

# Kepros and new members highlight SRC meeting

By DERWIN GOWAN

Newly elected council members took their positions at the Monday night SRC meeting.

However, before taking their positions, the old council debated on the Kepros marking system and the new arena.

Director of Academic and Campus planning, Eric Garland, and the Executive Assistant to the President, John Meagher were present at the meeting to give up to date information on the arena to be built by the university.

Meagher explained the reasons for building the arena, and how the plans were formulated. He emphasized that the building was to be multi-purpose and also suggested that it should be called a "university centre" rather than an arena. This was to emphasize that the centre is to be more than a rink and athletics centre.

Garland then went into a description of the building, which is to be built between the tennis court and Chapman's Field. He discussed the different activities which could be held at the centre, seating arrangements, parking facilities, and other technical aspects of the building.

H.A. Sharp, Chairman of the Student Standings and Promotions Committee of the Senate; D.C. Blue, member ex-officio of the committee and University registrar; and the chairman of the Senate subcommittee which was to consider alternative marking systems, P.G. Kepros, were present to explain the Kepros Report and the proposed marking system.

Blue explained the markings of the system, then Kepros explained the theory behind it. All three men emphasized the distinction between the Kepros Report and the proposals that are now before the Senate.

The proposed marking system is, basically the Kepros Report plus regulations and modifications added by the Senate and various faculties and departments.

The following motion was then made: "Be it resolved that the proposed new marking system be accepted as presented." This was defeated.

A motion was then made that the marking system be accepted after there is more education of both students and faculty with respect to the system.

This motion was made in light of the fact that the SRC has already passed a motion accepting the principles of the proposals.

After a debate, the motion was remade and passed with 10 votes in favor, 6 against, and no abstentions.

Next on the agenda was the vice-presidents report.

The spring SRC by-elections will be held on March 13, said Jaeger.

She also announced that the voter turnout at the last SRC election was 37 percent.

This was followed by the Comptrollers report. The A.B. report was accepted unanimously.

There was some discussion concerning expenditures on the travel office, and honoraria for CHSR.

SRC Comptroller Fud Steeves, seconded by Assistant Comptroller Pat Flanagan, made the motion: "Be it resolved that the comptroller's and assistant comptroller's terms be staggered to preserve continuity."

Both the Comptroller and Assistant Comptroller are now leaving.

There was a counter proposal that the Comptroller be chosen from the A.B. This was challenged on the grounds that it was against the democratic principle. The motion was carried, with one negative vote.

Council then listened to the proposals of a delegation wanting the SRC to sponsor a bus for fans to the UPEI hockey game.

They proposed that the fare charged should be such that, if the bus was filled, the SRC would break even. This was defeated with two votes in favor of the motion.

The delegation then asked for the support of The Brunswickan and CHSR.

A motion was then made to have the travel office investigate the feasibility of providing a busing service to sports events. This was passed with one abstention.

Steeves said that, although he was in favor of the principle of the matter, more study had to be done. He also said that this would have to be done on an organized basis, and not on the spur of the moment.

The Assistant Comptroller reported that there was a possibility of three different bands coming in the near future. There is also a chance to have Ryan's Fancy perform here on March 27 for \$800. This was turned down.

Rick Fisher and Roy Neale were appointed to the search committee for the new Dean of Students.

Next came the reports, recommendations, and farewell speeches of the out-going executive.

It was then moved by Neale that the new council take their seats. This was passed unanimously. Forbes then welcomed the new council, saying the new council should take into account the words from the old executive.

This was followed by the report of the new president, Peter Galoska. He read a letter from CHSR, indicating that they had had their elections for Station Director and Business Manager.

Council accepted these two individuals unanimously with no debate.

Galoska reiterated that his position should be one of co-operation, and invited any SRC member to feel free to approach him.

Peter Forbes was accepted unanimously as chairman of the SRC until the end of the year, when he will graduate. He said he would like to see himself replaced as soon as possible, and would like to be able to "break in" the new chairperson. Also, two alternative chairpersons must now be appointed.

