

SRC President plays three fold role for UNB

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This article is the first in a series **THE BRUNSWICKAN** will run on the members of this year's Student Representative Council. It deals with the job of the SRC President Roy Neale and his accomplishments. Information concerning Vice President Steve Mulholland and the councillors will begin in our first issue after Christmas. The series is hoped to familiarize the student body with the SRC and their functions.

By FORREST ORSER

The role of the President of the Student Representative Council, according to SRC President Roy Neale, is to act as a representative of the students to the university, provincial and federal governments, to initiate projects that are in the best interests of

the students, and to act as a coordinator of events on the university campus.

During last summer Neale was one of UNB's representatives at the forming of the New Brunswick Union of Students, and became secretary of that union.

NBUS convinced the provincial government that it should not decrease its bursary program for university students, and now Neale has been appointed to a committee being formed to insure that the money allocated for the program is used.

During his term in office a system of student course evaluation was given a trial run, and proved very successful. A proposal for a system of evaluation for all courses will go before the university Senate soon.

A questionnaire was circulated

last March to obtain accurate information on the housing situation in the city. Another, more extensive questionnaire is not being circulated.

Neale has also served on several committees involved with the planning of the student village. This will consist of three fifty unit buildings. Construction should begin next spring.

Last year Neale opposed suggestions that tuition be raised, and is going to again this year. He feels that such a raise would put university out of the range of many students. He also feels the university should act on many proposals to cut expenditures before increasing student fees.

An attempt has been made to use the SRC budget as efficiently as possible. CHSR has been changed to a new system of broadcasting

and **THE BRUNSWICKAN** will be getting new type setting equipment. Both these are costly investments which will save money in the long run.

This year Fall Festival was held for the first time. Neale hopes in coming years it will grow into something larger, but feels that the university has needed something of this type and that this year a start was made.

Neale has also organized student services; such as, the flights to Toronto and Montreal this Christmas. He has worked for the setting of the Social Club, and for its further development.

Unlike SRC presidents at many other institutions, students can talk to Neale at any time without an appointment. He sees this as one way of keeping in touch with the students. He also takes

part in many campus activities and meets students in this way.

Neale is a third year Arts student. This year he is taking three courses since his work as president requires a great deal of time. He receives a salary of eighty dollars a week.

Although he has found being SRC president a very personally rewarding experience, he has not at this time decided if he will run for a second term in February.

Next in the series:

Mulholland

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SRC passes important constitutional changes

The SRC in their meeting last Monday evening acted true to form as it took them only 5 minutes to pass the most important constitutional changes in several years and then during the same meeting haggled for a total of three-quarters of an hour on a motion concerning their representatives on the board of directors of the student union building.

The meeting began almost on time with the re-continuation of the meeting held the previous Tuesday, which was aborted due

to a lack of quorum. There was a motion on the floor which still had to be considered and this dealt with the members of the board of directors of the Student Union Building and their being allowed to visit events in progress in the SUB and to watch what was going on and give them a better idea of the scope of operations of the SUB and maybe come and notice areas of the operations that are deficient at present.

There was an amendment moved to this motion allowing

only one member in an event at any one time. It finally went down to defeat and soon afterwards the main motion passed.

At this point the meeting of the previous week was adjourned and this week's meeting was brought to order.

The item on the agenda of this week's meeting was the passing of the constitutional changes that first raised the representation per elected members from the present 160 per to 300 per. This reduces the size of council from its present 33 members to a total of 21 in

the new council when the full measures are implemented.

This change was followed by the Dean of Students Frank Wilson who led some explanation and discussion on the Kepros report. An individual was extended to council to come up with a submission that he would take to the Senate and present it on council's behalf. He also asked that council make an effort to inform their Senators of their opinions on the matter so that they too could be better informed.

The comptroller's report was the next item considered and this was very quickly attended to except for one area concerning the cut in honorariums which was due to the decrease in enrolment.

The president's report was also

very brief due to the impending lack of quorum.

Under new business the meeting continued as a new motion was moved on the first topic of the board members being allowed to visit events in progress. This was a new attempt to put restrictions on their board members. This fresh attempt was put forward by Susan Wright, seconded and supported by Glenn Edson and appeared to be an attempt to question the immaturity and responsibility and the restrictions would have given more maturity to a five year old. Again these restrictions went down to defeat.

There will be no refunds for the yearbook no matter what the objections to its quality.

Tutorials held for frosh

Free freshmen tutorials are being given by department members or by graduate students to aid first year students in studying for their first university exams. The sessions are geared toward solving the problems students bring or questions from past Christmas examinations. They began Dec. 4.

This week's last tutorial will

be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the residence conference room, concerning Physics. Other tutorials held involved Spanish, Math 1020, English, Math 1000, Sociology, History 1-2020, Chemistry 1000 and Philosophy.

If anyone wishes tutorials for other subjects, they may contact Ed Mullaly, Bridges House, Apt. 3 or Carleton Hall 122.

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