

Here they are folks, your election candidates

Vice President

Fifth year Arts student Gary Stairs was acclaimed UNB SRC vice president. Following are his comments on the uncontested win:

"Student politicians are motivated by most of the same factors which influence and motivate politicians everywhere."

"Honoraria, free tuition, a comfortable office and a little bit of authority are some of the most obvious enticements offered to candidates for student office. Add to these material gains the possibilities of 'leap-frogging' into even plusher environments and you'll begin to realize why characters such as myself scheme their way into every election."

"However there are intangible enticements which their accompanying responsibilities and their accompanying responsibilities and liabilities. Feelings of accomplishment, adaptation to social circumstances, making political compromises and the satisfaction of implementing concrete policies reinforce the pursuit of such a career."

"As you may realize, I was uncontested as vice-presidential candidate. In one sense, this was not a good indication but I can only assume that the students through consensus and through abstaining from other nominations have chosen your representative. To quote Winston Churchill, 'At the bottom of all the tributes paid to democracy is the little man, walking into the little booth, with a little pencil, making a little cross on a little bit of paper - no amount of rhetoric or voluminous discussion can possibly diminish the overwhelming importance of that point.'"

"Students on campus fail to realize our brand of democracy is potentially dangerous and through the apathetic process we allow candidates to walk uncontested into senior representative positions. Such a process encourages the student politician to take his electorate for granted."

"Fortunately, the representative council we now have is a conscientious one, with responsible leadership. The emphasis this year will be on increased student awareness."

"Galoska, Gilliss and McKenzie seem dedicated to this political ideal and each one has gone through the blood, sweat and tears process to gain his respective seat."

"My concerns are various. Each week-day afternoon between the hours of three and five, I'll be in my office, room 123, in the SUB. By making myself available, the students will be able to have executive input to the SRC."

"Items such as food services, accommodations, recreation, entertainment, club organization, etc. may be readily discussed, and become factors in our decision-making process."

"Some of our more immediate issues will be parking problems, accommodations and student aid. One of my specific interests is in conjunction with my membership on the Student Discipline Committee. Since this is my fourth year on the Committee, I intend to assume a very determined role in minimizing campus vandalism and theft. By being a responsible and cohesive body, this committee can effect peer justice, a form of justice which, in the peer consciousness of this campus, can

be far more effective than the criminal procedures of our provincial courts."

"Many of my attitudes may seem narrow or restrictive. As an uncontested candidate, that's my prerogative. Each of you has the prerogative to contest my viewpoints. I hope you will drop in and do so."

"I close with another Churchill quote: 'It is an error to believe that the world began when any particular party or statesman got into office. It has all been going on quite a long time.'"



Gary Stairs

Board of Governors



Rick Scott

Richard J. Scott a second year Law student is running for the Board of Governors in the October 9th election.

He has had experience as a student senator, with service on various Senate committees Curriculum, Summer School and Extension Operations, Undergraduate Scholarships, Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Search Committee for Dean of Law; as Vice-Chairman of the SDC and a member of the Academic Reform Committee of Law Students' Society as well as a student representative for the Law Faculty Council.

The following are Rick's views: "I have been a student at UNB for five years now, and I feel that this has given me a broad perspective against which to view problems facing students today. As well, my term as a student senator has enabled me to be in constant liaison with members of the administration and faculty as well as bringing to my attention, first-hand, the problems of today. I believe that my experience will enable me to serve as an effective student representative on the Board of Governors."

"During my year on Senate, I advocated open board meetings. We have been assured that they are coming. However, there is more to open decision-making than just having open meetings. The student body must be informed

before these meetings of what is going to be on the agenda, so they can make effective representations before the decision is made. Unless there is sufficient lead time, it's exactly the same as finding out the decision after it's been made; too late to change. Open decision-making is necessary at UNB and if elected, I would work for it."

"I believe the time has come that there must be a re-examination of where the university is going: is it providing the students with the education they require? After all, if we, the students weren't here, would there be any need for universities? Over the past few years, students in increasing numbers have been attending intersession and summer school for the purpose of accelerating their degree programs. I believe the time has come that we examine the utility of a tri-semester system. However, there are some very important non-academic questions which need to be answered. Is the university providing the type of student housing desired by students? The preferences of students must be obtained and in future university housing additions built to conform with these desires. The university should not dictate to the students; but the students should decide for themselves what they want, and the university should attempt to provide the desired types. The residence system can play an important academic role, and even more so when it meets with student approval. There are many other problems which should be examined, but these are just examples. In this field a planned overall approach is required, and not just piece-meal additions as problems arise."

