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Letter

The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
University of New Brunswick
Sir,

Through the medium of your paper I should like to draw to the attention of the Students that very shortly the elections of next year's SRC will take place.

Nominations will be called for on the 30th of January.

The Council is only as good as the people you put on it. I would suggest you start looking around your class for people who would really represent you.

From time to time, everyone has a beef about the council. Now is the time to make sure that people who will represent your views are elected.

As the enrolment increases, it becomes more and more important that conscientious people are elected to your council.

Yours truly,
James MacDonald,
President, SRC.

Think . . .

The above letter was printed in the editorial column of this paper because we believe it of paramount importance. Students must realize the tremendous responsibility they place in representatives of the Student Council when they are elected. In as far as student activity at UNB is concerned, the SRC has virtually complete control. Each year, budgets in thousands of dollars are dispensed on your behalf. Are you satisfied with the expenditures? Do you realize why and how these expenditures are put to work on your behalf? Do you know that all representation of the student body to outside agencies is carried out by the SRC.

These and many more questions will have to be considered when the new council slate is up for election the end of February.

The only way you, as a student, can know what is happening, is to attend Student Council meetings. A vital interest in the affairs of your university is the only way efficient government here can be assured.

It is our opinion that UNB students are not interested in their own affairs. This belief is based on non-voting participation at SRC meetings. Not more than ten students have ever, with few exceptions, attended Council meetings to see what their representatives are doing on their behalf. In making this generalization, we may be at fault; we hope so.

Student Poll

The following questions are directed to Students at UNB. We believe they are sufficiently important for your consideration. Any interested answers should be directed to the "Letters to the Editor" column.

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Care to join Me - - For the Winter Carnival?

Letter to the Editor

Editor-in-Chief, The Brunswickan,
University of New Brunswick.
Sir,

May I clarify a portion of your article dealing with the SRC meeting of January 16th, 1957. I refer to your account of the proposal that the SRC establish a \$100 bursary to be awarded to the winner of the WUSC Seminar Scholarship.

Your article reads that the World University Service solicits a "\$100. bursary from the SRC to augment the \$500. currently awarded" to the Scholarship winner. I only wish that your figures were accurate!

Depending upon the faculty in which the winner is enrolled, he or she presently receives gifts to the value of from \$300. to \$400. On the other hand, in order to qualify for the Scholarship, the applicant must be willing to donate \$250. of his or her own money towards the programme. Also the recipient must provide an additional minimum of \$200. to cover his or her own personal expenses. Of course the student must also be willing to forsake the opportunity of employment throughout the major portion of the summer recess.

In view of these facts, it is plain to see that the winner of the Scholarship foregoes approximately \$1,000. of his or her own money. Granted that the experience gained in this venture is an invaluable one; nevertheless, the local committee never ceases to search for ways which will make it more financially feasible for the largest possible number of students to apply.

Since the winner of the Scholarship is in fact the representative of U.N.B. at the International Seminar, the local committee feels that it would be a just action of the SRC to present the winner with a \$100. bursary.

Yours very truly,
Gino Blink, Chairman.

Would you stay in the Maritimes after Graduation?

How would you advise the Maritime economy be raised?

Are you in favour of a plebiscite to raise money for Hungarian relief?

Do you think Canada should open her doors to European refugees?

Does a college graduate make a better citizen?

Does a co-ed make a better wife?

Letters should be no longer than 200 words, and if not typewritten, at least legible. Pen-names may be used as long as the paper is aware of the writer's name.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor,
The Brunswickan.

Sir,

The first item on the Saturday afternoon programme of the Winter Carnival is described as "Girls Hockey". Sir, this is an abysmal affront and an outrage endangering the future of our Commonwealth of nations. May I point out that this game is to be a battle of the sexes between the Gentlemen of England and the Ladies of the University. We, although we may skate like them, are not females and are willing to prove it at any time.

Sincerely,

Bob Day, Captain,
Gentlemen of
England.

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The Editor,
The Brunswickan,

Sir,

It was unfortunate that the leader of a semi-militant campaign against drinking should write such a letter as appeared in the Brunswickan last week. His is, unfortunately, an attitude which is prevalent among certain sections of the community (and is yet another case in which a minority has power over the majority).

Some of Mr. Harris' points are good, for some of the drinking habits among the students can only be termed obnoxious. However because one or two people reach the happy state of inebriation a little too quickly, or with some unnecessary assistance, should we dismiss the habit, as a whole, as corrupting.

It would surely be a more beneficial move by the 'tuxis' if they were to teach their members how to drink (for most people admit that what they drink tastes pleasant). If they were to do this the members of the organization would be presented with far more frequent opportunities to influence their contemporaries. For it is far easier to restrict the quantity of spirits consumed if a majority of people are, to use an innocuous phrase, drinking socially.

Mr. Harris would have created a greater effect had he refrained from writing a letter which will raise antipathy among a majority of the student body. Let Mr. Harris confine his activities to teaching his flock how to drink, instead of leading them on one of the many roads to alcoholism.

Yours Sincerely,
Ephraim Bedstaff.

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