

2 vie for presidency, 3 for comptroller



ALLEN PRESSMAN

Allen Pressman, arts 4, has, as his main platform, the amalgamation of all branches of three campuses and SRC management reform in his bid for the presidency.

"I consider student representation on the Board of Governors imperative to the future of UNB", he said. "This student representative will have to be a person closely involved with student organizations and directly responsible to the students of UNB."

"I would set up a special task force to study the problems of students in detail, suggesting possible solutions."

"I consider the main objective of any SRC is to work with St. Thomas. The new student union complex is a good example of the close cooperation that can be achieved," he said, "Not only in the realm of council activities but also in academic matters."

Economics is Pressman's biggest concern and he plans a reform of the budgeting system.

"I advocate Spring budgeting as a great improvement over the present Fall system. One advantage of this is that students, after completing their year, have a better representation of the facts and expenses for organization budgets. The summer months could be utilized for examination of the budget establishing priorities."

Pressman's chief value to council, he feels, is his wealth of experience, having served as executive in most of the large organizations on campus.

"I can appreciate the clubs' point of view when approaching council for money. There is too much over-budgeting and last minute appeals due to under-estimates or overexpenditures. I want to cure these economic ills," he said.

BRIAN SULLIVAN

Brian Sullivan is a third year business administration student from Fredericton. He feels that he has the experience necessary for the job of comptroller, as he has been Financial Chairman for the UNB Winter Carnival and feels that he can do a good job.

"It is a crucial time for the SRC for three reasons: the new SUB creates many new financial problems; the new Student Co-op will soon begin construction; and there must be an examination of all control procedures.

"I think the budget should be presented in the spring so that it can be reviewed during the summer months and then passed in the fall.

"I want the Administrative Board to spend more time on policy positions, that is, where the money should be spent.



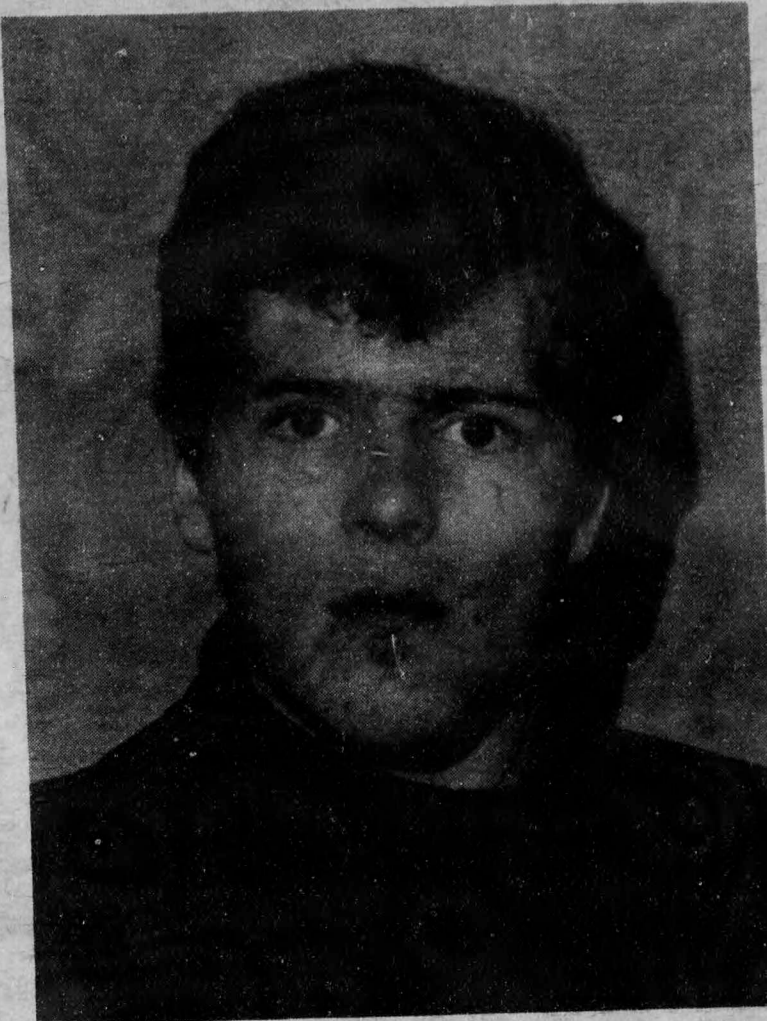
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JOE YULE

Joseph Yule, sociology 4, comes on strong about representing as much of the campus population as possible in his bid for the presidency of the student representative council.

"It is a great challenge to a person holding a position that is representative of a campus; one must recognize the overwhelming diversity of the student population," he said.

"It is often too easy to over emphasize a particular point of view that one hears among ones' own group of friends as the opinion of the whole campus. Cliques develop which result in a breakdown of communications. Groups usually promote their own cause or point of view which only stands to reason." He added to this that, "diversity of interests, opinions and ways of looking at things provides the only method of deciding which particular route one might follow."

Yule considers himself a "small 'L' Liberal". He further commented that he favoured a radical because his ideas are evident and he's not afraid to tell you about them. He said that he was not too interested in making hypothetical promises about situations that might arise. "About the only indication the student body, or myself for that matter can count on should I be elected," he said, "is that I believe everyone has a right to be listened to and everyone has a right to listen. Behind a closed office door there is either a lot of day-to-day trivia being taken care of or a policy being formulated. If it is the necessary day-to-day routine, I'm grateful that someone is patient and considerate enough to do it. If it's policy; which is rule making, everyone should know about it and why. Absolute freedom of speech is probably the major difference between a democratic institution and an authoritarian bureaucracy."



ROBIN BUNNER

"I am running because in the past there has been little continuity in the position of comptroller. With my experience as Science Rep on the SRC and as a member of the finance administrative board, I feel I can do a good job.

"I am in favour of a Spring budget because in the past the budget has been made in the fall and it has been a rush job. If it was made up in the spring there could be all summer to establish priorities, which hopefully would result in a well balanced budget.

"I am worried about rash expenditures, so the SRC should have tighter control over the spending of large groups.

"The Administrative Board should be made up of some non-Council members interested in handling financial affairs."



EMERSON WILBY

"I hope to attain certain goals by running for comptroller. The man needed for comptroller should be an able administrator, someone dedicated to something long-since forgotten - honesty. I don't steal because I don't need the money; but even more important to me, I firmly believe in hell.

"My want is that you (the students) make the next comptroller know that you are tired of mismanagement of funds and in the campaign for your vote make sure that he does not snow you with reference to his experience in economics.

"The issues can come to light and I hope the students of UNB will want to hear them and improve the position of comptroller by electing someone committed."