

STUDENTS' PLATFORMS OUTLINED

Fellow Students:

The policy of the A. A. A. is governed by student opinion and not by the platform of any candidate who is successful in the coming elections. I find it difficult, therefore, to set down a list of what I shall or shall not do if elected to the position of President of the A. A. A. My actions, in that position, would be determined by the will of the students on this campus and not by my own personal prejudices.

There are, however, a few principles which I consider vital to the proper functioning of the A. A. A. They are as follows:

(1) proper support of all intramural sports.

(2) co-operation between the A. A. A. and the S. R. C. in all respects and in particular with regard to the support of Varsity teams.

(3) efficient contact between the A. A. A. and the Physical Education Department.

Every student on the campus can rest secure in the knowledge that, if I am elected, I shall do my best to carry out the will of the student body. My three years experience as a member of the A. A. A. should be a valuable aid to me in serving you, the students, in a manner which would stress efficiency and common sense.

In closing, I wish to emphasize the fact that the A. A. A. President should be the candidate who receives the fullest student support. This support can only be properly realized if ALL students vote in the coming elections.

Thank you,

JOHN C. CURRIE.

If I am elected to the position of President of the A. A. A. I will do my best to keep up, and improve the student participation and the support of athletics by the students on this campus, in all Varsity and Intramural sports where the students show keen interest.

At the present time there is talk of cutting the number of Varsity sports at U. N. B. I am firmly against this unless there is a decided drop in student participation and interest among the students in certain sports. As it stands now there are some sports on the campus not receiving full support. If sufficient interest cannot be shown to justify financial support from the S. R. C. I say drop that sport.

However if all sports do show sufficient interest as they have for the past three or four years I think that the levee should be raised so that they can be maintained. Students at this University pay one of the smallest levies in Canada and even then we get many things free that they would be charged for in other universities. A student pays his levee with his fees. He never sees it so a small increase, as far as I am concerned, would not hurt his or her pocketbook. Not only could athletics be kept at their present standards but other activities would be able to receive more financial support from the S. R. C.

Being an Upper Canadian I am naturally in favor of a game that I have known all my life, Canadian Football. However I will support English Rugby all the way because I want to support the sports that the students want to play and see played.

In closing I would just like to remind you that athletics play an important part of a student's college life. I will do all in my power to see that the average student receives support in the sports that they want on this campus.

S. D. VALENTINE.

Intermediate Civil Engineer.

Although never a member of the S. R. C., I have followed with keen interest the activities of the body during my stay at U. N. B. I believe myself capable of filling the position of Vice-president and if elected will perform my duties to the utmost of my ability in the sober hope that I may live up to the example set by the predecessors in the office.

I have read the constitution of the S. R. C. and noted its contents, especially the duties of the Vice-president. My first function would be to organize the freshman class and, with the co-operation of the President of the sophomore class and his associates, direct the initiation. It is my contention that the initiation should be a more meaningful affair. Since the prospects are for an unusually small freshman class next year, I think that they should be inducted with the greatest of vigour with a view to them forming the nucleus of a rejuvenated "school spirit". If these are properly carried off, the resulting spirit should revive the interest in school activities which seems to have been sadly lacking on this campus of late.

By virtue of his office the V. P. chairs the applications committee and is a member of the management board of the "Brunswickan". These duties I would execute with the utmost of diligence. Since I have been associate editor of the "Brunswickan" and have had some experience in newspaper work, I would take a particularly keen interest in the latter office.

If called upon to chair the meetings of the Council in the absence of the President, I would feel qualified to do so.

Lastly, as a member of the S. R. C. I should undertake to treat my duty as representative as a trust. I would conduct myself in meetings always with a view to student sentiment, in an earnest attempt to represent them properly. I would avoid hasty decisions and face all discussions with an open mind.

TOM DRUMMIE.

Economics Student

The position of the president of the S. R. C. is primarily that of an impartial chairman. Therefore he must not be a policy maker. He has no decisions to make since it is not his position to make decisions. These must be made solely by the council. He must, however, oversee discussion at meetings, direct it and keep it in the proper channels and in this manner encourage the council to act in an efficient manner.

Above all, the president, must insist that each and every item of the agenda is given fair consideration. This is for the best interests of the students for under this condition no particular body of students can feel neglected since its particular problem will be given equal consideration with any other.

The president must study and understand the problems that the council confronts so that he may introduce them properly. He must ascertain that all the representatives become fully aware of the problem at hand.

Mediation is also one of the roles of the president. He must be ready at all times to meet and hear everyone. Part of his role consists in meeting presidents as well as students.

