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He says Smith leads campus circus on to chaos

Dear Editor:

Well the circus is in town. No, it's not the Ringling Bros. We have our own show. The SRC again finds itself immersed in controversy due largely, I suppose, to its caricatures of clowns led by Ring-Master Smith, striving impotently to find suitable methods of protest and change to bestow upon our campus. The most recent controversy, the proposed student strike, seeks to apply pressure on the provincial government. There is no sound reasoning behind this, for how can a strike of this nature have a direct detrimental effect on the government. Let NUS work through its channels. We voted for it. And what about the one-third percent of the student population who are not N.B. residents? It's not their battle, why should they suffer, and besides most are not interested.

Every circus has a main event, and it's not in our case the high diving act, but rather the SRC meetings themselves. Blatently overflowing with strife, personality conflicts, disunity, and power struggles, the SRC continues much as it had during the Mackenzie Era, having misdirected meetings, epitomized by the likes of Vice-President Kennedy whose persistant antics and rudeness displays the workings of a pea brain, lacking patience and concern for his associates and whose best trick would be to resign **toute de suite.**

Perhaps we need new blood; we have a grand university endowed with exceptional people whose creativity and versatility lies buried under the blanket of apathy and who could contribute to student needs by obliterating graft and waste and most importantly, functioning without delusions of grandeur. Give us something for our $35., only if it's your respect, and maybe we won't threaten to withhold student fees.

True, life is not a bowl of cherries, but neither is it a three ring circus.

Wayne D. Arseneault
Law 1

SRC *Spring Election*: FEBRUARY 18, 1976

The following positions are open

1 Rep. at Large (full year)	2 Education Reps. (1 new seat)	
1 Rep. at Large (half year)	1 Grad. Rep.	President
1 Arts Rep.	1 Law Rep.	1 Science Rep.
1 Business Rep.	1 Phys. Ed.	Comptroller

The students in the graduating class also elect the class executive.
The following positions are open

President	Valedictorian
Vice-President	Secretary

Nominations close February 4th, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. Contact your returning officer before the deadline.
Bill Sanderson - 453-4954, (5), (6) (SRC Office)

Inter-residence debating needs stutents

Dear Editor:

I am attempting to organize this year's inter-residence debating competition for the Mackay Sheild. The competition is scheduled for February 14 and 15 during the daytime, with the topic for debate and the nature of the competition to be decided on at a preliminary meeting on February 5. Resident students who are interested in entering the competition should contact their house presidents before February 5 to be sure that their houses are represented at the meeting. Past competitions have proved to be very interesting and enjoyable for participants and audience alike. I have every reason to hope that this may be the best competition yet!

Yours truly,
Gillian Thompson
Department of History and Resident Fellow, Women's Residences)

Elections are coming again

Spring elections for Students' Representative Council positions are slated for February 18, 1976. Nominations close on February 4 at 5:00 p.m.

The following positions are open: president, comptroller, one representative at large (full term), one representative at large (half term), one Arts representative, one Business representative, one Science representative, two education representative (one of these is a newly created seat), one Physical Education representative, one Law representative, and one Graduate representative (presently vacant).

Students in the graduating class are also to elect class officers including president, vice-president, secretary, and valedictorian.

Returning officer is Bill Sanderson, who can be contacted at the student union office, 453-4954, 4955 or 4556.

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ELECTION NOTICE

election of student senators 1976

Election Date, February 18th, 1976

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Three of the six seats for students on the University Senate fall vacant at this time. Three student senators are to be elected at large by the students on the Fredericton Campus. These terms of office are for one year, ending February 1977.

Students registered as full-time students, (other than those in the School of Graduate Studies), in the regular session are eligible for nomination, provided that they have given their consent in writing, and provided that they are in good academic standing.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Nominations must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate,Room 5, Old Arts Building, by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 4th, 1976.

Nomination forms may be obtained in Fredericton from the Secretary's office, of the S.R.C. office. They must be signed by the candidate, a nominator, a seconder, and at least twenty (20) other students eligible to vote.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

Students registered as full-time students, (other that those in the School of Graduate Studies), in the regular session are eligible to vote on the campus in which they are registered.

Graduate students now have their own representative and are, therefore, not included in this election.

D.C. Blue
Secretary of Senate