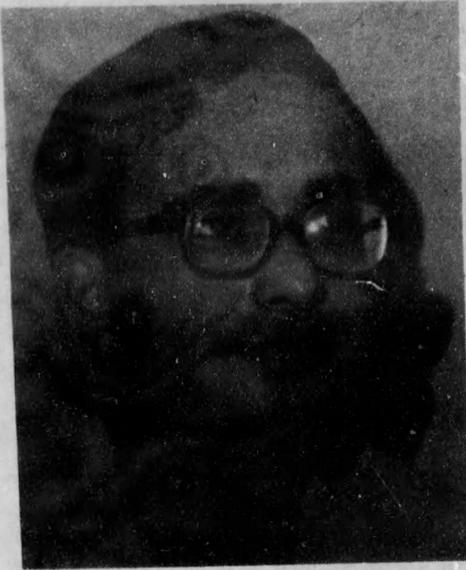


SRC says 'No go' to Pressman

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"I'm disappointed. It's a big thing and there's so little I can do. I'm contemplating taking legal action but it's expensive," said Allan Pressman commenting on council's illegal decision to cancel the elections and take from him the presidency to which he was legally acclaimed. Council did Pressman dirty at their regular Sunday meeting

lot of effort into this campaign. I realize he is disappointed by our decision but I feel we had to balance being fair to Mr. Pressman and being fair to the student body.

"Pressman can still run in any new election. All we have done is to say the public was not given a proper opportunity, guaranteed in the constitution, to consider their choice of presidential candidates."

Constitution changes

Yule complained about the rule which required candidates to have a 60 percent average.

"It's a stupid rule and everyone knows it," he said. He promised he would run again if the rule were dropped. Bob Peters, the SRC constitution-committee chairman announced there will be constitutional changes concerning eligibility of candidates. The changes are published in today's Brunswickan.

The suggested changes will allow any registered UNB student with one year at an accredited university to run for president and will allow any registered student to run for other positions. There are no academic restrictions on candidates. All candidates must have paid their SRC fees.

Constitution ignored but campaign funds returned

Chief returning officer Padraig Finlay said, "The whole incident is unfortunate and really it has arisen from the fact that the averages of the candidates were checked by me through the Registrar's office. In previous elections this has not been done, and consequently there is at present on Council a number of members who technically should not be there because their academic averages are below 60%".

"Personally I regret any inconvenience caused to the people who submitted nominations and to the student body in general, due to these unfortunate constitutional technicalities. I feel that Council's decision was not the most expedient or convenient, but it was one that was most fair to the student body."

Chairman of the meeting, Lawson Hunter, said "There were many constitutional irregularities and Council had the right to amend the bylaws, which they did. Morally it may not be preferable, but legally they had the right to do it."



Alistair Robertson

Several students who attended Sunday's meeting felt it would be better if council disbanded itself. They said the student union building could easily handle student activities while student politics could be left to independent student groups.

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- Stationery
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Smoke Shoppe owner George Belding makes his first sale in his student union building concession to Wayne Charters, the building manager.

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