

"DANGEROUS CORNER" GOES TO DRAMA FESTIVAL

UNB Drama Society Production
Invited To Appear In Festival

The Drama Society will represent the University in Regional Drama Festival at Bathurst on March 21st-23rd. This was announced in Saint John following the adjudications which had taken place during the preceding two weeks.

Four entries were chosen to perform their productions at the Festival. In addition to UNB, Mount Allison University, St. Joseph's and Notre Dame d'Acadie will be represented.

The decision follows the preliminary adjudication of 'Dangerous Corner' last week. Although Mrs. Springfield, the adjudicator, found fault in the play she felt that it was of a good enough standard to compete with the best in the province at the Festival.

'Dangerous Corner' by J. B. Priestley will be presented twice more in Fredericton before it is produced in Bathurst. These two performances will give the students who were not able to see the preliminary adjudication an opportunity to see the work that the Drama Society is performing on the campus. Monday and Tuesday the 17th and 18th of March are the next production dates. Admission will be free to the students.

DRAMA SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the University Drama Society today at 7.30 in the Oak Room of the Student Centre. Of primary importance will be discussions on the forthcoming trip to Bathurst to represent the University in the Regional Drama Festival. In addition to the formulation of plans for the visit, movies will be shown demonstrating stage technique. These will be of great interest not only to actors who have been given an opportunity to perform this year, but to those people on the campus who have so far lacked either the time or the courage to come to a meeting of the Society. These people will be especially welcome at tonight's meeting.

One of the main criticisms of the Festival entry was the poor choice of play. After having acted and rehearsed the play for some time a majority of the players concur with the views of Mrs. Springfield. It is essential that a good deal more care is taken over the choice of play this year, and it will be one of the objects of tonight's meeting to draw up a list of possible choices for next year's production.

It is hoped that refreshments will follow the meeting.

Open City for Film Soc.

To conclude the present season, the UNB Film Society has procured the Italian film 'Open City' and not 'Umberto D' as announced in the pamphlet. It was not possible for the Society to obtain 'Umberto D' as the distributor did not receive enough requests from organizations to warrant the acquisition of a 16 mm. copy of the film.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball Tournament will again be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. The dates are March 7, 8, 9.

UNB students will again be admitted free to the preliminary games prior to Friday night. The admission charge will be 35 cents.

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TORIES KEEP STRICT CONTROL OVER HOUSE

The first Model Parliament at UNB for some years was in session over the weekend. The parliament met in the impressive surroundings of the New Brunswick Legislature. At the elections for the parliament, which had taken place the previous week the Progressive Conservatives had gained a small majority over the Liberal and Social Credit parties.

The Governor-General, who was, for the occasion, Dr. Colin B. MacKay, opened the session with the speech from the throne. A speech which gave little notion of what the government had in mind to accomplish during the session.

After the speech had been proposed and seconded the house began to indulge in lengthy recriminations. Each party accusing the other of being ungentlemanly and of indulging in doubtful tactics during the election campaigns.

The Liberals took the lead in debate with what were supposed to be delaying tactics to prevent the government from proposing legislation to increase the number of seats in the house. This was unfortunate, for the Conservatives had absolutely no intention of bringing in any such legislation; and although the speeches advocating national monuments to poets, showboats on the St. John River, and nationalizing the hair cutting industry were amusing they tended to waste some of the valuable time that the house had at its disposal.

After the debate on the speech from the throne the Conservatives introduced a bill. It was legislation intended to help the financial plight of the Canadian University student. After some debate the speaker told the house that he did not feel that the motion the house was in the process of debating was a bill, but a resolution. This caused great joy among opposition ranks and the Conservatives after insisting that the motion was a bill for a few minutes, adjourned the house.

The next morning the Conservatives introduced a bill, it showed greater detail than the resolution of the previous evening. It proposed that each Canadian University student be given \$20 a week to cover the cost of his board and lodging. This, the Tories felt would enable a larger number of students to attend college, and would help the country to solve some of its manpower problems. The opposition pointed out that it would tend to make students lazy, that they would not have any incentive to work, and that any government comparisons to the situations in Europe were

odious because of the fact that it was virtually impossible for a European student to put himself through college. The Tories disregarded all the opposition arguments and passed the bill after two hours debate.

