

UNB-STU relations are cordial and co-operative

By MILTON THOMAS

It appears that present relations between the two universities co-existing on this campus, UNB and STU are as cordial and co-operative as they have ever been.

That, at any rate, was the general consensus which emerged earlier this week in interviews with three individuals who should know; UNB's SRC President Roy Neale, his counterpart from St. Thomas, Bernie Sisk and the Director of Student Affairs at STU, Terry Alderman.

Even though all three described the existing state of affairs as good, such was not always the case.

When both Sisk and Alderman discussed STU's primary years on this campus, Alderman pointed out that when STU moved here in 1964 from Chatham, the student body numbered only 400-500.



Although the UNB-STU relations are fairly good this year, UNB SRC President Roy Neale has other problems as he gets zapped by former SRC Councillor Rick Fisher.

"UNB", he said "was bigger in size and knowledge and completely overrode us. One of the early joint carnivals ended up costing STU \$10,000."

Sisk, as well, placed great emphasis on the differences in size and wealth. The students "felt

threatened by UNB and feared for their survival as a separate unit", he said.

Neale partially supported these views. He believes that during these early years "St. Thomas was seen, by themselves, as a separate entity but not by UNB"

There existed between the two "a certain animosity".

Four years ago a proposal to set up a joint SRC was rejected by STU and they established their own. Sisk believes this was both a reaction to their previous experiences and an attempt to place themselves on an equal footing with UNB.

With this start and a steady increase in the size of the student body at STU, the two universities began to co-operate. Alderman pointed to such things as the SUB and CHSR as examples.

Both Sisk and Alderman placed great emphasis on the cohesiveness of the STU student body in making relations with UNB easier.

"St. Thomas gets more feedback from its students and more input", says Alderman. The SRC of STU can work totally aware of student opinion and thus a great deal of confidence.

Today, the two seem to have accepted each other. The SRCs, for example, share secretarial staff as well as working together in

conferences and on matters of mutual interest, such as student loans.

Neale, in reference to the student councils, said "Our job is not to compete with them. Though STU has such things as their own carnival, we're working together in areas where it really counts."

Sisk was a bit more cautious than Neale. He holds that "We still feel threatened to a certain extent by UNB's size at times". Personal and policy disputes also crop up, but generally speaking no glaring differences are apparent.

On the individual level there are still the references to "squirrels" on the one hand and "greenbacks" on the other, Neale pointed out that the last visible remnants of UNB-STU animosity are the hockey games.

Neale summed up by saying "Right now things are working to everyone's benefit. It's encouraging to see and I hope we continue it."

SRC nominations closed Jan. 31

By FORREST ORSER

Nominations for the Feb. 14 Student Representative Council elections closed on Jan. 31. Returning officer Janet Moodie has released the following names of students who have been nominated for positions on the SRC, for the office of president Peter G. Galoska, Science (2); Paul E. Jewett, Business Administration (3); and Roy A. F. Neale, Arts (3).

Thomas Richard (Rick) Fisher, Business Administration (3), and Ian Dale Edwin (Fud) Steeves, Business (3), have been nominated for comptroller.

Rod Doherty, Arts (1); Keith Manuel, Arts (3); and J. Paul Theriault, Arts (4), have been nominated for the two positions as Arts representatives.

For the one position as Business Administration representative, Alexander Mersereau, Business Administration (3) and Frank Renou, Business Administration (3), have been added to the ballot.

David E. Gamble, Electrical Engineering (4) and George Kimball, Engineering (1) have been nominated for the two Engineering representatives. The Candidate who receives the most votes will serve for a full term, the other

will serve for only a half term.

Margaret A. Miller, Physical Education (1), nominated for Physical Education representative; And Philip K. Holland, Law (1), nominated for law representative, have both been elected by acclamation, and will serve a full term.

Kathy Pomery, Science (3), nominated for Science representative, has also been elected by acclamation, and will serve a full term.

A by-election will be called by the SRC at its Feb. 5 meeting to fill the position of half term Science representative, as well as the positions of post-graduate representative, and representative at large, since no one has been nominated for these positions.

Also on Feb. 14, three students will be elected to the UNB Senate; Brian Forbes, incumbent; Doug Johnson, Civil Engineering (4); John G. Reid, Graduate student (Phd 1); Richard J. Scott, Business Administration (3); and Gary Stairs, Arts (3).

The Graduating Class will also elect officials during the Feb. 14 election.

Robert Lank, Business Administration (4); Elizabeth Blakey, Forestry (5); Chuck Kingston

Education (5); Brian R. MacLean, Civil Engineering (5); and Robert M. Poore, Arts (4), have been nominated for Valedictorian.

Brenda M. Fraser, Education (5), has been elected Vice-President by acclamation.

On Feb. 5, the SRC will also declare a by-election to elect a Secretary for the Graduating class.

Housing study almost ready

By SHERYL WRIGHT

During the elections of last year, Roy Neale promised to have a housing survey. A preliminary was completed last year, and this year, with the aid of the Senate, the housing survey was carried out.

It was designed to reach every student boarding or renting a house in Fredericton, including the Co-op.

In November, the Senate gave permission to distribute questionnaires, and the survey itself was done through December and January. The questionnaires were given to a group of workers who are now taking the raw data, and transferring it to computer cards to be processed.

The results will be out sometime in the near future, but the exact date is not known. Copies of the results will be given to the SRC, the Registrar, and the Senate Sub-Committee on Student Housing. The results will be used by the students coming in next year who wish to rent or board in the Fredericton area, and by the Senate to complete their study of a new student complex to be built in the future.

The results printed will be exactly what the students wrote in the questionnaire. The information will be very useful to the students coming in next year, as they will be aware of what they are getting into when they decide to rent or board in a certain place.

Steve Mulholland, SRC vice-president, states that the SRC wishes to thank the professors and the many students who were involved in making this project a success.



The annual CHSR monopoly marathon was one of the events heading up Winter Carnival Wednesday night. Among the teams represented were The BRUNSWICKAN, CHSR, Co-Op, SRC and FrederictonHigh.

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