

too long...

It is fourteen weeks from now that we have our next holiday... if you want to call the Easter weekend and the "reading period" a holiday. Yes, fifteen weeks from now we begin our final exams, dread thought.

That period is too long without a break. Since religion and/or society fail to provide us with a long weekend, we propose that the university make the enlightened step of creating a long weekend.

The arguments for doing so are numerous. The refreshing break that it would provide would be a stimulus to most people's academic standing, so that it would more than overcome the effect of the classes lost in one day. Another reason is that most people take a long weekend anyway, so it would be a morale booster to make it official.

A reason mentioned (in a very hesitant attitude) is that Mount Allison has such a "term weekend".

We suggest that March 15 would be an admirable date to give UNB a term weekend. We are quite certain that the administration will give a favourable hearing to this suggestion and the holiday that we all take... and need to... will be made "legal". How about it, Senate?

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none too soon...

Loud applause for the S.R.C. for holding the elections on January 30 this year. This is a month earlier than in previous years, and will allow newly elected councillors to see the old council in action, thus better preparing them to hold their own positions.

The appointed campus positions (such as Brunswickan Editors) will be filled a month earlier too, giving the new appointees a chance to see the old guard in action. They will also see things packed away in the Spring, so that they will know where they are when they assume responsibility in the Fall.

The model parliament elections will be held at the same time, January 30. Those who participate in this event will have more time to plan it, and its being held earlier will prevent possible conflicts with examination cramming.

The change in election dates is one of the major contributions of the outgoing SRC. Combined with the achievement of a central accounting system, it shows that this council has made a lasting contribution to the campus, despite seemingly useless filibuster sessions. If only for those two successes, our collective hats are off to the outgoing officers and members of the SRC.

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quotes - editor's choice...

"Longevity at the price of purity is not worth it."

—Paul Gauguin

"A world of unseen dictatorship is conceivable, still using the forms of democratic government."

—Kenneth Boulding

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Building Committee Reports

We have had a good deal of argument over which project, if any, the students at U.N.B. should support. What do you think is most needed at U.N.B.? You be the judge.

Questionnaires were sent to forty U.N.B. student organizations asking how much space and what facilities they would need. Seven of the forty replied with definite requests. A list of these requests follow:

Estimated disposal space (Union Building)	12,000 sq. ft.
Organizations replying to questionnaire:	
1. Engineering Society	300 sq. ft.
2. Ladies Society	—
3. a. U.N.B. Para-Jump	—
b. U.N.B. Flying Club	910
4. Radio U.N.B. studios	1400
5. a. Red 'n' Black	—
b. Winter Carnival	1100
6. Camera Club	500
7. Business Club (Co-Operative)	1800
	5910

Other estimates	
1. Student Lounge	1500
2. Storage and Technical Workshop	1000
	2500

Non Allocated Space 3500 sq. ft.

A second group of questionnaires were distributed to individual students. Two of eleven questions on this form were:

- Do you think the U.N.B. students should assist in the U.N.B.'s

(a) Building Programme	Yes 65%	No 35%
(b) Fund Raising Campaign	65%	35%
- Do you think it is a good idea to have a permanent Student Building Committee?

Yes 56%	No 44%
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- Which of the following would you approve for an annual contribution to a Student Building Fund.

(a) \$ 5.00	33%
(b) \$10.00	7%
(c) \$20.00	3%
(d) Other \$	57% ("other" included everything less than \$5.00)

Thirty three of the campus organizations did not reply to the Building Committee questionnaire. Does this indicate lack of interest or lack of need?

About one quarter of the estimated space available in the suggested Union Building would go unoccupied.

As a result of these findings, the Building Committee cannot recommend that a Union Building should be the first project supported by U.N.B. students.

Support for a library depends essentially on student consent to contribute to a Student Building Fund.

Results of the second questionnaire indicate that 90% would be in favor of giving \$5.00 or a little less for such a purpose.

Considerations for student support of a library are given in the article *Library—U.N.B.*

The Building Committee considers the following action to be necessary before it can proceed further.

First, it will ask the S.R.C. to have a plebiscite at the end of January for students to vote for one of the projects.

Second, it will request that the same opportunity be used to have students vote for or against a levy for a contribution to the Student Building Fund.

TOUR OF DUNN

This is your chance to see around the new women's residence. That is, if you are a coed. There will be a general meeting of the Ladies Society in the lounge of Lady Dunn Hall tonight, Wednesday, at 6:30. On the agenda are such items as the planning of Co-ed Week, thoughts for Winter Carnival, and money raising projects. After the meeting there will be opportunity for girls living out of residence to take a look around the place. Residence girls are also allowed to take a peek around, as rumour has it one can get quite thoroughly lost trying to find one's way around. Co-ed week is only two weeks away, so be there, tonight, in the lounge of the new women's residence.

ENGINEERS

YOUR week is from January 12th to the 18th. Scheduled is a list of events which you will find very interesting.

The week will get rolling with a big banquet called the "Was-sail" this Saturday night in the Eden Rock Motel at 7:00 p.m. For the low price of \$1.25 you will be served a delicious T-bone steak with all the trimmings, and be treated to a top caliber speaker in a humorous line, as well as noted guests. This evening will prove to be very enjoyable to all who attend.

On Monday night there is a free film for engineering society members, their guests, and all others who wish to attend. Showing will be "The Mating Game", a delightful movie starring Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall, and

Paul Douglas. This will start at 8:00 p.m. in the Chemistry Auditorium, with a few selected shorts for good measure. Come and relax for nothing.

Tuesday will feature a "Meet your Profs." social, this will give you the much-needed opportunity to get to know your Professors outside the formality of the classroom. You may even find that they are human and reasonably good fellows.

Wednesday night is reserved for the annual grudge match against the Foresters at 7:30 p.m. in the L.B. Rink, for three wild periods of rugged hockey.

Thursday night presents a speaker in Carleton Hall.

Friday night is Formal Night, the Engineers Formal will be held in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

with a superb band and decorations the best that you can make. Plan now to attend this ball.

Also keep your eye on next week's *Brunswickan*.