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S.D.C. COMMITTEE UNDER FIRE

VANDALS STRIKE MACLAREN GATES

Authorities at the University of New Brunswick here and at Mount Allison University in Sackville are united in the search for perpetrators of what UNB president Colin B. Mackay has termed "student vandalism".

The provincial university's new MacLaren Memorial Gates, which were officially dedicated at Convocation here October 8, were the object of the vandalism.

Red and yellow paint was applied to the new brickwork on the gates, which stand at the University Avenue entrance to the campus. Large letters and numbers, "Mt. A", "59", "60" were scrawled upon the structure.

It is believed that the work was done last week-end, when the universities' football teams met in an intercollegiate game on Saturday at College Field.

Officials fear that the paint will be difficult to remove, without leaving a permanent stain on the Memorial, which was erected at a cost of \$12,000. Efforts are being made to discover a suitable substance to remove the markings.

ATTENTION

FACULTIES

If you're throne-prone concerning the Winter Carnival, remember that your Queen Candidates must conform to the following:

- 1) Any co-ed is eligible except those who have been candidates in previous years.
- 2) Each faculty may sponsor one candidate.
- 3) A contestant may accept candidacy in only one faculty.
- 4) The Winter Carnival Committee reserves the right to reject a candidate for any sound reason.

The names of all candidates must be in the hands of the Queen Committee Chairman before December 1, 1957.

(Sgd.) Jean Baird

Queen Committee Chairman
Winter Carnival Committee

**FREE
UNIVERSITY
SKATING**

Wednesday, Nov. 13

9.30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

MARITIME GOLF CHAMPS



Pictured above are the members of the UNB Golf Team which won the Maritime Intercollegiate links crown at Sackville. They are, front row, left to right, John Burns, captain John Sears, Roger Baird; and, back row, left to right, Ben Gray, Coach P. J. Kelly and David Petrie.

FLASH!

SPECIAL TO THE BRUNSWICKAN

Is U.N.B. Book Store Overcharging Students For College Texts ???

UNB students who blindly pay the prices asked by the University Book Store are due for a rude awakening.

The reason:

Their assumption that all Book Store prices are the lowest obtainable is WRONG!

For example, let's consider the case of a freshman who arrived on the campus this fall. If he took among his subjects the first-year Chemistry, Mathematics and English courses, he would have paid a total of \$26.85 for eight required text books supplied by the Book Store. That was a full \$3.90—or 17 per cent—more than Grade 13 students handed out for the same books at Saint John High School.

Most students never question the prices quoted by the Book Store, so conveniently located in the basement of the Forestry and Geology Building. They may grumble about the money—but they usually shell out in the end. Why? Because they believe that the Book Store operates chiefly for their benefit and that its prices cannot be bettered elsewhere.

That's what the Brunswickan thought too, until it learned recently of the difference between the prices charged for the same books by the University Book Store and the Saint John High School. (Grade 13 at Saint John High is equivalent to the first year work at UNB and thus students at the two schools use the same texts.)

Biggest single difference in the price lists of the two institutions was in the charge for the first-year Chemistry text. IT AMOUNTED TO \$1.30 A COPY! Freshmen chemists at both schools use "Introduction to the Principles of Chemistry", a work by Cragg and Graham. The UNB Book Store charged \$6.50 for this book. At the same time Saint John High students were paying out only \$5.20 each for their copies.

On the other hand, students taking the Freshman English course at UNB paid 35 cents more a copy for each of four books. The books, all in the "English Masterpieces" series were: The Age of Chaucer, Elizabethan Drama, Renaissance Poetry and the Age of Milton. UNB Book Store price was \$2.75 each. Saint John High students handed out only \$2.40. If all four books were bought the total difference was \$1.40.

S.R.C. Discusses Problem Of Students Discipline

A review by Student Disciplinary Committee chairman, Ron Pearsall, of last week-end's student misdemeanours Wednesday evening brought heated discussion of the purpose and functions of the SDC, at the Students' Representative Council meeting Wednesday evening.

It was reported that a conference between Dr. Mackay, Bill Ray and Don Pearsall resulted in a general review of student behaviour at UNB functions, past, present and future as well as a consideration of the serious implications for the University, the SRC and the students as a whole.

Soviet Photos On Display Here

An exhibition of photographs on the subject of Education in the Great Hall of the University of New Brunswick's Arts Building.

The collection, which has been travelling to the major Canadian universities, depicts academic, social and cultural life at Soviet universities and technical schools. One sequence is devoted to school children on a collective farm.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Soviet Embassy in Canada. It will be on display here until November 13, and is open for public inspection.

Mathematics 100 students didn't escape paying a premium either. The UNB Book Store charged \$3.60 each for Ballou and Steen's Plane Trigonometry and \$4.50 each for Cameron and Browne's College Algebra. At Saint John High the prices were \$3.25 and \$3.75 respectively.

An informal investigation of the situation reveals that Saint John High students purchase their texts through their teachers who in turn obtain the books direct from the publishers. Thus students there do not have to meet the overhead charges of a book store open for the full year.

On the other hand, orders placed with the publishers by the UNB Book Store are probably for greater quantities than those placed by Saint John High teachers.

As a result, two questions should be uppermost in the minds of UNB students:

- (1) Does the service provided by the UNB Book Store make it necessary for UNB freshmen to pay nearly a fifth more for certain of their books?
- (2) Are other freshmen and upperclass texts obtainable at lower prices than those charged by the Book Store?

Mr. Pearsall reported to the Council that the SDC had dealt with students responsible for these incidents at Meetings last Tuesday and had scheduled another for Thursday evening. The recommendations of this committee for disciplinary action rest with the Board of Deans.

In an interview following the council meeting Mr. Pearsall pointed out that the committee feels that the student body does not realize the full seriousness of such behaviour which could have as its results the jeopardizing of all future student functions at U.N.B.

The severe test to which the SDC has been put of late resulted in the passing of a motion that all members of the SDC be either Seniors, Juniors, Intermediates or be over 21.

The possibility of there being a train to Mount A if the Bombers should win the game at Saint John Monday was ruled out by the SRC due to the shortness of time for organization.

NFCUS and WUSC representatives gave reports of recent conferences and an outline of the NFCUS life insurance plan was given by an agent of the Premier Life Insurance Company.

It was revealed that the NFCUS Committee was endeavouring to get a student service arranged with downtown merchants but reported that the Merchants Association was entirely against it.

S.C. Cafeteria Will Be Opened 2 Nites Weekly

It was announced Wednesday that the Student Centre Cafeteria will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 p.m.—11 p.m. beginning Tuesday, November 12.

Facilities will thus be made available for students who may wish refreshments after library study etc. or for those who enjoy an evening of bridge or informal dance sessions. A record player will be provided.