisor of the travel office, the year book and any other Student Union related projects.

(8) I would submit that the Central Advertising Bureau is not feasible at this time. But the idea should not be buried, it may prove viable in three years time when facilities in the SUB have been expanded and the Fredericton population grown to a fairly higher level.

(9) An inquiry into the SRC sponsored movie showing business has been started. This project would be beneficial to students. I would very much like to see it materialize as early as possible.

(10) There is supporting evidence that the purchase or leasing of a van (car) may be a wise venture for the Student Union. It is recommended that this be investigated and analyzed objectively for the 76-77 fiscal year.

(11) The SRC executive and the administrator should devise an objective formula or procedure for giving salary increases to employees. This will mean determining automatic yearly increases in different salary brackets for different categories of workers with differing experience, seniority and qualifications.

(12) The two SRC's (and the university) should help (financially) the SUB to install a PA system in the building.

(13) From the list of SRC sponsored events, I am strongly recommending we eliminate the Fall Festival since it has proven to be a big money loser.

(14) The comptroller should work closely with the Winter Carnival Committee especially when it comes to determining the events to be included. In that way he will have a good idea of what expenses are very important. Some unnecessary expenses can be eliminated.

(15) Along the same lines as the Winter Carnival, the student union should look into programmes that will involve the majority of students at reasonable cost. Such programmes should aim at enhancing student participation which is on the decline.

(16) To increase information dissemination and participation of students, I suggest SRC sponsor a big conference for heads (presidents and treasurers) of clubs and organizations supported by the

SRC. This can take place in September of every year when most of the clubs, societies and organizations have selected their executive.

(17) For more benefits to students the Student Union should continue to subsidize the year book.

(18) There must be instituted three kinds of prices for the year book - price charged to graduating students; price charged all other U.N.B. students; and price charged to the University or Alumni - graduating students to be charged the lowest.

(19) Some costs in the SRC office can be reduced.

For instance: (a) by ordering office requirements in large and storeable quantities.

(b) When making long distance calls, try and call collect, prepare what you want to say to the person on the other end, call at or after 6 p.m. whenever possible, etc.

(20) In addition to the Student Activity Awards, a Certificate of Participation be introduced under the office of the Dean of Students. I talked with him about this and he is in full support of the idea. Such Certificates would be signed by the President and the Dean of Students.

(21) Like during my term of office, the SRC Comptroller should ask the university Comptroller to release a majority of SRC fees in the first two months of any academic year. This arrangement will enable the comptroller to plan short term investments on behalf of the student union.

(22) Lastly, I would recommend (though outside my area of interest) that SRC not allow students to be both on council and in the media Brunswickan and CHSR. I believe that the media people are supposed to be disinterested observers, ready to inform the students of what this government is doing without bias.

As it is difficult to report on the game in which one is participating, it is analogously hard to objectively report on what SRC is doing when one is a member of the SRC.

In conclusion, I would like to ask anybody I offended in my capacity as SRC Comptroller to forgive and forget. For me, this is the day to say "let the by-gones be by-gones" to everyone who thinks they were or who actually were offended by me.

In a word, I wish you all every success and urge you to steer carefully this ship entrusted to you by the Students for the Students' benefit.

Signed: W.A. Batanyita

## This Prof needs his pipe



Professor Wisniewski giving a typical lecture.

Some professors are more stubborn than others, it seems, when it comes to disobeying non-smoking regulations passed by Senate earlier this year.

Professor Lawrence Wisniewski, according to Brunswickan informant, who wishes to remain anonymous in order to pass a sociology course taken from the above named person, this professor continued to smoke a pipe in class, despite repeated complaints from the class.

The informer claimed a classmate mentioned the fact that Senate passed non-smoking regulations to this professor during class, and the professor replied that he had to have his pipe.

At this point, the informant said, "The class got a little argumentative."

The informant also said it was pointed out to this professor that non-smokers can inhale dangerous amounts of tobacco smoke from people smoking nearby. The informant said several classes were spent discussing "the dangers of smoking to non-smokers."

"I didn't hear anyone backing him," the informant said.

The affair ended, according to the informer, by the professor stating that if he did not have his pipe, he would not be happy. If he was not happy, he would give out "frustration exams".

After that, the class quietly submitted.

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