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More Power to Them

A great deal of comment . . . and criticism has followed last week's S.R.C. decisions to cut English Rugby and charge \$5 for the Year Book. This is to be expected from people who are always complaining because no one will do anything to bring the S.R.C. out of its financial pits. As soon as anything is done they complain about that too. When asked what they think should be done they haughtily reply: "They got themselves into this mess."

Such replies, however, childish, warrant a reply. The S.R.C. did not get itself into the present mess, nor is any one factor or person responsible for it. The Year Book has been going into debt for years, but this can hardly be blamed entirely on that publication's managers, since former S.R.C.'s have been too low in the first place, and with further reductions by the councils, they have been completely inadequate. No one bothered to send material in to the Year Books, and they always came out late. The result was that bills were coming into one year's staff from the previous year's book. When one considers that the book costs \$8, the S.R.C. has been supplying from \$2 to \$2.50, advertising cuts off another dollar, and the student pays \$2.50, it adds up to a deficit of at least \$2 a book. It isn't hard to see where the deficit came from.

The evaluation of the situation was the first thing to greet this year's council, and it immediately began making preparations to wipe out the debt. One of them was the elimination of Rugby. There will have to be many more cuts and many more people will disagree with them. No one wants to have anything interfering with what he enjoys, but he fails to realize that everyone on the campus enjoys different things. Another example that you can please all of the people some of the time, etc.

The council has been elected by the students to represent them. So far they have proved that they intend to get things done. We can only add that it's about time, and more power to them.

The time for the students to voice their disapproval is not after the council has taken some measure, it is while they are considering it. In other words, go to the meetings and say what you have to say then, don't complain about it afterwards, and speak of the S.R.C. as a great body conspiring to hoodwink the student body as a whole. They are students themselves and YOU elected them only a few weeks ago. If you supported them then and had confidence in them, why complain about them now?

The S.R.C. has a long way to go before it can be an efficient, smoothly working organization. It must act on some of the recommendations made to it by the old council; print a new and complete constitution, revise the constitutions of the various societies, enforce the attendance of its members, and go into its budgets with great care and consideration. It can be done, if the council is willing to work towards those ends and the students are willing to support it instead of merely criticizing it.

Criticism, unless constructive, is of little value, and co-operation is essential. If the students realize this, and do their share, this year's S.R.C. can go a long way. The next meeting is tomorrow night, at 7.00 in the Forestry Building. If you have something to say, that is a good time and place to say it.

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SLABS & EDGINGS

By HATCH AND MURPH

First off we would like to extend our thanks to Ben Monkhouse and the boys in the residence for their welcome support for our "coat hangers for the third floor" campaign, as well as all the other contributors. They make quite an impressive array.

There once was a big fellow who was bragging of his athletic prowess and challenging people to duplicate his feats of strength. One day an undersized, elderly stranger called his hand, "I'll bet ten dollars," said the stranger, "that I can take a wheelbarrow and push a load of manure across the street and you can't push the same load back." The big man looked at him contemptuously and put up the money. The little man rooled up his sleeves and took hold of the handles of the wheelbarrow. "All right," he said, "get in."

Since it is planned to have a Blood Donor Clinic on Tuesday, March 25, run off by faculties. It is expected that all Foresters will get together to chalk up another first. Talk it up, and then get down to the Gym and show them what the Foresters can do.

If you think there are a lot of mosquitoes around here, just listen. Where we come from, Quebec, it requires two men to shoot a squirrel in the summer time. The first man fires a charge of small shot, to clean the 'skeeter between the hunter and his quarry. With the insects out of his way, the second man can shoot the squirrel with his rifle.

The Learn-to-Swim class on Thursday is a must for every Forester this week. "Doc" Roberts is bringing along his canoe and practice is to be had in upsetting and recovering from said canoe. Foresters are requested to wear CLEAN bush clothes (no boots). How to get rid of your clothes while in the water and similar tricks will also be demonstrated. This swim session should be most informative. Remember CLEAN bush clothes will be worn.

Talk about big trees! There was once a man down south who was driving a herd of cattle to market, when he came to a stream which was too swift for swimming and too deep to ford. The herder picked out the biggest hollow sycamore he could find and felled it in such a way that the trunk spanned the river. Then he drove his herd straight through the tree. Asked later if they all got through safely, he admitted that they did not, saying: "We're about fifty head short. They must have strayed off into one of them big hollow branches and got lost."

