

Wednesday's University Senate Meeting Falls Apart

Last Tuesday's Senate meeting never got further than the approval of the minutes of the previous two meeting as University President (and Senate Chairman) Baker and S.U. President Campbell met head-on in a dispute which ended in Mr. Baker's walking out on the meeting.

Mr. Campbell rose after the approval of the minutes to introduce Doug Smith as a new student representative on Senate. He was elected at a general Student Union meeting Monday night to replace Mari-

lyn MacPherson who was impeached because of non-attendance of council meetings. Mr. Baker suggested that Doug's position was not legal as Marilyn had not resigned and he had not been informed of Doug's being chosen as replacement.

Mr. Campbell then went to get Marilyn to the meeting and upon arrival she said that she would resign if Doug was to take her place but would not resign if it meant that neither of them would have the seat. Mr. Baker then sug-

gested that it appeared that there were two people contesting for the same seat and thus the easiest thing to do would be to hold the meeting without either of them. Mr. Campbell contered with "we are not here to do what is easiest but what is right" Wade MacLaughlan then suggested that the meeting be held with Doug as member but contingent upon the legal advice.

Mr. Baker ignored the motion and asked for a motion of adjournment. Mr. Campbell asked that it not

be given as he felt it would be interpreted as a defeat for the pro-Smith forces. However it was brought to the floor and defeated 12-10(?).

Mr. Baker the adjourned the meeting himself and announced that he was leaving, feeling that nothing more could be done. But Mr. Campbell challenged the ruling. Mr. Baker ignored the challenge and left. Several other members followed him out the door. After a brief interlude that might best be described as shocked, Mr. Campbell attempted to salvage a quorum from among the remaining members. When it looked as though he might gain this, Baker returned and announced that he would take the chair if the meeting continued (it is this writer's personal belief, although it can probably never be verified that Baker in returning gave the meeting its 14th member and thus its quorum) Several more Senate members scampered out at this stage and the meeting disintegrated amid wrangling between Mr. Baker and Mr. Campbell. The meeting thus dissolved without ever being formally adjourned (unless you rate the unilateral and challenged action by Chairman Baker).

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Results Of Last' Week's Student Union Elections

The 1975 Student Union elections were the first to have the president and all the Councillors elected by acclamation. The only contested positions were Comptroller, Treasurer, Communications Officer, and Vice-President (the last in both the general election and the by-election).

There were 600 students voting in the election of February 19, which is on a par with last year's percentage. The elections seemed less dramatic this this as issues were over-shadowed by Senate proceedings and internal changes in the Union's administration.

There were only two women running, though are more women on campus than men.

Keep an eye out for the Student Union by-election, coming up next: why not?

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 The final results were...
 BY-ELECTION for V.-PRES.
 Thomas Hayward -217E
 Charlie MacKenzie -201
 Marilyn MacPherson -160

VICE PRESIDENT
 Gordin Coffin -136
 Thomas Hayward -235E
 Charlie MacKenzie -208

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	Carol MacDonald	-162	
Richard Huyck	-317E	Raymond Shalala	-221E
Dean 'Kip' Puiia	-276	COMPTROLLER	
TREASURER		Bill Chandler	-351E
Allan Long	-202	Eugene Kenny	- 89
		Robert G. Thompson	-150



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