

Quality education analysed

Do you have any specific comments, opinions, or suggestions concerning the current level of teaching on the UNB campus? Professor Raymond Findlay (Electrical Engineering) is the chairman of the Senate committee

involved with the quality of teaching evaluation. He said, "We are trying to make people aware that we are concerned over the quality of teaching on campus" and added that the Committee has been in contact with all chairmen,

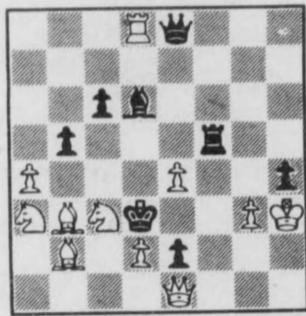
department heads and deans, collecting information concerning faculty evaluations used on campus.

"The first concern," said Findlay "would be to establish the existence of the Senate Committee," and secondly to inform people to lieu of teacher evaluation and procedures. Findlay stressed that along these lines, there are "a number of excellent teachers on campus" and he remarked that the committee was trying to find a way of recognizing them for their abilities. (there is such an award for this area already in existence - The Allan Stuart excellence in teaching award) However concludes Findlay, we must creitera establishing what good teaching is.

Submissions to the quality of teaching committee should be recieved by February 15, 1979 and may be sent to Dr. Findlay c/o the Electrical Engineering Department. Other members who can be reached, include, Barbra Peppere (Dept. of Sociology) Leonard Smith (Dept. of Classics) in Sint John.

The committee is hoping to forward an interim report to the Senate within the year but says Professor Findlay, he sees "the role of this committee is a long-term function."

Chess news



A reminder that the UNB Winter Open Chess Tournament will be held February 2-4 in Room 103 of the SUB.

Last year's event was the biggest UNB open ever with a total of 28 in Section A. As well it had one of the closest and most exciting finishes in any N.B. chess tournament. After 5 of the 6 rounds of play there was a four-way tie for 1st place between Jom Gibson, Robert Hamilton, Nathan Jewett & Fred McKim. Gibson had drawn two earlier games, while Hamilton had lost to Gibson, and Jewett and McKim had each lost to Hamilton. As well only 1/2 pt. behind with 3 1/2 were Phil Brunet and Waldeman Frieser.

The pawings for the last round saw Gibson- McKim, Frieser

Hamilton, and Jewett - Brunet. Any of these 6 players had a chance to at least tie for 1st.

Jewetts bid for 1st ended quickly as he lost a piece and the game to Brunet. Meanwhile Friesen gradually turned the tables on the favoured Hamilton for anupset. Now the winner of Gibson-McKim would take 1st place clear. In a game that lasted over 5 hours Gibson won a pawn early on and held on for the win and 1st place.

Club News - This weeks blitz tournament ended in a tie for 1st between Tom Gibson and Robert Hamilton with 9/10. The two had c match for 1st place and Gibson took it with a 2-0 score. Third place went to F. McKim - 8 1/2d and fourth to Phil Bruet - 7. Eleven players took part. Chess Problem. White to play and mate in two. solution next week.

Solution to last weeks problem.

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| 1. K-B4 | P-N4 |
| 2. K-B5 | P-N5 |
| 3. R-N4 | K-R4 |
| 4. R x P | K-R3 |
| 5. R-R4 | |

(1..K-R4 2. R-R3)

This sums it up

Madam Editor
Students of UNB

I am grieved to relate to the students of UNB auefull sight which I witnessed in Tilley 303 last Tuesday night.

I sat dumbfounded as the entire agenda of the Unversity's monthly Senate meeting was discussed without one ounce of involvement or participation by the four Student Senators and the President of the SRC. Litterally, not one word was spoken by them. Articles slipped through their fingers like sand; although, diamonds would be a more exact similarity as more than a few articles were quite relavant to the student body.

The 1.1 million dollar surplus, recently discovered by the university (perhaps unearthed in our Christmas corner sotre) was formally presented to the Senate. It was thrown into a financial committee for spending recommendations with out any plea for student considerations, (no students will be on teh Committee) The costs of registering to sit in on or audit a course was raised from about \$40 to \$75, (it now costs the same to audit a course as it does to take it for full credit, although the cost to the university is much less). This happened without one note of protest from our representatives. The motions to

re-organize the school of Administration into a full grown faculty, and the establishment of a graduate programme for the Romance languages department, obviously affecting various groups of students directly, failed to even

capture the interest of our trusted friends. (The motions too were thrown into committee). As you may be able to gather, I felt, to say the least, disappointed; to say the most, betrayed.

To be caught in the act (or should I say without an act) is both extremely embarrassing and disgraceful. This is especially serious since this meeting was probably their second last; the student elections being just around the corner.

