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ADMINISTRATION STILL CONTROLS SDC

The power of control on matters of student discipline still lies in the hands of the administration, it was discovered at last Sunday's SRC meeting. The issue came up in a discussion of the duties of the Student Discipline Committee.

Asked about a rumour that the judgements of a number of students were rejected by the administration, the First Vice-President, Eric Champion, said that "three people were tried about a month ago."

The judgement (guilty) was sent to the President of the University, who referred the result to the Board of Deans. This is customary under the present SDC constitution.

The Board of Deans disagreed with the penalty decided upon by the SDC. The issue was referred back to the SDC for reconsideration. The Student Discipline Committee reconsidered and decided to stand by their original decision.

The deans also stood firm, and so the administration went on and fined the students as they saw fit, apparently ignoring the SDC decision.

At this point in the discussion the Vice-president decided it was not correct to give more details, considering that the SDC meetings are held in camera. The chairman ruled that this discussion should be brought up in connection with debate on the SDC constitution, which will be held this Sunday at the SRC meeting. The Vice-president agreed that the discussion could resume later.

Program of Evolution

SRC President Hunter read a long list of promises for action for the college year 1966-1967. Included in his recommendations are a few suggestions for improvements in the social life at UNB, to the extent that social activities such as pep rallies, dances, and other activities geared to "rectify this glaring deficiency," will be set

out as budget items of "high priority".

He also suggested "a better, more sophisticated approach to all council business," a complete revision of the constitution, hiring the SRC president for the month of August, an SRC representative on the Winter Carnival (to supervise their budget), investment of surplus or unused council funds, a centennial project, and discussions of various other topics.

There were about 30 recommendations in all, which is more than there are council members, or council meetings.

Housing Committee

As a first step in solving the housing crisis, the council appointed a committee to study the problem. John Trevors will be chairman. The committee will look into the function of the residences, married student residence facilities, cooperative housing, accommodations in the city, and the problem with special references to over-

sees students. Council President Hunter says he wants to see a comprehensive report by November. (See Editorial)

Foresters Protest Waste

A letter from five students in the forestry faculty protested the \$1200 loss on the spring formal. They said they would rather see the money

used for a scholarship or to send food to poorer countries. There was no discussion on this subject.

Later in the meeting, it was stated that the Denny Vaughan dance band was signed, for the exact \$1500 budgeted. The date of the formal has been set to March 11, one week later than pre-

viously scheduled. The change was a result of the fact that the Vaughan Band could not be here on March 4. (See article, page 4)

WUSC Survives

Councillor Van der Linde moved that WUSC should not have a seat on the SRC. In a well-prepared speech, (SEE page 10, column 3)

Christian Atheist, PC Bills Pass At Parliament

The twelfth annual UNB Model Parliament was held in McConnell Hall last weekend. About fifty students participated.

The event opened Friday night with the reading of the throne speech. UNB President Dr. Colin B. Mackay acted as Governor-General, as in recent years. Mr. Richard B. Hatfield, Member of the

Legislative Assembly for Carleton County, acted as Speaker of the House.

Gordon Fairweather, MP, was originally slated to act as Speaker but business in Ottawa made it impossible for him to attend.

After the debate on the throne speech on Friday night, a private member's bill was introduced. It pro-

posed that an Upper House be set up in New Brunswick, that the Hon. L. J. Robichaud be appointed as its only member, and that it be immediately disbanded.

The bill was amended to include the Leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick, C. B. Sherwood.

One member remarked that "this would be doing the PC's a big favour."

After a question period the session adjourned until Saturday morning, when discussion began on the three party motions and another private bill.

The Conservative motion to tax laws was passed.

A private bill to change to a 'presidential' form of government was defeated.

Just before the recess for lunch, the Christian Atheist bill was introduced.

Highlight of Day

The CA bill proved to be the highlight of the day. The bill was called The Eager Beavers Club Establishment Act, and was to include "all eager young Canadians".

Among the proposals in the bill were that the club should "supply companionship and comfort to all unwed mothers in Canada," "to help man all understaffed Canadian naval vessels," as well as "to edit a national comic book to promote interest in Canadian parliamentary affairs."

The club would "maintain and administer a balloon over the House of Commons in Ottawa," wherein will sit the Prime Minister; to give Canada a Prime Minister to look up to," and "conduct members of the Senate of Canada across busy intersections."

The bill passed with one amendment, with the support of the Tories.

The Liberal bill came up next, and suffered a defeat, the only of the three party bills to do so.

The Liberals' bill lost by one vote.

As they left the Parliament on the heels of the parting Speaker, they could be heard to murmur, "Wait till next year!"



Governor General Colin B. Mackay reads the Speech from the throne, opening UNB's an-

annual Model Parliament. The parliament, held in McConnell Hall, was attended by dele-

gates from the Liberal, CA, and PC Parties.

Attorney General Denounces Gleaner

The Attorney-General of New Brunswick, the Hon. W. W. Meldrum, spoke at the University last week. He spoke to a dinner of dons and students in residence at what was cited by one don as "the First Traditional Dean's Dinner". The dinner was arranged by the Dean of Men's Residences, R. H. Grant.

The main purpose of his speech was to talk about the Government's proposed 'Pro-

gram of Evolution' with special reference to the educational aspects of the program.

He explained that there are now 400 virtually independent school districts in the province. He said that this leads to disorganization and inefficiency and under the new legislation the number would be reduced to 37.

He told of a few very depressed areas which do not receive adequate services, and said there are many

more like them.

The cost of education will double "in less than ten years", he said.

He digressed from his subject to launch a severe attack on the Daily Gleaner, Fredericton's daily newspaper. He did not mention the name of the paper in the speech, but did so later in the question period. He blamed the Gleaner for seeking "to create the impression that massive

objection exists in the province." He said he feels "this program will really work and it would put New Brunswick into the forefront."

One of the legitimate complaints of the cities, he said, was that they will be expected to cut back on expenses and services.

Later, in reply to a question on patronage, Mr. Meldrum said, "Our patronage system has not been the best."