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It's Up To You . . .

Elections at UNB have the tendency of interesting only those up for election, and even the interest in nominating worthwhile candidates lacks enthusiasm. The usual reason for such apathy is that there is no issue to be decided and no one can be expected to get hot and bothered about as every day an occurrence as an election. There are elections going on all the time. The trouble lies in the fact that though an issue may not be at stake in most campus elections there is always one in S.R.C. elections: the S.R.C. levy and how it is going to be spent.

Your vote is worth upwards of \$25.00. Do you normally throw \$25.00 away without a thought? Do you mind giving money away each year without any control over what it is to be spent on? Wouldn't you like to see some of this come back to you in value received? If your answers are negative then don't vote. You haven't the sense to look out for your own good and probably wouldn't know how to vote intelligently. If your answers are positive then your only method of gaining any results from your desires is to vote for the candidates whose abilities and intelligence to make decisions match those of a person you would intrust with your monetary affairs. The results you will get from the S.R.C. for the next year will match the calibre of representatives YOU elect. If the candidates do not come up to the standards you would prefer then you have only yourselves to blame for not nominating better ones.

Those up for election are interested in campus affairs and are willing to serve you, doing your business. The time and effort spent on student government affairs goes unrewarded, rather, it results in constant abuse. To eliminate this we recommend that each voter consider carefully the candidates carefully and make his or her choice only after giving great thought to the question. To the candidates we suggest that those of you who are honoured by election, attempt to act in the best interests of the students and make student government at UNB what it should and could be—an active and living organism promoting the interests of the students. There is much that the S.R.C. can do if it is composed of people who are willing to think and work at their job.

An S.R.C. representative is supposed to do much more than just attend weekly meetings. This has too often been the practise in the past. It is the members of the Students' Representative Council who should be promoting the new ideas and projects undertaken by the S.R.C. not the members of the voting campus. Too often the Council has spent its time in acting as a jury before which students parade presenting their ideas and budgets for judgment. No wonder little campus interest can ever be aroused for S.R.C. meetings. The members have taken little interest in it themselves. These meetings provide nothing of value for the spectator but a chance to argue and to see the weakness of the members when they are presented with a problem. The oft quoted phrase "It is only the wording of a motion that makes it or breaks it—a negative vote is rare" is only too true. S.R.C. members in the past have rarely given deep thought to any proposal. Revotes are too common. Good members, interested members, ones who will take their job seriously, working and talking S.R.C. throughout the duration of their office, are what is needed if the Students' Representative Council is ever to rise out of its slump of disfavour in the eyes of the electorate.

The elections are one week from today. The candidates have been presented to you in the pages of this newspaper. Speak to them when you see them. Find out what they stand for. Would YOU trust them with your \$25.00 to spend? Would YOU trust them to make decisions in your name? When election day comes, make your vote as you see fit, but vote. YOU are the S.R.C. and can bear some credit for the faults of the representatives during their term. YOU elect them; YOU should see that they do their job. With the exception of the students no, one, positively no one, cares what the S.R.C. members do. YOU are the only people who have any control over them. Exercise that control when you vote next week, and attend meetings next year.

Founders' Day . . .

The University authorities are attempting to make Founders' Day a more significant event at the University this year than it has been to date. On February 23rd. the campus will be opened to the public for inspection during the afternoon followed by a panel discussion concerning the problem of finance to "Higher Education in Canada", and in the evening the traditional ceremony of the paying of the "quit rent" will climax the day. Mr. Blair Fraser, Ottawa Editor of Maclean's Magazine, and prominent Canadian political analyst will deliver the Founders' Day address.

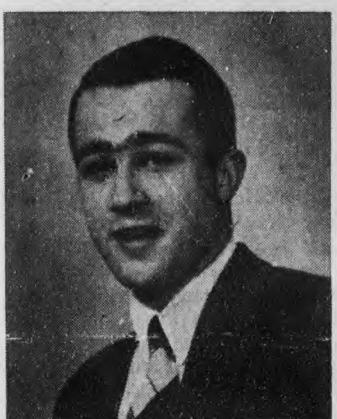
A significant new feature this year will be the increased participation of the student body in the operations of the ceremonies. The administration and the Students' Representative Council have held several meetings with the result that students will have a part in Founders' Day as never before. We applaud the efforts being made to make this anniversary one of interest, to all, students, faculty, and public. We sincerely hope it will continue on in its present trend to become a day of great importance at UNB.



