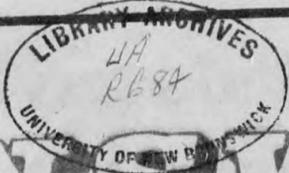


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Valerie Jaeger wins SRC vice-presidential post

By TOM BENJAMIN

Valerie Jaeger was elected as vice president of the SRC on Wednesday's fall elections, and Barb Hill and Chris Gilliss were elected to Science Rep and Rep-at-large respectively.

In the referendum regarding the graduate ring, the third style of ring was chosen. The design has the UNB crest surrounded by a large U with N and B on each side. Jaeger expressed disappointment in the low voter turnout. Only 1088 students, or twenty percent of the electorate voted. In the last vice presidential election there was a 33 percent turnout.

Jaeger said she would "like to thank the people who did vote as well as those who helped in my campaign."

"I think we've got a strong council elected this time," said Jaeger.

She said the first thing she would look into would be the SRC "activity scholarships."

She advised students to keep up interest in the SRC by talking to their representatives and attending SRC meetings.

Chris Gilliss was elected as representative-at-large. One other position was open for representative-at-large but none of the other three candidates received the necessary ten percent of the total possible votes.

Gilliss said he was "very disappointed with the turnout; but very, very grateful to the people who helped on my campaign."

He said he had "very high

regards for everyone who ran in this election."

"I'd like to express my appreciation to anyone who voted for showing enough initiative and interest in university politics," said Gilliss.

"This is the beginning," he said. Barb Hill, elected as Science representative, said she was grateful for the opportunity to represent her faculty.

She said she hoped "my vote will be an accurate reflection of the wishes of science students."

"I hope my faculty will continue to have a real competition for its seat, rather than obtaining a representative by acclamation," she said.

Warren McKenzie was elected as forestry representative by acclamation. He also expressed disappointment in the low voter turnout.

"I think that there are very good people on the SRC and they deserve the student's support," said McKenzie.

Gary Cameron was elected arts representative by acclamation.

He said, "I've been critical of the SRC in the past for several reasons, notably that they have not done their job as well as they could have. I intend to do my best to ensure that we on council do our part to represent the students."

"I can be reached at The Brunswickan office throughout the week by anyone that cares to offer suggestions. Only through your input can I really represent the arts students to the fullest," he said.

Cameron said there are several

things he would like to see done, especially the expansion of the SUB.

"I would urge all students to follow the actions of the SRC either through The Brunswickan or by attending meetings," said Cameron.

Nu Bich Le was elected graduate student representative by acclamation, but was not available for comment at press time.

Education and engineering positions remain vacant.

Jaeger, Gilliss, and McKenzie

gave a joint statement as follows:

"We're just beginning our work as members of the Student's Representative Council. We should be doing just that representing students as we can only do if we work with and for students."

"We look forward to communicating with all students regarding their beefs, or SRC policy. We are reachable at the SRC offices," they said.

Jaeger, Gilliss, and McKenzie also said that students should use the bulletin board outside the SRC

offices to communicate with councillors. Agendas and minutes of SRC meetings will be posted there, they stated.

Reports were received of difficulties in manning the polling stations. Other irregularities were mentioned concerning the Lady Dunn polling station. Reports said ballots were being examined by poll workers before they were placed in the ballot box.

Steve Mulholland, election returns officer, said he had received "no protests about irregularities."



Valerie Jaeger



Chris Gilliss



Barb Hill

Photo by Ron Ward

SRC and foresters condemn last weekend's vandalism

By GARY CAMERON

The Students Representative Council condemned the actions of a group of 20 to 30 people who painted forestry slogans on buildings, doors, windows and cars early Monday morning.

Security Chief Charles Williamson said the damage is "in the thousands of dollars."

The Forestry Association has also expressed its "disgust" with the vandals. (See Sound off, page seven.)

Forestry Week, which began on Sunday of this week, has traditionally been the scene of similar acts of vandalism.

Councils' condemnation also made provision for curtailing events or activities that it has control over if similar troubles occur again next year.

SRC president Roy Neale said council had several alternatives, ranging from cancelling Forestry Week to just rebuking those involved.

The executive of the forestry association appeared before council. They noted there was no proof that the 20-30 people involved were foresters, and even if they were they are only a minority of the over 300 foresters on campus. Forestry Association president

Ross Sonier said "we shouldn't get the brunt of what's happened on campus." He said the association was "trying to promote good will on this and other campuses through such things as the woodsmen's contest."

Neale, who described the vandalism as "juvenile and infantile in its extreme," said the forestry association is "one of the most responsible organizations." All foresters should not be subjected to the "arsehole antics of a minority," he said.

At first councillors suggested that if the Forestry Association did not come up with the names of some of the vandals then forestry week this year should be cancelled.

SRC chairman Peter Forbes suggested that this was "a harsh gesture." Organizations should be given "fair notice that their activities will be cancelled next year if it happens again," he said.

The question was raised as to where the Security Police were when the vandals roamed the campus. Maria Wawer said the Forestry Association members should get together and help clean up the damage, since some of the paint used was oil-based and very difficult to remove.

The Forestry Association agreed to this.

The entire St. Thomas University Campus Police force have drawn up their resignations and threatened to resign en masse. Norm Delano, head of the STU Campus Police, said the problem was "a lack of co-operation

between the SRC and the CPs.

He said the situation was "delicate" and that the matter would be discussed at an upcoming meeting between the CPs and the SRC. He wouldn't comment further.

STU SRC president Jim Franklin



Photo by Ron Ward

Vandals literally painted the campus green last weekend, and brought immediate condemnation from both the SRC and the Forestry Association. See also the editorial, page six, and the letters, page seven.

At St. Thomas

CPs threaten to resign en masse

By GARY CAMERON

said he felt the matter had been blown out of proportion "due to unjust name-calling" but conceded that there had been friction between the SRC and CPs, as well as "personal conflicts" in both organizations.

He said he hoped the matter would be all cleared up at a meeting to be held Thursday night, October 19.

"I don't agree with the CPs' move," Franklin said. "I think it was the wrong step to take. We'd like to have good relations between the two groups."

Franklin described the situation as "dissatisfaction on our side-rebuttal on their side by resigning," and said that the problem began when some people had felt that the CPs could be doing a better job than they had been doing.

At the beginning of the year the SRC had decided they wanted to have a "good, respected CP force," and some of the SRC's ideas on how to accomplish this disagreed with those of the CPs, said Franklin.

A compromise was reached, however, and everything was running smoothly until last Saturday night's pub when there were "some problems." Although the SUB, the CPs, and the STU SRC shared the blame, the CPs took a lot of name-calling, said Franklin.

Franklin was optimistic that Thursday's meeting would clear up all the problems.

He would not comment on whether the CPs would be working at future STU pubs. "It's up to the SRC," he said.