

Nominations now open for October SRC elections

By BEV HILLS

Of course by now everyone knows of the SRC election to be held on October 9th at various polling stations throughout the campus. Right! Nominations will be received by Returning Officer Moyra Barry until 12 noon on September 25th at the SRC office.

The normal slate of candidates will be running, one representative from each of the faculties, a vice-president, and two representatives at large.

Lists of candidates, places and times for voting will be posted one week in advance, but don't forget your student ID card or you won't be able to cast your ballot.

A rumor has circulated that the SRC is a puppet of the UNB administrative body. However, the Council does in fact work independent of the existing

administration. While not directly involved in the academic or financial processes on campus, they do have the job of operating, regulating, and overseeing most student activities and organizations on and off campus that operate under university sanction.

The Board of Governors are responsible for the financial and business operations of the university, the Senate governs the academic process and regulations of the school, and the SRC is or should ideally be a mass of over five thousand students, unified and working together for the good of the student body.

In an era of social consciousness and highly publicized awareness I would expect the typical university student to be well informed and willing to participate in all facets of their private little campus lives, but if student participation in SRC elections is any true indication I

believe that we are in trouble. Besides having a strong executive and council to voice your criticisms, opinions, and controlling the spending of your money, they need the people to back them up!

Peter Galoska, the SRC President until the spring term states, "if an individual does not get out and vote, a month from now he or she will have no right to bitch about the job that's being done."

He also stressed the necessity of

having more freshmen running for the various offices, and the need of massive participation.

Remember that the people you vote into office will be the people responsible for what happens this year.

Special student loans offered

OTTAWA (CUP) -- The Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) has eliminated the "Modified Group A" status under which unmarried fourth and many third year students receive loans and grants from the Ontario Student Assistance Programme (OSAP).

"Modified Group A" refers to students who have completed at least three successful years (or six semesters) at a post-secondary institution or those who have worked at least one year and completed two successful years of academic studies.

The special status, in operation for two years, was looked upon as an intermediate stage between students considered dependent on family financial contributions (Group A) and those considered independent of family contributions, (Group B which includes married students, students over 25 years of age and students who have completed four or more years of post-secondary education).

A MCU memorandum issued to all student award officers eliminates the classification immediately and states all applications now classified as "Modified Group A" will be "resubmitted for computer assessment."

The withdrawal of the classification by the MCU came after Ottawa's Guaranteed Loans Administration drew the MCU's attention to the fact that current criteria for this category of students are more lenient than those specified in the operation of the Canada Student Loans Act.

An MCU official stated the

Ministry has no plans to either modify or reassess the current criteria. The MCU also claimed that they "don't question directives received from Ottawa."

The MCU official would not say whether the "illegal" criteria for "Modified Group A" students went undetected for the past two years nor would she comment on the number of students affected.

It is expected that students previously classified as "Modified Group A" will now be assessed as dependent students unless they can

meet the criteria for independent students.

If they are classified as dependent students they will be penalized if their parents do not make the government expected contribution as they will no longer be entitled to receive the additional

allowance which the "Modified Group A" status previously insured.

Action Corps returns

Action Corps is coming back in style this year. Never heard of them? They are a group of volunteers who, at some time during their five-year existence, have helped Indian children with their homework, rapped with the Kingsclear Reformatory inmates, counselled at the county jail, befriended members of the Senior Citizen's Advocacy, and helped out at the YM-YWCA.

This year Action Corps is dealing only with their tutoring programme (at the Kingsclear and St. Mary's reserves) in an effort to update and improve it. They are looking for students who are interested in remedial tutoring. Students from any faculty, any year are welcome -- Action Corps will give you some orientation sessions so you won't feel lost. Depending on how many tutors come, you'll be working with four to five students, possibly less. They have a basic plan of what is taught at each grade level and which ones the students seem to have the most problems with.

