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## Hansen inherits headache

By TIM PORTER  
Assistant News Editor

Looking to lead the University of New Brunswick's students into a "new era of student government," Larry Hansen hopes to claim his seat as the newly elected president of the Student Union in the next two weeks.

This year's General Election had the poorest turnout of eligible voters ever, with only 12 per cent.

Hansen won the election with 237 votes over Stephen Smith and 418 votes over Chris Earl. Smith does not believe that the "smear poster campaign," which began on Sunday night, had an effect on his campaign. "Larry (Hansen) won the election and he is going to be a good president, and I will be backing him 100 per cent," Smith said.

Hansen admits that publicity for the election was lacking, however he believes that the majority of students on campus want a responsible S.U. council, one which is in tune with the needs of students. In regards to the legal dispute within the S.U. Hansen says "students on this campus have no time for such a dispute, and they (the students) do not recognize the party claiming to be the legal S.U."

Hansen is not worried that he may be implicated in the current S.U. legal battle if he claims his seat as president. "If they have that much contempt for the S.U., fine let them sue," said Hansen.

The other major executive position up for grabs was the comptroller position. Tony Tracey took the position by only 62 votes over Ashok Kuruganti.

Tracey was assistant vice president (services) prior to the executive takeover last spring. However, Tracey does not see himself in a conflict of interest situation and will be claiming his executive position as soon as possible.

Hansen also does not believe Tracey will be in a conflict of interest situation.

"If he (Tracey) is going to operate with the best interest of the students on this campus, I will have no problem with him or any other executive official," said Hansen.

Other executives who were acclaimed to their positions were Rae Sudsbury, vice president internal, and Corina Golding, vice president external.



Photo by Al Macdonald

President-elect Larry Hansen

### OCTOBER 22, 1986 ELECTION RESULTS

President - Larry Hansen  
Vice President Internal - Rae Ann Sudsbury  
Vice President External - Corina Golding  
Comptroller - Tony Tracy

Representative at Large - Christine Barclay  
Faculty of Arts Rep.

Stephen Stark  
Garnett Wilson

Faculty of Business Administration

Kevin Kelly  
Tim McKay

Gary Toft

School of Computer Science - Colin Longman

Faculty of Education - Pamela Linton

Faculty of Engineering

R. Bradley Tozer  
Brent Smith

Wayne Carson

School of Nursing - No rep.

Faculty of Forestry - No rep.

Faculty of Physical Education - No rep.

Faculty of Science - Mark Stewart

Board of Governors - Barry White

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Senate - Barry White

Senate - Colin Longman

Valedictorian - Connie Morrison

## Two women cry 'wolf'

By KAREN MAIR

In a news release issued by the Fredericton City Police on Wednesday Chief Mac Carlisle said that two of the four reported attacks on young women near UNB were false.

Carlisle stated that discrepancies in the women's stories led to further investigation - whereupon the women admitted to having fabricated their stories.

The two falsified accounts concerned an incident of sexual assault on campus September 27, and an incident of attempted sexual assault on October 18.

The woman who claimed to have been raped on the 27th apparently told city police that

she concocted the story in order to get attention. In the (October 18) incident the woman had been involved in a verbal argument with her boyfriend and she filed her report to 'get back' at him.

Discrepancies in her story were noticed by police when it was determined that on the night of the 18th the woman had been in contact with a police surveillance team and at no time had mentioned any incident of sexual assault. The sexual assault she later reported to the police was alleged to have taken place before her initial contact with the surveillance team. The woman said she was walking along railway tracks near Regent Street when she was

assaulted.

The two women have signed statements with the police that their initial reports were, indeed false and Carlisle said that no charges of public mischief will be brought against them.

Carlisle adds that he hopes the two written statements will help to alleviate some of the fear that has recently been instilled in women on campus. He stresses that in no way should these false reports deter anyone from making a 'real' complaint of the same nature to the department.

Mary Lou Sterling, associate dean of residences at UNB echoed Carlisle's concern and states that the university will

treat each issue of sexual assault equally.

The university is presently operating education programs and escort services to heighten safety awareness on campus but there is still concern about the other bonafide incidents. UNB Psychologist Dr. Sandra Byers said it is unusual for women to make false claims of rape and other related incidents. Byers says the interrogation and physical examination that rape victims are subject to is not pleasant and would actually deter anyone from making false claims of this nature. Byers also feels that these false reports will feed the myth that women have a tendency to 'cry rape'.