



Poore is President !

Bob Poore, a third year Arts student at the University of New Brunswick, was elected President of the Students Representative Council in the elections on Wednesday. Dan Fenety, also a third year Arts student, was elected Comptroller for the upcoming year.

"Bob and I both are very happy to be elected," said an elated Fenety when interviewed in the Brunswick offices shortly after hearing of his election to the Comptroller's Office. He attributed his election, along with that of his running mate, Bob Poore, to a more realistic platform than their opponents, Bob Elgee and Ron Gaudet, respectively.

Both candidates were pleased with the turn-out for the elections. Out of an eligible 4500, 1621 people casted their ballots. In the SRC elections of last fall, only 500

people voted. "I would have like to have seen more," commented Fenety, "but at least it's a step in the right direction."

The new executives are also "pleased with the new council." It looks like it is going to be an active one," said Fenety. Poore and Fenety fully intend for the council to "start working" on Sunday evening. Plans are in the works for the repealing of a motion council passed last Sunday which gave the council power to impeach the President. The new executives agree that "if an impeachment is going to take place, then it should come from the students."

Other than that, the new President and Comptroller intend to begin "step by step work on our platform."



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UNB Senate Hears Fee Reduction Proposal

By Sue Morrison

The University of New Brunswick heard suggestions from two student senators, Tom Ekers and Paul Campbell, for such changes as a co-operative type existence in the residences, and the dropping of the \$50.00 fee all UNB students pay towards the upkeep of the residences.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, the senators also suggested that those in residence

should be responsible for the keeping in order and also the damages throughout the year, in the buildings themselves.

The undergraduate scholarship committee report commented on by Professor MacLaughlin, recommended additional funds for entrance scholarships and bursaries; that UNB provide \$25,000 in addition to the present amount available to undergraduates in the form of scholarships and

bursaries. The committee also suggested that the main criteria for awarding scholarships be scholastic excellence and other characteristics such as athletic ability be secondary in importance. The review of awards every five years was also suggested by the committee.

The proposed regulations for second undergraduate degrees generally suggested that the Registrar and the Dean of the department concerned make

the final decision of what courses and how many would be required for the degree in question.

The course evaluation committee proposal to wait for McGill to research and produce a practical questionnaire on course and professor evaluation thus saving time and money for UNB. (See story page 6) was accepted after a lengthy discussion.

The question of French and English degrees received from other universities was discussed briefly with the Senate deciding that degrees received from either a French or English university be considered equal.

The report of the Admissions committee and the proposed new system of grading students were put aside until next week.

Carnie A Financial Flop

By Jim Simons

The financial report for UNB's Winter Carnival shows a net loss of \$7,234.10.

At the SRC meeting last Sunday evening, Mr. Jim Muir, SRC Comptroller, released the report which states that up to the Chambers Brothers Monday evening concert, Carnival was close to breaking even. Ninety-three per cent of the net loss was attributed to the Chambers Brothers and Jonathan Edwards show. This particular event was responsible for a loss of \$6758.30.

According to Muir, the total cost of the concert, including amusement tax, was \$9086.30. Ticket sales for the show amounted to only \$2328.00.

The lack of response on the part of students was attributed to the exorbitant price asked per ticket, \$4.50; only slightly more than 500 students attended.

Bob Poore, Chairman of the Carnival Committee, was on hand at the meeting to answer questions from the floor. "This year was a test to see if students would be willing to support a big name band, obviously by the response, they were not," he said.

Poore said that he could have brought in a cheaper group and probably would have sold

it out at a lower price, but he felt he would not have been able to show his face around UNB again.

He responded to a question on the quality of the group by saying he felt the Chambers Brothers were the best available band for the money.

Up to that point in the Carnival, all the event had been sold out. At every activity carnival organizers had been forced to turn away people.

Poore proposed a scheme to be used in future carnivals. His idea was to set up a Maritime Collegiate Union, where all the Universities in the Maritimes book the same band and stagger their carnivals. In this way, a group could be hired for approximately \$3,000 or less, because promoters are more interested in a string of booking than a one night stand. Muir said he had been approached by St. Mary's university in setting up a similar scheme.

The other events at carnival were responsible for a total loss of \$475.00. Mr. Muir said that an effort was made to make sure that there was no loss or disappearance of revenues.

The only criticism of carnival, apart from the concert, was that students had to be turned away from many events.

Perhaps in future years, secondary events could be organized to take up the people who were unable to gain access to the main events.

Therefore, it is apparent that future carnivals will not have big name bands until such time as there is a larger auditorium available, or until a Maritime Union can be set up in order to lower the cost per seat.

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Results of the elections for Student Senators

Peter Ashton	991	re-elected
Michael Cochrane	893	re-elected
Peter MacDonald	771	elected
Tom Evans	750	defeated
Dave Campbell	448	defeated

Spoiled Ballots	18
Total No. of Ballots	1621
Possible No. of voters	4500

Small Fire in Building

By Janice Beaugrand

The Chemistry Building on the UNB campus was the scene of another fire this past Monday evening, although this time the damage was minimal.

Utilizing fire extinguishers, a student working one of the labs put out the fire, which began in a sink when a solvent caught fire during a reaction. The Fredericton Fire Department arrived on the scene at 10:30 pm - they are automatically alerted when the fire alarm goes off - and only remained for ten minutes as by that time the flames had been extinguished.

No one was injured in the incident and damage was minor: part of one wall merely needs to be repainted.

A previous fire on Christmas Eve, 1970, which involved two small labs and a lecture theatre was blamed on a faulty thermostat which caused the building to overheat. The blaze resulted in \$100,000 damage and took three hours for the firemen to put out. The Chemistry Building is not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system and instead relies on fire extinguishers in each room to put out a blaze once it has

started. As Dr. Valenta, the Head of the Chemistry Department, explained, "A sprinkler system puts out the first fire but starts new ones when the water comes in contact with reactive or explosive chemicals, and dilutes the solvents. On the whole, the water does more harm than good."

Security guards check the labs periodically for any signs of disturbance yet this doesn't seem to be an adequate solution. It seems ironic that a building that was completed only last all should be so prone to fires.