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# FESTIVAL LOCATION CHANGED

## Fredericton Loses Festival As Plywood Wall Stays Put

The University of New Brunswick Drama Society received discouraging news this week as the Fredericton School Board informed them that they would be unable to remove the five foot plywood wall which is in position at the rear of the Devon School stage. This decision which came after a lengthy meeting at which Prof. Alvin Shaw, faculty advisor-director to the Drama Society assured the school board the Festival Committee would take down and replace the plywood wall after the Festival at absolutely no expense to the School Board. The Board turned this down, stating that the acoustics of the auditorium would be harmfully affected.

The stage of the Devon School Auditorium is 23' deep. The wall in question is five feet from the back of the stage cutting the depth to 18' with nothing else taken into consideration. Some of the groups participating in the Festival require rear doors for their production and after leaving a five foot passageway to facilitate actors the depth of the stage is cut to 15'. That, obviously, is of no use at all.

The wall in question is shrouded by a 1/2-inch velveteen curtain. It is suggested to this humble writer's mind that any wall hidden behind such a curtain couldn't possibly have any effect on the acoustics of the stage let alone the auditorium and so removal of the wall would have the same effect. Prof. J. G. Tiltson, of the Physics Department when at U. N. B. asked for an opinion as to the effects of this plywood wall on the acoustics of the auditorium stated:

"The acoustics of the Auditorium would be unaffected through removal of the wall as such and it is unlikely that its removal would cause any change in the acoustics of the stage within a very few per cent."

He continued that the plywood wall in all likelihood reduces the acoustical properties of the stage and produces muffling.

The secretary for the New Brunswick Drama Festival Committee has announced that as a result of the situation which has arisen the Festival location will be shifted to Saint John.

In terms of profit this setback will cause the U.N.B. Drama Society to break even after this year's activities rather than having a sizable bank account to get next year's Society off to a good start.

All this goes to prove that U. N. B. is in dire need of an auditorium in which productions of this nature can be presented. A good number of students on the campus are involved in dramatics and they still have to approach local authorities in order to obtain stage space.

For a while it appeared that the auditorium presently being built at Fredericton High School would turn out to have the finest stage in Fredericton and district. However, folding bleacher seats have been built into the stage and when these seats are folded they fit into a space at the rear of the stage five feet wide. This cuts the depth of the stage down from 23 feet to 18 feet. By the time passage way space is put in for those productions requiring rear exits the depth is cut down to 15 feet. The dimensions of the stage will then be 50 feet long by 18 feet deep—useless for any practical purpose!

**DON'T MISS THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH  
AT THE LADY BEAVERBROOK GYMNASIUM**

## Intramural Debates Popular

Intramural debates are well under way, and from all indications this will be a very successful debating year for U.N.B. Many talented speakers have debated on Monday nights at the Art Centre before enthusiastic critics and audiences.

Last Monday night Don MacPhail and Bob Sansom, representing N.F.C.-U.S., defeated Bob Allen and Hank Pert who represented Sophomore Arts. The resolution of this debate was: "Resolved, that the U.S. foreign policy is in the best interest of the peoples of the world." MacPhail and Sansom supported the affirmative. On the same night the Brunswickan team, consisting of Jim MacDonald and Jim Currie, supporting the affirmative, defeated the U.S. team Derek Gammel and Johnson, on the resolution that Canada should leave the British Commonwealth of Nations and join the United States.

On previous Monday nights the Newman Club was defeated by representatives of 3rd-year C.O.T.C., represented by Dave Vine and Ian Whitcomb. Freshmen Arts representatives Gilbert and Smits were defeated by 2nd-year C.O.T.C. debaters Reddin and Barwick. The Ladies' Residence team of Norma Handrin and Jane Bennet were defeated by the Engineering Society team of Tom Myles and Jim Ward.

It is expected that the M.I.D.L. teams will be chosen before Christmas. Teams will be chosen to debate in the debates against McGill, Toronto, and U. of Maine, soon.

## U.I.S. Buys Again

Nov. 20—Business boomed last evening for the University Investment Syndicate and much was accomplished.

New stocks were presented by different members and, after due consideration, three were chosen for share purchasing in the near future.

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| American Standard..... | 500 shs.  |
| 7c per sh.             |           |
| Quesabe .....          | 500 shs.  |
| Bouzan .....           | 500 shs.  |
| 4c per sh.             |           |
| Stop Buy Order—        |           |
| Band Ore .....         | 1000 shs. |
| 1c per sh.             |           |
| Stop Sell Order—       |           |
| Head of Lakes .....    | 30c       |
| Bob's Lake .....       | 6c        |
| Westville .....        | 5c        |
| Vanada '48 .....       | 5c        |

Three new members have been accepted by the syndicate: Mr. G. Baskerville, Mr. W. Halshall and Mr. G. McAllister. This is a clear indication of a rapidly growing club.

