Special Spring Election

Supplement

Two contesting

Rep at large seat

Second year Civil Engineering student and Representative at Large hopeful Mike Bleakney said, "I think I'm pretty much in touch with a large number of students on campus." He said he can determine student wants due to a large number of acquaintances.

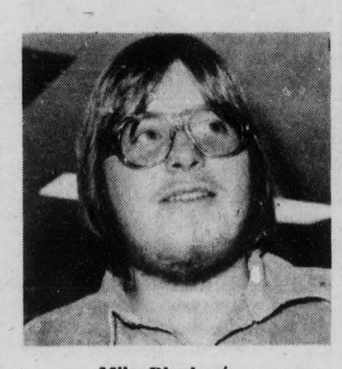
He said there were no real issues in the campaign, as they have all been dealt with.

He said not enough was being done with respect to student housing and that the SRC should look for some form of "lever or weapon" to persuade landlords to treat students fairly. Landlords were "pretty much free to do as they wish," he said. He was hopeful that recently rent controls would have some effect, although he said, "I don't expect too much."

Bleakney said student aid was necessary although he was against giving $1,000 to the demonstrators at the Centennial Building as UNB students were not in favour of the measure, he said. According to Bleakney, the majority of students should not receive student aid. Abuses should be cut out, he said.

He said the demonstrators were right in asking for input to policy making bodies although he did not think the monetary demands were "fair."

Speaking on the proposed salary for the student union comptroller, he Bleakney said, "I think the comptroller does more work than any one else on the executive." He was opposed to having two SRC vice presidents, one for external and internal matters. "I don't think it's necessary at all," he said.



Mike Bleakney

Bleakney accused union president Jim Smith of being irresponsible. Further, he said, "He's fulfilled few of his election promises."

Bleakney said he would not "ally" himself with any particular group on council. He said the recent vote on whether or not to give Centennial Building demonstrators $1,000 was evidence of divisions within council.

Bleakney was also against cancelling SRC meetings. There should be a regular meeting every week, he said.



Joseph Labelle

Joseph Labelle, a first year Arts student, is in the running for the SRC representative at large half-term seat. Labelle is mainly concerned with the lack of direction and leadership in the SRC. He claimed that this is a hinderance to the President. The "SRC is a debating society for the personnel satisfaction of an individual". "It should work together for the good of the students and not against itself."

Labelle said that he sees this university as being one "which benefits the economic elite". The fact that tuitions will likely increase next year is being brought on by the government reduction of money to the university.

In view of what has happened with the student aid situation Labelle said he supports the five demands presented to the government. He does not view the $1000 contribution to the Universite de Moncton as a pay off because it is the problem of all students.

Regarding the increasing of the student fees from $45 Labelle said it is now justified because it is in accordance with other universities of comparible size.

The position as Assistant Public Affairs director of CHSR and his close affiliation with the SRC during the past term is the assurance Labelle feels he needs to be effective on council.

So you want to vote in the spring elections?

Well, here's the procedure. First, you walk up to one of the numerous polling stations (they are listed below). The poll clerk will ask you for your student ID card. This is very important because you can't vote without presenting your student card. Then, depending on your faculty and year, you will be handed between three and five ballots.

Now for the important part, you put your "X" or check mark in the little box beside the candidate of your choice.

These are the people you will be voting for:

President:

Chris Pratt
Dale Saulis
Jim Smith

Senate:

Kevin Garland
Mark Lulham
John McCluskey
Paul Meyer
Chris Nagle
Dale Saulis
Ursula Wawer

Representative at Large:

Mike Bleakney
Joe LaBelle

Arts Representative:

John Bell
Jim Donovan

Science Representative:

Barb Clerihue
Alan Hildebrand
Alexa Morrison
Lorraine Paquin

Valedictorian:

Margot Brewer
David Kent
Vicky Weatherby

And hear ye! hear he! For all you faculty students who aren't voting this election, these are the people who will be representing you for the next year:

Business Rep. - Steve Berube

Education Reps.
Alex Kibaki
Stephen Whalen

Rep. at Large (full term) - Allan Patrick

Phys. Ed. Rep. - Patricia Field

Law Rep. - Rick Roach

And for a special treat our new Comptroller was acclaimed Peter Davidson, the present assistant comptroller, was the only one nominated to the position.

Oh yes. You can vote at these places at the times listed.

Lower SUB	8:30-6:30
Upper SUB	8:30-6:30
Tilley	8:30-4:30
MacLaggan	8:30-4:30
Gym	8:30-4:30
Head Hall	8:30-4:30
Marshall d'Avray	8(30-3:30
McConnell	11:30-1:30; 4:30-6:30
Lady Dunn	11:30-1:30; 4:30-6:30
McLeod	11:30-1:30; 4:30-6:30
Maggie Jean	4:30-6:30

VOTE!

Three in running for Valedictorian

Valedictorian candidate David Kent was not able to be contacted at press time.



Margot Brewer

"I feel that the person representing the graduating class should be as involved and participated in as many aspects of university life as possible," said valedictorian candidate Margot Brewer.

Brewer is a fourth year Arts student and a Fredericton native. She has been involved with The Brunswickan, World University Service of Canada seminar in Egypt, the Students' Representative Council, the SUB Board of Direcors, Senate Committees, McLeod House committee, and the campus German club.

"Ideally," said Brewer, "The valedictorian in his or her capacity as a student should provide student representation during the acedemic ceremonies. I believe that my scope of interests and involvement at UNB during my four years here gives me confidence to fulfill this role complete."

The valedictory should be a "mirror of student opinion, said Brewer, "and, if not possible to include everything they want to hear, maybe it would be at least possible to eradicate that which they don't want to hear."

Brewer said the valedictory should be concerned with the relevance or irrelevance of the acedmic community to the "real" world and should represent "as accurate impression as possible of the emotional climate of the student body."

Arts senior Vicky Weatherby is in the running for Valedictorian of the 1975 graduating class.

"I've been fairly involved in a lot of things at UNB since I've been here," she said. These activities include winter carnival, Senate committees, Fall Festival, World University Service of Canada, and residence proctor.

The valedictory speech, she said, should be concerned with the relation between the university and the "working world".

A good valedictorian should be a good public speaker and the speech should have input from other students and not just the valedictorian.

The valedictorian is a traditional part of the graduation ceremonies and provides students input. She explained that during the greater part of the ceremonies students are being lectured at whereas during the valedictory address a student gets a chance to speak.



Vicky Weatherby