MIKE CAUGHEY



GORDON McALLISTER



WILLIAM RAY



HANS FOERSTEL



DAVID BRYANT



WALTER DOHANEY



BARRY RITCEY

MIKE CAUGHEY

As a candidate for the vice-presidency of the SRC, I pledge myself to do all that is possible to promote good government on this campus - whether elected or not. If elected, I promise to represent you, the student of UNB, to the best of my ability.

I believe that any member of the SRC executive should have considerable experience in campus activities. Having been a member of the SRC for the past two years, a representative on the Athletic Board since its reorganization, president of the Radio and Curling clubs, I feel that I have the background necessary to hold the position of Vice-President.

GORDON McALLISTER

During the three years I have been associated with the Student body at U.N.B., I have followed closely the activities of the S.R.C. and many of the associated organizations.

In this period I have served as interim-secretary of the S.R.C., Vice-President of the Engineering Society and treasurer at the S.R.C. and A.A.A. until circumstances prevented my return to the University last year. The experience in these organizations, I feel, supply me with the necessary experience and knowledge of the campus to represent the student body as Vice-President of the S.R.C.

WILLIAM RAY

I have been nominated for the office of Treasurer of the S.R.C. and feel if elected, I can do an honest and competent job. I entered the University last fall as a Freshie-Soph in the Faculty of Arts, after attending the University of Bishop's College. This year I was Co-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Winter Carnival. I have been elected Vice-President of the Arts Union.

My only platform is to promise to attend to the S.R.C. finances in YOUR best interests and to endeavour, if possible, to lower the S.R.C. fee without cutting the value received by the students, through more efficient management.

HANS FOERSTEL

Presently enrolled in the Civil Engineering Course, I have been a Sophomore Representative on the SRC for the past year. During the past year I also was assistant manager of the Varsity Soccer team.

While on the Council, I was a member of the Financial Committee; this experience and the experience I gained as business manager in high school, I feel, will be of great assistance to a treasurer. While I hope that you do consider my qualifications when you vote, I urge you to take an interest in these elections and to exercise your voting privilege and duty.

DAVID BRYANT

I have been an active member of the Forestry Assoc. for the past three years. In '54-'55, I was manager of the track and field, and a member of the freshman week committee, and treasurer of the Forestry Assoc. This year I have been the secretary of the Association, and I worked in the Red 'n Black.

I feel that I have a varied background for organizational work and can serve you competently on the Council.

WALTER DOHANEY

In the past I have not taken too much interest in the Student Council and have now come to the conclusion I have been shirking my duty to my classmates and myself. I think the Student Council should be a well knit group working for the good of the students on the campus and pledge myself in this respect if elected.

BARRY RITCEY

I can suggest no other policy than a true unbiased representation of you, the student. Prior to this bid for office, I have not been directly associated with administrative work at UNB, but in two years here, I have played football, have helped prepare for the winter carnival and the Red 'n Black.



ELDON THOMPSON



JOHN TORUNSKI



ART COWIE

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Hailing from the foggy city of Saint John, I came to UNB four years ago as a Beaverbrook Scholar. Since that time I have become a member of the Engineering Society, Radio Club, Engineering Institute of Canada, and am a fourth-year member of the Residence Society. If elected to the SRC, I will do my best to follow the wishes of the often forgotten student. On the NFCUS question, I am for what NFCUS proposes to accomplish but strongly against NFCUS as it now stands.

JOHN TORUNSKI

This year I found myself in the position of manager of the Ski Team. Apparently some students feel that my efforts should, next year, be directed in representing the Senior Class in the SRC. If I am elected, I will do my best to make the 'likes and dislikes' of the Senior Class heard.

ART COWIE

Having taken part in several collegiate sports in the past few years, I propose, if elected, to widen my scope of interest in the SRC and take a fighting part in the individual student rights and beliefs.

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