Galoska announced that people may now apply for the position of Assistant Comptroller.

He made a motion to move the SRC meeting time ahead by one half hour to 6:30 p.m. This was carried.

The new Comptroller, Chris Gilliss, reiterated the "open-door policy" of the president.

It was then moved by Gilliss to give a token gift of appreciation to Steeves, the old Comptroller.

Galoska then made a motion to give token gifts to the past Assistant Comptroller and President Flanagan and Neale.

## Next year

# Co-op will be women's residence

By LILLIAN RIOUX

The singles students residence (Co-op) at 810 Montgomery Street will definitely be turned into a women's residence next year.

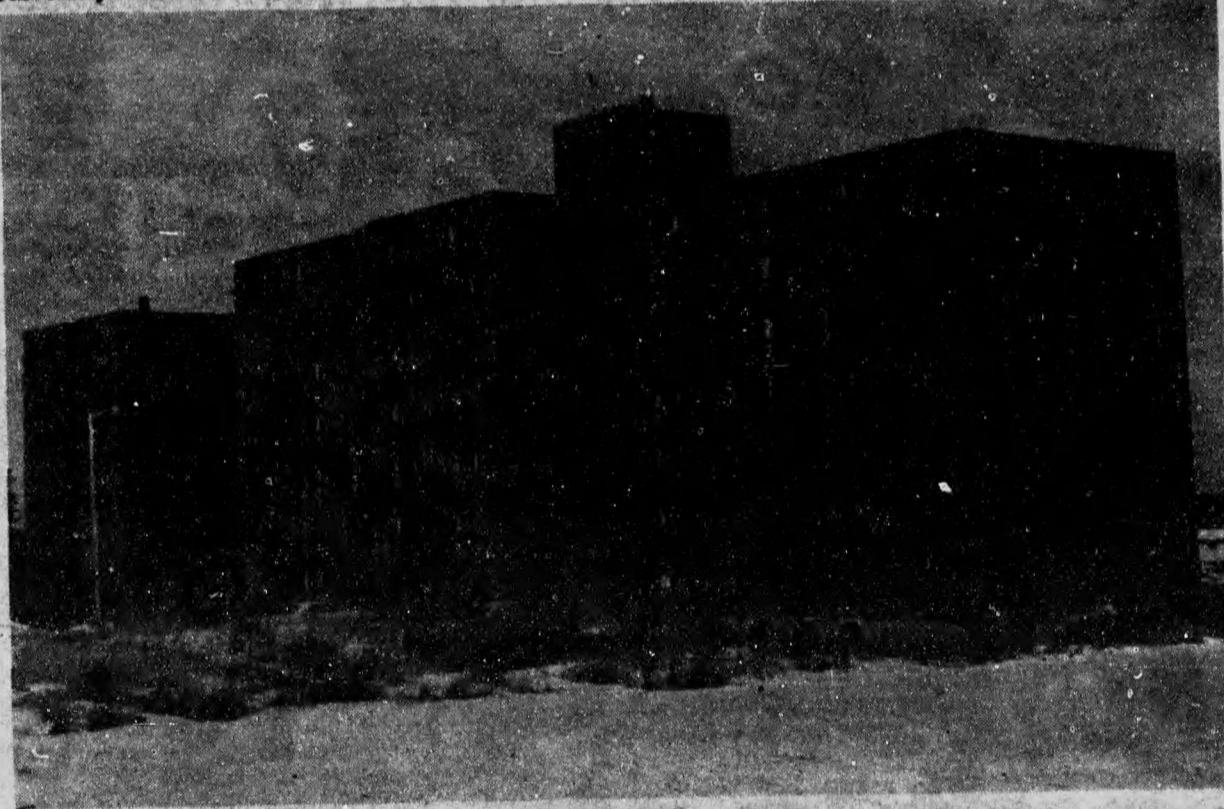
Mike Robertson stated that the reason given him was that the overall population of the University is declining but the percentage of women coming in is rising.

