

## SENATE REJECTS REPORT

Senate voted Thursday, 19 to 5 in favor of a motion to reject the report of the President's Planning Advisory Group.

Terry Pratt, English professor, put forward the motion to reject to the report. However, the Chairman of the meeting, Merritt Crockett, disallowed the motion since the report had not been tabled. The Chair's ruling was appealed and rejected by a vote of the Senate. The vote on the motion then occurred with all Senators voting to reject the report except Senators Crockett Hennessey, Meincke, Revell and Dowling.

President Meincke began the meeting by describing the report as "courageous, imaginative far-ranging, far-sighted attempt to answer our financial difficulties". He also proposed that a Senate Committee be struck to examine U.P.E.I.'s long-range options.

Iain Galloway commended the President for proposing a Senate Committee which would, he said, "hopefully bring up a more mature document".

Some insiders suggested the President had originally tried a filibuster to make sure that the report would not be voted on. The President suggested the session be informal so that Senators could ask questions to the Report's authors, if there were no questions he said that the meeting could be adjourned.

Some questions were raised in an informal question and answer session as to whether the report would even help the financial situation. Senator Palmer queried "Is it fair to say that the Committee doesn't know if it would save money or not". Senator Nagarajan stated that the proposals "might tend to deepen the financial crisis".

tions to the report's authors, Pratt suggested the Senate move from informal into formal session: "We've been chit-chatting now for an hour". He then moved that the Senate reject the report of the President's Planning Advisory Group.

The Chairman replied, "There is nothing on the table to reject at this moment".

Dr. Palmer, Chemistry, objected "It doesn't matter whether the report is on the table or not. The Senate could reject the United Nations Charter of Human Rights if it feels like it."

After further consideration a vote was taken on whether the Senate would entertain Dr. Pratt's motion. The vote was in favor of entertaining the motion.

Into the record were then read several several statements: that the Faculty Association suggested that Senate reject the report; that the Faculty of Arts asked the Senate to reject the report; that the Faculty of Science recommended the report be rejected.

John MacDougall, Student Union President, told Senate of a petition signed by 508 students who were concerned with the report of the President's Planning Advisory Group.

Joe Revell recounted that one of his colleague said that "if you come down with difficult decisions, the Senate will reject them."

A vote was taken in favor of rejecting the report.

After the meeting, Director Revell said that "eventually what we put in the report will come into place".

"As a policy document the President's report is dead", said Gary Webster in disagreement. Lachlan Macquarrie concurred "the so-called report has been soundly squelched, Thank Heavens".



## COLUMN

### Blanchard Expository

- Exador had a great time at GJ's on Nerd Night. Dougie C was his stiffest competition.
- Beaufred seems to be ahead of Walter in the "Stud Contest".
- Five girls in Blanchard Hall like to chase buses (parked and moving).
- Tweenty weeny flowers are out to seed.
- Typhoon Taiwan didn't hit the Rose as expected.
- Hickey face has been lonely lately.
- C.C. struck out again, he must be in the wrong sport.
- Cheeseburge for sale in 207 - cheap.
- Water flows freely in Blanchard Hall.
- Danny H reads minds.
- Brother Ricky takes confessions.
- For good P.B. Sandwiches, see Janet B.
- Pam K. likes to take her pet Bruno for a walk.
- A Certain soccer player (SP) has been seen "spinning" out.
- The case of the funny men shoes has been solved, right Willi-Keith.
- The girls in 314 are bumming their wheels in the hallway.
- Blanchard Hall is really swamped in frogs.

- If she can get it anybody can.
- Blanchard Hall girls softball team is expected to win the World Series this week.
- Pauline jumps under, flying lights.

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