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The Time Has Come . . .

This last week has been one during which we welcomed new students to the campus. We are also happy to welcome back, our chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook. He is a man who has given much of his time and wealth to the university. All of his benefactions have been directed towards the students, for their use and benefit. He is the best friend the students at UNB have ever had, or are ever likely to have. His Lordship should be greeted as a friend, not a visitor. He is as much one of us as the newest freshman or the oldest senior. We are in debt to this man for what he has done for us.

To be in debt is usually an unhappy experience; the benefits are few, if any, and the repayment hard. We at U.N.B. are in a strange paradoxical position. We are in debt, greatly so, our benefits have been great and will continue to be for some years, and the repayment cheap by comparison—gratitude. We, the students, have been the recipient of gifts from Lord Beaverbrook for many years, including the Lady Beaverbrook Residence in 1930, the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium in 1940, the Library in 1952, Beaverbrook House Law School in 1953, countless undergraduate and graduate scholarships and lastly, the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, situated on University Avenue.

Our debt to this man is tremendous, and it is not the debt of the University, it is the debt of the students. None of his Lordship's gifts have been to the university, they have been to the students of the university, only we benefit from them. It is high time we began repayment on this debt. Surely the students, through the S.R.C. can at least begin to show our appreciation for these gifts. The time has come to let the students, not the university, welcome and thank his Lordship for a change.

It's Up To You . . .

The Students Representative Council is having its first meeting of the year this evening and it would pay the members of the student body to take an interest in campus politics for a brief period for two very good reasons: the S.R.C. is without a president, and a budget meeting is fast approaching at which several thousands of dollars of your funds will be distributed about the campus. Each of these points deserves some consideration from each student.

With the vacancy in the position of president of the S.R.C. an election is imminent. With the problems which will be coming up during the remainder of the S.R.C. year it is essential that this year we have a man well-suited to the position and who will carry out his duties faithfully. The opening of, and the operation of, the student centre is but one of the problems confronting the president of the S.R.C. for the coming year. The office has grown in importance and responsibility overnight. The man YOU nominate and YOU elect will have to be prepared for a busy year.

With regard to the budget we ask but one question: If you were given a free hand in the spending of your share of the S.R.C. budget do you think you would allocate the funds in the same proportion as you expect them to be in two weeks time? This is our money. If you have any definite ideas on how it should be spent then speak up at the meeting or talk with your S.R.C. representative and have him present your case. If this is done then possibly we may see the budget allocated in line with student preference, giving the students the most value for their money.

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What Do You Think?

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This is a new section which will be run every week in an effort to bring controversial topics before the student body for you to mull over, talk over, and possibly fight over. We hope to promote a little student thought and interest in student affairs. If you have any definite ideas on the subjects presented then we will welcome any letters to the editor you might care to write. We would like to know just what you do think.)

The constitution of the Students' Representative Council contains the following section which is still legal but has been ignored for the last few years. Should it be revised? Should it be officially discontinued? Should it just be ignored? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ARTICLE II, SECTION 5:—The Students' Representative Council shall have jurisdiction to deal with students who conduct themselves in an unbecoming manner at University functions on or beyond the premises of the University during the collegiate term, and may, if it be deemed expedient, recommend to the President or Senate of the University of New Brunswick, a specific punishment for any student found guilty by them of conducting himself in an unbecoming manner as aforesaid. The power is to be vested in a committee of the Students' Representative Council which shall be responsible to the Students' Representative Council.

FOOD FOR THOT

(In the March 9 issue of The Brunswickan last spring a page was printed titled Food For Thot. It consisted of articles suggesting projects and changes which could be inaugurated on the campus by the students. Some of these and others are printed below in the hope that they might take hold and be worked on, or at least discussed.)

With fall weather and football sitting on the door-step a discussion about skiing is slightly out of place. A few words concerning the ski hut should not be. In a state of perpetual construction for a number of years, the U.N.B. ski hut at Royal Road is still without interior wallboards or an adequate heating system. A finished wooden structure on the outside, it has only the crudest of furnishings and two smoking and decrepid wood stoves on the inside.

The time and effort necessary to finish the ski hut up should be little, especially considering the number of rabid shuss boomers that dotted the hill all last winter. A bit of sweat could turn a useless shell into a worthwhile building.

While on the subject, why doesn't someone tackle the S.R.C. for a small sum and construct a brick, stone, concrete or mud fireplace out there so the hut could be used in the fall and winter months without freezing the occupants. If the ski club wanted to, they could rent the building out to campus organizations for smokers and alike. It's food for thot.

STUDENT CENTRE NOTICE

To begin with the Memorial Student Centre will be open from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. These hours can and will be adjusted to meet the needs of the students.

The following students have been engaged to act in a supervisory capacity after office hours in the Memorial Student Centre:

Bill Barwick '55
Dick Hale '56
Dale MacMurray '57
Jack Ernst '57

I urge the students to co-operate with these gentlemen at all times. The Cafeteria will open at 8:15 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. except on Saturday when it will close at 1 p.m. The hot dinner will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the hot supper will be available from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

For your information and guidance the price of the meat entree includes bread (roll) and butter, beverage (tea, coffee or milk) and a 5c dessert. If soup or juice is taken with the meal there is an extra 5c charge and if a 10c dessert is chosen it will cost another extra 5c more. If neither entree is selected A La Carte prices will prevail.

J. C. Murray,
Director.

Thank You!

We the editors would like to thank those who have turned out for the staff of The Brunswickan and to publicly announce that, as long as there is a staff of adequate size and quality, as well as sufficient SRC support during the coming year, we expect to publish the best Brunswickan seen on this campus. Any person wishing to join us please contact the head of the department he or she would like to work in. New staffers are always welcome. As we have said: "We will train you."

We would also like to thank the Associated Alumni who have been responsible for the erection of the Student Centre. The facilities which The Brunswickan have received are, we are sure, the finest of any university weekly in the country. The change from the antiquated and inadequate facilities of our old office in H hut has been sudden, extreme, and pleasant. After struggling for years, and feeling like a poor relation making the most of what we could get, we now have an excellent office and the finest of equipment. Our sincerest thanks to the Alumni of the University, the building committee, and a special thank-you to Jack Murray, the building director, for all his assistance and advice.

The office of The Brunswickan is a clearing house for campus information. If there is any way we can help you, just call on us. Students are welcome anytime.

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SRC AGENDA OCTOBER 5

Honorary President

NFCUS: Forthcoming national conference

Approval of 1955-1956 fees

SRC Elections: Appointment of returning officer.

Ratification of executive

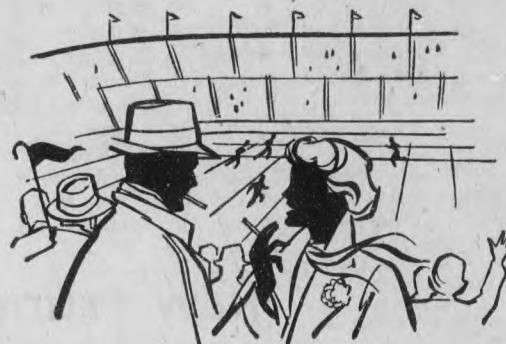
suggestions for closing date for nominations and election date.

Student Centre: Magazines and playing cards.

Question of who is to have access to SRC

office.

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