

SRC campaign in high gear

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An avalanche of promises will soon smother the UNB campus prior to Wednesday's SRC elections.

The issues for this election may be a higher student fee, leadership, tuition, resident bars, student union by-laws, the Student Union Building or priorities for using SRC funds.

A total of thirty three candidates will be running in this election. The race for the presidency is extremely tight with five people; Jim Bewick,

John Bosnitch, Sandra Hullingham, Sandy MacFarlane and Matthew Stevenson, running. This means there will be an enormous amount of printed matter littering the campus. Each year brings many complaints about how these posters are treated. This year the student body may be more considerate and leave the posters alone.

Another source of information for voters will be a special edition of the *Brunswickan*, this coming Tuesday. This issue will contain the remarks of the candidates.

Unfortunately, SRC candidates in the past are only able to entice about 20% of the Student Union to vote. The Presidential election in October '81 finished with 1301 votes (22% of those possible) being cast. Likewise, during the March '82 election, 20% of the student body voted. McConnell Hall, Head Hall, Tilley Hall, Lady Dunn Hall and the SUB are usually the most popular polling stations for those that do vote. Voters are reminded that they will need their Student Union Card on election day.

Polling stations

for Wednesday's election

Student Union Building	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Forestry and Geology Building	10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
MacLaggan Hall	10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Ludlow Hall	10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Lady Dunn Hall	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
McConnell Hall	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Science Library, I.U.C.	10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tilley Hall	10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Gym	10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
d'Avray Hall	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
McLeod House	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CRO to follow regulations

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If it is necessary, this year's Chief Returning Officer will not hesitate to disqualify any candidate.

Kenneth Cuthbertson, pledges that he will follow the election regulations to the letter. He began his crusade by checking the names present on the nomination forms of all of the candidates. This action caused a number of people he refused to say how many to pass in some additional names to the returning office.

The office received \$3000 to run the two scheduled elections this year. Cuthbertson hopes that he will use less than half of this money for October 20th. Most of the money is us-

ed to pay for approximately thirty poll workers. This year, unlike others, poll workers will have to report to the Returning Office before going to their polling station. Poll workers will also be told to pay strict attention to any rule violation.

The University pays for the ballots and the ballot counters. On election day, about twelve ballot counters will begin at 6 o'clock and finish two or three hours later. The ballots will be counted at the Old Arts Building.

When asked what is his biggest challenge in this election he replied, "Its size!" Thirty-three candidates will be running in the election. Five of these candidates are running for the position of President. Why would anyone want to be

responsible for such an enormous election?

Cuthbertson felt that, since the SRC didn't have a President or Vice-President, he had to help the Student Union. The vice-president usually handles elections, but Susan Lynch resigned earlier in the school year. He applied for the position because he believed that with his experience he would solve a major problem of the SRC.

Cuthbertson was critical of the SRC at one point in the interview. He stated that he would have "preferred to appoint," his own deputy returning officers rather than the SRC appointing them. So far, the deputies that the SRC appointed are working well so he is content with the situation.

Resignations reviewed

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Since March 1982, five out of twenty-three SRC members have resigned. Regrettably, resignations play an important role in the SRC. During this election, the student body should be especially aware of this fact.

How does a councillor resign? How is a councillor forced to resign?

Fifty-one percent of the student body can force the entire SRC to resign. If the student body wanted the resignation of the President, Vice-President or Comptroller only 25% of the student body would have to sign a petition. Likewise, a faculty representative must resign if 25% of his faculty wanted his resignation.

There is a provision in the Student Union by-laws that makes an executive position more secure than a faculty position. This provision also protects the smaller faculties from being dominated by the larger ones. It says that "If more than twenty-five percent of the signatories are from one of the faculties or schools... only enough of the signatories

from the faculty or school to constitute twenty-five percent of all the signatories shall be used whether twenty-five percent of the constituents have signed the petition" (By law XIV, (7)c).

It can easily be seen that this prevents a movement, in only a couple of large faculties, to oust an executive member.

Council members can also be impeached. "The council may impeach an elected officer or a council member of the Union for dereliction of duty by a two-thirds majority of the council members" (By law XIV, (6) a).

Another by-law (XIV, (1) states another reason why a councillor would have to resign. "When any member of the council has failed to attend three consecutive meetings of the council, without prior reasonable excuse, the council shall declare his or her position vacant."

If a councillor wishes to resign his position voluntarily he only has to write a letter, "addressed to the President, to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the council, (By law XIII, (1)).

EUS plans great week

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Plans are well underway for what is expected to be the best Engineering Week ever next month.

Executive members of the newly reconstructed Engineering Undergraduate Society, formed to unify for the departmental engineering clubs, have been meeting recently to organize events.

Among events on the drawing boards are hockey games, the grand opening of the engineering library, guest speaker, a pie-throwing contest, an airplane throwing contest, a night at the Arms, a coaster derby, a coaster pub, a car rally, a softball game and an engineering gala. These events are being run by the different departmental societies.

The coaster derby is the

eight annual such event, and will be held on the morning of Friday November 5. Applications to enter this event can be picked up from the Mechanical engineering department. Representatives from the University of Moncton, Saint Francis Xavier, Moncton Technical School, Dalhousie, The Technical University of Nova Scotia, Mount Allison, Acadia, UPEI, UNBSJ, and McGill University have been invited to participate.

Professor Waller Donhie is acting as faculty advisor for the EUS, which hopes soon to have a new constitution to present to the SRC. The students to speak to - for more information are Gerard Senechal from Mechanical Engineering, David Reckziegel from chemical engineering, Keith Bonnyman

from civil engineering, Mark Doherty from surveying engineering, and Steve Grant from electrical engineering. These students are the presidents of the respective societies.

In coming issues of the *Brunswickan* we will have more information about plans for engineering week.

The Engineering Undergraduate Society has invited all candidates in the upcoming election to a meet the candidate session Monday at 12:30 in HC 13.

All students are urged to attend this to find out exactly what each candidate proposes to do for you.

This will be for executive, senate, board of governors, graduating class and faculty seat elections.

Meet the candidates

The Engineering Undergraduate Society has invited all candidates for all SRC positions in the Wednesday elections to meet the students, Monday at 12:30 in Head Hall C13.

All students are invited to come and find out the platforms and opinions of all candidates. Candidates will make short speeches and there will be a question and answer