

Honoraria schedule: present & proposed

By DERWIN GOWAN
Managing Editor

At press time nobody was certain what action would be taken on the honoraria schedule that is slated to come into effect February, 1977.

A report by a special honoraria committee of Students' Representative Council last year giving all-round increases was accepted but postponed until the 1977-78 academic year, but the report is going to be reconsidered by council before the end of the year, and most people expect changes to be made.

Councillors Albert King and Philip Wong moved to reconsider the report at last Monday's council meeting, but the motion was soundly defeated.

However, later in the meeting ex-councillor Allan Hildebrand asked vice-president external Alex Kibaki Muriithi whether or not the report was to come into effect the new year. Muriithi replied that this was not under his jurisdiction as external vice-president.

"I was only aware that Mr. Kibaki had done some work in the area," replied Hildebrand.

Still later in the meeting, student union president Jim Murray said the Senate was going to ask the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission to investigate salary differences between academics at Maritime institutions and those from other parts of Canada.

Murray said he was against any increases as this would adversely affect tuition levels.

Hildebrand called it "hypocritical" to deny an eight per cent salary increase when some honoraria would more than double.

Murray said the honoraria report would be reviewed by council before it would go into effect. "I hope so," replied Hildebrand, an outspoken critic of the present honoraria structure who is presently circulating a petition to hold a referendum to

make student fees non-compulsory.

After the meeting adjourned comptroller Brian Pryde, also outspoken in favour of budgetary restraint, told Hildebrand, "Allan, there's no way that's going through."

The report scheduled to come into effect next year was the result of several prior attempts to revise the honoraria system last year.

Then SRC vice-president Gordon Kennedy Brunswickan editor-in-chief Tom Benjamin, and SUB Board of Directors chairperson J. David Miller prepared a revised schedule over the Christmas holidays of the 1975-76 academic year, but this was objected to by the executives of radio station CHSR and Up The Hill yearbook, among others, who thought their services were being under-rated compared to The Brunswickan.

Another sore point was that, at one stage, The Brunswickan editor-in-chief was slated to receive slightly more than the SRC comptroller, although newly elected comptroller Peter Davidson denied this as a motive at the time.

After several revisions and several rowdy council meetings, a final report was settled upon. However, when the university was hit with a budgetary crisis last year, council postponed the report for one year as a token effort of restraint, so that it is now scheduled to come into effect September 1977.

The only change made to the special report is that councillors no longer receive an honorarium.

Internal vice-president Jan McCurdy said she personally felt councillors should receive some reward.

The old and new honoraria compare as follows:

	Present	Proposed
Students Representative Council		
President	\$600	\$1375
Vice-presidents	\$300	\$300
Comptroller	\$600	\$1350

Council briefs

The student union is becoming conscious of the need for energy conservation. Not only did they unanimously pass a motion of support for the UNB task force on energy but they accepted the suggestion of engineering representative Mike Bleakney and turned the centre row of lights out in the meeting room.

Donations for the relief fund for students burned out in the Parkhill blaze may be left at vice-president internal Jan McCurdy's office in the office wing of the Student Union Building. "I'm not putting any motion on the floor because I don't think it should be mandatory," she said.

The new comptroller, who was comptroller for Winter Carnival, said this year's event kept within its budget. The budget presented to council included a \$3,000 deficit, and council allowed them \$5,000. Brian Pryde said he figures the deficit will be under

the \$3,000 mark, although the final figures are not in yet.

Councillor Lynn Wright suggested under new business that candidates be required to take down election posters two days before the polls open. Posters are still up from the last student elections, she said.

Vice-president external Alex Kibaki Muriithi said councillors are responsible for posters now, and should take them down. Muriithi admitted guilt when he said some of the posters were put up by his office, as he was returning officer for the elections.

The SRC has established a policy of requiring all union sponsored activities to hold their membership open to all students. Not only can a Muslim become a member of the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship and a Christian a member of the Muslim Students Society, but one male councillor observed that he could become an executive member of the UNB's Women's Organization.

Assistant Comptroller	\$300	\$300
Council members	\$100	\$100
Chairperson	\$100	\$10
		per meeting chaired

Brunswickan

Editor-in-chief	\$500	\$50 per week to maximum of \$1250
Managing Editor	\$300	\$400
News Editor	\$150	\$300
Photo Editor	\$90	\$150
Sports Editor	\$90	\$150
Literary Editor	\$85	\$150
Features Editor	\$85	\$150
Assistant News Editor		\$100
Total	\$1300	\$2650

CHSR

Station Director	\$500	\$550
Station Manager	\$350	\$400
Program Manager	\$200	\$230
Chief Engineer	\$200	\$300
Public Affairs and News	\$220	
Business Manager	\$50	\$100
Total	\$1300	\$1800

Yearbook

Editor		\$300
plus \$100 bonus if book is in before registration.		
Remainder of staff	\$500	\$600
Total	\$500	\$1000

AB Members		\$100
if not on council		

Winter Carnival	\$300
Orientation	\$450
Campus Police Chief	\$100
student handbook	\$500

The president receives an honorarium only when he is not receiving full salary. All presidents in the recent past took the salary which amounts to \$90 per week during the academic year and \$100 during the summer months.

