

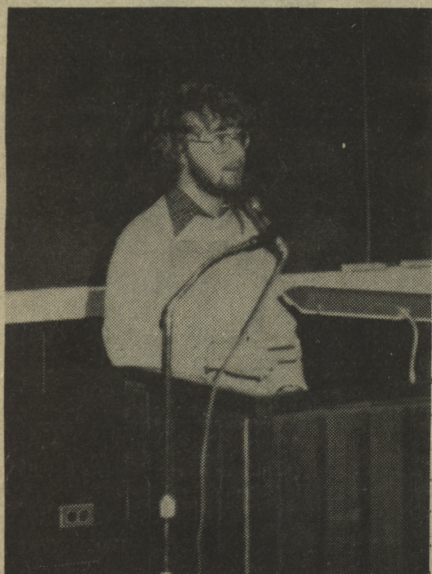
GENERAL MEETING

by Gerald McKenna

The U.P.E.I. Student Union General Meeting held November 30, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. in Duffy Amph. There were only 50 students in attendance. A general meeting is suppose to be of the entire student population which at U.P.E.I. happens to be 1486 students. 50 students is a very poor percentage of almost 1500.

The members present did not affect the quality of the meeting. It was felt by a number of people that this was one of the better student meetings of the past number of years.

The meeting was called to order by The Student Union Speaker, Mr. Alan Hilton. Mr. Hilton explained that four members



Kevin Gauthier Vice Pres. of the five member executive (Mike Kennedy abstaining), would each present their report on the years activities. Discussion to follow the conclusion of the report.

George McGibbon, Student Union President was introduced by the Speaker. Mr. McGibbon stated that he had been in office for only eight weeks (he was elected in late Sept.) but his report was going to start last May 1st. It was on May 1st that the 1977-78 executive was suppose to take office. The past president had resigned May 1st of last year. There was no president during the summer months. The Vice-President took over as Acting President.

McGibbon listed a number of topics and he invited questions for the following discussion.

Topics the President has seen to since May 1st are 1. Barn has been painted for a cost of \$500.

2. Student Union Offices have moved from Memorial Hall to the area occupied by the former Day Care Centre in the Barn,

3. The Day Care Centre was moved to the basement of Marion Hall next door to the Medical Centre. 4. The Newspaper offices have moved from the basement of Memorial to 4th floor Main, 5.

The Administration has promised \$1000 to help cover cost of moves and renovations, 6. \$20,000 has been paid to the University, part of the debt on the barn. The Student Union still owes the University \$23,726.

7. Pat Inghram was hired as Student Union Secretary, 8. Renovations to the Barn have been completed, (Executive Offices and storage room as well as a main office.)

9. Repairs to Barn, 10. Fall Fest made a profit of \$518, 11. Coffee Houses have been started and have been very successful, 12. Drama Society has been started and it too has been very successful. 13. A constitution Committee has been started. This Committee is to revise our Student Union Constitution, 14. Land-Lord Tenant Act Committee has been set up.

This committee is to look into the rights of Resident Students.

McGibbon felt we have had a very productive Fall Semester. The executive have made a number of mistakes but they feel they were due to inexperience. He felt the Executive will do better second term.

Mr. Hilton then introduced Kevin Gauthier, Vice-President of the Union.

Mr. Gauthier explained that the Vice-President is in charge of all sub-committees. Mr. Gauthier discussed a number of committees, some of these being 1. Social Committee- Deb McMurdo as chairman

Small Turnout but Good Meeting

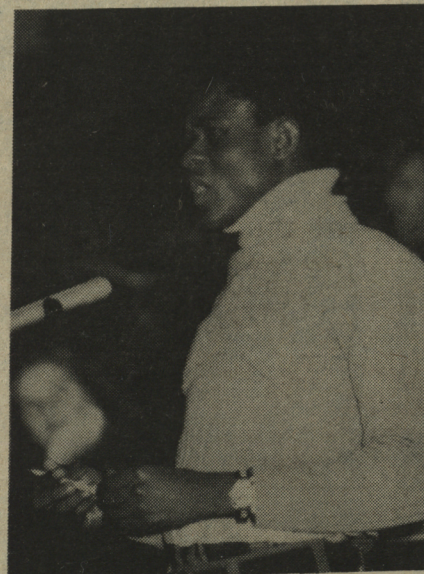
is doing a very good job, most pig n' whistles being capacity crowds, 2. Fall Fest went well, The Harvest Ball which was held at Ch'town Hotel was a great success, 3. The Exchange, (coffee houses), are being run and organized by Al Ward. Council gave the exchange a grant of \$125 to fun the first three coffee houses. The group spent only \$75.

There will be two more Coffee houses before Xmas,

4. The Drama Club which was started this year held a variety show which was a great success. Club Chairwoman, Joan MacFarlane is planning a 3-Act play and also Campus Cabaret for next semester, 5. A.F.S., (Atlantic Federation of Students Council decided at the first of the semester to withhold funds from A.F.S. Mr. Gauthier and Mike MaMohen have been attending A.F.S. meetings so far this semester. Council, at their last meeting decided to pay the \$1500 A.F.S. fees and the cheque will be sent sometime in the near future.

6. Winter Carnival is slated for the week of Jan 25th. Gerald McKenna is Chairman once again this year. Plans are moving along well and Carnival 78 promises to be one of the best ever.

7. The Constitution Committee under the Chair-

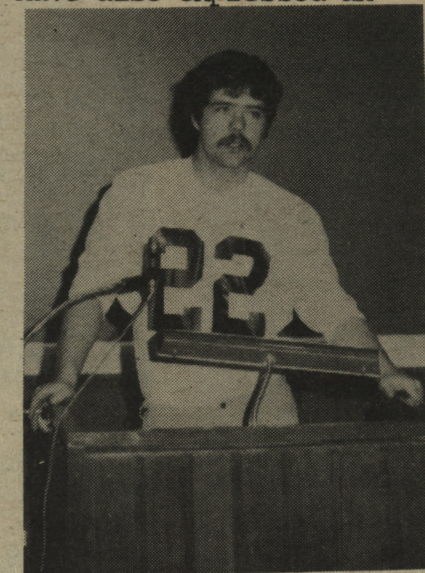


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manship of Maurice Rodger-son is reviewing and revising the Union Constitution.

Plans for second semester include starting 1. Dancing Club, there

are already a number of people signed up for the club, 2. A Debating Society, a number of students have also expressed an



John Neville S.U. Treasurer interest in this club, Gerald McKenna is to be Manager, the Vice-President is still looking for a debating club coach.

3. Opening a second hand bookstore in the Barn. The Union will start accepting books next week.

All a student has to do is have his books at the Barn with the price he wants to sell his books for.

John Neville, Student Union Treasurer, was the next to present his report. John started off by stating that he was only going to comment on a few topics. He had the cash flow and the Auditors report if people wanted then to be presented, but he felt that the majority of people would only be bored if he read off a list of figures.

Mr. Neville stated that all clubs presented their budgets to him by the middle of October. From these he drew up the Budget for the Student Union.

Student Union movies issued through checks which must be co-signed by the treasurer and President. Micky Place, S.U. Business Manager issues all cheques. The Union has two accounts, a checking account and short term deposits.

The Treasurer went on to report that the Pig n' Whistle have been going well. The Social continued on page 17