

Ratcliff appeal denied

By GORDON LOANE
Managing Editor

The Board of Governors has decided not to hear an appeal by former Jones House President Kevin Ratcliff, who was evicted from residence in early September. The Board made its decision at a meeting held last Tuesday.

Ratcliff, a fourth year business student and president-elect of the student union, had appealed his eviction to the Board of Governors after the Board of Deans upheld his eviction from residence. The Board of Governors had appointed a special three-man committee to review the Ratcliff case and report its findings to the board. Appointed at the October meeting the three-man committee included Board of Governors members Professor Merrill Edwards, Saint John businessman Richard Simms and Frederictonian David Coughy.

A press release issued by the university Wednesday said, "After an interview with Mr. Ratcliff and

a review of the evidence and procedures followed, the committee recommended unanimously that no hearing be granted by the Board of Governors, and the board concurred."

Meanwhile, in an interview with the Brunswickan Wednesday, Ratcliff confirmed that he is considering legal action as a result of the board's decision. "I am extremely disappointed with the decision and I intend to take legal action in January or February," he said. I appealed to the board to see if this matter could be settled internally, he said. "The Board of Governors has decided not to hear my case. I guess I have little choice left."

Ratcliff, however, did leave the door open to postponing legal action until after the next board meeting January 27. "If I get some indication that the board will reconsider then I am prepared to wait. I am concerned about the adverse publicity my case is causing for the university. As SRC president-elect I want to work with various members of the administration for the best interests of students," he said.

Ratcliff said he could understand

why the Board of Governor's had decided not to hear his case. "The board is probably concerned about undermining the authority of certain members of the administration," he said.

Ratcliff said he will be seeking monetary damages when he proceeds with his case in a month or so. "When I was evicted from residence I had twenty four hours to get out. I rented a place from to live in for the first month. This arrangement has cost me three hundred dollars. In addition I did not receive my refund from my residence fees for nearly one month after my eviction so I was out of pocket to the tune of nine-hundred dollars or so," he said. Ratcliff said he would also be seeking travel expenses incurred while looking for a new place to live. "In addition, it is difficult to place a value on the time I wasted while the whole appeal process took place," he said.

Ratcliff was critical of the time-consuming nature of his entire appeal. "I feel the university did not handle it properly. The process has taken nearly three months to arrive at a decision," he said.

SRC approves dinner for Red shirts

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Council has approved in principle a plan by SRC President Perry Thorbourne to honor the UNB Red Shirts who won the CIAU soccer championship Sunday. While details have yet to be finalized, Thorbourne indicated the SRC executive is planning a big event to honor the Red Shirts who brought UNB its first ever national championship. "A salute to their achievement is certainly warranted," Thorbourne said. Thorbourne said a salute to take the form of a dinner is among several proposals that he is considering, and an announcement can be expected soon.

In other SRC business, Concillor John Caldwell introduced a motion that council recommend to the Campus Safety Committee that a cross walk be installed near Head Hall. Caldwell said he felt a potential hazard exists when students are crossing the main thoroughfare between Head Hall and the road entrance leading to the Old Arts Building. Representative-at-large Ross Libbey agreed and said he had seen one "near miss" in the last week. Council unanimously approved the motion.

Council also unanimously accepted the auditor's report for the fiscal year 1979-80. Chartered accountant John Weatherhead and SRC Administrator Dave Campbell answered several questions from council about the audit.

Perry Thorbourne, in his report to council, noted that he has recieved correspondence as a result of the

National Union of Students conference in Winnipeg. He promised to inform council about the conference as soon as possible. The Bylaws and Regulations Committee will meet this week Thorbourne said. This committee will study and revise the by laws and regulations of the union and is due to report its findings in the new year.

Thorbourne also announced the appointment of law student Wayne Miles and student Jeff Rooney to the new Student Disciplinary Committee, pending the approval of the code by the Board of Governors on Tuesday. Council also approved the immediate appointment of Carolyn Sisk as deputy campus police chief. Comptroller Steve Howes said the A.B. meetings were progressing well and the final SRC budget should be ready shortly.

Council also heard a lengthy address from SRC Administrator Dave Campbell. He noted that since taking office three months ago his position was "not what I want it to be or what I hoped it would be." He said he had been

surprised by the volume of routine office matters and the number of committee meetings he had to attend. "They are both much higher than I had anticipated," he said.

Council approved a change in the operating policy of the student union business office upon the SRC administrator's recommendation. Tuesday and Thursday mornings will see the office open at 10 am instead of the present 8:30 am. Campbell suggested that this would be on a trial basis. "There is not a high volume of traffic at this hour," he said. Office employees can work uninterrupted for a while to handle routine office matters, he said.

Campbell also expressed concern that "an atmosphere of suspicion and mistrust exists at the moment that is dangerous to the student union. We tend to react before we discuss matters," he said.

Councillor Mike Hughson concluded last Monday night's SRC meeting by asking where President-elect was. "Maybe he should start showing up and participating a bit," said Hughson.

Campus Christian

By JIM POITRAS
Agape Fellowship

A young man was asked, "Are you saved?" NO, he answered, "but I'm working on it." He might just as well take manicuring scissors and try to kill the mighty oak by cutting off one leaf at a time. Some will say, "Well, I feel saved." Another man told a preacher, "You go your way and I'll go mine. At the end we will come out together."

Do you know for sure that you are saved? You can be sure. The basis of this assurance is in what the Bible says. It tells about an experience whereby you can feel it, live it, and die by it. In physical birth, you were helpless, but in spiritual birth you exercise that perfect faith that causes your soul salvation.

Consider Paul's experience. He said Christ has made me a pattern to them that believe. "How be it for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting." 1 Timothy 1:16.

A person can know he is saved. Paul knew the time and the place. It was at noon day on the road to Damascus. Our Lord had to deal with Paul in a dramatic way. The arrogant young Rabbi on his way to imprison every Christian he could find, hating the Lord Jesus and all who believed in him. But on this day Jesus spoke, Paul fell on the dusty road. From that day until his head was placed on the guillotine, he had a strong assurance in Jesus Christ.

In the eighth chapter of Romans, Paul wrote of the glory and wonder of salvation. You will never exhaust the richness of that chapter. It begins with no condemnation; it ends with no seperation.

You too can have that strong assurance. To the Apostle Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of God. Many therefore asked him how they should be saved. His answer to them is your answer today. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38) If you do this you will know that you are saved and on your way to our eternal base home - Heaven.

You are welcomed to attend our weekly meetings each Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 102, of the SUB. We are a group of heavenbound students, true christians, meeting for a time of praise to Jesus Christ, sharing, discussing, and examining of the Christian faith. Drop by this week. Our doors are always open to you. For information call Jim Poitras 454-5626.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTITUTED AND RECOGNIZED SRC GROUPS

The Constitution Committee of the Student Union is presently reviewing and updating all constituted and recognized clubs and organizations, operating under the Student Union.

If you are an executive member of a club or organization constituted or recognized by the Student Union, it is imperative for you to drop into the SRC Office, Room 126, of the Student Union Building before December 5th.

Any organization who has not had a representative into the SRC Office by December 5th will be assumed by the Constitution Committee to be inactive and therefore not entitled to be funded in the upcoming Academic Term.

WINTER CARNIVAL

"It's Coming"

Any interested students who would like to work on this year's Carni Committee, come to the meeting, Wednesday, November 26, 7:00 SUB Ballroom.