

Bartlett unveils summerreport

— Summer activities on paper

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A mixed reaction by SRC representatives to President Dave Bartlett's trip to Vancouver this summer was the highlight of Bartlett's presentation of his Summer Report at Monday's SRC Meeting.

Forestry Representative Wade Prest asked Bartlett what he thought had been gained by the trip, saying "You learned not to spend \$400 again, didn't you?" Bartlett answered that he had received a lot of good information as to how the university rates with theirs. He was not in favour of attending the conference on its semi-annual basis.

CHSR Station Director Doug Varty then asked Bartlett if he felt there was a contradiction between his attendance at the conference and UNB students voting to stay out of the union.

Bartlett said the vote had not been an overwhelming majority and that UNB did not pay NUS the \$5,000 a year fee for membership. He said he had personally gained from the conference.

Tim Gorman, another Student Representative said he felt, "It was worthwhile spending \$400 to learn not to spend \$5,000."

The Summer Report contained a summary of Bartlett's activities on behalf of the SRC during the summer months, when he was receiving a weekly salary of \$125.

The report began with Bartlett becoming part of a committee to search for a new Director of Counselling, early in May. Dr. Ralph Beirnar was chosen, arriving on campus in July.

The report continued with an account of a May 2 Senate

Meeting during which UNB was committed to production of a brief for the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Committee. As SRC president Bartlett was invited to be a member but was unable to do so as he claimed he had no vice-presidents.

On May 20 VP Internal Blair Moffit resigned because he had found a full time job. Claire Fripp's resignation followed on July 4th.

Bartlett left for the week-long National Union of Students conference in Vancouver on May 7. While there, he attended various workshops. Among these were a Women's Workshop, a workshop on handicapped students and another about the Association of Student Councils. The AOSC is now partially merged with NUS.

Bartlett also attended a workshop entitled "Federal Responsibility for Funding and Planning of Post-Secondary Education". At the workshop, Western University presented a brief suggesting NUS lobby federal and provincial governments to place responsibility for post-secondary education in the hands of the federal government. The report says, "Unfortunately this was too far sighted for most delegates to look upon with any favour."

In an interview later, Bartlett said the NUS would have to take a different attitude and needed a long-term goal such as the one proposed by Western. Until NUS adopts such a stance, Bartlett said UNB should remain outside the union as it faces an impossible task.

However, he added that times change and it would be necessary to check with NUS on an annual basis to see any developments.

After dealing with the Vancouver conference, the report moved on to an early June conference on Student Services. Bartlett said the importance of the conference was an insight into the philosophy of the MPHEC, with which he did not agree.

Also in June, the summer council met, passing a motion to condemn the University of Moncton administration and its decision not to readmit seven of its students.

Bartlett attended a meeting at the Moncton campus and the SRC sent a telegram to the University telling them of their motion.

The report then dealt with CHSR's controversial budget supplement. The supplement did not go through in council at the June 20th meeting. Bartlett supported the proposed supplement. The motion eventually passed at the July 4th summer council.

At the beginning of July, Bartlett started summer school. He described that period in the report:

"While going to summer school my days were very full. I had classes from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During my two breaks at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. I went to the office to check my mail and make any necessary phone calls, sometimes unable to return to class at 12:30. I would officially state my office hours for the day which ended around 5 p.m. Sometimes, however I worked evenings and weekends in the office. I could not work every evening because of my part time job at the local movie theatre."

He added later that perhaps he should have made another choice. The salary was \$125 weekly and only the free tuition made it pay. He said he was also able in this way to spread the school term over the year.



David Bartlett

In August, the report said Bartlett sat on a committee for revising Fall convocation and also attended a meeting of the Orientation Advisory Committee. On August 24th, he signed the FM application for CHSR.

Commenting later on his accomplishments that summer, Bartlett said he had tried to build respectability for the SRC. He said people don't have a good opinion of the council and wanted to show them what they got for their \$45.

Bartlett mentioned the Brunswickan and CHSR as two of the benefits students gained and said this was why he was committed to CHSR's FM conversion. The students would gain by having a student radio station they could listen to wherever they lived.

Bartlett also talked about instituting small-scale money-making projects with the Campus Services Limited.

The summer had been an extension of an all-year policy to instill belief in the SRC.

Bartlett said he had no intention of running again and added that he had learned a lot.

A large part of the summer, Bartlett said, was devoted to simply carrying on student government throughout the summer.

"You have to make sure the ball keeps rolling", he said.



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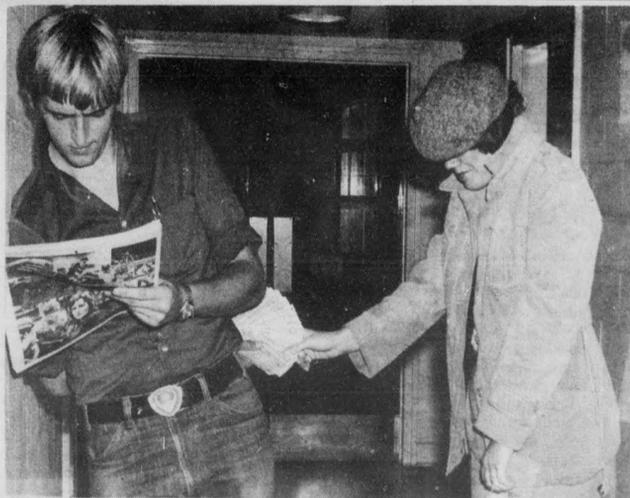
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