



"WATCH OUT FOR WHAT?"

"All that changes stays the same."

— The Old Indian or somebody

"I would seem that the campus will see a new organization this fall... a branch of the Kindness Club. Be kind to the Lombardy Poplars! Yes, this may be THE lost cause to be fought for this fall. First, of course, the people who are engaging in all the noble screaming will have to be taught just what the devil a Lombardy Poplar is... most of them wouldn't know a Lombardy (or any other kind of) Poplar if one fell on them. But alas... lack of knowledge will not deter those who WILL make a civil disobedience issue out of every alleged wrong from the price of postmen's shoe laces to the propriety of doing "the shake" in bare feet. So we can anticipate sit-ins in or under the trees... especially by the people from Mackenzie House, who have nowhere else to sit anyway.

This year, as well as was the case in the nineteen years previous, we will be told that education is "at the crossroads" (which after all, is not such a bad location) and that the position of the student in the community is at a never-before-reached "point of crisis" (which will nonetheless be surpassed in next year's speeches). We will be reminded that we have a high degree of responsibility to maintain and improve the image held by the general public of university students. In translation, that means that we are NOT to lie about our ages no matter how great our thirst... we are not to walk on the lawns, smoke in the classrooms, play cards in the student centre, carry cases of beer up the hill (the taxis), or go to bed without our student card handy (lest it be lost in a fire, presumably). There will be similar prohibitions concerning parking, both on the campus and in the Corbet Road. We will be allowed, however, to demonstrate with impunity... provided the issue is not at variance with University policy and we get a parade license from the Chief of Police.

That pretty well covers the current situation... so you see that, in the midst of change, campus life remains constant. It would be a grave mistake to take life at UNB too seriously... that way one would miss out on most of his education.

With it in mind that THE COLUMN has never been seen before by at least a thousand of its present readers, and that some of its former readers who have forgotten about it might wish to keep it that way unless they can understand it (which should confuse the average reader right there), here is an idea of what to expect in the next thirty weeks. The writer, insofar as he can reasonably be predicted to do so, will examine Sally Freshette and other campus eccentrics... comment upon the burning issues of the day (carefully avoiding that other time)... and satirize such institutions as lend themselves to that artistic medium (providing at least a veil of protection from the laws of libel). He who laughs may not pass, but at least he will be a happy failure.

Brunswickan Expands

This Brunswickan is being read by University students in two cities. After discussions with the Student Council President of the Saint John Branch of UNB, an agreement was reached whereby the Brunswickan will appear at the college in the afternoon of the same day it is issued at the Fredericton campus.

The cost of the paper will be shared on a per student basis, Saint John students contributing an amount equal to the Fredericton contribution. The money is part of their SRC fees.

Reporters at the Saint John branch will submit newsworthy items to the Brunswickan by mail and by telephone, depending on their urgency. Staff members in Fredericton expressed their pleasure at the idea of serving two cities.

It is probable that the Brunswickan, Canada's oldest student publication, is the first to be delivered in two metropolitan areas.

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UNB Candidate

Des Cunningham, in Fredericton early to prepare for a hectic political campaign, says his club will try to raise money to place a candidate in the November election.

Cunningham, Grand Patriarch of the Christian Atheist Party states that he feels quite confident about the outcome. He sees no problems in raising the deposit. The CA party, founded at UNB about ten years ago, is based on the principles of 'Democratic Anarchy, Militant Pacifism, and Middle of the Road Revolutionary Thinking.' Its object is to provide a chance for all students to participate in UNB's Model Parliament without becoming affiliated with a national party.

The party has always met with great success in the past.

It is the only 'third party' in the model parliament.

Radio Reorganizing

Radio UNB, the University closed-circuit broadcasting station, will be holding its first general meeting on Tuesday, September 28. The organization, suffering from a number of setbacks as a result of some members failing to return to the University, will welcome new members who are willing to learn about the broadcasting trade.

Old and new members from UNB and STU should attend said Station Manager Burk Brisson, when the group gathers in Room 12 on Memorial Hall at 7:00 Tuesday.

It was also announced that Radio UNB will be off the air for a two - to - three week period in order to train new staff.

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