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Your Editor Speaks . . .

"Publish more social news"—
"Let's have less advertising"—
"Why publish twice a week"—
"You're not doing a good job"—
". . . like that useless newspaper"

These were a few of the comments directed toward the "Brunswickan" at last Wednesday's SRC meeting. One of the gentlemen who contributed to the discussion, a Council member, added that his remarks mirrored a portion of student opinion at UNB.

I sincerely hope that this is not the general consensus of opinion re the "Brunswickan" on the campus; not because we are afraid of criticism, but because it reflects a naiveness that would be hard to imagine. In order that the student body clearly understand the policies of the "Brunswickan" we have decided to outline our reasons for adopting bi-weekly publication and to attempt to impart to our readers certain of the difficulties faced by a college newspaper.

The Board of Editors of the 1955-56 Brunswickan decided to adopt a bi-weekly publication schedule largely because it would afford the student more adequate news coverage. In the past, the news value of the weekly issue was substantially decreased because many of the stories were over a week old. For example, if an activity took place Monday, report of it would not reach the students until a week Wednesday, or eight days later. We felt quite justified in assuming that this situation was underisable and should be corrected.

Several questions were raised as to the desirability of advertising in a college newspaper; questions, whose answers require only the most basic knowledge of business. If there be anyone at UNB who can suggest a plan whereby a college publication like the "Brunswickan" can subsist without advertising revenue, we would be glad, in the words of contemporary statesmen, to meet them anywhere, at any time and at any level. It is doubtful if such a significant meeting will take place.

As for the other statements regarding the merits of the paper's contents, we would simply point out that this is YOUR paper. Any constructive suggestions will be honestly considered and any help most thankfully received.

The "Brunswickan" is managed and staffed by you, the Student Body. Those students who presently comprise the "Brunswickan" are doing an honest and praiseworthy job and deserve all the support they can get. The advent of Bi-weekly publication has meant twice as much work as in former years.

If any student has a meritorious complaint or suggestion it should be brought before the Editorial Board of the "Brunswickan" and not to the Student Council meetings. The SRC of the University of New Brunswick has absolutely no control over the policies of the paper and no useful purpose can be obtained by discussing them at their meetings.

J. Barry Toole, Editor

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Letters to the Editor

ADMINISTRATION IRON FIST

25 October, 1956

The Editor of the Brunswickan
University of New Brunswick
Dear Sir:

Anybody who attended last night's SRC meeting will join me in saying, woe is the SRC! for we have made our first big blunder.

Let me explain. Two weeks ago, in good faith, we voted for a train to Mt. A., with the thought that the students would enjoy such a trip. I personally, and I think everyone else on the Council had no idea that we would be required to carry a full complement of the Campus FBI on that train along with half the staff as chaperones. Last night we sadly found our error. We felt the true weight of the administration's iron fist. We are forced to bear the expenses of the above, which has become our obligation.

Now, that this was not enough, the campus police chief and his staff, realizing our predicament, have joined forces to exploit the students of this campus. These honest men are demanding full pay for a 24 hour period plus their expenses. There is real student spirit! There is a group of sacrifice and honour! There is a group that had better do a number one job or I shall endeavour to destroy them as an official body.

Let me thank the members of the faculty who have been asked

to act as chaperones. These unselfish people have demanded nothing, asked for nothing and are receiving only the cost of their tickets.

I shudder to think that this act of our campus police reflects the general attitude at UNB; for if it does, then God help everyone of us.

Sincerely,
Barry Ritcey, Senior Rep.

FORESTRY WEEK

Contributions wanted for the Forestry Brunswickan. All membership cards to be turned in to class rep or Ken Musclow by Oct. 27 if you plan on attending the Hammerfest — who doesn't? Volunteers wanted for all Forestry Week activities. See anyone on Committee.

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