

Brunswickan

Honorary Editor: Rt. Hon. Lord Beaverbrook



'Tis the last before Christmas, and Editor Howse Attempted to holiday spirits arouse. The copy was sent to the printers with care, (They hoped our Miss Farrell would deliver it there!) Business Manager Davis made the books rosier While the news desk was guarded by Mr. Dan Crozier. Sports were done up by our own Doug Paton And Liz Newroth's typing kept nobody waitin'. While at SRC meeting Ed Bell took notes, Ads were arranged by Miss Brenda Coates. Miss Westbury's Features Editor, so its reputed, And Misses Mahan and Keirstead both contributed. Proofreaders — Dave Peters and Judy Kertland (Finding a rhyme for her name is hard, to be certain). If Katie FitzRandolph I neglected to mention This masthead writer would be placed in detention. To conclude this epic, I might as well write Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

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Our Turn

S.R.C. President, Steve Hart recently requested "more beneficial journalism" from the Brunswickan, and "a maturer attitude on the part of its staff." Now it's our turn . . . we certainly feel that the members of the S.R.C., as evidenced by their behaviour at the last meeting, should adopt a more mature attitude in their own right.

The Brunswickan sent a reporter to this meeting . . . for the purpose of enlightening the student body as to the activities of the Council which it has elected. When this reporter exercised his privilege of asking questions from the floor, he was laughed at and treated in a flippant and discourteous manner. He raised a question about attendance and roll call at council meetings . . . and was accused of being a trouble-maker, being told that he wouldn't have to ask the question if he had been at other meetings (in effect, if he knew the answer). Having explained that the questions were for the benefit of his own information and that of the Brunswickan readers, and that there was no intended malice in them, he got a retort from President Hart that, "I believe you where thousands wouldn't."

The question of attendance and excuses for absence was finally explained by members of the executive. The constitutional point was brought out that roll call was taken, and that any member who missed three meetings without excuse was dismissed from the Council. Another question from the Brunswickan representative aired the matter of the censure of the entire Council and executive by its First Vice-President, Bob Soward. This condemnation was printed in the Brunswickan of November 22 and was in reference to the unanimous S.R.C. decision to change the Brunswickan offices to new quarters. Mr. Soward was not able to air his views at the meeting in question, having been at hockey practice at the time. Members proceeded to give their opinions on Mr. Soward's criticism: one saying that he had been enraged at the remarks and the lack of confidence that they showed for the Council; another remarking that, although the Council disagreed with Soward, he was entitled to his opinions and "There is nothing we can do now anyway."

The derogatory remarks about the Brunswickan reporter, the facetious remarks thrown from Council member to Council member, the mock votes of thanks and of "no, thanks", the general irresponsible attitude of the Council as a whole . . . all indicate a childish disregard by the S.R.C. of the interest that the Brunswickan is trying to sponsor for it. From this time on, the Brunswickan and the students who vote for and pay for the S.R.C. will be keeping close watch on an organization which, judging from its actions and attitudes, bears watching . . . E.P.B.

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LETTERS To The Editor

(Co-ed Reaction)

Sir:

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Why then don't we trek to the Beaverbrook Hotel and become waitresses? There are many reasons. Many of us have worked at such a job for four months during the summer and have no desire to repeat the experience. We have saved our earnings for the college year. Of course, we could use extra money but why sacrifice time from studies and extracurricular activities — and we don't mean scheming to get free meals or movies — to work for a measly 70¢ an hour.

We resent being called parasites. Only a minority of the men on campus date co-eds — the rest are afraid of meeting someone on or above their intellectual plane — and surely they don't feel that they are squandering their money.

Think before you speak Messers. A.C. and A.R. You may find a few girls who will work because they want to, not just to avoid insults!

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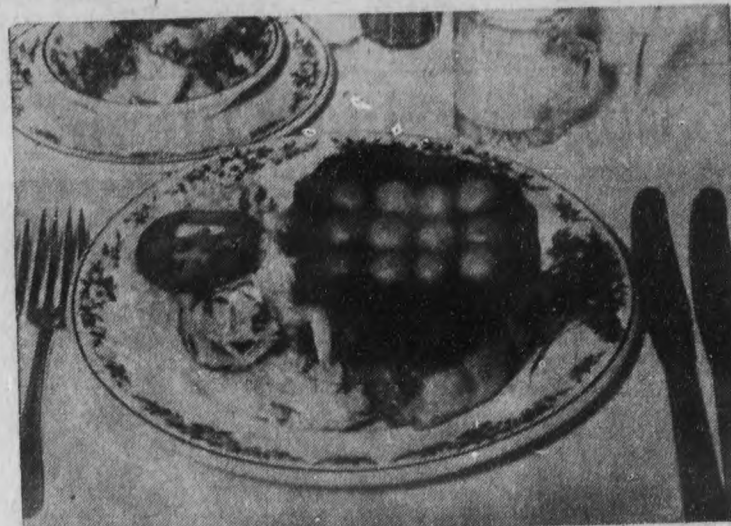
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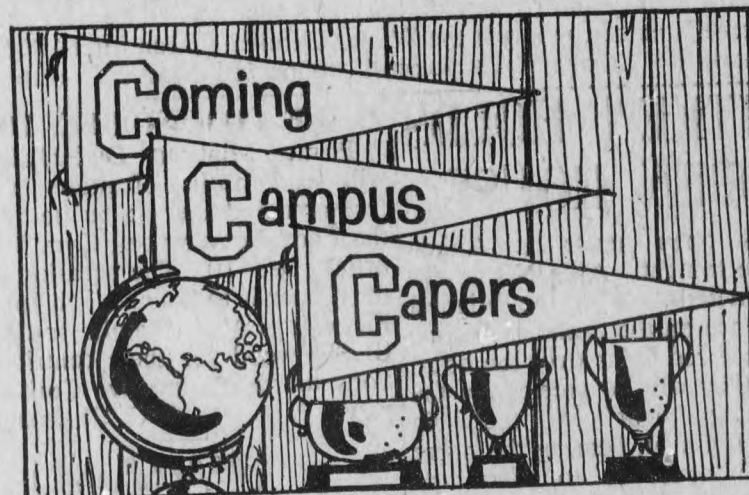
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All entries become the property of the Brunswickan and must be received in the campus mail by Monday, Dec. 5. Mark entries "Brunswickan, Best Landlady Contest" and drop them in the Campus mail, old Arts Building, or the Brunswickan office.

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Saturday:
AITKEN HOUSE NIGHT: Buffet Supper, Variety Show, Hockey Game and Dance.

HUNTERS' HOP: Sponsored by UNB Rod & Gun Club, Student Centre, 9 pm.

STUDENTS' WIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mem Hall, 8.30 pm.

HOCKEY GAME: St. Thomas vs UNB, LB Rink, 7.40 pm.

JONES HOUSE SOCIAL: Jones House 9 pm.

Sunday:
CANTERBURY CLUB: Tartan Room, Student Centre, 8.15 pm.

UNITARIAN MEETING: NBTA, 766 King St., 11 am; Speaker: Rev. Angus deMille Cameron, 'The Religion of Self Respect'. Everyone invited.

Monday:
PRE-MED CLUB: Tartan Room, Student Centre, 6.30 pm.

IVCF: All-Purpose Room, Student Centre, 7.30 pm.

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