

Detailed Budget

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Men's Basketball	
N.B.A.B.A. Registration	3.00
1 Intermediate Team @ \$3.00	3.00
12 Players @ .25	3.00

Advertising	6.00
Referees (City League) 8x2x2	35.00
Incidentals	32.00
Laundry	25.00

	97.00
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Games at F'ton	
N.B. Intermediate Finals	8.00
Referees 2 @ 4.00	8.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00

	9.00
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M. I. F.	
Referees 2 @ 4.00	8.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00
Guarantee	200.00

	209.00
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Houlton	
Referees 2 @ 3.00	6.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00
Guarantee	35.00

	42.00
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Scoudouc	
Referees 2 @ 3.00	6.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00
Incidentals	5.00

	12.00
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S. J. Army	
Referees 2 @ 3.00	6.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00
Guarantee	25.00

	32.00
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Camp Utopia	
Referees 2 @ 3.00	6.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00
Guarantee	25.00

	32.00
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Mt. A.	
Referees 2 @ 5.00	10.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00

	11.00
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Games Away	
Mt. A.	
Train Fares 12 @ 11.10	132.20
Meals 60 @ .65	39.00
Hotel 12 @ 2.00	24.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00

	197.20
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Acadia	
Train Fares 10 @ 15.05	150.50
Meals 70 @ .65	45.50
Hotel 10x2x2	40.00
Oranges and Gum	1.00

	237.00
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Total	884.20
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Est'd Gate Receipts \$200.00	
Ladies' Basketball	
U.N.B. at Mt. A.	
Train Fares 14 @ 11.10	155.50
Meals 14x5x.65	45.50

	201.00
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Mt. A. at U.N.B.	
Rooms 14x2x1.50	3.00

	45.00
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U.N.B. at Acadia	
Train Fares 14x15.05	210.70
Rooms 14x2.00	28.00
Meals 14x8x.65	54.60
Taxis	2.00
Hotel	4.00

	289.30
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Acadia at U.N.B.	
Rooms 14x2x1.50	42.00
Referees	3.00

	45.00
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Advertising	25.00
Incidentals (oranges, gum, communication)	15.00
Referees (City League)	9.00
12 Sweatshirts @ 3.00	36.00

	85.00
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Total	675.30
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Hockey	
Coach's Salary	90.00
Stamps and Communications	10.00
Hockey Sticks 56 @ 1.25	70.00
Goalie Sticks 6 @ 2.90	17.40
Skate Grinding	15.00
Referees (5 Home Games)	20.00
Oranges and Gum	5.00
Incidentals (Tape, Pucks, Laces)	11.50

	238.90
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U.N.B. at Sackville and St. Joseph's	
Train Fares 15 @ 9.50	144.00
Meals at Moncton 15 @ .65	9.75
Lodging and 3 Meals at Sackville	49.50

	193.25
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Lodging and 2 Meals at St. Joseph's	
Meals at Moncton 15x.65	9.75

	9.75
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"Great Books" and the War

"Great Books" is the tag line by which St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, has been known since it first achieved prominence on the modern educational scheme in 1937. With the smaller colleges of the United States threatened with extinction, this most liberal, or at least, according to popular belief, most impractical of all arts colleges, has come to the fore again with a plan to provide a liberal education for young men which would be completed before they reach draft age.

As a wartime emergency measure President Stringfellow Barr and his colleagues have devised a threefold plan which should provide students with a well-rounded education before they are inducted and at the same time ensure a steady supply of well-trained and basically disciplined young men for the services.

The Plan

The points of the plan are:

1. Matriculation at the end of the Third Year of high school — a condition now accepted by many larger universities in the country.
2. Substitution of a compulsory curriculum for the selective system.
3. Acceleration of a four-year course to be completed in three years.

None of these are startlingly new. St. John's College, originally founded in 1696, was established on its present basis in 1937 in an attempt to restore the liberal arts of thinking, speaking and writing by means of a four-year course based on the compulsory study of some hundred great books from Homer, Plato and Aristotle to Marx, Veblen and Freud. Acceleration and the admission of high school Juniors to the universities have been accepted for some time now as part of the wartime educational scene in the United States.

This combination of existing elements may lead to far-reaching changes in liberal arts education on this continent. The extremity of the small college may result in a more widespread adoption of President Barr's "radical" but conservative curriculum which offers a maximum in personal development and discipline.

The Basic Curriculum

The "Great Books" system of liberal education breaks with the general trend toward professionalized arts courses and is therefore called radical, while at the same time it represents a return to the classics of all ages for a basic and well grounded education in the liberal arts and in the history and development of the fundamental sciences.

This curriculum quite obviously doesn't prepare the student to "do" anything, but its proponents believe, as President Barr expresses it, that "Too many people have come to regard the books that have fed the stream of western thought as symbols of a dead culture, as dusty tomes to be kept under lock and key and examined as mere curiosities. What was good enough to shape such minds as Washington, the Adamsses, Jefferson and Madison, Franklin, and Lincoln, ought to be good enough for boys of today."

To those who wince at the thought that this course leads to no definite means of earning a living the St. John's staff point out that their graduates do not starve. "Most persons still learn their business the way their great-grandfather did, by the method formerly known as apprenticeship. Those who have first learned to think make the aptest apprentices."