I realize that this letter has been in its entirety destructive criticism. I can do little in the way of constructive criticism without merely asking these people to do their jobs. Hopefully I have ruffled enough feathers to ensure that these Senate members, and future student senate members will be more demonstrative in arguing the students' case at meetings. most sincerely yours,

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Please note

Advanced ticket sales for this years winter carnival "Southern Comforts" will take place today at the Aitken Centre from 10 - 1 a.m. Any changes in time will be posted at the Aitken Centre. Please note that Extrava-Beginza tickets were sold there yesterday and any left over tickets can be bought at the Campus Information Centre in the Student Union Building next week.

Included in the advanced ticket sales are: 1) Incredible Mike Madel and the Outer Space Show Mon. Feb. 5 with two shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. The price is \$2.50)

2) Bermuda Triangle Residence Rant which is to be held Wednesday, Feb. 7 with Aitken House, Bridges and Harrison, cost: \$1.00

3) Ski day is to be held Thursday, Feb. 8 The price is \$5.00 including transportation while those who have their own transportation can buy their carni lift pass at the hill.

4) Steer n' Beer is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 8 also and will cost \$2.50. This includes an 8-9 T-Bone Steak, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter, 1 beer as well as featuring musical entertainment by Peter Allan.

5) Midsummer Nights Dream Ball is to be held on Friday, Feb. 9 and will cost \$5.00 a couple. The band "Canadian Conspiracy" will play at this event.

6) Extravaganza will be on Saturday, Feb. 6 and will cost \$4.00 Feature attractions at this event are Carity Brown, Janus and Pierre Sencal.

CORRECTIONS

There were two errors in last week's report on the advanced ticket sales for winter carnival. The Mike Mandell show, reported as being at 7 and 9 is really at 7 and 9:30. Steer 'n Stein should read Steer n' Beer and the price will be in fact \$2.50 not \$5.00 as reported.

Ski team isn't going down hill

The race results for the UNB Ski Team show a positive contribution was made by this body. According to one member, several of the best racers did not attend yet the girls made up for the third mens finish in the competition.

A spokesperson for the team said the Campbellton ritual was a success although the team still suffers from the major problem of "no money". Previously the team raised money for competition through beer sales etc. in pubs but according to the spokesperson this is not enough.

He said that some businesses repended to written please for help from the team but that it was not enough to cover expenses.

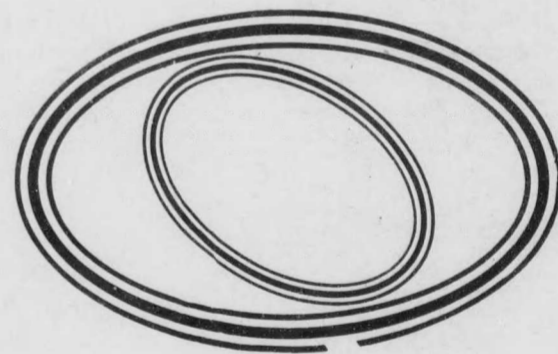
He pointed out that a campaign was already held in Waterville Valley in Newfoundland at which Dalhousie placed very well. The UNB ski team was unable to make the competition due to the lack of funds.

The spokesperson said that there appears to be some "paranoia" around the UNB campus when the ski team is involved. He cited such incidents as the ripping down of posters, lack of sponsorship and general support as proof.

Last year Dr. John Anderson aided the team but according to the spokesperson "no-one is

helping this time" He cited another incident concerning the use of UNB Letterhead, when the Ski Team was refused permission to us the department letterhead in their written pleas for aid.

The UNB Ski Team would like to thank Simpson Sears, Canadian Tire, Oil Skies, UNB Public Relations and others who helped in their case.



Another point well taken

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday the 23rd of January, I attended for the first time a UNB Senate meeting in Tilley Hall. The lack of interest displayed by the student Senators, and the SRC President was both outrageous and incredible. The issues discussed included important topics for which a student viewpoint would have been appropriate. These topics included an increasing of the fees for the auditing of courses, the establishment of a faculty of (Business) Administration, and a brief discussion about what should be done with the \$1,100,000 surplus which the Unversity has dis-

covered. Surely the Student Senators could have addressed the Senate on at least one of these particularly on the auditing of courses. Not a whimper (opinion or suggestion) was heard.

After the meeting, I questioned two of the Student Senators about why they had not offered any comments. They replied something like "Well, I've sat on the Senate for an entire year and I haven't said one thing yet" and "Being on the Senate is basically a selfish thing, I wanted to get my name down (on record) for posterity." We elected these people!

Perhaps in the future the Brunswickan could send a reporter

to the Senate meetings. This reporter could write about both the issues discussed and the performance of our elected representatives. Press coverage of this nature would hopefully entice our representatives to make the students' desires known. Repeated failure to act in the students' behalf could then result in scathing commentaries, and possibly in the replacement of the offender in the Senate.

Yours truly,

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