

Tenure Committee Recommends Robb, Webster

Reliable sources outside the tenure committee say that it has decided to recommend that Gary Webster, M.A., Political Science and Andy Robb, M.A., History be granted tenure.

After preliminary investigation, the committee had voted to defer tenure for two years to the two but after interviews with them, they decided to recommend that tenure be granted.

Previously, the committee voted to recommend that tenure be granted to Tom Spira (History), David Milne (Political Science), Estelle

Reddin (Home Ec), Frank Falvo (French), Lowell Sweet (Math), and Louis Hanic (Biology). As well, John Wright (Math) was rejected and Walter Isenor (Business Administration) was deferred for the same two year period.

Dr. Wright has also gone through the same process as Mr. Webster and Mr. Robb. It is not known what the result of his interview was. Mr. Isenor has refused to meet with the committee, as the other three already have, but is expected to attempt to get the recommendation changed on procedural grounds.

It is to be emphasized that the alleged impropriety has nothing to do with the tenure committee.

Dr. Madan, chairman of the committee, refused comment on the issue, saying that this is a personal matter, and that in any case, the Terms of Reference of his committee do not allow him to do so.

He did say that this is a natural part of the process of applying for tenure. First the committee examines the evidence submitted to it on paper, then it sends a letter to the candidate,

telling him what its decision would be on that basis. Then it asks for a personal interview with the candidate - if he or she had not been accepted on the basis of this preliminary investigation. Only after this process does the committee make its recommendation to the president who in turn makes his recommendation to the Board of Governors.

The committee is going to attempt to finish its work in time for the president to make his recommendation to the Board. That must be done at the Board's meeting Dec. 8.

Senate Meeting

Little Decided

Senate, at its regular Thursday afternoon heard a presentation from the Provincial Department of Education on the controversy surrounding the status of the faculty of Education, discussed the Report of the Academic Planning Committee, and banded about possible procedures for dealing with the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Aims and Objectives.

On the first issue, the Department of Education's presentation, little was said that had not already been heard at the previous two meetings dealing with this topic. Like the PEI Teacher's Federation and the Committee on the Future Re-Organization of the Education Faculty, the Department took the view that Education should continue to have faculty, or at least modified faculty, status.

Perhaps understandably, its arguments in favour of this status strongly resembled those of the other two groups. Like them, the Department argued that faculty status would result in a better image for Education, would give it greater autonomy to conduct its affairs, and would enable it to attract better Faculty members.

Possibly because Senate has already heard these arguments - twice - there was little discussion of the presentation.

Next came the Report of the Academic Planning Committee's Report. This committee basically attempts to define what the University shall offer as courses.

Senate's Response to this Report would probably best be characterized by

lengthy discussion of anything of a housekeeping nature (such as changing a word or two in the calendar's description of a course) and tabling anything substantive until presentations could be heard from the Departments involved.

Finally Senate banded about several possible procedures for attempting to deal with the report of the Committee on Aims and Objectives. This report is huge and contains scores of recommendations. The sheer volume would require a year of meetings to get through.

Several suggestions were banded about including many involving straw votes of Senate on whether a particular issue is worthy of discussion. Others suggested that it be referred back to committees, and hoc and/or standing. After much discussion a proposal by Professor MacIntyre was brought that the Straw vote be held by mail before next meeting which then could be used by Senate as it wished.

Jim Kelly then moved the meeting be adjourned which passed 9-8. To quote Professor MacIntyre, "that is an ignorant, ignorant trick."

Clerical Staff Attempting Settlements

The negotiations of the clerical workers on campus members of C.U.P.E. local 1870, with the administration continue to drag on. Unlike the maintenance workers, the C.U.P.E. members have taken a strict and business like approach to the negotiations, attempting to gain an 'equitable' settlement without the disruptions to all concerned of a strike.

The main issues under dispute are wages, job classifications, and fringe benefits. The union is attempting to gain parity with Public Service Association (PSA) workers in all three areas.

Presently the workers make from \$4400 per year up. P.S.A. base salaries are in the range of \$6500 per year.

In the area of job classification, the workers presently work under a many-hired classification system and desire to reduce it to the much simpler form which the P.S.A. workers operate under. Also under dispute is, whatever the new system will be, where each worker will fit it.

The negotiating committee for C.U.P.E. Local 1870

consists of Carol Grovenstine, the president, who is from the Extension Department, Paul Grey, a Lab technician, Russel Melanson, from Audio-Visual, and Barb Bartell from the Library. They are receiving guidance from Bob Crockett who is the Island Representative for C.U.P.E.

For the University are Mike Hennessey, Merritt Crockett, and Dennis Clough.

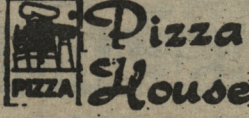
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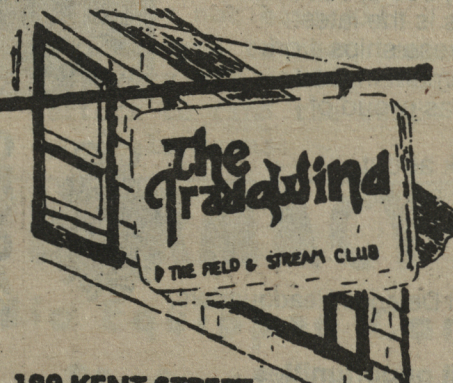
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