

Well Attended Meeting on Sunday

Student Council Welcomes New Members

The third Council meeting of the year was held in the Kelley Board Room on Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This was a rather well attended meeting with 21 or the 23 councillors present as well as a number of interested students who were allowed to voice their opinions on a number of occasions.

The two and a half hour meeting covered a variety of topics with discussion on all 11 topics on the Agenda. This was the first meeting of the Council where all topics on the Agenda have been discussed.

The meeting was brought to order by Alan Hilton, Speaker of the Student Union. The new councillors, who were elected by acclamation during last week's by-elections, were welcomed to their first meeting. New councillors were Senators Tara O'Blenis and Brendon Bulger, Arts Reps. Claire Currie and Jennifer Tweddle, and Board of Governors Rep. Mati Kolga.

Kevin Gauthier, S.U. president, stated that anyone interested may pick an Agenda for Council meetings on Friday afternoons prior to the meeting at the Student Union Office in the Barn.

Lori Mullin, chairman of the Personnel Board, made a number of recommendations to the Council. Recommendations that were accepted and passed were: Alan Hilton as Speaker of the Student Union; Sharon Timmons as Recording Secretary; Marlene Gallant as Senior member on the Student Disciplinary Committee; Gerald McKenna as editor of the SUN; Diane McGuirk as editor of the Yearbook for 1978-79; Neal Connaughton and Richard Blair as regular members of the Campus Police Force; Frank Costa and Scott Taylor as auxiliary members of Campus Police; Robin Clow as assistant Panther Lounge bartender; Nancy Farrell, Marianna Ferguson, Rebecca Griffin, Paula Kelly and Karen MacDonald as Panther

Lounge waitresses, and Gerald McKenna as Fall Fest chairman.

Next on the Agenda was the A.F.S. referendum.

UPEI students voted last week to drop out of the Atlantic Federation of Students. The problem arises when one considers that the \$1.00 membership

fee has already been collected from students during registration. How and when is this money to be reimbursed to students?

The executive is working on this problem and hope to bring a solution forward at the next Council meeting.

Kevin Gauthier reported that the Student Union is conducting an information gathering survey. He stated, "Councillors should be very interested in this as it is very vital to Student Union

operations. It's going to take a lot of work and time so anyone that is interested in working on this project should drop down to the Barn and see me about it."

Mr. Gauthier went on to report that the Student Union constitution was revised last year. A committee is going to be set up once again this year to further study the constitution and have a report on it by April 1st of 1979. Any interested persons may contact him at the Barn during regular office hours.

Another committee is to be set up to look into our group insurance plan.

We are presently insured by Zurich but there are a number of other insurance companies that are worth looking into!

Mickey Place, Student Union Business Manager, stated that he is very happy with Zurich. They are good to work with and very flexible but that since we spend some \$20,000 each year then perhaps we should at least see what other companies might offer.

Next topic to be discussed was the Student Disciplinary Committee

and their power to enforce their fines or penalties. The Student Council is going to approach the Senate and request that fines that are not paid should be added to a student's account at the Business Office and that marks be withheld until these fines are paid. This would mean that a student would not graduate until he paid his fine. If a student disagrees with the fine levied by the S.D.C. he can appeal his case to the Senate Appeals Committee.

There will be entertainment in the Panther Lounge every Tuesday night in the future. This will be local talent and there may be a minimal cover charge. A deal is being worked out with Moosehead Breweries where they will purchase a stereo system for the Panther Lounge.

Gerald McKenna gave a report on Fall Fest events as well as the proposed budget. Fall Fest 78 should show a small profit and be similar to Fall Fests of the past. The only noticeable differences are that most events will be held in the Barn rather than the

Gym and the wet/dry square dance to be held on Wednesday night.

The UPEI Drama Society is heading into its second year on campus. Chairman of the club, Jennifer Tweddle, presented her budget and plans for the 78-79 year. The budget will not be voted on until the next Council meeting but some of the planned events include: another Music and Drama night, Winter Carnival Campus Cabaret, Poetry Readings, a one act play, and working with Prof. Pratt on a major production.

The last topic on the Agenda was the Book Exchange. The two people who ran the September Exchange will not be available to run the one next January.

The Student Council is going to look into this and see if they can come up with some interested students to operate this valuable service for people wanting to sell their old books and buy new ones cheaply.

Meeting adjourned.

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