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Deplorable and Disgusting

It is not often that overt action by SRC members sinks to the depths that it did at last Sunday's meeting. Thank God.

The unprecedented walk-out staged by Engineering Reps Robertson and McKeen can only be termed in the mildest terms as deplorable and disgusting. Not only did they subvert the entire "democratic" process of the SRC, but they seriously jeopardized Council's already tarnished image of irrelevance and lack-lustre.

It is not a simple matter of being a "hawk" or "dove". It is not a simple matter of rationalizing any SRC legislation on matters of international concern as ultra vires. What is at stake is the entire administrative machinery of the SRC.

If no constitutional provision exists for such puerile activities, then such is certainly a priority for the new Council. To think two members of a student council could totally disrupt future meetings if the spirit moved them is totally unacceptable to this commentator.

What perhaps is even more deplorable is the shameful attendance of Council members under the Beach administration. As the swan song of this Council is sung, its accomplishments are few, its record far from impressive, and its promises far from fulfilled.

Even at last Sunday's meeting, as the debate wended its weary course to its premature death, a member of the executive had to have his coffee downstairs and did not bother to return.

The new Council has to justify its existence. It will be interesting to see in the coming weeks how the victorious presidential candidate will be able to mold his colleagues into a team of reformers, and a vanguard of popular support.

Party Time...

Party time is with us once again.

Carnival — with its Bacchanian orgies — its gaiety and snow-frolicking. The third annual UNB-STU Winter Carnival has been billed as the greatest "participation" carnival ever. With your support it probably will be.

There are certainly wide enough activities offered to all. The worst part about Carnival Time, as the initiated will soon learn, is its ending. Like most parties, it will cause hangovers, if not hang-ups.

And then there is the small but powerful five letter words which casts terror in the hearts of even the most fearless — exams.

Only weeks away we all have our work cut out for us. But for now, let us enjoy the festivities to the lees for Monday morning comes soon enough.

TEACH THE KIDS ABOUT LIFE THEY SAID. TEACH THEM HOW THINGS REALLY ARE, TEACH THEM OF THE BITTERNESS, THE DECEIT, THE LIES, OF ALL THE WRONGS WHICH EXIST IN OUR COMPLEX SOCIETY. DON'T BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING THEY SAY. SHOW THEM OUTRIGHT THE DRUNKARDS AND THE DREGS OF OUR SOCIETY. TEACH THEM.



TOO MANY BAD WORDS!



ANA, I THOUGHT, WHAT BETTER WAY CAN I REALLY SHOW THEM, I MEAN A UNIVERSITY GROUP, THEY ARE GOING TO BE OUT ON THEIR OWN VERY SOON. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO KNOW WHY BOOKS, OF COURSE! SO I WENT TO THE LIBRARY AND PICKED OUT A FEW THAT I THOUGHT WERE APPROPRIATE. NOW, MY STUDENTS WOULD LEARN IT AS IT IS, BUT OH THAT WAS OUT -

Reprinted From The Peak

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

I read with interest the *Brunswickan* report on the SRC discussions of January 14th on the resolution "That the SRC of UNB call on the Canadian government to end its complicity with the U.S. re the war in Viet Nam." I am sure that the mover of the motion, and the SRC members who supported it, were motivated by idealistic and humanitarian considerations. But I would remind them that idealism today must go hand in hand with an acceptance of responsibilities, risks, and complexities. For many years the American people have accepted burdensome responsibilities — oftentimes entailing great risks — in various parts of the world. They have done this because they have been lead to believe that isolationism is an outmoded concept and that aggression in any corner of the globe is of direct concern to the United States. They helped to rehabilitate and rearm Western Europe; they contributed greatly to the reconstruction and democratization of Japan; they have contributed to the stabilization of South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Middle East, and Latin America.

Editor:

Headlines of the *Brunswickan*: "Fee Hike Imminent?"; "No Money for Yearbook"; and "Race is on". Well goody gumdrops! I'm only sorry that a few people, myself included, failed to create more interest in the SRC. I am so tired of listening to the petty issues they are so concerned with. Good grief! What has the B and B question have to do with the University of New Brunswick. It's fine to be interested, but "get off the pot"! Right on this campus as was stated in the very effective letter submitted by "members of the apathetic

Editor:

It seems rather ironic that the student council, in protesting an attempt by Fredericton Baptists to have UNB Faculty set the moral tone for the UNB community, decides to set the moral tone itself.

It is decidedly in the opinion of this writer that the grant or denial of a Faculty Club liquor license is outside the province of the Baptist Church.

Nonetheless, such a resolution as that

Now — in keeping with solemn commitments made in 1954 — they are attempting to end outside aggression against South Vietnam. Surely this is a record that merits not condemnation but praise. Would the champions of the resolution have the American people abandon all international responsibilities and turn again to isolationism?

As for Canadian "complicity", if what the introducer of the resolution had in mind is Canada's sale of military supplies and equipment to the United States, he should remember that since 1940 the two countries have maintained a Permanent Joint Board on Defence to concern itself with the defence of the northern half of the Western Hemisphere, and that since 1947 they have had a Defense Production Sharing Program, under which each produces certain military goods for the other.

Unless Canada wishes to terminate all joint efforts for the defence of North America, it would not be in her interest, it seems to me, to stop the sale of arms and equipment to the United States.

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student body" are issues that should and have to receive more consideration. Example: open rooms. So many people do not understand exactly what is what. The issue on paying the SRC President — sure it's fine because he does do a lot, but the timing! Could not the student body learn more about why he is paid.

The point is, as I stated at first, I'm only sorry something wasn't said when the representatives first took office; we can only hope that the incoming SRC has a few more clues on student body issues.

J. Sheane

passed by the SRC in the name of a student body, many of whom are minors, could not conceivably carry the weight borne by those who set Fredericton's moral tone, the local Temperance Union.

Neither the student body nor the Temperance Union should concern itself with the private concern of the Faculty. Perhaps then the day will come when the government itself ceases to make moral decisions for the community.

Steve MacFarlane