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The Voice of UNB

Council Members Return From Meeting

Students Representative Council President Ken Carty and Finance Chairman Alfred Brien returned to the University this week after a three-day conference of 'Professional Administrators' at the Banff School of Fine Arts in Banff, Alberta.

The conference brought together student leaders from across the country to discuss subjects of importance to student councils. Among the subjects discussed in Banff this year were student union buildings and student newspapers.

After the conference Carty said he was not willing to comment on the results of the conference until he had a chance to meet with Brien. The two attended different sessions which were held at the same time, and he felt that they should pool their knowledge before making any report.

Federal MP Will Speak To Students

Gordon Fairweather, QC, MP, will speak to students at the University on Tuesday, January 11. Mr. Fairweather was invited to speak by the University Progressive conservative Club.

He is the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Royal, in southern New Brunswick. Mr. Fairweather is a former Attorney General of the Province of New Brunswick.

The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, in the Tartan Room of the Student Centre. All students are invited to attend the speech, which will be followed by a question period.

Model UN Plans

An organizational meeting for the Model UN will be held on January 6 (see bulletin boards). The WUSC-sponsored event will take place on January 22 this year. Two resolutions will be debated, one on the controversial Rhodesian problem, one on Kashmir.

ATLANTIC SUGGESTIONS APPROVED AT CALGARY

The national conference of anadian University Press approved a number of suggestions made by the Atlantic Region at the annual event last week.

Included in the Atlantic resolutions were motions to improve the CUP mail news service, to have more practical workshops at the national conference, to organize a nation-wide tour of professional

journalists, and to include all post-secondary institutions as possible associate members of CUP. Because of this last resolution, any college with less than 1000 students can become a permanent associate member for only \$50. In the past, associate memberships were available for limited periods only, after which the paper must either apply for full membership (at a cost of at least \$150, or withdraw. Under the new system, colleges like St. Thomas can take advantage of the CUP news service at only a nominal cost.

The new system closely approximates the Brunswickan-proposed Atlantic Student Press Association, set up at the Atlantic Regional Conference in Halifax.

At the conference, Brunswickan Business Manager, Doug Stanley, was elected vice-president of the Atlantic Region.

Brunswickan delegate Bob Burrows said the conference "will do wonders for the paper. It should help to tie us together. We were a very solid group at Calgary, and I hope we stay as strong at home."

He went on to say, "National conferences of all kinds are excellent for dispelling the petty provincialism one develops in a college isolated in the Maritimes."

Next year's conference, originally expected to have

been held in Halifax, was declined by Dalhousie University, and will be in Montreal,

sponsored by Sir George Williams University and Loyola College.

Carty Wins Rhodes



R. K. CARTY Wins Scholarship

SRC President R. Keneth Carty has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the Province of New Brunswick. Carty, a fifth year Forestry student, will study Political Science and Philosophy at Oxford next year.

A resident of the Town of Mount Royal, near Montreal, Carty came to UNB as a freshman in the fall of 1961. He took an active part in inter-residence sports and other activities, including the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee of the Students Representative Council last year.

He plans to work in New Brunswick this summer, if possible. He says his plans for work on his return to Canada after two or three years at Oxford are indefinite.

The Rhodes Scholarship is offered annually to students residing or studying in New Brunswick, although it is not necessarily awarded annually. Selection is made by a selection board, composed of prominent New Brunswick citizens.

Rhodes Scholarships are also awarded in other parts of the country.

Time Is Running Out For Snow Sculptures

Carnival is less than one month away. That means that students, residents, faculties, and downtown residents who plan to enter the Winter Carnival snow sculpture competition should have their plans well under way if they expect to get them completed by Carnival.

The judges for the competition will make their tour of entries early during the Winter Carnival, which runs from February 3-6. Prizes will be awarded for the best sculptures in various classes. This year, entries are expected from as far away as Saint John.

Group Fares To WC?

An informed source says that arrangements are being made to have groups brought from major cities to Fredericton for Winter Carnival. The source claims that either buses or railway cars will be rented to transport carnival-goers to Fredericton at reduced cost.

Tentatively there will be transportation from Montreal, and possibly from Toronto and Halifax, depending on the demand.

Campus Breeding Many Carnival Rumours

Brunswickan reporters have been picking up bits of information about this year's Winter Carnival.

As most students know, this Carnival will be sponsored jointly by the University and by St. Thomas. After last year's competitive effort, student leaders felt that a cooperative effort would be more successful.

This year's major attraction will be the famous singing group, The Brothers Four, who will be here on Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5.