Adoption in Canada?

The St. John's curriculum has aroused widespread interest, but there has also been considerable opposition to it. It is not

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probable that it will soon find much support in Canada where changes come more slowly and where requirements for matriculation have been steadily maintained despite the war and where acceleration is looked upon with general disfavor.

However, with recent emphasis having been put upon the establishment of junior colleges here and with something of a partial eclipse of university arts education expected after this academic year, conditions would seem right for the trial of this scheme, or some modification of it in this country. Certain it is that although specialization has not gone as far here as it has south of the border most of us now studying at this University lack a genuinely broad and integrated basis for our advancing education. We are obtaining an interesting and valuable culture here, but nearly every one of us has found it necessary to neglect the sub-structure at many points. As wartime pressures increase and surface interests widen the number of such gaps will probably increase in most cases. Is it not worth while giving the "Great Books" curriculum serious consideration here?

Varsity.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Monday	
7.00	Men's Varsity Basketball
7.30	Men's Swimming
8.30	Intramural Basketball
Tuesday	
4.30	Co-ed Swimming
7.00	Ladies' Varsity Basketball
7.30	Men's Swimming
8.30	Boxing
Wednesday	
4.30	Co-ed Gym
7.00	Men's Gym Team
7.30	Men's Swimming
8.30	Men's Varsity Basketball
Thursday	
4.30	Co-ed Swimming
7.00	Ladies' Varsity Basketball
8.30	Boxing
Friday	
11.30	Co-ed Gym
7.30	Instruction in Swimming and Life Saving—Men's Club
Saturday	
2.00—5.00—Recreational Period	

Communique

In a brilliantly executed raid on Mrs. Page's premises shortly before four p.m. yesterday, Master Barry Toole, daring commander of the Arts Building Junior Commandoes, succeeded in capturing a piece of pie, six doughnuts, one apple, and large quantities of soda pop before being forced to withdraw by superior defending forces. "Results were phenomenal," stated young Toole, "and damage inflicted on our rear was not extensive."

Miss Marie Grahame, sweet sixteen, was the victim of a daring raid executed at dusk yesterday evening by Mr. Malcolm Mackay, sophisticated twenty-one. Catching her unprepared, Mackay apparently well rehearsed, succeeded in stealing a kiss. "Her defence was ridiculously weak," he gloated, "I could do it again just as easily." "I just wish he'd try," commented Miss Grahame, which shrewd commentators point out, is open to various interpretations.

PROGRAMMES FOR WEEK JAN. 24

GAIETY	CAPITOL
MON.—TUES.	MON.—TUES.—WED.
Olivia DeHavilland	"DANGEROUS BLONDES"
Fred Cummings	"ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"
"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"	New Comedy Twosome
WED.—THURS.	Wally Brown, Alan Carney
"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"	THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
Lionel Barrymore, Donna Reed	Charles Storratt in
FRI.—SAT.	"HAIL TO THE RANGERS"
"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"	East Side Kids in
	"MILLION DOLLAR KID"

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Lodging and 2 Meals at St. John	42.00
	290.00

U.N.B. at Bathurst	
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Train Fares 14 @ 8.85	123.90
Room and Meals 14x2.50	35.00
Dinner 14x.65	9.10

	168.00
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Guarantee to U.N.B. \$100.00	
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Taxi Service	2.00
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Bathurst	12.00
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Advertising	25.00
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	39.00
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Total	735.90
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Brunswickan	
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S.R.C. Grant	290.00
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A. A. A.	
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Bill, J. S. Neil	82.05
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M.I.A.U. Delegate to Halifax (December)	
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Fare	17.90
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Room	1.50
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Meals	3.40
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	22.80
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2 M.I.A.U. Delegates, Halifax (April)	
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2 Fares @ 17.90	35.80
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Meals 16x.55	10.40
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Hotel 2x1.50	2.00
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A.A.A. Banquet	75.00
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Athletic Rings 5 @ 10.00	50.00
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Athletic Distinction Crests	
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5x.90	4.50
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Cut outs 20 @ .55	11.00
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Ordinary Athletic Distinction 50 @ .45	22.50
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Interclass Crest	5.00
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1 Mngers. Crest	1.45
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Ladies Distinctions	
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8 Chains @ 1.50	12.50
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4 Pins @ 3.50	14.00
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	26.50
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Equipment Cabinet	40.00
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Music	12.65
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Incidentals	5.00
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	408.55
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Trip from Sackville	
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Train Fare 1 return	11.10
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Meals	3.50
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Hotel 2x2.00	4.00
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Taxi	1.00
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Stamps, Telegrams	1.00
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Total	44.50
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Boxing	
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Coach's Salary	50.00
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Crests 2x5.00	10.00
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Repairs to Gloves	5.00
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Stamps, Laces, Sponges	5.30
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	76.00
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	70.00
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Proposed Meet at Fredericton	
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Judges, Referees	25.00
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Trophies and Medals	25.00
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Communications	10.00
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Posters, Tickets, Score Cards	20.30
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Advertising (Gleaner, Telegraph)	25.00
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Chair Moving	5.00
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