A lot of first year female students want to come to University and definitely want to live in residence. If they can't get in they don't come. The administration feels if they can use the single students residence they will have more women coming to university next year.

Nothing is being done to provide places to stay for the men who live in the residence now but it is rumored that if the quota of women coming in next year is not as high as they expect it to be, Maggie Jean will be converted into a mens residence.

The married students residence, 780 Montgomery street will remain as such. It is not official but the rents will probably go up. This would be due to the rising cost of energy among other things.

810 Montgomery St. will be closed the end of April for renovations. When it reopens it will feature a dining hall. The kitchen facilities will be played down and will probably be just a "toast and coffee" type thing.



The singles co-op building at 810 Montgomery Street is being turned into a girls' residence next year.

## In April

# Teaching conference to be held

The Third Annual Effective Teaching Institute conference will be held on the UNB campus in early April. The theme of the Conference will be to investigate the new teaching concept of Self Paced Instruction.

Dave McNeil, Chairman of this year's organizing committee, expects people to attend from UNB, St. Thomas and various universities in the Atlantic Provinces and Maine.

The function of the Effective Teaching Institute is to investigate new teaching methods, and how the university professor can more effectively teach students. Self Paced Instruction, the theme of the conference, is a course designed so that a student advance in a course at his own pace.

"This can be achieved ideally, says Dave McNeil, "by utilizing the "module system". Course material is divided into increasing levels of modules of difficulty. A student moves at his own pace through the course but he is required to obtain complete mastery of each module before moving on to the next."

Can a student fail using this method?

"A student would be required to complete a minimum number of modules to successfully get through the course," says Mr. McNeil, "for example, if a course was made up of fifteen modules if he has completed half of them at the end of the year he may given a C grade. A student who has only completed two modules would not pass the course."

Guest speaker at the conference will be Dr. Lee Harrisberger, Dean of Science and Engineering at the University of Texas. His topics will include the strategy, preparation and management of Self Paced Instruction.

The conference will be supported in part by the University of New Brunswick and through registration fees.

Dave McNeil welcomes any inquiries that anyone might have about the conference at the School of Computer Science. Notices and registration kits will be sent to members of all faculties and faculty members of UNB Fredericton, UNBSJ and St. Thomas University shortly before the conference so scheduled date.

Photo by Kevin McLaughlin

# SRC to offer \$500 Activity Scholarships

By KEN CORBETT

Students contributing extensively in extra-curricular activities will be eligible next year for \$500.00 Activity Scholarships.

Fud Steeves, outgoing comptroller, explained that the criteria for selections have not been completely finalized as yet. He stated that this would most likely be referred to the Activity Awards committee of the SRC.

The general level of activity and contribution of an extra-curricular nature will be the prime consideration, explained Steeves. He envisaged the scholarship as serving a reward for outstanding service as well as an incentive to solicit extra participation.

"The financial need of a candidate will also be taken into account," said Steeves. "This pre-supposes that there are some people who can't really get involved because they have to work."

Activity Awards Committee Chairman Alex Mersereau explained that the activity scholarships would not conflict with the gold and silver activity rings also awarded each year, in that the rings are awarded only to graduating students. The scholar-

ships will go out to students returning the next year.

Both Steeves and Mersereau stressed that personality would by no means be a basis for selection. "The checks that we employ for any honoraria or awards will apply here. These have been very effective in the past. We can be relatively assured that, in any case, the successful applicant won't just be somebody's best friend."

Steeves, as a member of the SRC, went on record as opposing the scholarships. He explained that it would be a new undertaking, a whole new concept and as such subject to close, time-consuming, redundant debate. He also contended that there would be no satisfactory method of evaluation and selection, and suggested that there could easily be a possible bias in the awarding of the scholarships. He stated further that \$500.00 would be too high for one award, but that \$250.00 might be more justified.

"Applicants will be subject to possibly embarrassing interviews (we are completely novices at being an awarding agency.) I just felt it expedient to delay, if at all possible, implementation of this undertaking."