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The Voice of UNB



Two former UNB students are shown leaving for France to study at the Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD) at Fontainebleau-Avon. David Covert, right, earned B.A. and B.C.L. degrees at UNB, and C. Frederick Ward, Jr., center, was graduated as a Bachelor of Business Administration from the university. They are among 14 young Canadians awarded Centennial International Fellowships by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in commemoration of the Bank's as well as Canada's 100th anniversary. Their program of studies began at York University, continues at INSEAD, and then at Oxford University in England and Harvard University in the United States. The Commerce Fellows will also visit various industries in Poland and Germany. Covert, who also holds an L.L.M. from Harvard's Law School, participated in model parliaments, was one of the UNB's representatives at the Maritime Universities Model Parliament in Halifax, and helped organize the model United Nations at UNB. Ward attended Sir George Williams University, Montreal, before coming to UNB. With the two students is Air Canada stewardess Helen Mitchell.

BROCK JOINS PARADE: SEATS TWO ON SENATE

ST. CATHERINES, ONT. (CUP) — Brock University has joined the parade of universities opening their senates to students.

The university announced over the holidays two students will be granted senate seats with full powers. Three other universities announced similar intentions.

The senate at the University of Toronto will discuss Friday a recommendation from its executive to allow for seven senators elected campus-wide. U of T's senate has 196 members.

At Newfoundland's Memorial University, the 3400 students will have eight representatives sitting on four key senate committees: library, scholarships, graduate studies and undergraduate studies.

A graduate and an undergraduate student will sit on the university planning and development council at Waterloo University, considered a top administrative body. It has sixteen members.

The Brock senators will serve overlapping two-year terms. Candidates must have a C average, and be in third or fourth year.

Brock is the sixth Canadian university to seat student senators. The others are Loyola, Windsor, Calgary, Glendon College, Guelph, Queen's and Sir George Williams.

VIET NAM DEBATE TABLED

A motion calling on the Canadian Government to end its support of the U.S. war effort in Viet Nam was tabled for further study and possible re-writing at Council Sunday night as a result of "nit-picking," by several council members and spectators.

The motion was introduced by Finance Chairman John Oliver and stated in part:

"That the SRC of UNB call on the Canadian government to end its complicity with the U.S. government re the war in Viet Nam in that:

- 1). We support the Canadian government's call for a halt in the bombing of North Viet Nam.
- 2). We demand the Canadian government strongly push for a reconvening of the Geneva Conventions.

Most of the debate centered on the section dealing with the Geneva Conventions.

Under questioning from Law representative Les Smith, it became apparent that Council did not have the necessary background knowledge of the Conventions and after a lengthy

discussion during which several amendments were proposed the motion was tabled for further discussion next week.

After the meeting Oliver and Second Vice-president Mike Start, who also supported the motion, expressed regret that the motion did not pass this week. They indicated that councillors had failed to grasp the intent of the motion and had concentrated on the wording which threatened to cripple the motion.

Wayne Beach, SRC president said that the motion was the first in a series in which the SRC would try and deal with issues beyond the closed university community. He said that these issues would be debated in accordance with the Declaration of the Canadian student adopted by Council earlier this year.

The Declaration states that the student has "the duty to be concerned about his fellow citizens, and with the responsibility to promote human rights and mutual understanding".

NO MONEY FOR YEARBOOK

The UNB yearbook "Up the Hill" will be paying its own way next year as the result of a motion passed by Council at its last regular meeting. However the move is not likely to have any effect on the quality of the yearbook and certainly cannot be seen as the end of the yearbook on this campus.

Finance Chairman John Oliver who introduced the motion, indicated that the question was chiefly one of financial priorities. He said that the yearbook which this year will cost over \$17,300 — almost one quarter of the entire council budget — is not worthy of such a large portion of Council's money.

He spoke of some of the uses to which the funds which would be released under the motion could be put. These included the possibility of bringing the *Brunswickan* out twice a week next year, having an expanded speaking and "teach-in" program, and the expansion of Radio UNB to an FM station.

Some members of the Council saw the move as one which could lower students Council fees by as much as five dollars. Oliver said that this would depend on the budgeting of the next council, to be elected at the end of this month.

Under the new system the yearbooks will be sold at the beginning of each university year probably at registration.

Yearbook editor Bob Vincent said that the move was "a good one" but expressed the idea that "ultimate financial responsibility should rest on Council."

President Wayne Beach, noting that many Universities have dropped the yearbook said that he did not wish this to happen here, and noted that the motion called for the council to ensure the continued existence of the yearbook.

The motion follows on moves by many universities to completely cut financial assistance or eliminate yearbooks.

Race Is On

John Blaikie, a third year English student became the first announced candidate for SRC President today. In a brief statement to the *Brunswickan* he stated "the main issue of the campaign should be whether or not there should be salaries attached to the offices of SRC President, Vice-president, *Brunswickan* Editor and Radio UNB Director. Blaikie favours a referendum on the matter in conjunction with the upcoming SRC elections.

The issue precipitated sharp debate in the SRC earlier in the year. He went on to say "the honour of serving the student body and experience acquired should be sufficient rewards, and that the positions should be filled by volunteers, not those interested in the money."

FEE HIKE IMMINENT?

SRC President Wayne Beach said at the last SRC meeting that he expects the administration to announce a fee hike "sometime this week".

He said that he heard this from several sources and noted in particular that University of Moncton students had been told by their president that the UNB fees would rise next year. He said that he had not as yet received any official word from the administration.

University of Moncton students were informed last week that tuition fees would be increased \$100 for the next academic year.

Beach said that the Council would maintain its stand on tuition fees that opposed any increases and favoured their abolition.