Why the change? The children weren't learning anything (which defeated the purpose of helping them) and the tutors felt useless and bored, so many of them left.

This year's programme is guaranteed to be stimulating and Action Corps says they are quite sure it will work, as both the

Kingsclear and St. Mary's School Committees are backing them and our new idea one hundred per cent.

One word of caution. This is a challenge. It will be difficult, it will require a fair amount of work (planning, preparation), and it calls for responsible people. If you don't intend to stay with them for the year, don't bother coming. If you don't know if you'll like it, just tell them and they will arrange for you to be paired with a tutor so you can watch and get the feel of it for a night or two (the children are so friendly, you'll probably want to get involved in the action, too!). But Action Corps says they will try to be honest with you, so please be honest with them.

For more information, contact Linda Butcher, 454-5145; Marg Hurley, 454-0657; Mark Giberson, 454-6712.



Extension enrollment goes up

The popularity of extension courses offered at the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick may be on the upswing.

John Morris, director of extension services and summer sessions, said he expects enrolment this year "will be about the same or perhaps a little higher on both campuses" than last year.

As of Friday noon, enrolment had reached 610 registrants for degree credit courses and 150 for non-credit courses. These figures will increase by several hundred once the workshops are established, and when more people register for the second semester courses in January.

The final enrolment tally is expected to be at least as great, or

even greater than last year's figures of 955 registrants for degree credit courses and 776 for non-credit courses.

UNB offers 38 degree credit courses in 12 municipalities other than Fredericton or Saint John. The enrolment totals for these courses are not yet available as registration takes place in the first class of each course and the figures have yet to be compiled.

Last year these courses attracted 518 students and are expected to be at least as popular this year.

It is still possible to sign up for any of the extension courses. However, John Morris cautioned not to delay registration much longer as many of the classes have already begun.

Classifieds

WANTED: Silver coins. Will pay 100 per cent over face value American 1964 & before, Canadian 1966 & before, dimes, quarters, halves, dollars. Phone 455-8003.

RAP ROOM MEETING: All persons interested in joining Rap Room please come to SUB Room 103 at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

NEEDED: 3 girls would like a drive to Toronto on Thanksgiving weekend. Contact: Vanier Hall, Anne Rm. 3 455-9243 or Joanne Rm. 202 455-9268. Please call before Oct. 3rd.

FOR SALE: Red MGB Must sell Overdrive-wire wheels Like new \$2500. Phone N. Campbell 453-4923, 328 Jones House.

HELP! Family Planning needs volunteers. Call 454-6333.

NEEDED: Sax players with sight reading abilities. Also trombones, guitar, bass wanted for training for future position in a local band. For more information call Mr. Rigby at 455-3337, Local 26 during the day.

WANTED TO BUY: Used car 2 to 5 years old. Phone 472-3140. Prefer small sports car convertible. Will pay cash.

FOR SALE: 2 tickets to Rock-On 22 concert in Halifax. \$4 each. Phone 455-5375, ask for Steve.

LOST: A set of keys in a round plain silver keycase. Lost around the Old Arts Building. Call 472-2693 between 9 am and 12 noon.

WANTED TO BUY 1 man's bicycle preferably 3 or 5 speed. Will accept 10 speed if reasonably priced. Also wanted chest expanders or complete body building set, 1 wooden bucket suitable for well, 1 bucksaw, and 1 axe around 5 lbs. with 3 foot handle. Call E'll at 454-3129 after 7. Thank-you.

MACKENZIE HOUSE has cleaned its trunk-room and would like to locate the owners of several trunks and boxes. Would anybody who has stuff in the trunk-room please contact Mike Mepham at 454-1879 in the evenings for information on their belongings. Also would the following people or anybody who knows of their whereabouts please do the same: I. McCracken, B.L. Kwok, Phil Batta, Bruce Martin, Piarom Sankal, Doug Flowers, Greg McCoubrey. Any property left unclaimed will be sold or thrown out.

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