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SRC by-elections held Wednesday

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Due to the vacancies of six of its council seats, the SRC has called a by-election. Of the six seats, three have been acclaimed. Unopposed in their bid for a seat on council are new Nursing Representative Debbie Belliveau, Science Representative Randy MacDonald, and Rep-at-large, Blake Glendenning.

The other three seats, Education, Engineering and Forestry, are each contested by two people. Rebecca Leaman-Ackles and Leonard Green are vying for the Education seat. Engineering is between Remi Ogunkeye and Grant Smith and the Forestry

Rebecca Leaman-Ackles

EDUCATION CANDIDATE

There is little remaining of this academic year and some concerns of the university community are too urgent to be postponed.

Off-campus students are aware of crucial problems in housing compounded by inefficient information services and a severe accommodation shortage, particularly at the beginning of term. The SRC must address these issues immediately. The rights of student tenants must be protected.

I am strongly in favour of the regular publication of financial statements of all those organizations making use of

David Ryder

FORESTRY CANDIDATE

All representatives are to be truly subject to recall, and will be obliged to hold regular constituency meetings. Students will have a direct say in SRC affairs by introducing petitions, general assembly meetings and referenda. Positions on all major posts and committees will be elected rather than appointed. Residence students are guaranteed that they will have direct representation on the SRC.

The SRC will publish a newsletter on a regular basis as a supplement to the Brunswickan. It will contain full records of the actions of council, individual representatives, senators, student governors, and the executive.

UNB must immediately join the NB Coalition of Students and must also obtain observer status on the Canadian Federation of Students. In cooperation with these groups we shall continue the fight against ex-

seat is sought by Chris Chapman and David Ryder. The term of seats lasts until March 1983, except Forestry which continues until October.

This election will be a testing of the suggestions of the Election Reform Committee. The committee was formed due to the many discrepancies noted during the last election. Chief Returning Officer Timothy Lethbridge has appointed three Deputy Returning Officers to help him carry out his duties. The deputies are Christopher Brading, Elizabeth Lynch and Brenda Paul.

Students eligible to vote will be able to do so at the SUB, Marshall d'Avray Hall, the Forestry Building, or Head Hall.

student funds, of the establishment of student work projects (for term-time as well as summer), and of the availability of SRC councillors beyond infrequent constituency meetings.

Campaign promises from elections past are still to be honoured. The students are still waiting for "big name entertainment" for an active professional ombudsman, for house bars and for SRC-sponsored non-alcoholic social events.

I support the Unity platform for the ideals it expresses, for its recognition of the Student Union as a potentially powerful force for positive change, and for its recognition of the need for such change in many facets of UNB.

horbitant tuition and housing rates.

The Student Union will take immediate steps to protect and represent students off campus. Involvement in city wide affairs, especially in the control of rents and provision of student services is crucial. We endorse the expanded activities of special groups such as SOLIDARITY and AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. The SRC will work for human rights on and off the campus.

Winter Carnival will be one of the highlights of the year. In addition there will be frequent festivals, cultural nights, and large scale activities all around campus. Funds will be provided to guarantee socials in residences and elsewhere. No one on this campus will complain that UNB is asleep ever again.

Every week, year round, without fail, there must be at least one pub or extravaganza; and at least one non-alcoholic dance open to all students, freshmen included. Our Stu-

Leonard Green

EDUCATION CANDIDATE

The major point in my platform is the feeling of almost total segregation that Education students feel from other members of the residence community. I feel that this problem arises not so much from any misunderstanding on either the Education Students, or Students of other faculties but rather, because of the distance that Marshall d'Avray is located from all other buildings on campus (except for the Aitken Centre, built for the University of New Brunswick for such functions as entertainment). To alleviate this matter, I propose to have Marshall d'Avray forcibly moved from its present location to a new location - situated between Tilley Hall and the Student Union Building, until now commonly known as a "park-

Grant Smith

ENGINEERING CANDIDATE

Grant Smith is a fifth year surveying engineering student with no future plans to graduate. "I want to make the SRC my life - I can play TRON just as well as the rest of them. It's about time someone dedicated themselves to the pursuit of a fair shake for the Engineering students. The engineers understand me - I am Engineering."

