

Council Turns Down Biafra Grant

At the regular meeting of the SRC on Sunday evening, Council rejected the motion to donate \$1,000 to Canairelief.

Jim Muir (bus. rep.) introduced the motion that the SRC "direct the AB to donate \$1,000 to the Canairelief Fund".

In the debate that followed, Chris McKimmie (arts rep) "disagreed with this organization. I think that no matter how much Canairelief would like to believe that it is not politically involved, it is. To feed a starving man is to put a gun in his hand."

McKimmie concluded with the suggestion that the "SRC should wait for a couple of weeks to see what the students' reaction is."

Daniel Van-Vijngarden suggested that "there are many people in Canada whom we can spend money on; the Indians, Eskimos."

Mike Start, president of the SRC, observed that, "though there are still five names on the speaker's list, the debate had gone on for a considerable length of time and the chair would entertain a call for the vote." There were objections. Dave Landry, vice-president of the SRC, then presented a motion to limit debate to 15 minutes. Council passed the motion.

Dave MacNeil (post-grad rep) commented, "I'm glad to see that the SRC is willing to give 10 minutes to hundreds of thousands of starving people. I wonder how much time you would give to one starving man. Do you people ever stop to consider the wealth in this room, just in the clothes on your back? When contrasted to the starvation in this world it is appalling. The only reason you don't worry about them is because they are out of sight."

Council voted the motion down 4-7-1.

Ron Robertson (Eng. rep) introduced a motion: "Whereas there is a great deal of concern on Council for the underdeveloped countries of the world; Be it resolved that a special committee be formed to look into the feasibility of a UNB student organization which will relate the problem of the underdeveloped countries of the world to the students of the university."

In explaining the motion, Robertson said, "We are all agreed that there is a tremendous apathy on this campus. If anyone is going to start something it must be the SRC."

Landry commented, "I would rather see Council emphasize local issues rather than studying things on an intellectual basis."

Leaman Long said "I am

against this motion. It serves merely as a scapegoat for Council's lack of action on the Biafra motion."

Council defeated the motion 4-5-3.

Jim Muir mentioned the proposed SDC appointment. Muir explained, that the SDC does not have jurisdiction over STU students and, until it did, it was the feeling of the Constitution Committee that the STU member should be

replaced with a UNB student. McKimmie presented a motion: "That the SRC call for applications for this position and that a sub-committee consisting of Dan Fenety, Chris McKimmie, and Don Olmstead be formed to suggest a nominee to Council." The motion was carried.

Dave MacNeil submitted his resignation as post-grad rep to be effective upon the date of the by-election for his position.

Senate Accepts Student Reps

The first official Senate meeting including representatives from the student body of UNB was characterized by an atmosphere of history-making on Tuesday, November 18.

The purpose of the meeting was basically one of acquainting the student senators with their Senate counterparts and familiarizing them with Senate procedure. As such little business was successfully resolved.

The Science Council presented a motion regarding the appointment of additional faculty members to the Senate. The motion stated that only assistant professors, associate professors and full professors

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be eligible for appointment. This standard was also to be applied to those nominating faculty members for appointment to the Senate. The motion was passed after an amendment was added to give the faculty council the power of nomination.

It was requested that students be given permission by the Senate to take classes off in order to participate in the Biafra Moratorium. The Senate agreed to request that professors allow students to miss classes on this day.

Two resolutions presented by the Summer Session and Extension Committee were tabled. The first of these stated "That the University of New Brunswick offer a Summer Session in St. John beginning in the summer of 1970 and that the Director and Principal



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work out the details. Direction from the Senate was requested for the offering of third and fourth year courses. The second read: "The Director requested direction with regard to the minimum size of courses in Extension. The Committee agreed that a course enrolment of eight be the cut off number for courses where travel is not involved. The present cut off point is ten."

Professor Sharpe brought a letter from UNB's Dean of Forestry, J.W. Ker to the attention of the Senate. This letter appeared in last Monday's Daily Gleaner. Sharpe emphasized that whatever the private opinions of Mr. Ker, as Dean of a UNB faculty he should not be making public statements of this kind. This question was tabled for further investigation.

Meetings of the Senate are scheduled to meet on a monthly basis.

Biafra Teach-in Monday

The UNB SRC is sponsoring a teach-in Monday, Nov. 21 on the problems resulting from the Nigeria/Biafran war. The teach-in will begin at 7:30 in the SUB ballroom.

Jim Muir, in charge of the teach-in organization, has obtained a film which records the effects of shortage of food and medical supplies in Biafra.

Discussion will follow the speakers and showing of the films.

WORK-IN

On Wednesday, Nov. 26, a rally will be held. On Thursday a "work-in" or "relief-in" will begin, again in the SUB ballroom. A second film will be shown at 9 a.m., after which participants will move downtown to work at odd jobs in support of the Moratorium.

The money earned by students will be forwarded to the Canairelief Committee which flies food to both sides of the war front.

Members of the Moratorium committee have contacted the Senate in an attempt to have classes cancelled for Moratorium Day. Senators agreed to inform professors of the Moratorium and leave it to their discretion whether or not to cancel their classes.

Mary Norrad is organizing this segment of the Moratorium show of concern. Students who intend to participate can contact her at the SRC office or by telephoning 475-8424. This telephone number will be

advertised downtown and contacts for jobs will be pre-arranged through it.

NOT POLITICAL

Members of the committee emphasize that they are not concerning themselves at this time with the political aspects of the war but with conditions in Nigeria and Biafra which are a result of it. The committee is adopting essentially the same attitude as espoused by Canairelief.

Its organizers feel that

success of the Moratorium depends on the participation of students on this campus. The need for action will be readily apparent to those who attend the teach-in on Monday evening.

Dr. Winston Fubara, faculty of engineering, reflects the sentiments of most of the members of the Moratorium Committee: "People are dying in their attempts to get food to those who are starving on both sides of the front. The least I can do is give a day or two of my time to help those people."

BIAFRA MORATORIUM

TEACH-IN

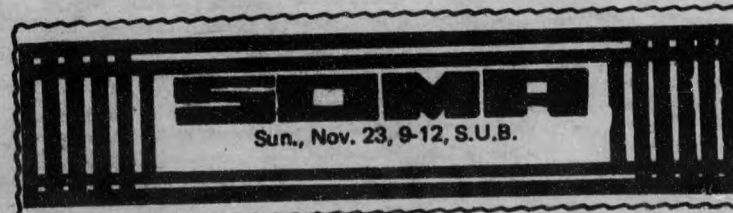
SUB Ballroom, Mon. 7:30 p.m.

- films
- speakers
- discussion

WORK-IN

Thurs. 9:00 a.m.

SUB Ballroom



21 Club **Dance** S.U.B. Ballroom

Friday, November 28 — 9:30 - 12:30

Advance Tickets \$1.50 per couple (at the Bruns Office)

Music by FEVER

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