

Students Apathetic - Council Reacts

SRC To Have Column In Bruns

Citing the result of a snap poll, Steve MacFarlane, president of the Student's Representative Council, has proposed that the SRC purchase space in the Brunswickan to guarantee direct communication with the students.

The motion stated: **WHEREAS** Effective communication by the SRC with the student body cannot reasonably depend on the arbitrary decision of the Brunswickan as to size, location and frequency of advertising; and

WHEREAS Editorial independence and budget considerations of the Brunswickan must be protected to ensure the freedom of a critical press;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Publicity of SRC activities through the Brunswickan be subject to the following conditions:

1. The SRC as a body and all committee of the SRC be permitted to use the space to facilitate and communicate to students such projects which may be furthered by mass communications;
2. An SRC Vice-President or other officer so appointed shall be responsible for the final preparation of material in compliance with regular advertising deadlines as set by the Brunswickan Editorial Board;
3. Space allotted to SRC advertising shall be published in the same location each week, such space to be arranged for by negotiation with the Editor of the Brunswickan;
4. The cost of such advertising shall be considered an expenditure for SRC public

relations so that the Brunswickan budget not be burdened with such costs;

5. Final arrangements shall be completed and outlined by written agreement in order to be implemented for the Brunswickan publication of March 13, 1970.

The results indicated 48% of the student body would like to drop the SRC now; 68% feel the SRC does not represent their opinions.

To counteract this situation, the SRC has decided to have a section in the Bruns "regularly devoted to such items as conference notices, notices of motions and constitutional amendments, so that students will have an easily accessible public record of all SRC activities. The space could be used to explain SRC procedures, priorities and policy."

Jim Muir, Comptroller and seconder of the motion commented that it was "one of the most important pieces of legislation to be proposed by the SRC in a long time."

Rick Adams, Post-Grad Rep. said that it was simply duplicating a process that the Bruns should be doing anyway and, as such, was unnecessary.

Muir replied, "for anyone to say that the Brunswickan can come here to this meeting and report objectively is absolutely ludicrous. They only print what they want, and almost always make comment to innuendo with the Bruns. Since they only print what they want, committees have problems getting notices on it. If we have a guaranteed space, we can be sure of the information being dispersed that we want the students to know."

SRC Public Relations Committee Student Poll

1. Do you feel the "Brunswickan" fulfills its duties as a student newspaper?
Yes 58% No 42%
2. Do you feel we should have a voluntary student union?
Yes 48% No 52%
3. Would you join, and pay \$35.00 fees, in a voluntary student union?
Yes 54% No 46%
4. Do you feel the SRC is fulfilling its duties on this campus?
Yes 51% No 49%
5. Do you feel the SRC truly represents student opinion?
Yes 32% No 68%
6. Do you have trouble getting information about SRC services or activities?
Yes 33% No 66%

NOTE:

- 100 students were asked by phone - random sampling by using student phone directory.
- you may draw your own conclusions.

Admin Bookstore Prices Explained

In recent months, much controversy has been raised, centered on the University Bookstore. Most of the criticism seems to be aimed at the high price of text books. Many students seem to feel that the bookstore is making too great a profit.

This week, the Brunswickan spoke with Mrs. Marjorie Logue, manager of the bookstore. She explained that the bookstore must operate at a profit, otherwise, it would be necessary for the University to subsidize operations, increasing expenditures, which would eventually have to come out of the pockets of the students.

As it is, the profits made,

ranging from only two to three per cent, go back into the University. This means that the students benefit in the end.

The mark-up on text books is 20%. Of this, 4-5% goes towards transport, 3% to overhead, 10-12% is for salaries; leaving a maximum profit of three per cent.

In the past two years, the bookstore has done their best to keep prices as low as possible. This is one reason why profits have been lower in recent years.

Possible plans for next year include keeping the bookstore open one night a week for those who have difficulty getting to it during the day.



Claire Culhane To Speak On Canada's Complicity In Vietnam

Claire Culhane is 51 years old and in 1968 she worked for 6 months as an administrator in the Canadian Tuberculosis Hospital in Quang Sqai, a Vietnamese village.

Mrs. Culhane will be speaking on her experiences in Vietnam and Canada's role in the war at 12:00 on Thursday, March 5 in Room 26 of the SUB.

In October 1968, complete with sleeping bag she fasted for 10 days on Parliament Hill. Earlier this winter Mrs. Culhane and companion, Michael Rubbs, a 30 year old director with the National Film Board, camped out in an Ottawa churchyard in 3 tents they called "Enough Village". They invited people to discuss the war with them and distributed literature to interested persons.

Claire Culhane believes that Canada is acting as an accomplice in the Vietnamese war and that some Canadians are black marketeers. She charges that Canadian planes and weapons are used in the war. She is seeking a public inquiry into her complaints, but Ottawa has not as yet responded.

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residences will be decreased possibly to cover this raise.

Due to budgetary procedures and the fact that the Board of Governors will meet before the next Senate

meeting, the report may go to the Board of Governors before the Senate has given its approval.

Despite this, interested people are requested to attend the next Senate meeting.



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