

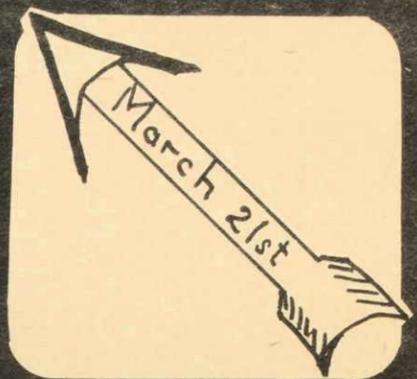
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Applications Committee challenged

Controversy mars Council meeting

by Stephen R. Mills

The second meeting of the new Student Council was held in council chambers last Monday night with Raj Nadarajah in the chair. It ended at midnight and, despite some rough moments, the four and a half hours were not wasted.

First item on the agenda was the report and recommendations of the Applications Committee. The Committee — made up of VP Laurie Murchison, Arts Rep Wilma Broeren, and Science Rep Bob Pottle — was appointed by

plicant, former Commerce Rep Barry Ward, was chosen. The general feeling was that Ward had proved himself to be one of the better councillors last year.

The committee recommended Glenn Wanamaker as the other member-at-large but, because one candidate had not been interviewed, consideration was tabled.

John Stolby was fingered for Chairman but, because he failed to attend the meeting, his recommendation was also tabled.

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and voted unanimous support of the committee's three members. It was also resolved to study the applications committee procedure and suggest constitutional improvement.

The second item of business — Senate Council appointments — was taken care of in short order. At the last meeting two senators, Debbie Henderson and Mike Donovan — were appointed to Senate Council. The senators, after discussing the matter, felt they should decide the appointments. Council agreed and acknowledged their choices — Henderson and Dan O'Connor.

The GAZETTE was dealt with next. Council was informed of the present co-editorship and voiced its approval by formally appointing Marg Bezanson as co-editor. A constitutional change, enabling the staff of the GAZETTE to elect its own editor in the future, was introduced by President Mike Gardner. It was felt by the majority that the change needed to go through a constitutional committee before coming before the Student Union. Grad Rep Tom Carter was appointed chairman of the committee and people were asked to volunteer after the meeting.

Items 4 (SUB Policy on CPs), 5 (appointments to Council executive) and 6 (Grants Committee) were held over for the next meeting.

Item 7 on the agenda, dealing with a Transition Year Program representative, was somewhat confusing. Apparently someone has to go through past minutes to determine what motions have

been passed, and what the present status of the position might be.

Student Senator Dan O'Connor pointed out that the university had established a special committee to study TYP and was reporting to Senate Council March 26. He proposed that council form a special committee to prepare student proposals on the future of TYP. The committee is to consist of the five student senators, the students in TYP, and Arts Rep Les Grieve. The motion passed

President Mike Gardner next moved that Council approve in principle the concept of student parity on all administration committees, boards, and councils. A motion to this affect was passed.

The meeting came to a swift conclusion with three clear-cut issues. Council passed a motion continuing free passes to entertainment events (under \$2.50) for Council members. Most members present felt the 'freebees' were fair in that these were the only actual

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Gerald Clark, Communications Secretary

council at the previous meeting and given a week to solicit applications and interview candidates for the positions of SUB Affairs Secretary, Communications Secretary, Entertainment Secretary, Chairman of Council, and two members-at-large.

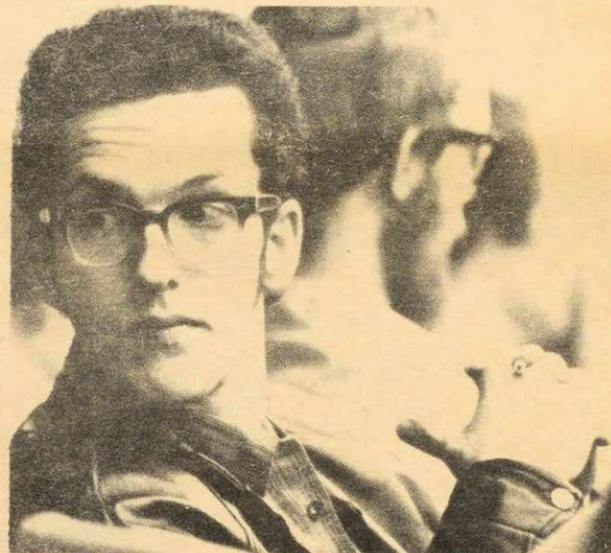
In spite of the limited time, the committee brought forward recommendations for all positions, excluding entertainment secretary. This position is to be considered at the next meeting as more interviews are required.

Bruce Evans, recommended for SUB Affairs secretary was ratified by council. Evans has worked in residence and on Introdal.

Vicki Adamson was recommended as member-at-large from last year's council. This caused some consternation as Adamson had resigned without detailed explanation in the middle of her term. The motion to accept her was defeated and the other ap-

Secretary, the committee gave the nod to Gerald Clarke. Council ratified the appointment. A general dissatisfaction was voiced by Arts Rep Emmi Duffy, however, and Grad Rep Tom Carter moved for reconsideration. Heated debate followed in which all members of council took part, along with many in the crowd of spectators. Murchison then complied with a request to read all applications for the position. Several members asked that all the candidates be allowed to speak but the requests were lost amid the general confusion. The recommendation was voted on a second time and again Clarke was ratified.

A growing discontent with the performance of the Applications Committee, and particularly Laurie Murchison, finally resulted in a vote of confidence motion. Several people pointed out that it was the procedure, and not the people, at fault. Council agreed



Barry Ward, member-at-large

and a submission will hopefully be tabled at the Senate council meeting on the 26th.

A proposal to adopt a foster child was left up to the yet-to-be-appointed Grants Committee.,

recompence council members received for their work.

The present secretariats' pay was extended to the time when the new appointees take over. A constitutional change, to make this standard practice, is expected in due course.

The Photography department was granted \$85.00 for a reception. This is normally included in the budget but had been inadvertently omitted last year.

The meeting closed with a report on Senate Council by Student Senator Dan O'Connor. Aside from the aforementioned TYP committee, O'Connor also moved to establish a committee to consider changes being made in the Graduate school. Grad Reps Tom Carter and Max Stanfield, the student senators, and interested parties will make up the committee.

The next council meeting is set for Sunday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers, second floor SUB. Hopefully, it will be as productive as the last.



Bruce Evans, SUB Affairs Secretary

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