The positions of pubs officer and Campus coordinator were deleted and the entertainment chairperson now comes under the auspices of Campus Services Limited. The person filling this position also receives 10 percent of profits made.

The special report says the honorarium for the CHSR station director would be reconsidered when and if CHSR is broadcast to off-campus students.

Major changes between the proposed and the present structure include making The Brunswickan editor-in-chief a salaried position and awarding honoraria to the executives of Winter Carnival and Orientation.

Excluding the president's stipend, the overall change would approximately from \$5,100 to \$9,250. The president's salary adds up to about \$3,240 during the academic year and \$1,600 for the summer. This would bring the present total paid for services rendered to \$9,940 and the proposed new total to \$14,090,

excluding the salaries of fulltime employees. If the handbook editor receives a \$500 honorarium next year, the total would go up to \$14,590.

If council hadn't decided to cut out their honorarium, \$2,000 would be added to this total. This \$2,000 will have to be paid this year, since the old council collected their honorarium, not including themselves in their move of restraint.

Added to the honoraria are the three full-tuitions allowed to the student union by the administration which are not to be divided into less than one-half.

Presently, the president receives one-half tuition free, the two vice-presidents one-half between them, the comptroller one full tuition, and The Brunswickan editor-in-chief and CHSR station director one-half tuition apiece.

The new regulations would give one-half tuition each to the president, vice-president internal, vice-president external, comptroller, Brunswickan editor-in-chief, and CHSR station director.

The advertising salespeople for The Brunswickan, CHSR, Up The Hill, and the student directory, along with The Brunswickan's business manager, receive 10 percent commissions on sales made, but this is not a direct drain on student fees. The two advertising designers for The Brunswickan receive a five per cent commission a piece.

By GERRY LASK

A meeting at UNB of individuals on Feb. 18 resolved to do all they could to halt or disrupt the spray Brunswick airspace for budworm.

The meeting, organized by campus New Democratic group and attended

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By J.M.

Well, Winter Carnival for another year. Indications imply that a was certainly had by promised, the Computer Association managed to float in the Carri parade difficulties encountered guards to school support construction of the float. The float was co thanks to a lot of fabulous from a cross-section of and years.

Says McCurdy
Everyone

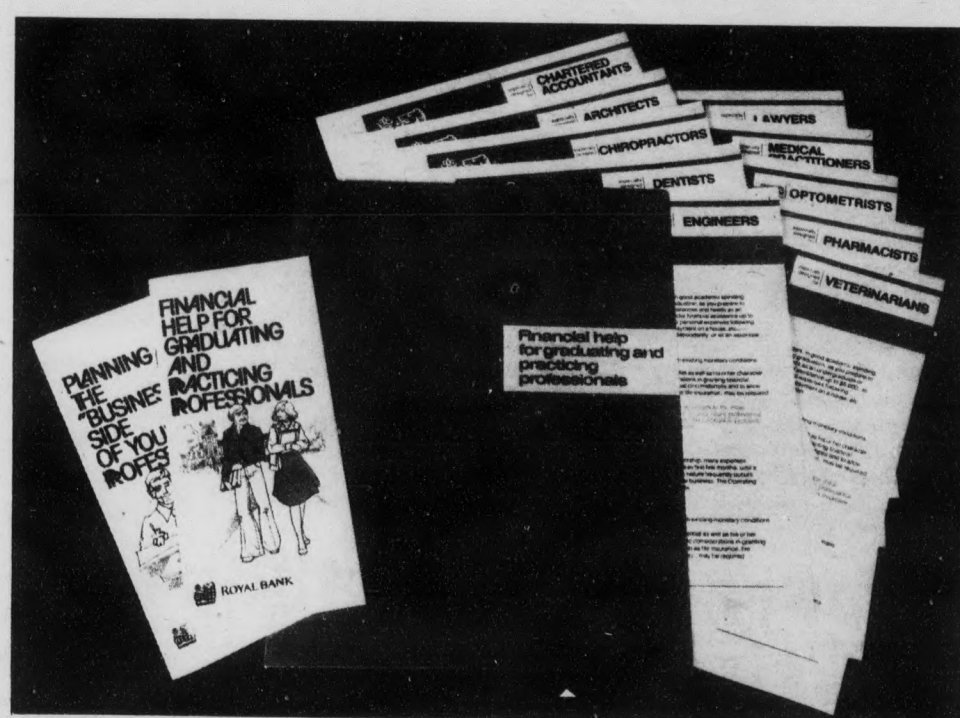
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The constitution of the ing Society of UNB po Monday's student council despite the efforts of er representative Mike Bleakney.

Bleakney opposed called the "fracturing o into departmental socie will then come to the union asking for funds.

The Engineering Under Society already exists, h a separate society for was a "duplication of se "I think it's time we too on this," he said.

Vice-president inter McCurdy took issue wi ney, saying, "I thi



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