

COUNCIL MEETING

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singer who starred with the famous Limelickers, will sing at UNB at frost week '66. The announcement was made by Sophomore Class President Andy Devereaux. He outlined the plans for Frosh Week, which is expected to equal this year's event.

Plan Now

Rob Asprey was appointed chairman of a committee to study possible ways to celebrate Canada's centennial.

CUS Conferences

Applications are now being received for the annual congress and seminar of the Canadian Union of Students. Theme of the seminar is 'Identity and Anxiety'. There are three vacancies for the seminar, and four for the congress, although traditionally the SRC President and CUS Local chairman attend the congress.

Profiteering?

It was reported that the bookstore made a profit of \$19,000 last year, up \$5000 from 1965. The profits are used to pay for shelving and other costs. Students expressed concern that the money is not used to lower the cost of books and supplies.

Wanted Fees Waived

Apparently in protest to the living conditions in Fredericton and to costs of the yearbook and other publications, a post graduate student asked that his SRC fees be waived.

Clifton Whiten said, "it is a travesty, what they are getting away with downtown . . . It is economic rape." He claimed that the local landlords charge too much for the quality of the facilities they rent. This issue "is a very urgent issue, a priority issue," he said. He also said post graduates should have a representative on the SRC. This was granted by a constitutional amendment later in the meeting. The SRC felt that to grant him any money back, however, would be unconstitutional.

Housing Frosh Squad Questionnaire Members Circulated Needed

A student housing committee has been set up to study the problems of accommodation in Fredericton.

Within the next two weeks, all students will be requested to fill out a questionnaire regarding accommodation.

It is important to YOU that these be filled in and returned so that your recommendations can be presented to the University.

For Residence students, these will be distributed and collected on March 21.

For down-town students, the questionnaire will be mailed to the individual and is to be returned either by mailing to the Student Housing Committee, c/o John Trevors, Jones House, UNB, or may be placed in boxes conveniently located in all major buildings on campus.

These questionnaires must be returned as soon as possible and preferably within a week.

Applications for Frosh-Squad members have been mailed to all freshmen by Frosh-Squad leaders Hart North and Allan Pressman.

Since numbers of freshmen may have moved since the fall, there will also be applications available from Mrs. Peters at the SRC office in the Student Centre.

North and Pressman are especially interested in applicants who are experienced as group leaders for group discussions.

Applications should be returned as soon as possible as an organizational meeting is planned before the end of March.

Hovercraft Here In May

An informed source says that there will be a hovercraft operating between Fredericton and Saint John in May. The craft will make the trip as an experiment. If successful, a larger hovercraft will be installed next year.

The machine operates by creating a cushion of air underneath it. It flies about three feet from any flat surface, such as water.

The craft to be in service in May will be a five-passenger model. It will make the trip in 1½ hours. The larger 38 and 96 passenger craft will make the trip in an hour.

Cost of the trip will be about \$12. At present it costs \$9 to fly, but this does not include the cost of transportation to and from airports. The hovercraft would leave from the Fredericton waterfront and arrive in the centre of Saint John.



ALPHA OMEGA

Attending university is somewhat like going through a long, dark tunnel. You enter as a dewy-eyed freshman . . . undergo prodding, nudges, pulls, pushes and other pressures as you stumble along through the dimness of this other world . . . and emerge several years later into the sunlight of reality, blinking hesitantly and wondering just what did happen to you in the process . . . probably sadder, possibly wiser and certainly older.

In these Columns over the past seven years have appeared many different styles of writing directed at as many purposes. To say that most of them were experimental would indeed be an understatement . . . to say that some of them failed miserably, both in style and in intent, would be merely truthful . . . and, I trust, obvious. If there were an over-riding object, it was entertainment . . . of the author if nobody else. It is just possible that some or other little excerpt might have provoked somebody into thought . . . if so, good.

And what does a retiring (but not shy) columnist do as his swan song? . . . a morbidly sentimental valedictory? . . . a montage of his better efforts? . . . a carefully reasoned rationalization of his aims and attempted objects? . . . or merely a rambling stream-of-consciousness dissertation on the joys of Spring?

Well . . . none of those things actually . . . just a few odds 'n' ends of little consequence except to mark the time and fill the space . . . for instance, a little quote for those of you who may be ambitious . . .

"The doors to Fame are open wide,

The halls are always full . . .

And some go in by the door marked PUSH,

But more go in by PULL."

— From N. J. Drew

That is an example of the relatively useless knowledge one acquires over the years . . . I used to play quite a game of 'kniferies' when I was a boy . . . what good is that knowledge now? And I know that the Mennonites in Ontario and Manitoba now drive cars and tractors instead of horses . . . but they strip all the chrome off them and paint them dead black. Isn't that a useful little gem of erudition? Half of my formal education is like a box I have with a dozen or so cufflinks in it . . . none of them match.

Mind you I have learned a few useful things too . . . Maritime girls put their arms down behind them to put on their coats . . . while the ones from the west raise their hands over their shoulders. An apple will keep pipe tobacco fresh . . . Baking soda is the best thing to use to clean out refrigerators. All of which and more are potentially useful little tidbits to know.

And so, as the March sun beats down upon our backs . . . and little patches of green peek out from the edges of houses . . . and every young man's fancy turns to baseball . . . my friends . . . "the time has come to say goodbye . . ."

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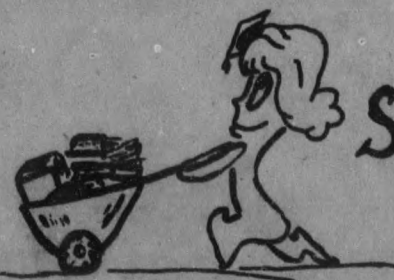
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