In addition, a number of other groups are allegedly appearing during the four-day event. Among the possible groups coming are well known groups including The Womenfolk, Catherine MacKinnon, The Travellers, and The Dirty Shames. Confirmation on this was not available by press time.

Other special events will include numerous sporting events, including para-jumping, and other competitions, including an international debating tournament and an international bridge tournament.

Tickets are expected to go on sale soon, at all major centres. Carnival runs from the evening of February 3 to February 6.

Co-ed Week Coming

Co-ed Week, one of the unusual phenomena found only at Universities, will take place soon. The week is held annually in the middle of January as a stepping-stone to greater things.

The week is sponsored by the Ladies' Society. During Co-ed Week, women at the University have the option of asking men out, or not doing so. In past years, the latter alternative has been prevalent.

Society Executives hope the girls will take advantage of this year's Co-ed Week to invite that boy they've been dreaming about to the Student Centre for a coffee. A number of males expressed a similar desire.

New laws will cramp teachers' style

Hopefully, everyone who reads this newspaper has read one of New Brunswick's dailies, and thus knows something of the controversial legislation now before the Legislative Assembly.

We hope, too, that every student has been thinking about this legislation in the light of his future. How will the new laws, if passed, affect us?

If we knew, of course we would explain, but unfortunately the text of the new legislation is so voluminous it is difficult for us to examine it in detail. It is unfortunate that many of us have to let the details go by the board. We must let our legislators and other interested groups analyze and, if necessary, protest the reorganization the Government has put before the Legislature.

Most of the many protests complain about the extreme centralization of authority the Government wants. The Government claims that the province's many ills can be cured if all the authority is in the hands of the Cabinet. Final authority in most issues should lie in the hands of the Minister whose department deals with a given problem.

For example, it is the Minister of Education who will decide how a school subject will be taught. If a teacher or school board does not adhere to these regulations, teachers and school board members will be subject to fines. Other employees of the Department of Education, too, will be subject to fines for various infractions. It is imperative, says the proposed law, that Department policy be strictly followed.

We doubt that matters will be improved much by such strict regulations. The best support for this view is a massive (three volumes already, a fourth soon) Royal Commission report in the Province of Quebec, which strongly recommends decentralization of education. In Quebec, the teachers will teach as they see fit, given a certain budget. What is the basis for the New Brunswick legislation? The Minister claims to understand the problems, but he does not have enough information to be able to deal with the subject justly.

It is regrettable that the Government could make such hasty and ill-conceived proposals. If they are passed, it will likely cause an exodus of New Brunswickers to greener pastures. Surely this is not the aim of the Robichaud Government.

Elections coming soon

A few people, mainly those on the Students' Representative Council, are aware that nominations will soon be open, and soon closed, for positions on the new SRC. Our experience tells us that there is barely enough time to lobby for those who think they can do some good on the SRC.

In other words, if you think you have something to say about student government policy, you should consider running, or should try to find someone who will be able to carry the ball for you.

SRC's have been improving in the last few years, but that is no reason to assume that the trend will continue. It certainly won't, unless competent people run. Most students are more competent than they believe, so they should gather up some support and get a nomination in before they regret having been left out.

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THE Brunswickan NEEDS A CARTOONIST

The Shape of our Student Council

by Lia Gyual

It is to be expected that smaller governments will mimic larger ones when the larger governments are undergoing major reforms. It has been that way since the first governmental reforms took place. It is with this in mind that I will examine the government of the student body, the Students' Representative Council, in the light of the recently proposed reforms to the Provincial bureaucracy.

New Brunswick is in the process of changing from a decentralized, and to a great extent, disordered, governmental system, to a system which will depend strongly on the judgement of a few individuals, the Provincial Cabinet. The Cabinet will be called upon to establish policies, which will be carried out by the Civil Service. Much of apparatus of government will be independent of the decision of the Legislative Assembly, whose votes will count only in major policy decisions. Most of the actual power will be vested in the Ministers.

Those opposed to this system have accused the Liberal Government of being undemocratic and unconcerned for the rights of citizens. Of course this is just the extreme right, exemplified by Mr. Wardell and his conservative and confusing Daily Gleaner, leaking through. Of course the value of the Gleaner must be discounted, since it is well known that it only acts on the whims of its eccentric editor and publisher. But still, occasionally, the issues it fights for are picked up by the local loaves, and cause trouble for the government.

After discounting the Gleaner, I have come to the conclusion that the best argument against the Government proposals is simply based on the competence of the people who would be delegated to carry out the legislation.