The Liberal party introduced a resolution which was designed to make the financial lot of the Canadian University student easier. The Liberals felt that by raising the sum of money beneath which student earnings are not taxed, and that students be regarded as dependents in greater quantities than is now the case. The Liberals stated that they felt that their resolution was the answer to the Tories' previous bill. The Tories, however, were not convinced and the resolution was easily defeated.

Next the Social Credit introduced a bill advocating 'funny money' policy. Both the Liberals and Conservatives did not seem to feel the motion was worthy of debate, with the result that the Socreds got the better of the debate, and the two parties were made to look slightly foolish. Following the Socred bill, which was dispatched with great speed, accuracy and embarrassment, the Conservatives introduced their final bill. They wished to give unrestricted grants for hydro electric projects: following some desultory debate this too was passed by the party in power.

The final bill of the parliament was introduced by the Liberal party in order to amend the liquor situation in New Brunswick. This was the cause of the most lively debate of the session. The Tories posed as strict abstentionists, with the exemption of their defence minister who spoke his mind, and voted with the Liberals. On the other side of the house one Liberal MP was almost dispatched from the house. The Tories ended the session by yet again voting along party instead of personal lines. And the first Model Parliament of the fifties was over.

YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

To the Students of UNB:

The Brunswickan has kindly offered this opportunity for an expression of thanks for your support in the recent SRC elections.

On behalf of the new council members as well as for myself I will say that we are very pleased to be your chosen governing body and it is our sincere hope that we can perform our duties in a more than satisfactory manner. We hope that all students will give their support throughout the forthcoming year and that student activity will continue to increase as it has in the past years.

I will also take this opportunity to express my appreciation to one individual in particular, Mr. David Lohnes, and to all those who contributed their time and energy to my campaign before the elections.

In closing I shall ask that all interested students make an effort to attend SRC meetings and contribute ideas, their ideas, to the discussions before the council.

Again I thank you; we will do our best in your interests.

Yours sincerely

Gordon McAllister.

THE RENT IS PAID FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The rent is paid. We can breathe deeply for another year. At the Founders Day ceremonies last Thursday Dr. Colin B. MacKay paid the rent to the Queens representative, Chief Justice J. B. McNair, and all our troubles were over for yet another year.

The payment of the rent took place during the Founders Day ceremonies, at which A. Davidson Dunton, the chairman of the CBC was the deliverer of the annual address. He impressed on the large gathering the importance of the influence of radio and television on the communications of the present century. Mr. Dunton pointed out how much power was in the hands of such a small body of men. This in itself was not entirely conducive to freedom. Yet he stated that the airwaves could easily be the most devastating propaganda machine; he used the totalitarian regimes as examples of the way in which the radio could be used to influence and corrupt the minds of the people.

Mr. Dunton stated that he felt the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was established to enable the people of the country to communicate through the airwaves. He felt that these means of communication were the instruments of society and not their masters. It is the responsibility of society to see how they are managed and the members of our society must realize this.

During the afternoon Mr. Dunton took part in a panel discussion on the topic Television and Education. He told the audience that the CBC hoped that there would be a micro wave connection between the Maritime Provinces and Upper Canada by the fall.

OH DEAR!

An unsatisfied engineer was heard muttering after the cancellation of the Wassail last Saturday that he was sorry to see that the Wassail had to be cancelled because of the overwhelming enthusiasm not shown by the engineers. (Only 35 out of 500 engineers bought tickets for the engineering function). The mutterer continued by saying that he thought it too bad, in regard to spirit, the Engineers must look up to the Foresters, who really pull together on all their projects.

WIN NATIONAL FINALS

Defending the negative on the resolution "that the Federal government should encourage American capital investment in Canada", SDU debaters downed Laval University to win the national debating finals.

The St. Dunstons debaters, Leo Perdle and Don MacDougall had defeated Ottawa St. Pats in the semi-finals.

The SDU team who beat UNB one week ago for the Maritime championship will go on a chartered flight abroad to meet continental teams.



Chief Justice McNair takes the money for the Queen, and we are entitled to stay on the campus for yet another year. Until the situation arises when the president is unable to find a penny to present annually to the Queen the University can rest assured that it will not be asked to leave.