John Fisher To Visit Campus

The U. N. B. Forestry Association takes pleasure in announcing that, through a stroke of good fortune and the enterprise of Garry Hewitt a freshman forester, Mr. John Fisher will visit the campus on Friday, March 13th.

Mr. Fisher, who is on a speaking tour of the Maritimes, will be in Fredericton on that date to address the Canadian Forestry Association at a luncheon meeting. Despite his busy schedule he has kindly agreed to give a talk in the Memorial Hall at 4.30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons on the campus to come and hear Canada's famous wandering reporter.

Visiting Speaker Addresses Students

FREDERICTON.—Dr. James S. Thomson, dean of divinity at McGill University, Montreal, was the latest in a series of speakers to address the University of New Brunswick chapter of the Chemical Institute of Canada. Dr. Thomson arrived in Fredericton Friday, March 2, and delivered his talk in the mathematics lecture room of the Forestry and Geology Building that evening.

Dr. Thomson is touring Maritime chapters under the sponsorship of the Chemical Institute of Canada. He spoke to local members on the subject "The Scientific Revolution". The visiting speaker is well-known as a student of theology and philosophy and is a former president of the University of Saskatchewan.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I offer myself for the presidency of the S. R. C. If elected I will attempt to carry out the preceding to the ultimate best of my ability. Impartialness, efficiency, fairness, and diplomacy shall be foremost in my mind at all times should I be elected. On this basis I solicit your vote for president in the S. R. C. elections next Friday.

(Sgd.) J. RAYMOND ROY.

The policy of the A. A. A. has been laid down by the S. R. C. for the year 1951-52. This group has decided to keep all sports on the Campus. Therefore, I intend to keep a close liaison between the A. A. A. and the S. R. C.

On intramural sports, I am very much in favour of increased subsidization. This will be possible if there is an increase in the Students Levy. I am also in favor of even more participation in the field of intramural sports.

As Vice-President of the A. A. A. this year, I received valuable instruction in the management of the Association, both financially and administratively.

The principles that I have set down for myself will require hard work and I am willing to work hard for the advancement of athletics on this campus.

WALTER R. FLEET, JR.

During the past year, the S. R. C. has been faced with many varied contentious issues. The outlook for next year promises much of the same. Student enrolment will not drop appreciably and finances promise to be the greatest determining factor in the policy governing student activities.

Without doubt, the Students' Council will face a stormy year. Several questions still face the Council from the past. The football problem still exists.

With such situations in store for the year, it is absolutely necessary that the presiding officer of the Council maintain an impartial attitude at all times. It is on this main promise that I solicit your votes. The Students' Representative Council was formed with the idea of having responsible student government over student affairs. This must be a guiding principle governing the behaviour of the chairman of the Council.

I seek your patronage on the understanding that the Council will be continually guided with the best interests of the students in mind. Protection of minority rights and respect of the majority will be maintained.

DONALD S. McPHAIL

Prof. Seheult Guest Speaker

Prof. Louis R. Seheult was the guest speaker at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Forestry Association last Tuesday evening, February 27th. This was the first occasion that the Forestry Association had had the opportunity to hear Prof. Seheult, who is lecturing to the post-graduate foresters in Logging. He held the attention of all present by the interesting and whimsical manner in which he presented some of the basic problems confronting the logging industry today. It is hoped that next year we shall have the good fortune to hear him address us again.

Prior to Prof. Seheult's talk, a somewhat lengthy business session was conducted by President Rorie MacLeod. First matter on the agenda was the report by the Furnishings Committee. The idea of trying to secure some comfortable furnishings, such as armchairs, chesterfields, etc., for the Reading Room was given the green light by Dean Gibson. It was moved that the above committee write various pulp and paper companies for donations and if that brought little or no response, they should contact forestry graduates to see if they could help us start this ambitious project.

Don McAuley reported that he had seen Mr. Blair with regard to assisting the Boy Scouts in obtaining their Forestry Proficiency Badges. The idea was apparently welcomed by Mr. Blair, who will give us more details at a later date. Members interested in lending a hand are requested to contact Don.

A reminder, that summer employment forms should be completed and returned to the Dean's office, was made by President MacLeod.

Amendments to the Association's Constitution, also the election of officers for 1951-52 are on the agenda for the next meeting. Following this, a Forestry Quiz programme will be conducted with Johnny Lloyd as M.C. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Father: "What was the most difficult thing you learnt to do while you were at U.N.B.?"
Frosh Engineer: "Oh, I had a pretty tough time learning how to open beer bottles with a quarter."

Cow — a creature with four hanger downers, four stander uppers, two hookers, and a switcher.

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