We all know, if we have attended sittings of the Legislature, that the Members are not among the best debaters, and certainly make little effort to show off whatever ability they may have in any field. This discouraging fact makes us assume that they may be incapable of hiring capable civil servants to do their work for them, and hence we have our doubts as to the possibility that New

Brunswick's lot will improve at all under the proposed program of centralization.

In the case of the Students Representative Council, however, I feel we have a different case altogether.

It is well known that Universities function best under benevolent dictators. Perhaps UNB is such a University, certainly St. Thomas, Mt. Allison, and Dalhousie are. Consequently, the smooth-running of the University depends on the amount of control held by the central authority.

But in the case of student councils, it has long been the case that there has been disorder and confusion in the ranks. Student Councils have failed, and they have failed because they do not hold enough power.

The power, of course, should not be complete. It should be, simply, a small group, with legislative powers equivalent to that of the present SRC. With certain limitations, the legislative group should be at least as productive as the present SRC, probably more so.

It is unquestionable that in four out of five SRC decisions, council members have decided how they will vote beforehand, except for a few whose vote will be swayed by the executive anyway.

So, all we need is to avoid the delaying action of the council vote: all motions that are clear-cut will be passed anyway; those that would have been close would have been passed or defeated according to the will of the executive. Those that would have failed would fail anyway under the new system.

So our thesis is this: Elect a student council of five members, all of them voted on by the whole student body. Make certain parts of the constitution changeable only by a student referendum, and let the council go to it.

This is not only my own thesis, it is also the idea of a noted British sociologist named C. N. Parkinson. His works have been internationally acclaimed.

Let's hope the SRC acts on these ideas before it is too late.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE HANDS THAT ROCKED THE QUEEN

Editor:

Thank you and your staff for attending the special meeting of UNB student executives held in Montreal during the Christmas vacation.

Your group, and the other student executives who attended this voluntary meeting, should be commended on their concern for the future of their campus.

I regret that the detectives in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel mistook our meeting for a disorderly student demonstration, and I hope the three or four emergency adjournments did not upset you.

In future we hope to provide for such occurrences by assuring that a number of

professional gentlemen (flunkies), stand at strategic points to convince these detectives that we are peace loving adults.

We would like to thank the Queen Elizabeth Hotel for graciously providing the facilities for this meeting, and hope that in future the thirteenth floor will be available for another meeting. In fact, we hope the floor is still there. At this moment the fact is questionable. Due to the student demonstration, of course.

Until our annual meeting next year, I am

Yours,
B. M. Cooper,
Chairman,
Student Vigilante
Committee.

Editor's Corner

The New Year is with us and perhaps this is the time for a recap of the UNB sports scene.

The Red Bombers were adequate, the golf team was victorious, the Harriers were again the Maritime's best, the Track Team was anonymous and the Soccerites were losers.

Hockey, swimming and basketball were seen in the fall but it will be this term when we will see the final results of their efforts.

Last term's sports action held few surprises. Most teams just held their ground of previous years.

FORMER UNB STARS:

Richard (Pooch) Clark, Darryl LeBlanc, and Chris Williamson, all former UNB standouts have been making big names for themselves out of the Maritimes.

Williamson is running with his usual excellence for Bishops, Clark is playing hockey for the University of Western Ontario and LeBlanc likewise for the University of Alberta Golden Bears.

Clark is a 'rookie' with Western and at this time is their leading scorer. LeBlanc is the leading goal scorer for the Golden Bears and is fourth in points in the Western league where the top five positions are held by members of the powerful Alberta team.

Another former Red Devil, John Wrigley, is fighting it out for the goaltending job of probably the best college team in Canada, the University of Toronto Blues.

Of these four, only Wrigley would be eligible to participate in the Maritimes.

SHORTS:

Basketball resumes this weekend . . . the Raiders meet St. Mary's Huskies on Friday evening and St. Dunstan's Saints Saturday afternoon.

Devils open next Friday at home against St. Dunstan's and play away in Moncton on Saturday.

University of Toronto Blues are living up to their billing as the best college hockey team in Canada . . . they have been sweeping the U. S. exhibition hockey circuit . . . most significant win was over Michigan, the '65 overall U. S. champions.

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21 Wos. Basketball:

St. Bernard *

21 Hockey: Acadia *

22 Basketball: WSTC

22 Wos. Basketball: Mt. A. *

22 Hockey: Mt. A. *

22 Swimming: Dalhousie

26 Hockey: STU

28 Basketball: Dal. *

28 Wos. Basketball:

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28 Swimming (women):

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29 Wos. Basketball: Dal.

29 Hockey: St. F. X.

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| St. Thomas | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Acadia | 2 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 4 |
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