

U of A student paper wins minor victory

EDMONTON (CUP) - The staff of the University of Alberta's paper, The Gateway, has won a minor victory in their struggle for control of their paper with the election of a council executive slate opposed to the recent council hiring of a non-staff elected editor.

Defeated by a considerable margin in the student elections

were David Biltek and Doug Black, present executive members of the U of A Council and leading protagonists in the council move to hire an editor against the recommendation of the Gateway staff.

The staff had voted overwhelmingly to support Ri Ron Yakimcbuk the present layout editor, as editor-in-chief for the next school year.

But on February 14, Council decided to hire Terri Jackson, a graduate student who in three years at the U of A, had never worked on the paper. Present Gateway staffers, she commented at the editorial screening session, would not be welcome under her editorship. She received no staff votes.

With the decision by Council to hire Jackson, paper staffers voted unanimously to go on strike, and ceased regular publication of the paper. They occupied their office, set up informational picket lines, and published three issues of a "strike and election" paper.

The executive election vote indicated fairly widespread student support for the paper. The president and vice-president elect are both present

members of council who voted against the hiring of Jackson. The second place slate had given strong support to the paper during their campaign.

The question of who chooses the paper's editor is another skirmish in the continuing battle this year between the Gateway and the council over control of editorial policy.

A council by-law last October demanding a half-page per issue of the Gateway for council publicity handouts was repealed only after a Canadian University Press Investigation Commission and considerable publicity by the establishment press in Edmonton.

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Nominations, and applications supported by a curriculum vitae and three letters of reference, should reach the Secretary of the Search Committee for a Replacement for the Dean of Men's Residences, c/o Department of Philosophy, University of New Brunswick, before March 31st, 1972.

Foresters frolic Saturday

By CHRIS FLEWELLING

Monte Carlo has been a recurring event for the past several years at UNB, and will return again this year on Saturday, March 11, from 8:30 until 1:00 at the Old Student Union Building. Traditionally sponsored by the fourth year forestry class on behalf of the Forestry Association, it has met with great success in the past and, according to Ken De Freitas, who is looking after the public relations for the event, more than six hundred people are expected this year. Monte Carlo will have bar facilities, bunnies, dancing upstairs, and games downstairs, including Over and Under, Log Roll, Crown and Anchor, Electric Roulette, Chuck-a-Luck, Roulette, Rainbow, Crap, and Blackjack. Each participant begins with \$2000 in paper money, and a prize is awarded to the richest at the end of the evening. Admission for members of the Forestry Association is \$.75, and \$1.00 for non-members.

UNB - SJ gets money

The University of New Brunswick in Saint John recently became richer by \$50,000. The money represents the fourth of five equal payments to the eight-year-old campus by the City of Saint John.

Saint John's Mayor Robert L. Lockhart presented the \$50,000 cheque to Dr. Desmond Pacey, acting for the president, at a recent Fredericton meeting of the University's Board of Governors. The money has specifically ear-marked for the Saint John Campus of the university, which has an enrolment of 531 students.

Commenting on the latest contribution, UNBSJ Principal Dr. G. Forbes Elliot said the total contribution to that campus now stands at approximately two million dollars (\$2,000,000).