For fear that the recent attacks on apathy on the campus may have given us a bad name in the eyes of others, we would like to do our best to set things right, at least to vindicate the Foresters: Joe, a high school graduate to fellow graduate: — "You don't (Cont'd on Page 6, Col. 4)

Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
The Brunswickan.
Dear Madam,

Those who bothered to read the Brunswickan supplement last week would have noticed that the SRC will start next term with the usual two or three thousand dollar deficit. This has been going on since 1949, and it's about time it was finally settled. This robbing Peter to pay Paul is financial dishonesty of a type reflects no credit on past S.R.C.'s.

There are two ways to pay this deficit. Either to increase the levy next year, an easy and lazy way that will doubtless be adopted, or for the SRC to raise the money itself.

In as much we have need of entertainment here, can I suggest that the SRC sponsor a Fall Revue? This could easily be done. A committee could be brought together and the material partially organized this term, work beginning in earnest next September. If the Red'n Black Revue is any indication there will be no apathy amongst the students towards this scheme.

BILL BARWICK

Ed's Note: We might point out that U.N.B. has one of the lowest levies in Canada, and we have one of the most extensive sports schedules. As for a Fall Revue, the scheme you suggest seems impossible from looking at a calendar. No one would be willing to start work on another revue this time of year. It would be October before anyone got organized enough for it next term. With the possibility of Exams next Christmas, and the fact that it takes over two months of rehearsing to produce a show of this type, it would be well nigh impossible.

Besides would it not dull the Red'n Black? One show of this type done well is better than two done with less enthusiasm.

503 York Street
Fredericton

Dear Madam Editor:

I should like to make a few comments respecting the recent dismissal of English Rugby as a Varsity sport.

In the mind of a rugby sympathizer such as myself the recent action shows the control which a few select exert over the university. Why was Rugby dropped? I'll tell you why. It was because the committee which passed the vote was composed largely of students from Upper Canada. After all, one cannot blame them for voting against it, as it was not the type of Football they have played. The vote taken by this committee was in my mind merely a formality. I'm sure one of we Rugby players want to see Canadian Football dropped, as it is the wish of the majority. But this

majority came from Upper Canada.

Are we maritimers in our own university going to allow the dropping of our only native sport so easily? Why can't we choose our own football? They choose theirs.

Another fact in the favor of Rugby is the league in which it is able to play and the fact that an even stronger league was proposed with S.D.U., Mt. A. Saint John Mariners and a Charlottetown team. Can the Canadian team boast this? Surely a league would be a paying proposition.

In spite of the fact we had a losing team last fall, we still had quite a few fans to our games both home and away, so we couldn't have gone too far in the red.

Anyone who saw the game in Mt. A. will vouch for the fact that such a game has its merits and indeed many thought this game was the highlight of the year.

You know what our fellows thought before the game. They didn't say let's win for U.N.B., they said "Let's play for Rugby" and no matter what anyone may say I was proud to walk off that field and say that I played on a "losing" team.

The "school" spirit, the lack of which we freshman realize is the "bane" of our college is never so widespread as at present. So don't drop Rugby purely on a monetary angle as it will soon come back and pay for itself.

Yours truly,
BILL THORPE.University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, N.B.
March 15, 1952.The Editor
The Brunswickan
Campus Mail.

Congratulations to producer George Shaw and to all who helped him with the Red'n Black Revue. The show was a striking success and a credit to the students concerned. I enjoyed it immensely.

Jack Murray

The Brunswickan,
To The Editor

The "Red'n Black" Revue was an exceptionally mature student production. Most of the talent showed a pleasing spontaneity and imaginative skill in communicating to the audience — and evoking their harmonious and homogeneous delight. Staging was all of a kind — that is, showed humorous unity of effect. It was intelligently planned and effectively executed.

This is the first "Red'n Black" I've seen. I would say it matches in quality the annual spring revues of Minnesota University — with 25,000 students! — which I've seen twice. Patience and (Cont'd on Page 6, Col. 5)

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Write Work

I remember reading the other day that was one of the great modern time. It was that advertising industry, the driving business. It assures quality in the production. On the other hand, it is a few eye-opening with advertising late don't think it does much how glibly the go really is.

One of my favourite grams got a new spec and is now advertising. It stresses the miracle of a new kind of olive which is refined in new scientific manner. It wanted to grow hair and everything from a pool ball. Well, any hairy pool ball about the whole thing my sister happened the program one evening really convinced. I went to the beauty parlor, a new scientific, etc., olive oil shampoo as she got back to all had to admit the wonders for her hair. I couldn't see one shadow but admitting it ly out of the question.

Finally I fell, a wern advertising. I one day and decided better get a haircut. I had cut my hair and me regarding the world affairs in general to sell me a shampoo lot of other things. Unfortunately I got to try the new shampoo. Tony if he had any misfortune he had decided to expose amazing and of course. First of all, of smelly oil in my looked exactly like we have home. After bed my scalp until had to put my hair

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