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Texts - A Preventive Purchase

It is time for all good students to open their text-books! We have done this by now, even if only to find the number of pages through which we will have to ramble on the night before the final exams. As we fondle these hard-covered storehouses of printed knowledge, we will probably ask ourselves one or two questions.

To begin with: Is it necessary that university text-books should cost so much? It is evident that the paperback editions of their aristocratic hardcover counterparts would be much less of a drain on the student's pocketbooks. Another alternative is to purchase used copies of the desired texts. The difficulty with this is that new editions are published each year. The authors and publishers of these new editions often reprint a whole text in order to change the position of a previously misplaced modifier or to effect some similar "major" alteration, which if left uncorrected would result catastrophically in millions of failing grades throughout the colleges of our country.

With regard to the purchasing of paperbacks, professors will tell you that this is undesirable if you intend to become a scholar in your particular field, the reason being that soft covered books neither hold the prestige nor the pages as do hard covered texts. Anyhow, who wants a crumpled old paperback in their personal five thousand volume library.

The next question that could come to mind might be: Do we need text books at all?

It does seem somewhat of a paradox that in our modern university system with formal lectures given by qualified scholars text books should be required by the students. Surely students should be capable of gathering adequate notes from lectures.

But this is just the problem. Not all students are capable of taking "adequate" notes from lectures. This may be attributed either to the intellectual dullness of some students, or to the disjointed and confusing lecture material or presentation of some professors. Supposing (just supposing, that is) that all lecturers at UNB were noted for their extreme clarity in the lecture room, there would still be those students who would find it difficult to comprehend the material.

It is for these "average" students that text books become a necessity. For where else but in a college text book could a student find the material he desires put more concisely and vividly (except, perhaps, in a copy of a COS).

And so it seems that the millions of average college students throughout the country will go on paying millions of dollars annually for the purchase of college texts.

As you are standing impatiently at the end of the lineup to the bookstore in order to purchase a next text, keep this one thought

Upper Canadians Lauded

by Jock Coulson

In our opinion this year's freshmen are more mature, better dressed and more spirited than ever before. Manifestations of this new mental attitude on the part of freshmen were readily apparent during freshmen week.

Gone were the howling, drink filled mobs of yesteryear, who terrorized the residents and business establishments of beautiful secluded God-fearing Fredericton, whose inhabitants were often forced to witness scenes that

would have made Nero blush. The freshmen were led on a conducted, but voluntary tour of the local art gallery. Their response to the tour was heart-warming, their appreciation of the exhibits was one of unqualified enjoyment. As far as we know there was not a Krieghoff defaced nor a Sutherland removed.

An across town parade of freshmen was also organized. How resplendent they looked, as they marched into the distance, hair brushed, shoes polished, flannels pressed, shirts and ties clean. Indeed, the only discouraging note about this part of the proceedings was the spectre of the stoop shoulder slovenly campus police, adorned in gestapo like leather jackets, completely unnecessary for the occasion.

People have given many reasons for this *mid-twentieth phenomena* — a *sober freshman*. Some say it's the atomic bomb, some "a renewed interest in learning", others claim the campus police may be a factor.

The answer is however much

more subtle. An astute observer would soon note that U.N.B. is particularly well endowed with a large Upper Canadian enrollment.

These students selflessly give up their time to provide a steady hand on the tiller of our college life. It is to them we owe such a debt of thanks for having wrought astounding improvements in our student body.

IN LOVE

All students who have problems concerning affairs of the heart and are having difficulty solving them, will be happy to hear that starting next week the *Brunswickan* will be sponsoring a column for the lovelorn.

Writing this column will be Ryder Hart, a third year Arts student. Mr. Hart has had considerable experience writing on matters of this kind for the *Miami Times*, *The Los Angeles Star*, and more recently the *Sandiego Express*.

So, if you have affairs of the heart be sure and write DEAR RYDER/THE BRUNSWICKAN / CAMPUS MAIL.

All names will be withheld if so requested. The *Brunswickan* earnestly requests the support of the entire student body in this heart rendering column.

She: Say, this year, for whom does the Bell toll?
He: . . . The Bell is rather muffled this year.
She: I'd say "muzzled".

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor,

It was with enthusiasm and anticipation that the Freshmen looked forward to the football game last Saturday. It was to be the exciting end to an exciting week. But what happened? We saw not such exuberance on the college field. We certainly hope that the game was not an indication of the potential power of the team. More important, we hope that the spirit in the stands will soar, for no team can do its best without the encouragement and support of the student body. And this was definitely lacking. The fault in a large way, stems from the so-called cheerleaders. Their purpose is to lead the crowd so let them spread out and cover all the stands and "YELL." Let them be energetic and "SHOUT". They are not there to give a demonstration of dance and feeble cries. These are but high-school cheerleaders we have.

Although the cheers are *their* responsibility, we must all get out and help them. At the next game, you be out and cheer for UNB.

Louise Morrow, Bus. Ad. '65

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in mind: the application fee for a supplemental exam is \$8.00. This is approximately the cost of a new text book.

Much cheaper to buy the book and bear the pain Than write the sup' again and again and again . . .

Red and Black

Within the next few weeks the Red'n'Black Revue will be making up this year's show. Will all persons who plan on entering skits, chorus lines, etc., please have them ready by Tues., October 3rd.

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