



Construction has begun on MacKenzie house the new men's residence that will house 100 men in 30 single and 35 double rooms. The residence will complete the Jones, Neil, and Bridges Quadrangle.

AM-CAN RELATIONS U.N.B. AND MAINE CONFER

For the first time in twenty-two years, the Universities of Maine and New Brunswick met in a conference at Orono, Maine this past weekend.

The purpose of the conference was to present a forum discussion of current questions in Canadian — American relations, with special emphasis on matters of concern to the New-England Atlantic Provinces region.

The UNB delegation consisted of administration, student and faculty representatives. On Friday evening, a general meeting of all participants was held in the Memorial Union Assembly building; the guest speakers were the Hon. R. G. L. Fairweather, M.P., and R. S. Hanson, Executive Secretary to Stanely Tupper, U.S. Representative from Maine. The emphasis that evening was placed upon the need for Canada and the U.S. to remain "good neighbours" while at the same time realizing the existence of two separate and distinct nations.

On Saturday morning the delegates divided into their individual discussion groups to discuss problems and means of co-operation in their respective fields. The 10 SRC representatives met with their American counterparts for purposes of discussing student government. Many differences were detected between the two systems ranging all the way from structure to degrees of participation yet it was found the role of each was the same — that is, to represent the students.

Briefly, UM's student governing body is called the Senate. It consists of 43 members who are elected to the council ac-

cording to various living areas, both on and off the campus. This indeed was considered by both groups to have its drawbacks, as one man may be representing his fraternity of 40 brothers, whereas another is representing his dormitory of 200 individuals. Re-distribution is a problem in Maine — at present being successfully blocked by the fraternities who do not wish to lose their power hands. Another fundamental difference between the two was the power exerted by the two entities — UM lacks formal control over its student organizations. Many groups are not responsible to their senate for their policies and actions. Furthermore the senate does not control the flow of student funds — rather this responsibility is assumed by the administration, who more or less perform the function of our SRC. Members of the senate

somewhat envied our centralized system and the ability of the UNB students to handle their own affairs to a large extent. On the other hand it must be noted that their senate has much more time to deal with student problems, not being hampered by routine administrative duties. Also, committees appointed by their senate do not necessarily consist of senate members, but rather members from the student body at large — this is useful in that it encourages more participation by a greater number of students.

Both schools felt that something was gained by this conference and one member of our delegation said that they came home with many good ideas. Plans are being made to consider more of these conferences organized in a similar nature.

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BRUNS SAVES BAKE SALE

This past Saturday afternoon, the Brunswickan's "key-twirling wheeler dealer" business manager, Honest Bill Freeland bought a cookie from the entertainment committee for \$1428.50.

As the accompanying picture attests, the recipients of Honest Bill's philanthropy were ecstatic. Of course, the other members of the Brunswickan staff were shocked at hearing the news and Honest Bill was contacted immediately for an explanation.

Honest Bill agreed that he had acted impulsively, but as he said, "I just couldn't stand there and look at that one lone cookie."

The "Bruns" staff commended him for his compassion, but they refused to allow emotion to confuse the issue.

Honest Bill, finally cornered, gave out a full explanation. "The cheque was post-dated to next year," he said, "and therefore, we don't have to worry about it."

This explanation seemed to satisfy all, but, as one observer said later on, "the 'Bruns' staff seems to be falling into the line of so many other organizations and adopting the attitude of 'what the hell, they can raise the levy and pay for it next year'."

Another person, when hearing that Honest Bill's effort was essentially a hoax, pointed out that since the Bake Sale had realized the magnificent sum of \$26.85, it would only take fifty-three more of such sales to make up the \$1428.50 deficit.



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