

Mount 'A' newspaper still not operating

The student newspaper of Mount "A", the *Argosy* is still not in operation after publishing only one issue this year. The editor, Valerie Marchant and the rest of the staff resigned their positions after a dispute with certain members of the administration concerning a tribute to Marjorie Young Bell, the late wife of Dr. R. B. Bell the Chancellor of Mount Allison.

This week applications are open for editor of the *Argosy*. However it seems that no one wants the job. The deadline for applications for this position has been extended twice and still there are no takers. The chairman of the committee could offer no explanations for the lack of campus interest.

In a telephone interview with SRC president Phil Macdonald, he said, "We hope to see the *Argosy* in operation immediately after the Christmas break."

Macdonald said that there would be little change in editorial policy. Changes have been made, however, in the *Argosy* Editorial Advisory Board.

Macdonald stated that the old board included the President, Vice-President of the University, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the Director of Publicity, the Alumni Director, the President of the Debating Society, along with other dignitaries. This board was considered both unwieldy and inadequate.

A committee set up to study the problem came up with a more streamlined Board consisting of two members of the faculty and two members of the student body appointed by the SRC.

Both Macdonald and the head of the new group, Prof. Michael Collie think that the new Board will be an improvement. It will act as a buffer between anyone with complaints and the members of the *Argosy* staff. In addition Prof. Collie said, "The editor of the newspaper can be removed only by the president of the University."

Winter Carnival is Coming

Reports are now beginning to filter out concerning this year's Winter Carnival.

Carnival will be, in the words of UNB Winter Carnival Chairman, Don Patton, "... bigger and better than ever. This probably reeks of cliché but we of the committee feel that the statement will prove to be true."

Opening night will be Thursday, Feb. 4, instead of the previous years' Wednesday openings. Entertainment, featuring the Kenny Hamilton Revue, will be appearing all three nights of Carnival at the Playhouse and on Thursday and Friday evenings. Bo Diddley will be directing the festivities at the gym (billed by the committee as "dances"). A semi-formal will be held on Saturday evening.

Also included during the weekend will be an increased parajumping display for three days, a hockey game with Loyola, the annual float parade, a basketball game with Mt. Allison and a host of other events which are synonymous with carnival weekend.

From all reports, it will be a hectic week since both Teacher's College and those people "over the hill" will be presenting their own (sic) carnivals.

Prepare for it now — Carnival will be happening within a month of your return.



DANCERS TO PERFORM

A popular dancing group, described by the New York Times as "... compelling, poignant, and extraordinarily impressive ..." will appear in the Playhouse in January. Tickets are free to UNB students, and will be available on January 5th and 6th, 1965, at McConnell Hall.

The First Chamber Dance Quartet began as a trio, which first appeared in 1960 at the

Casals Festival in Puerto Rico. Having added a fourth member, the quartet made its American debut in 1961 with the New York City Ballet. In a recent continental tour, the group won enthusiastic receptions from audiences and raves from critics.

The quartet consists of Bill Carter, Charles Bennett, Lois Bewley, and Janice Groman. The members have in common wide experience in solo and en-

semble dancing, in straight ballet, opera, television, and musical comedy. They share a desire to create as well as perform, and the four double as their own choreographers. Their dances follow a free and personal style which has its base in classical ballet. The phrase 'chamber quartet' indicates the close integration and intimate nature of their work and does not imply any limitation in scope of movement or design.

T B RESEARCH AT UNB

A search for new antibiotics to kill the TB germ has begun in the University of New Brunswick laboratories where, for the first time in the province, a program of fundamental TB research has been established.

Dr. E. C. S. Chan, an assistant professor of biology at UNB, has initiated work in this area. This work has received encouragement and financial help from a national organization.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association awarded a grant of \$7,500 to Dr. Chan in aid of research into the chemotherapeutic field of tuberculosis. This program has been a long-dream of the late L. T. MacLaren, former executive secretary of the New Brunswick Tuberculosis Association. It has been established at UNB through the interest of Dr. G. E. Maddison, director of TB Control in New Brunswick.

The UNB research group is headed by Dr. Chan with Gordon Campbell, Fredericton, a graduate in science; Mrs. Elma Berry, Montreal, a technician; and Brian Ellis, Fredericton, a senior honours student in biology.

The team is seeking to pro-

duce antibiotics from plant tissue cultures as well as other microorganisms. The effectiveness of antibiotics now in existence is steadily declining. The possibility of producing new antibiotics from plant tissue culture was first established at UNB.

Dr. Chan revealed results of these experiments in a paper presented at a conference in New York this autumn. The UNB research team, he said, has been able to grow lettuce and cauliflower tissue cultures in the lab. The chemical extraction of the products of these cultures has proved to be highly active against pathogenic bacteria.

TB research is being supported across Canada by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. No fundamental research into the disease had been going on in New Brunswick until the establishment this autumn of the program at UNB.

Such research is costly and must be continuous to be successful, Dr. Chan said. It is able to be done, he added, only by the generosity of those persons in every province who annually buy Christmas seals.



Preston Thom

Thom says elections near

"Nominations for next year's SRC will be open the first week in January", said Preston Thom this week.

Thom said that he hoped a large number of students would run for offices representing their faculties. He added that there was every indication that executive positions would be well contested. The election date is January 27.

Last year only one position was filled by acclamation. Thom urged every faculty society to encourage their members to participate.

This year, the SRC has been confronted with a number of challenging problems. There is every reason to believe that this trend will continue.

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