Spirit at Head Hall is at an all-time low and to pick it up Grant and the Tupperware Party plan to move the computer rooms to A-level to make space for a bowling alley/Dairy Queen on D-level.

The Tupperware Party is always aware of people's need for fun and Grant plans to "raise the student entertainment fee from \$10 to \$300 to allow SRC to bring in the big bands (as was promised this year) like Molly Oliver, Red Eye, MadHash and Snooky Lan-

ing lot" (free for a small gratuity payment). If this point seems somewhat unfeasible (or time-consuming) I then make a second proposal to have "shuttles" moving from the Student Union Building in a south-westerly direction, hourly to the main entrance of Marshall d'Avray. In this manner, students will not be burdened with the long walk from any area of campus to said building and students in other faculties may also be encouraged to take tours of the complex.

A second point which I think is of equal importance is my belief that all Student Representative Council Meetings should be bilingual because of the Province of New Brunswick. If some council members are unable to speak in the two official languages due to total apathy, then I feel that interpreters

son's First Cousin.

Aware of lack of funds in the EUS, Grant will ask the SRC for more money. "There are some important Engineering conferences at Sugar Loaf, USA this March and it would be a shame if we missed out," states candidate Smith.

Beale, as his acquaintances call him, says "the courses of the Engineering program need a shake down. Dynamics for instance, is far too easy - I took it 4 times, did a minimal amount of work in the course and finally got a D. I even know of people who only took it three times!"

"The Surveyor's Astronomy course has to be re-scheduled to the fall. I took that last winter and nearly froze my Azimuth off doing star shots on the roof."

The imbalance in the number of students in the faculties worries this candidate: There are too many civil engineers and not enough electricals to

should be hired for said members.

A third point is that all obstructions in hallways on campus (i.e. rocks) should be removed to prevent injuries.

Fourth - I feel that the Social Club should be moved downstairs so people cannot fall out of windows.

Fifth - I feel that both sides of every issue should be adopted and voiced by the Student Representative Council (even those issues which do not directly concern the University of New Brunswick).

Sixth - all Education Materials should be removed from the Harriet Irving Library and placed in the Resource Centre of Marshall d'Avray.

Seventh - return of \$10 entertainment fee to students.

Eighth, Ninth, Tenth - Like every other candidate - better government, better representation and a real voice.

go around. I can see no reason why the two can't get together and amalgamate their degrees - what's the difference between soils and circuits (sounds like a new dance for the SP.)

Last but not least, the chemical engineers; you, too, desire more than you get. The Tupperware Party will build a tunnel to connect the UNB Archives to Head Hall and you all can have it as your own building (the tunnel and the Archives).

"If elected I promise to serve you engineers the best way possible and what is this: I won't mess my pants, at meetings, I won't say things like, 'Eat Snot, Goat Face' over the radio and lastly I won't enlarge my vocabulary to such an extent so that you the staphylococcus of engineering can fiduciarate my zebu-like action at the SRC meetings. My voice shall tintinabulate your wishes. Remember nothing rhymes with orange."

dent Union has the funds to attract large bands and concerts... we will do so. Nothing will stop us from providing the same high quality entertainment as exists already at many other Canadian campuses. Our student ID will finally be something more than just a library card.

The time has come for the students to have a professional representative who will defend their interests. All complaints regarding sexual harassment, legal aid, student loans, faculty and staff policies, or other abuses will be seriously pursued by the

ombudsman. We have been waiting two years for this position to be created... we guarantee it will happen NOW.

The SUB must be improved. The Blue Lounge will be refurbished and improvement made to the cafeteria service especially in terms of hours and seating. The stores in the SUB will hold down prices for students or they will be replaced. The SRC will provide a used book exchange and also ensure that the bookstore profits are limited. We need a second "social club" without memberships, where students can buy a drink at a low price. The Stu-

dent Union must fully support any proposal for residence bars to improve house finances and social life, but only with the full consent of the residence itself. Proper and adequate parking facilities must be provided wherever necessary for students campus-wide.

We will work to guarantee that when there is a job on this campus that a student can do, he/she will automatically have

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