

Second student newspaper possible

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Changes in the financial policy of the student union and the possibility of funding a second student newspaper were the highlights of a housekeeping session of the UNB students representative council Monday night.

Council decided to provide direct student access to the financial records of the union. In a motion passed unanimously council resolved that "any student with three days notice shall be able to obtain the month's end balance sheet and income statement of the union and members of council shall be able to examine the

student union books." To better inform themselves and all other students councillors will also be provided with a regular month end statement of the financial affairs of the union.

Graduate Students Associations Treasurer David Miller questioned Comptroller Steve Howes on several sections of interest involving

new changes in the financial policy. The amendments were subsequently passed by council.

Education Representative Bannister and Forestry Representative Wort have introduced a notice of motion scheduled for debate at Monday's regular council meeting which will open the door to the possibility of funding a second student newspaper. The Brunswickan is presently the only official student newspaper on campus.

In other council business, the election of the graduation class executive will now take place in conjunction with regular SRC elections in the fall. The move follows the recommendation of 1980 Graduation Class President Deb Keys that the election be held in the fall rather than the spring to facilitate further planning for the May encaenia activities.

Engineering Representatives David Lawrence has been appointed to a special committee that will re-examine the job description of the SRC adminis-

trator. The present administrator is Dave Campbell.

Brunswickan editor-in-chief Robert Macmillan was appointed to the student union building board of directors and Arts representative Lynn Fraser was appointed by council to the Campus Safety Committee.

Council was informed by Comptroller Steve Howes that the possibility of increasing staff in the SRC office is being examined. Howes also reported that he is preparing a set of recommendations following the recent Ache 'n Wake pub held earlier this fall at the Aitken Centre. Restricting pubs to university students and one guest each will be the major recommendation, he said. Howes also said he hoped the situation will be resolved to everyone's satisfaction and that the Aitken Centre can be used again for pubs.

President Thorbourne reported that the new vice-president of the Union, Lloyd Tozer will be seated with the newly-elected council next Monday.

Gallop raises objections

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For as long as most engineering students can remember, (except when there are no volunteers) the Godiva Gallop, a lady riding nude across the campus on a car or truck, has been the highlight of the annual engineering week celebrations.

This year things changed. Without warning, the Engineering Undergraduate Society expressed disapproval of the tradition and decided to keep it out of the festivities. Only because a few concerned students, acting on their own, passed the hat and got contributions to hold the event did it take place last Friday at 1:25 p.m.

Why? "There are lots of people who are offended by it," said David Hannon, president of the EUS. "Last year I got a letter from a girl who was quite upset."

However, Hannon said, "At that time I walked around and took a random sampling of about a dozen engineering students. But I found nobody who didn't like the event."

The Task Force on the Status of Women, formed in 1975, also commented on the event in a memo Irene Leckie, Dean of Nursing and head of the task force, wrote to the dean of students. The Dean then communicated the task force's disapproval to the EUS.

"They expressed concern to the dean, and he wrote me. Then I told the executive of the EUS that we would not be holding the event," said Hannon. He would not say what the dean specifically wrote to him.



Two secretaries in Dean Leckie's office also said she did write a memo expressing the task force's disapproval of Godiva's ride. The office of Barry Thompson, Dean of Students, said, however, "To our recollection, no memo was ever sent."

Hannon was ready to accept the responsibility for knocking the event from the official list of Engineering Week activities.

"There's no real entertainment value from it," he said. "And I've read engineering magazines from other provinces that disapprove. Many of them are not happy with students running that type of event. It reflects poorly on the profession."

Hannon also said the dean

of students sent him articles from the B.C. media about the Godiva's Gallop at UBC, giving the impression it was a gross and degrading event.

Hannon was "furious" when he heard the event was happening anyway, but said "It's incredible. Some guy just stood in front of Head Hall and shouted that it was happening in 10 minutes. At that time, the street was deserted. But when the ride started there were throngs of people, about 10 deep, packing both sidewalks all the way up the hill."

"When you can't think of any reasons to run an event like that, maybe you all have to start re-evaluating your motives," said Hannon.

Fall convocation colorful event

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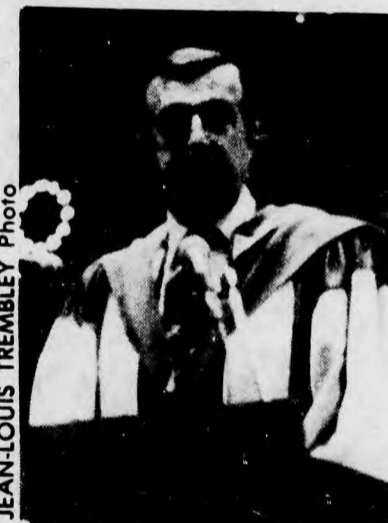
This year's Fall Convocation, the 26th, was a colorful event of pageantry, music and song that surrounded the awarding of 260 graduates and 100 academic prizes, and the formal installation of James Downey as UNB's 14th President last Thursday. Downey was officially sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor Hedard Robichaud and was addressed by Premier Richard Hatfield.

Hatfield said UNB and the province have close ties and the government of New Brunswick had the first official measure for higher education. The Premier approved and congratulated Downey and said that as the new President he would have to take on the responsibilities of past presidents.

Downey was honored by a celebration ode especially written for the occasion by Canadian poet and old friend from Carleton University George Johnston, and was given greetings from faculty and students.

President Downey gowned in academic robes donated by the Associated Alumni, delivered an optimistic and formal address to the graduation class of 1980. This was followed by traditional folk music, presentation of prizes, O Canada, and the recessional march.

The graduation ceremony was introduced and closed by music by the Royal Canadian Regiment



Dr. Downey was addressed by Premier Richard Hatfield at the 26th fall convocation.

Band. Included near the end of the ceremony was a brief interlude by the duo of UNB alumni Mark Lulham and Steve Peacock.

The ceremony was followed by a tea for the graduates, prize winners and their families in the ballroom of the SUB.

Founders' Day was marked by the university with the inauguration of the W. Stewart MacNutt Memorial Lectures. Stuart Pierson, a historian at Memorial University in Newfoundland, delivered the lecture on behalf of Dr. MacNutt and David Alexander.

The address was entitled "Literacy and Economic Development in 19th Century Newfoundland" and was open to the public.

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