

SRC Supports Ban on DDT

On Sunday evening the SRC passed a motion supporting a ban on DDT and related compounds:

"WHEREAS that in response to the University of Toronto's Pollution Probe Petition:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC of UNB support in principle and substance the Pollution Probe Committee and the petition to ban the further manufacture and sale and use of DDT and the related pesticides: Aldrin, Dieldrin, and Heptachlor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a letter containing this resolution be sent to the following personages: Prime Minister Trudeau; Health Minister Munroe; and Agricultural Minister Olson.

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RESOLVED THAT the executive be mandated to contact interested clubs and organizations; the aim being to set up a Pollution Probe Committee on our own campus."

Chuck Attwater, Forestry 4, opposed the resolution as it was worded and defended his position with his own research on the subject:

"I do not object to banning DDT but I do feel, as the government has done, that the right to use DDT where and when necessary should be reserved. I was objecting to the SRC's motion to put a total ban on DDT. I also feel that a program of educating large users of DDT in the proper handling of it should be instituted. Just because they hold it in their hands they think it's not harmful."

New York Rockettes they are not - but as a reasonable facsimile they really kick up a storm. With action like this Red & Black will look great this year.

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