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Much Ado About Even Less

Normally this space is reserved for one big complaint or attack. This time, however, we shall get some of the smaller things out of the way so as to clear the ground for the bigger issues next week again.

Some people have been wondering about the political clubs here on the campus, and are eagerly awaiting news about the Model Parliament. If we are to have an election some time in the future the clubs better get under way with some good advertising and propaganda so that people will know what it is all about.

The University Administration has still not taken action in regard to the closed library stacks at night, in spite of a number of promises to find a solution. Were those promises made to keep the students happy, or are there really plans in the offing to improve this awkward situation?

Complaints reach us that there is a considerable lack of student parking on the university grounds, while the staff parking lots are only moderately used. Could perhaps part of the staff parking areas be given for the students who could then use them on a first come, first serve basis?

The Co-Eds have shown a great lack of enthusiasm for girls basketball. Not enough of them have turned up even to form a second team. This may not be too serious for this year but it does mean that after some of the senior varsity players graduate the situation for that team next year will be very shaky. Come girls, come out for a few practices, once started you'll never want to stop again.

Not everything is bad though. The Men's Residence gave an excellent formal. Those responsible for the decorations must be congratulated. The organization was good, the atmosphere could not have been better.

Prospects for this year's Varsity hockey are good. The turnout for the first few practices was excellent, and coach Kelly had to turn away many enthusiastic students. Let us hope that we will see a continuation of last year's victorious success.

Then a few reminders. Tonight there is a meeting for the Red 'n' Black revue. Anybody with a good idea for a skit, a song or a dance is invited, as are all others who are interested. Don't be shy, and even without ideas you are welcome. Many workers are needed.

The Student Centre is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights these days. Why not come up for a cup of coffee, a bit of dancing or both. A bit of relaxation after working all night in the library will do you good. Too much studying is bad they say.

Christmas Concert to be Presented by Combined Band and Choral Soc.

Something new is to be added this year to the musical entertainment field at the University of New Brunswick. On the evening of the 5th of December, in Memorial Hall, there will be a presentation of the Combined university band and choral society Christmas concert.

This concert is to be under the very able direction of Mr. A. F. Trythall, Director of Music at the University of New Brunswick. This is the first time in the history of either the band or the choral group that they have come together to present a concerted effort.

The concert is slated for Memorial Hall, at 8:00 P.M., on the 5th of December. It will be open to all University students as well as the general public.

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the melancholy molecule

Once I was young & Benzene
Ah, those were joyous days, I
mean;
A tiny trace of Theophene
Was aye with me, & aye unseen.
But then alas, there came a man
Who forthwith took me and
began
To separate with acids keen
My life-long comrade theophene.
Surrounded now with salt and ice,
Tormented in his freezing vice,
With none at hand to heed my
cries
I had at last to crystalize.
And then they pressed me it was
no fun,
Until my tear-drops ceased to run
And sobbingly arose my call
"Farewell, last drop of Toluol!"
Away I flowed, but—Good be
kind!—
Naught but nitration could I find
Which made of me another
creature
And left me no redeeming
feature.
My molecule was full of style,
Gracious symmetric, volatile:
Now NO₂'s my one fallal—
An inorganic radical!
Mixed with acids and withturn-
ings
Made of iron, all my yearnings
Count for naught, & presently
I'm seen
Metamorphosed into Anilene.
And now, according to the mode
I'm treated after Skraup's
method:
So all this pather's ended in
My rise to rank as Tunoline.
And yet, as I so often say,
I think with longing of the day
When I, a youthful innocent
As Benzene on life's journey
went.

Editor's Note:

This epic poem was found on the floor of the Student Centre, trampled upon by many prozaic students, until saved by the loving hands of a friend.

A Gentle Reminder



Let's not have it quite this way at the Formal next week. Have you got your date yet? Better be quick about it, somebody else might ask her.

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