

# Brunswickan



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## Tired Cant

To put it mildly, and as charitably as possible, Prime Minister Diefenbaker's convocation address was a disappointment. We expected no divine revelation, but hoped for at least a frank and informative talk on some matter of importance, such as Canada's international position or the problems facing higher education. Yet, instead of a well-reasoned, coherent speech, we heard a disjointed amalgam of tired political humor, platitudes and cant. True, the prime minister did deviate from his familiar collection of magic words to announce that Canada will participate in a program of exchange fellowships to promote scientific research and learning among the NATO countries. But one news item in a sea of threadbare abstractions is hardly a satisfactory substitute for down-to-earth treatment of a pressing problem of the day. What's worse, the prime minister's delivery even lacked its usual dramatic appeal, and was too often stammering and grammatically incompetent. In short, it was not even interesting. At one point in his address, Mr. Diefenbaker paid glowing tribute to the adventurous minds of today's young people. Perhaps, as one professor put it, the prime minister should employ one of them as a ghost-writer.—jos

## Letters To The Editor

### MORE 'NOTHING'

(Editor's Note: Something "On Nothing", by Jo-Ann Carr, appearing in our Oct. 7 issue, is the

inspiration for the following letters.)  
Sir:

Are we forced to fill up the blank spaces in *The Brunswickan* with nothing? In the world today there are many controversial topics. Why then, should we expend our expendable energy on nothing? There must be something worth printer's ink.

Something could be most anything. You could change this something to fit the individual needs of the students. One week you could fill the blank space with a story in Greek for the students to translate. The next week you could run a story in pictures for those who find reading difficult.

There are many somethings to be used as space fillers. A certain professor's opinion of girls in geology class is something! Then again what is nothing?

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## SHOW BIZ

Last week's Home-coming Revue at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, produced by the students for the alumni and alumnae, convincingly demonstrated that there is no shortage of talent on the UNB campus.

Viewed as an overall production, the show suffered from old material, poor timing and an overly loose construction, but these were hardly serious faults on the occasion since the audience was primarily interested in seeing a sampling of student talent.

Particularly effective were the UNB Band, ably directed by Arthur Trythall, and the Collegians dance orchestra, led by Paul Stewart. Relatively recent additions to the campus, both groups have shown steady improvement and are two of UNB's greatest assets.

Other student performances of note included numbers by Steve Patterson and Carol Ann Brewer, stars of last year's *Around the World in 80 Minutes*; Guitarists Gary Stewart and Bob Gardner; and three girls who "can't say no", Biddy Wilson, John Kitchen and Anne McCready.

(No longer a student, Iain Barr, who received his degree at convocation, also took part. A star of many Red 'n' Blacks, Iain received sustained and deserved applause for his interpretation of phonetic pronunciation.)

Of course, not all this university's talent people appeared in the Revue. For instance, members of the highly-successful Drama Society did not participate. In addition, talent doubtlessly lies dormant, awaiting only the accident of discovery.

Our student entertainers possess a considerable potential. We hope they shall develop suitable formats to permit its full flowering.—jos

## 1958 YEAR BOOK NOW OR NEVER

One hundred copies of 1958's "Up the Hill" remain to be picked up. Those who still wish to receive a copy must do so before October 31. This can be done by contacting:

Ian Collins, Lady Beaverbrook Residence, Phone 5-9004; or David Case, Jones House, Phone 5-5576.

After the deadline, extra copies will be sold.

Most everything is something. English teachers through the ages have been telling us: "If you don't know nothing, then you must know something".

Sincerely,  
S. Smillie  
J. MacArthur



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## CAMPUS CALSANDER by Sheila Caughey

To prevent duplication of meeting times and places and to ensure a listing in THE BRUNSWICKAN, please report all campus events to SHEILA CAUGHEY, campus coordinator, at the Maggie Jean Chestnut House (Phone GRanite 5-9061).

### THE FOLLOWING LIST COVERS TODAY THROUGH MONDAY

**BUDGETS:** Deadline for Fall Budgets to S.R.C., Friday.

**S.C.M.: FALL CAMP** at Nashwaak Development Centre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Those interested check at the S.C.M. office in Hut 3.)

**CANTERBURY CLUB CORN BOIL and HOT DOG ROAST:** cars leaving Cathedral Hall for Odell Woods at 8 p.m., Friday.

**CLOSE OF S.R.C. NOMINATIONS:** Saturday.

**BADMINTON CLUB:** Gym, 2 p.m. Saturday.

**ARCHERY CLUB:** General Meeting and Election of officers, Gym, 2 p.m. Saturday.

**SOCCER:** Mount A. at UNB, College Field, 2 p.m. Saturday.

**FOOTBALL:** UNB at Moncton, Saturday.

**TENNIS:** Tournament at Dal., Saturday.

**DANCE:** Sponsored by S.R.C., music by the Collegians, Admission 35¢, Dress semi-formal, Student Centre or Mem Hall, 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

**NEWMAN CLUB:** St. Dunstan's Hall, 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

**CANTERBURY CLUB:** Cathedral Hall, 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

**FILM SOCIETY:** "The Man in the White Suit", starring Alec Guinness, the lecture theatre in the Chemistry Building, 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

**FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB:** new lounge, Student Centre, 8 p.m. Monday.

**WUSC:** Oak Room, Student Centre, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

## Tomorrow Deadline For Nominations

Saturday, October 18, marks the final day on which nominations for the ten campus positions open, will be received. Earlier this week, Ron Manzer, President of the SRC, stated that to that date no nominations had been received.

Many of the students may be under the impression that these nominations concern the freshman class only, however, this is not the case. If the upper classmen would take time to read the list of positions that are open for nominations, they would see the following list is their responsibility:

Secretary of the SRC, who shall be a sophomore for the year in which she holds office;

Secretary of AAA

Chairman of the UNB NFCUS committee

Chairman of the UNB WUSC committee

The above positions require a nomination in writing, signed by a nominator, a seconder, and eight other students.

To this list is also added one sophomore representative, whose nomination shall be in writing and signed by a nominator and a seconder. This procedure also applies to the following freshman positions:

Freshman representatives, two

President of freshman class

Vice-president of freshman class

Secretary-treasurer of freshman class.



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