

MARIAN HALL (CPS) -- Sunday evening, October 22, the Student Union Council of the University of Prince Edward Island held one of its most historic meetings. With many controversial topics on the agenda and attendance at an all-time high, the S.U. Council almost succeeded in achieving its purpose. Evidence of this, and definitely the highlight of the evening, was the defeat (yes, that is right - defeat) of a motion put forward by two members of the executive. Well, actually, what happened was that the Council members decided they wanted to vote on a motion concerning Radio U.P.E.I. now instead of having the motion tabled for the next meeting, during which time the executive could examine the question more closely. The motion to table was moved by Bob Gray, External Vice President, and seconded by Bill MacIntyre, Vice President Comptroller. Whether this was the right decision or not, is irrelevant at this point, but we would just like to congratulate the council members for their spunk. We didn't think they had it in them! For those of you who would like to give them a pat on the back in this "Their finest hour", let's hear it for the following people who were in attendance (although some were late):

Pat Duffy, Rosemary Curley, Bob Gray, Lenny McCardle, Keith Milligan, Bruce Grass, Irene McCardle, Angela Coughlin, Marion MacEachern, Linda Lidstone, Bill MacIntyre and David Curley.

Getting down to brass tacks, though, we were quite impressed by the range of topics covered, the decisions made, and the short period of time covered by the meeting. Most of the credit for this must be given to Rosemary Curley who quite adequately chaired the meeting. A resume of the proceedings follows:

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** It was stated that "many students" were in favour of hiring a Business Manager, depending on his role. It was moved then, that the Student Union look into hiring a full-time Business Manager who would act in an advisory capacity only, all cheques being signed by the Treasurer. It was pointed out that this could provide some financial stability from one Student Union to the next and would also eliminate the position of Comptroller and External Vice President. The decision was unanimous.

move toward stabilizing the functions of the Student Union, the Council again discussed the question of the missing and much maligned position of Ombudsman. It was decided that this position must be filled immediately and, therefore, nominations were opened. Three names were entered: Richard O'Brien, George Mitchell and Earl Acorn. After a short description of each nominee was given, the Council voted and O'Brien was elected hands down. We would like to congratulate the Student Union Council for their wisdom. However, since Richard was the Managing Editor of the Cadre and one of its most conscientious members, this leaves us in a bit of a fix. The newspaper will suffer but we hope that the Student body will benefit from this development, as we know Richard O'Brien will do his utmost to fill the role of troubleshooter on behalf of every student.

**BARN:** It was noted that the contract with Beaver Foods who now run the cafeteria in the Barn, expires on November 4. After some discussion, including the cleanliness of the facilities, it was decided that the Council would vote on a course of action at its next meeting.

MARITIME STUDENT UNION

**CONFERENCE:** It was suggested by President Pat Duffy that U.P.E.I. host a conference of Student Union Executive from the Maritime Provinces who have been discussing the possibility of closer cooperation with each other and even forming some sort of association. This conference is to be held November 17 to 19. The motion to host this conference was carried by the Council.

**RADIO U.P.E.I.:** Mike Duffy, director of Radio U.P.E.I. presented the council with a proposal that is intended to improve the operation of the radio station. He pointed out that, as it now exists, the radio station does not reach Bernadine or Marian Hall and is very unreliable in Memorial Hall. However, he pointed out that this would be expensive and would run about \$3,000 over the radio's budget. After defeating a motion to table for further consideration the Council voted to accept this proposal and another motion to close down the radio station until this new system is in operation, which is expected to be after Christmas sometime.

**BURSARIES:** It was moved by Bob Gray and seconded by Lenny McCardle that Earlene MacKinnon and Pat Duffy be named to

represent the students on the Bursary Review Committee set up by the Provincial Government to take care of the government bursary program.

**BUDGET:** It was revealed that the Student Union budget will be released soon, after clarification of certain minor details.

**OTHER AFFAIRS:** There was also quite a bit of discussion on the up-coming Open House, the insurance issue exams on Election Day, the situation concerning Pig 'n Whistle and Course Evaluation. Of course, the most heated debate of the whole meeting centered

around the language used by the Cadre. This life-and-death matter drew many comments, mostly condemning the language itself. However, after everyone cleansed their souls, it was decided that no censorship would be applied by the Student Union.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, IN BERNADINE HALL.**

AGENDA

STUDENT UNION COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, Nov. 5, '72  
6:15  
BERNADINE HALL

1. Appointment of Recording Secretary: re student Council meetings.
2. Business Manager: Len McCardle - discussion and proposals in regard to qualifications necessary for those applying for this position.
3. Course Evaluation: Pat Duffy - summary of progress made and final plans of Conference scheduled November 10, 11 and 12.
4. Meeting of Maritime Students' Unions: Pat Duffy - summary of progress made and final plans of Conference scheduled for November 17, 18 and 19.
5. Medical Plans: Bob Gray - Report on the pros and cons of Zurich vs. Blue Cross Medical Plans.
6. Buses: Bill MacIntyre - Acadia football game - procuring buses to take fans to the game.
7. Advertising Committee: Norbert Moran - redefinition of the duties delegated to the Advertising Committee.
8. Budget: Len McCardle - budget for Student Union 1972-1973.
9. Caterers for the Barn: Len McCardle - re contract with Beaver Foods.
10. Other Business.....

This meeting is open to all members of the Student Union and I would hope that as many of you as possible would attend this meeting and participate in your Student Union.

Richard O'Brien  
Ombudsman