



No tuition announcement -will await government word

The University of New Brunswick is still waiting word from the provincial government about its operating grant for the new fiscal year beginning May 1.

Meeting Wednesday in Fredericton, UNB's Board of Governors had planned to bring down a budget for 1982-83.

"This is the first time in eight years that UNB has not had word about the provincial government's grant for operating purposes in time for its budget meeting in March," said Acting Board Chairman D.C. Campbell.

"The March meeting has

been set for some months and is customarily the time when the budget is finalized. With a new fiscal year a month away, the delay makes planning very difficult," he said.

Mr. Campbell said the Board Wednesday examined budget scenarios based on certain assumptions, and that the Board had reviewed recommended priorities for the distribution of available funds.

"But it is impossible to say yet what priorities will be possible to implement. That depends upon the size of our provincial government grant, which last year made up nearly

78 per cent of the total University operating budget," Mr. Campbell said.

On the Fredericton campus department managers have had to establish a base budget figure covering the full range of operations for 1982-83 at a level not to exceed 70 per cent of the current operating budget.

Increments or stand-alone additions to this base figure could also be submitted, but each proposed increment could not exceed 10 per cent of the department's 1981-82 budget. Each increment must be capable of practical im-

plementation without additional funding.

Budget projections for teaching departments are done differently, with the object being the same; to establish a base level with the opportunity to propose increments.

Each Faculty was assigned a base number of faculty and support positions. The base number of faculty positions is related to the number who have contracts extending through the 1982-83 budget year. Beyond this base, Deans were asked to justify any additional staffing requests on the basis of the contribution made to the University's academic programs.

The non-salary part of the operating budget for faculties is divided by a formula based on the number of teachers, the number of students and the research rankings of the Department. Relative costs for the different disciplines are also taken into account. Deans and Chairmen were invited to provide advice on any changes in the formula which they believe would provide a more equitable distribution of scarce non-salary funds. The total amount to be divided up by this formula is recommended by the Campus Budget Committee.

For the Saint John campus



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the procedures were different, but no less demanding.

Each teaching and support service department prepared three submissions for the 1982-83 fiscal year. The first is a base budget equal to that approved for the current fiscal year. Priorities may be changed, but increments must be defended in terms of their academic or service necessity.

The second submission is the base budget less four per cent, and the third is the base budget less eight per cent.

On each campus a Budget Committee broadly representative of its own constituency reviewed proposals in preparation for submission of recommendations to the Board of Governors.

Social Club given go-ahead to move

The UNB Board of Governors Wednesday approved in principle the reallocation of space on the second floor of the Student Union Building, for use by the College Hill Social Club.

Cost of the move, totalling approximately \$250,000, will be borne entirely by the Social Club at no direct or indirect cost to the students.

The board referred to their finance committee, a request

from the Student Union board of directors to guarantee a \$200,000 loan for the proposed renovations.

Further action by the board will depend upon the finance committee's report.

Jim Hailey, chairman of the College Hill Social Club, said he was "ecstatic" with the approval. The Social Club move could be complete by September if things go smoothly he added.

Finnan says innocent

By JEFF IRWIN
Brunswickan Staff

SRC President Gerard Finnan denied that any wrong financial practices were used by Orientation '81 and that every cent is accounted for.

As far as the \$600 donation by Moosehead, I can assure you that it was used only for expenses we incurred that the SRC would not, or could not pay for."

Finnan said the money went for shipping costs, Campus Police at other than Orientation Events such as Committee parties, decorations for the Frosh Ball, wine for the Frosh Ball, and wine and cheese for the King and Queen Socials.

Finnan explained that if anything was needed and the SRC office was closed or it was

something the SRC wouldn't pay for they had to get money from somewhere and this was the reason for the establishment of the special account for the Orientation Committee. Finnan also stated that they did so under the advice of former SRC Administrator Dave Campbell.

After the council meeting of Monday night, Finnan talked to John MacAloney, the Moosehead Representative on campus, and all this was explained. Finnan said that MacAloney was completely satisfied with the explanation given and was glad the money was used to defray expenses for Orientation '81. Finnan also stated that Dean Barry Thompson (Dean of Students) was also happy with his explanation.

Students vote yes

The "yes" voters proved victorious in Monday's referendum. The vote count was 988 (18.6%) 592 yes - 365 no - and 31 spoiled ballots on the 10 dollar entertainment fee question.

SRC President Gerard Finnan

was very pleased with the outcome but not with the turnout. Finnan said that this money would go to the entertainment committee not to CSL. CSL could apply for funds through the Student Council but would not directly receive funds.

Charges laid at meeting

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Mondays SRC meeting began on a questioning note when former SRC President Kevin Ratcliff addressed council with a query about a \$600 donation by Moosehead Breweries that was not included in Orientation '81's books, and asked where that money went.

Councillor John Bosnitch pressed the question further and suggested doctoring of the books and as well had a list of other questions he wanted answered including a disclosure of the loss suffered by CSL on the Streetheart Pub. SRC President Finnan responded to the last question by saying they lost \$1,200.

The Council then moved on to other things totally forgetting the questions before the executive. Christie Walker was unanimously ratified as the

new Editor-in-Chief of the Brunswickan.

SRC President Finnan proposed a faculty advisor be present at all SRC meetings. After considerable discussion Council passed a motion by Bosnitch to invite a member of both faculty and administration to each council meeting.

President Finnan then read a prepared statement dealing with the Student Party. Several points of personal privilege were brought up by Bosnitch and Finnan was warned by the chair on a few statements. As a conclusion to his prepared statement he called for the resignation of Bosnitch based on his repeated attempts to disrupt the operation of council.

Finnan was again called upon to disclose the whereabouts of the \$600 donation from Moosehead. He stated that the money was deposited

in a separate account used to deal with incurred expenses that the SRC would not pay for, such as air freight for horse-race films for a Casino Night, during Orientation that had to be shipped from New York.

Isaac Kithio moved a committee be set up to investigate and review the books and activities of Orientation '81.

The Chair then started reviewing old business and brought up a motion made by Bosnitch and asked for a seconder. Steve Osbourne seconded and the Chair called for a vote. Councillor Bosnitch brought up a point of order claiming that since it was his motion, he had the only right to say when it could be voted on. The Chair overruled his point of order and then an argument ensued during which Bosnitch was asked to leave. Bosnitch refused so the Chair adjourned the meeting.

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