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## STU's Smith wants out of RUNB commitment

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"St. Thomas for St. Thomas students" is to be the policy for this year's St. Thomas University Student Representative Council, according to the president, John Smith.

Mr. Smith's term of office runs out in March, 1971.

The policy was enunciated at a meeting of the STU-SRC on Monday night. At that meeting, University of New Brunswick Student Representative Council Vice-President, Don Olmstead and past president Micheal Start questioned Mr. Smith and his council as to the reasoning behind STU's decision to "opt out" of Radio UNB for this year.

Mr. Olmstead also complained of the closed meeting that the St. Thomas Student's Union held in the SUB. During his address to the meeting, (regularly interrupted by Mr. Smith), the Vice-President asked the Council why the UNB-SRC President was not allowed to attend the closed meeting. Photo by Jomini

this meeting," snapped Mr. Smith.

In a letter received by UNB-SRC President Stephen MacFarlane, Smith wrote, "At this time we are not interested in meeting with representatives of your Council and Radio UNB for the purpose of drawing up a new contract. Our position is clear -- we are not happy with the existing situation (we have never been) and we are not satisfied with the assurances that conditions will improve. We prefer to opt out this year."

On Sunday, Oct. 4th, MacFarlane wrote back, "since the establishment of St. Thomas University on this campus, a spirit of co-operation has prevailed. In my position, I feel obligated to continue in this spirit, as an ethical precondition for my seeking the office of President of the University of New Brunswick Student Union. I should think you would feel the same way."

"In my recent conversations with you, I have repeatedly assured you of my willingness to arrive at a mutually satisfactory agreement," the letter said.

"In our conversation yesterday, I assured you that a joint committee established by us would be bound by no preconditions. I find it disappointing that you should be willing to co-operate in the drafting of the resolution for the committee and agree to speak to me, and then write a letter expressing your refusal to discuss the matter and absent yourself from your office for the rest of the day."

During the Monday night meeting of the STU-SRC, Smith read MacFarlane's letter which stressed the spirit of co-operation that had existed between the two Councils

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STU-SRC PRESIDENT John Smith

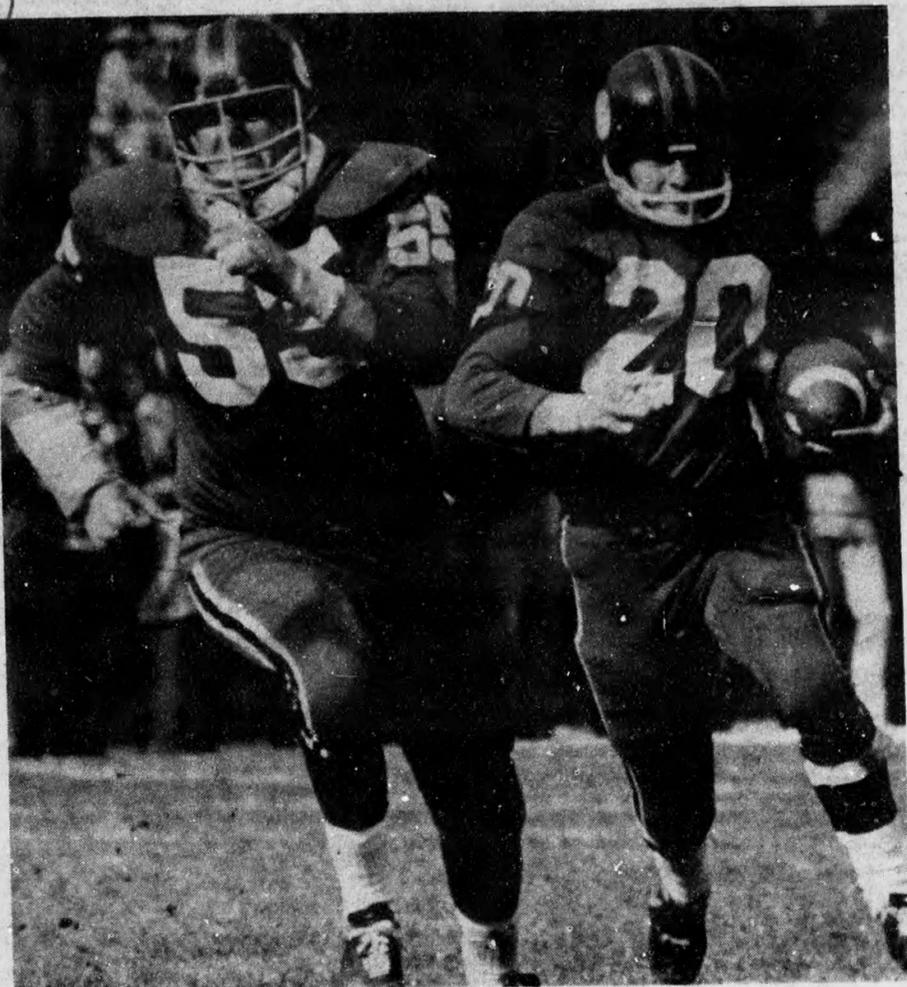
"We (STU-SRC) were not aware of his desire to attend, nor did we see why he should attend," stated President Smith. Mr. Olmstead noted that UNB President MacFarlane had asked Smith if he (MacFarlane) could witness the meeting. "... he never asked me personally," disputed Smith.

The director of RUNB was not allowed entrance to the meeting either. "RUNB was present in the person of Bill Ackerley", said Smith. (Bill Ackerley has been a student of both UNB and STU, and is presently program director at RUNB.)

Mr. Olmstead also pointed out that RUNB only occupied a small portion of the closed Student Union meeting. "Radio UNB received as much attention as the audience wished to give it. Your statements are neither factual nor relevant to



Photo by Jomini  
External Vice-President  
Jim Gallant



The Sado-masochistic countenance of John Copp (55) is clearly visible as he asserts his paternal instincts for rookie half-back Bob Kay (20) as Kay charges for some of the 150 yards he gained last Saturday against the SMU defense. Photo by MacNeil.

**MAN  
DEMONSTRATING HIS  
SUPERIORITY OVER  
ANIMALS.**

R. COBB



Photo by Dyer

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