The 16th meeting of the University Investment Syndicate had its special guest speaker, R. S. Lambert, well known brokerage dealer with R. S. Lambert Company. His topic was "The Stock Market in Canada". This meeting was held on Wednesday, November 26.

Recently, Professor MacManmon of the Business Administration Faculty was admitted to the ranks of the honorary in the U.I.S. He joins Professors W. Y. Smith and W. S. MacNutt.

## S.R.C. Reports

At the last meeting of the Students' Representative Council a motion was made and approved which gives the SFC the authority to pay Mr. Deep, proprietor of the Brunswick Bowling Alleys, \$400.00 for the damage done his alleys during Freshman Week. The stipulation was made that the SFC will attempt to obtain part of this sum from the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. It was reported that the Bursar's Office would be willing to collect a sum of \$1.00 from each student but that it would neither compel the students to pay the assessment nor would it offer receipts for the collections since the latter would entail extensive and expensive book work. This was defeated in the form of a motion since it was felt that it was next to ridiculous to even bother with such a method of collection. Feeling amongst members of the sophomore and freshman classes at present seems to indicate reluctance on their part for paying for the damage. There are various reasons for this stand based on the fact that upper classmen were present and that they weren't responsible for the damaging of the alleys.

A motion was then approved which would have the Secretary of the SRC decision to pay this amount to Mr. Deep and asking them to do everything within their power to raise some money to recompense the SRC.

Noreen Donahoe, SFC Social Committee Chairman gave a financial report on the Fall Formal. It was learned that expenses had been \$393.24 and that a sum of \$145.76 had been cleared.

A report was made to the Council by Carl Tompkins regarding the delay in having the SCM Student Directory printed; he informed the Council that the printer, University Press, was responsible for the delay. However, since Thursday night investigation has been carried out which shows that the original copy for the Directory which was delivered was incorrect in many places. When the galley proofs were corrected it was found that much of the copy had to be linotyped again.

A letter was received from the Red Cross Society which gives their blessing to U.N.B. participation in the Canadian Intercollegiate Blood Donors Competition to be held in February. It was stated further that the Red Cross would do all within its power to co-operate. The Council was asked to point out to the student body that it is quite safe to give donations at three month intervals and that in many cases five donations can be made in the course of a year.

## Art Centre Notice

Mr. Basil Rattray of the Mathematics Department will present the Sunday night concert in the Art Centre.

His programme is as yet unannounced.

## Attention Seniors

Don't forget the SENIOR CLASS SOCIAL to be held in the Gym on the evening of Friday the 28th. The Committee have a programme prepared which is guaranteed to make everybody happy. There will be a floor show, cards, dancing, singing, and — for everyone — food. Tickets are only 50 cents each, and this meagre sum entitles you to an evening's entertainment which promises to be the most interesting and congenial provided on the campus for some time. So come single or bring a guest, but be sure you don't miss the SENIOR CLASS SOCIAL!

## NOTICES

### BUSINESS MANAGER—1953 YEAR BOOK

No applications have been received as yet for the position of Business Manager for the 1953 Year Book. Therefore the closing date for applications has been extended to noon, Saturday 6, 1952. Applications may be left at the SRC office or handed to the SFC Vice-President, Ian Whitcomb.

### VICE-PRESIDENT OF A. A. A.

Del Gallagher has been elected by acclamation to fill the position of vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Association.

(Signed) DON SHORTEN,  
SRC Secretary.

### GRADUATE PHOTOS

All graduates are urged to get their pictures taken for the 1953 Year Book.

## U. of M. Opposed to Russians

Winnipeg, Oct. 29—(CUP)—"The University of Manitoba Students' Union went on record Thursday night as opposing a proposed Russian Student exchange sponsored by the University of Toronto." The Manitoban said in an article on Oct. 29.

"In his report to the National Federation of Canadian University Students conference, external affairs chairman Izzy Asper revealed that the University of Toronto wanted Manitoba's support for a Russian-Canadian tour not sponsored by NCFUS," the paper said.

At its meeting, the Students' Administrative Council in the University of Toronto passed the motion that "The SAC approves the principle of a Soviet-Canadian Tour and that the SAC inquire into the Feasibility of the University of Toronto sponsoring a Soviet-Canadian student exchange."

No official motion was made at the University of Toronto asking any sponsoring a Russian-Canadian Student Exchange outside of the framework of NCFUS.

The 20 cent per student NCFUS fee will be paid in full this year, Manitoba's Student Union decided. Last year Manitoba paid only half of its dues.