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THE DEAN SPEAKS...

"Only connect..."

This mysterious little phrase on the title page of E. M. Forster's novel, *Howards End*, contains a key to the solution of the problem which two characters in the story, both of them sensitive and intelligent young women, have to solve. Caught between the demands of the practical and the imaginative, they begin to see a possibility of resolving the conflict only when they realize that both elements are needed to make a whole life, whether it be the life of an individual, a family, or a nation, just as blooms and grasses of many kinds and colours are combined in a bouquet of field flowers.

Within a university, perhaps the most obvious need for such "connection" is between the two sides of campus life, the academic and the social. The world of lecture room and library is meaningful only if it overflows into other areas stimulating awareness, awakening concern, giving colour and depth to the conversation and interests of leisure hours.

More important still is the need to 'connect' in a wider sense, to realize the relationship between things academic and life as a whole. Every poem that is studied and every practical experience of university days might be regarded as a window affording a new outlook, or as a light which will always illuminate some particular aspect of life. Of what use is experience if we miss its meaning? Only if we learn to make these important connections will the experience of years to come assume its full significance.

It may seem strange that this article in honour of Co-Ed Week has so far made no reference to the women students of UNB as a special group. This omission is in reality a compliment, for what could add more to their sense of dignity than to be considered simply as an integral part of the University, contributing that indispensable quality — is it imaginativeness or practicality? — without which no community can approach perfection.

M. H. Seaman, Dean of Women.

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THIS WEEK: CO-ED WEEK

Men, this is the week you must exert your charms! Smile at all co-eds, listen attentively to what they say, flirt if you must but at any rate do all that the UNB females do in order to "wangle dates". This is Co-Ed Week. We do the honors. Your chief task is to give your most overjoyed exclamation and say "I'd love to". We'll call for you, pay the full bills (not dutch), perhaps even coffee afterwards with a wealth of witty cunning remarks.

Last night the Co-Eds listened as an efficient young lady offered various wares at the Auction in the MJC Dining Room. That was last night but today you receive attention. To-night is 'Movie Night' — a movie, popcorn and if you're lucky "she may even hold your hand in the scary parts." Original Date Night is on the menu for Wednesday. This permits even the most fantastic activities— snowshoeing, fishing through the ice, a picnic in the snow. A prize will be awarded for the most "original date". Thursday the co-eds display their sportsmanship. Water polo and other sports are to be played. For those who do not participate there will be "togetherness" at the Basketball Tournament. The highlight of the week will be the Apache Dance, 9 p.m. Friday at the Student Centre. "Apache" is French for "a ruffian of the street", not the Indian tribe. Dress for the left Bank and you'll be a hit. Amid this festive garb you will also see our new "Campus King" crowned.

This is our week Co-Eds. Let's make it swinging. Remember the ratio is 7-1 and the odds are with us.

cigarettes, coffee and co-eds

by Mary-ellen Steeves

In the 1,540 pages of the new (fourth) edition of the Concise Oxford Dictionary (English versions), we find 'cigarette' defined as "a small cylinder of cut tobacco or of narcotic or medicated substance rolled in paper for smoking"; 'coffee' defined as a "drink made from seeds of a shrub, roasted and ground; and 'cod' as a large sea fish... OOPS! I mean 'co-ed' as "a girl or woman student at a co-educational institution" (the writer assumes that everyone knows that co-education means "the education of boys and girls together." And thus it follows as the day the night, that girls attend UNB to be educated too.)

There's a nasty rumor about the campus that some of the male members of this institution simply cannot handle all three and get their year at the same time. The purpose of this article is to discuss the pro's and con's of each so that perhaps a decision as to which one or ones should be discarded can be reached more painlessly.

Cigarettes cost forty cents a pack and come in so many confusing brands. Buying one pack per day for 365 days costs \$146. Spending five minutes per day deciding whether to buy a red, blue, green or brown pack and with or without filter, cork-tipped and/or menthol, cuts thirty hours and twenty-five minutes

off your living time per year. And then, you can never be sure what is in that small cylinder. It's brown, yes, but how do you know it is real tobacco? How do you know tobacco is real? How do you know there is such a thing as reality? ... ad infinitum.

Coffee costs ten cents per cup. Averaging three cups per day (that includes the time you lose the flips), this amounts to \$109.50 per year. The average time to drink one cup of coffee in our Students' Centre is approximately one hour. So, ah... three hours per day, that is another 1,095 hours shot. And, can you be sure that it is coffee that you are drinking? It's dark and warm, yes, but how do you know what has been added or subtracted to temper your appetite?

Girls cost... oops, again. They take as much of your time as you will allow, are often inconsiderate, impolite, childish, impish, maddening, selfish, etcetera. In other words they are just the same as you male students in many ways.

Now the problem is boiled down to this: plant, seed, or sex? If one is a forester or a farmer, the solution is evident. But, if you are a red-blooded Canadian male, is there really a choice? If you have a passion for combinations of these, here are a few suggestions:

1.) Cigarettes and Coffee — Leave cigarette in pack until coffee has been creamed, sugar-ed and stirred and until your friend has had sufficient time to show you that he has no intention of getting lit until you do. Hold cigarette lightly in left hand leaving right hand free to manipulate coffee cup from table to lips.

2.) Cigarettes and Co-Eds — Leave cigarette in pack until you see that the co-ed does not smoke or has her own. Hold cigarette lightly in left hand leaving right hand free to manipulate coffee cup from table to lips.

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3.) Co-Eds and Coffee — Try to get there early and have your coffee in front of you just before she arrives. Drink with right hand leaving left hand free to... (good for south-paws.)

4.) Cigarettes, Coffee and Co-Eds — Brave Boy! Hold coffee lightly in left hand leaving right hand free to manipulate cigarette, no I mean hold cigarette lightly in left hand leaving right hand free to manipulate coffee cup. Place Co-Ed between right and left elbows... oh heck, you figure it out!

Things to remember: "To thine ownself be true", but "do unto others as you would have others do unto you" because

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart,
 'Tis woman's whole existence..."

Just think — you could have been a co-ed too.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

SRC CAMPAIGN SPEECHES: Gym 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

SRC ELECTIONS: BE SURE AND VOTE!

NOTICE

EX FROGMEN:

Bruce S. Wright will give an illustrated talk on his experiments with early equipment and jungle warfare in Burma.

Loring Bailey Hall Auditorium, Thursday night, 8:00 o'clock.

ELECTION MEETING

Notice to all New Party members and all interested: There will be a pre-election meeting in the Tartan Room, Tues., Feb. 21st, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss cabinet and members seating.

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(Inserted by the Christian Atheist and Doug. Baggs)