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## SAME OLD STORY . . .

It's budget time again. In fact tonight is the night that the SRC will try to overcome a deficit of almost \$6,000. Sound familiar? Of course it does—it's been going on for years. Despite increased levies, decreased sports, and decreased registration, increased costs, and the Year Book have the Council in the same old treadmill.

The Finance Committee recommendations are about the least damaging to all concerned as any other scheme that could be effected. Their policy—"The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number"—seems to have followed through, but still there is the usual discontent among those whose budgets are being cut. Sports, as usual are the hardest hit—but sports are the major part of the budget. Exhibition games are recommended cut for all teams, plus economies on meals while travelling. It is discouraging to the teams to find that they will not be able to make all the trips they have planned on (and, for the majority, deserve), but the alternative is even a dimmer one.

In order to allow these exhibition games, one major sport would, of necessity have to be deleted. On top of the abolition of Rugby, and the probable dropping of Track, the thought of ousting another Varsity sport isn't too pleasant. Intramural sports, it is true, benefit more for less cost, but the spirit of intercollegiate competition is lacking—and the sports are a drawing card that influences our registration.

Tonight's meeting should be one of interest to all on the campus. It's your \$12.50 they are spending. Why not go up and see what's going to happen to it?

## CENSORSHIP . . .

One of the most thoroughly discussed and hotly disputed topics at the recent CUP conference was that of censorship of college newspapers. A short survey showed that almost all papers had experienced some form of censorship from university or other officials, and a protest is being made against such restriction, by all the universities across the country.

University papers are one of the few mediums left for true freedom of thought and speech. Other forms of bringing news to the public are naturally influenced by those financial factors which are needed in order to continue publication—advertisers, patrons, and all forms of financial dependence.

A university is supposedly the home of thought, knowledge and opinion. Students are its family, and their thoughts and opinions are perhaps the least biased (idealistic though they may be at times) of any. Why should they not be allowed the freedom to express them? Why are some subjects taboo in university papers? Must the practical, the compromising or the cautious path followed by them as well? If so, it is deplorable.

It is the plan of all university papers to support others in censorship problems. Naturally, the discretion of editors is expected, and faculty or other advice, when sought, can be invaluable. But the university paper serves a special function. It serves the students of this country, and as such, should represent truthfully their thoughts and opinions. Let's hope the campaign is successful.

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### Major Activities

January 30  
Jan. 30 - Feb. 5  
February 13  
February, 2nd Week

Co-ed Formal  
Co-ed Week  
Engineers Formal  
Engineers Week

Gymnasium  
Everywhere  
Beaverbrook  
Campus

### REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday  
Thursday

Business Admin. Club  
S.R.C. All students invited.  
Tonight's meeting may be very interesting to you all

Ladies' Room

Thursday  
Sunday

Painting Classes  
S.C.M.

Art Centre  
St. Anne's

Sunday  
Sunday

U.Y.  
Newman Club

Y.M.C.A.  
St. Dunstan's

Sunday  
Sunday

Musical  
Canterbury Club

Art Centre  
Cathedral

Monday (alt.)  
Monday (alt.)

Male Chorus  
Geological Assn.

Mem. Hall  
Geology Bldg.

Monday  
Tuesday (alt.)

C.O.T.C. Second Year  
Chemistry Institute of Canada

Chem. Hut  
Chem. Hut

Tuesday (alt.)  
Tuesday

Chemistry Colloquia  
C.O.T.C. Third Year

Arts Bldg.  
Art Centre

Tuesday  
Tuesday

Philosophy Club  
U.N.T.D.

Services Hut  
Arts Bldg.

Wednesday  
Wednesday (alt.)

University Invest. Synd.  
Biology Club

Arts Bldg.  
Art Centre

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## Letters to the EDITOR

The Editor,  
The Brunswickan.

Dear Madam:

In the last issue of the Brunswickan (Dec. 11, 1952) my name appeared in error signed to a letter written by Mr. Don Thornton. Many of my friends were quite offended by some of the statements made in this letter. I realize it was an error, but I demand a formal apology from the Brunswickan.

Since I have been drawn into this so-called Maritime-Upper Canadian controversy I will endeavour to express my opinions on the subject. This foolishness on the part of a small minority on this campus of making a definite distinction between students from Quebec, Ontario and points West, and students from the Maritime Provinces is utterly ridiculous. It is to this small minority that I address this letter.

If persons with the education, and educational opportunities that we have as students, are as narrow-minded as to criticize our new Sport's Editor's honest endeavour to satisfy a larger number of readers by publishing the results of several Quebec and Ontario hockey leagues I do not think these persons have obtained much benefit from their education to date. It is a wonder Mr. Bickerstaff permits World News to be broadcast over local radio stations and published in local newspapers. I am quite confident that the student body has ignored Mr. Bickerstaff's efforts to "warn" his supposed "comrades" of the "Upper Canadian's Maritime Invasion." (I am not quoting Mr. Bickerstaff).

I agree with Mr. Thornton wholeheartedly in criticizing Mr. Bickerstaff, but I do not agree with the criticisms that were directed to the Maritimers in general. I have yet to hear a Maritimer complain that Upper Canadian's are running things at UNB. Perhaps you have been misled, Mr. Thornton, by some discouraged Upper Canadian of that small minority complaining about a general lack of student interest "down here".

Let's grow up and forget this whole controversy. Instead let's throw our united effort into attaining more school spirit and general student interest around UNB. I think we could all profit by following the example set by this year's Freshmen Class.

—D. C. SHORTEN

## NOTICES

### WANTED

Due to the resignation of the former news editor, Colin Harrowing, the position is still vacant on the Brunswickan masthead. It is, of course, impossible to print a university paper without a news staff, and the Brunswickan asks that any person interested in taking over the job, either contact Betty Lou Vincent, 7370, or leave a note in the Brunswickan Office.

### CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Brunswickan, a letter to the editor was signed Don Shorten. This was a typographical error on the part of the Brunswickan, and the letter was actually signed Don Thornton. We regret any embarrassment this may have caused Mr. Shorten, an ardent Maritimer, and trust the views expressed in the letter will be properly accredited to Mr. Thornton.

### OWN A CANOE?

Would the person owning the canoe now frozen in at Anderson Landing, please arrange to have it removed before the spring ice movement destroys it? Mr. Anderson has asked our help in finding the owner of this valuable canoe, who used it to hunt during the fall, and he is willing to help remove it.