"The time has come for the university to accept its responsibilities to its students. In today's chaotic society, students are often left to fend for themselves, and often, except in times of actual student unrest, can exert little pressure on government. The university, as a whole, can fill this void by lobbying on behalf of students. In today's economic situation, there is a need for government to re-examine the present student loans position. Here, the university could play an important role by putting pressure on governments to treat students more equitably. If elected, this would be one of my primary aims: to have the university support the student in the non-university, external community."

"Many of the decisions that affect us as students are initiated, and nearly finalized, at the faculty and departmental levels. If students are to play an effective role in decision-making, they must be represented at these levels. Representation here is potentially of more importance than at Senate and Board of Governors. Students on the scene can more readily appreciate the problems and suggest more viable solutions. As presently constituted under the University of New Brunswick Act, a provincial statute, there can be no student representation on faculty councils. Several faculties allow student representatives to attend as observers, but they have no voting rights. If elected, I would work towards having the UNB Act amended to allow for student representation on faculty councils, similar to that on Senate. Further, I would work for the implementation of student representation at these levels."

"In summary, if elected I will work for effective student representation at all levels of decision-making within the university community."



Moyra Barry

Moyra Barry is a third year Business Administration student. She has been Rep-at-Large for the SRC, on the Constitution committee, the Administrative Board, and was Business Society class rep. on the Business Faculty Committee, was Assistant Editor of Business Yearbook '73-'74, Public Relations Winter Carnival '74 and Returning Officer SRC Fall Elections.

She said that she wishes to represent the students to her fullest ability and to convey student ideas on subject matters which will affect them now or in the future.

"Being a Business student I have an interest in this aspect of University government and I feel my association with the SRC gives me a close liaison with student views."

Senate



Damian Bone

Damian Bone, a third year Anthropology major, has been active in many aspects of university life during the past three years.

As well as serving on the previous Red and Black Revue, Fall Festival, Winter Carnival, Orientation, Yearbook and Senate committees, he was 1974 Orientation Committee chairman. At the present he is an on-air member of CHSR and as of October 9, becomes an Arts rep. on the SRC.

"As a result of my activities, I have become aware of a number of problems which many students face. The Senate deals with aspects of these problems with which I feel the student community should have an active voice."

"Accommodations and the use of the new general purpose arena are a few of these. With the opening of the new Fredericton Hospital in 1975 I see not only a lack of housing but also a drastic rise in the cost of the available accommodations."

"Many more students might be forced to pay high rents and live in

substandard rooms. The Senate must make plans to deal with this problem should it arise."

"Parking is another topic in which more planning is needed. Various faculty members should have specific parking spaces but all others should be on a first-come, first-served basis."

"By being given the mandate to represent the voice of the student body, I hope to help in the solution of these and many other student-orientated problems."



Marvin Greenblatt

Marvin Greenblatt is a Business Administration senior contesting the undergraduate senate seat.

Greenblatt said students are not represented on all senate committees and promised to press for more student participation in committees. As another plank in his platform, Greenblatt said he would like to see student views continue to be made known to, and students continue to be represented on, the users' committee of the soon-to-be-complete Aitken university centre.

He said his "main plank" is his intention to give students a "strong, clear voice on matters that concern us as they arise from time to time in the senate."

This is the reason he gave for seeking office. To keep channels for student input on academic matters open and "viable," he said students needed people "who are concerned about making sure our views continue to be heard."

Greenblatt has had experience in UNB student affairs including holding the post of MacKenzie House president and lately has been involved in the residence representative council. He plans to serve this year on the Student Disciplinary Committee.

Rick Scott

Richard "Rick" J. Scott is a law sophomore contesting the senate undergraduate seat.

A UNB student for five years, he is an incumbent senator, Student Disciplinary Committee vice-chairman, member of the Academic Reform Committee of the Law Students' Society and Student representative on the law faculty council. He has served on the senate committees on curriculum, summer school and extension, undergraduate scholarships, awards for teaching excellence and dean of law search committee.

The following are his reflections on the senate position:

"In order to be an effective student representative on the Senate, an individual must go through a learning period. He must become aware of the procedures at Senate, he must become acquainted with faculty and members of the administration; but most important, he must

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