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Centre needs your support ...

Since the plans for the UNB War Memorial in the form of trying to push someone or somea student centre are again being considered, it may be that one's boyfriend in! some of the present student body will be able to make use of it.

The proposed centre would perhaps be a step towards the present situation where our students are synonymous with "disinterest" and "apathy". It would be a common meeting tell you that there are less excit- win friends and influence boys to ground for students, organizations, and officers now scattered ing places to hang your hat. over the campus and city. It would provide the cafeteria that has long been needed.

With a view to these advantages, all students should do their part to see that the interest now being shown does not wane. We will be asked to help plan the centre ,and graduates probably will be asked to help support it. It is not unreasonable to expect the co-operation of the student body in a project which will benefit each member of it. Let's make sure that the Alumni and Alumnae receive our support.



THE BRUNSWICKAN



The old grey house was so empty for three weeks that for lack of noise the pipes froze and burst to liven things up a bit. But the 811ers are back now with a shiny set of resolutions that have hardly been used at all. More studying and less visiting from Black. room to room on an evening is the motto. We wonder. .

own the hall the first Sunday ment—skiing, sleigh rides, and May exams are based on the ight we were back. Apparently pushing your girl friend in snow second half only. single bottle of the concentrated banks. ologne upset in a bureau drawer nd penetrated even the pillows nd mattress. The effect even "party" eached another room.

Now that we use nickles exlusively in the phone, reports in- number of school teachers in the icate that the line isn't busy half province has been increased by s much. All the more reason why one. nore incoming calls will enable New Year's Resolutions have gone s to break the resolutions more the way of all good resolutions. asily.

Many 811ers heard rumors that one distinguished so-ed rated a star saphire from someone who is sion "It's Friday night!" Why the rush? There's one every week. much more eligible than old St. Nick. Maybe one in the midst of us is due for a big surprise? ?

The 811ers who attend a lively coming up. sleigh-ride (complete with aid to more than one parked motorist) mances think the idea is contagious, and may follow on with one of their Nova Scotia apples. own. As long as you aren't the one stuck in a snow-drift, it's fun nitely be ruled out for visits or otherwise. What about the poor

Are some new faces due for the fellow who just came to collect Sunday-night-sitting' - sessions ? | a column and met a mop of newly Only time and co-ed week will washed hair completely turbanned tell. But the folk on the inside can in a bath towel. That's no way to call more often!

In the basketball world we have the numerous bribe scandals which came to light early last year. In these cases outstanding college hoop stars sold their talents and their integrity for cold cash. The type of thinging which came to the fore in Wilbanks Smith's actions, was prevelent much earlier to lead these young men from the paths of honesty and good sportsmanship. But they did not get away with it.

Saturday mornings must defi-

At West Point last summer ninety cadets were expelled for violating that institution's highly reputed honor code, bringing to light in the most shocking terms a situation which has existed there for many years. And the headlines of the past twelve to eighteen months ran rampant with report after report on dope consumption among high school students below the border.

But the young people were not alone in their iniquities, which Willbanks Smith exemplifies. They had but to look at the highest offices in the administration of their country's business to find ex-amples of "it's okay to violate the rules if you can get away with it." As Congressional committees investigated more and more influencepeddling, more and more corruption in high circles was unearthed. With the same lack of conscience trusted officials right across the country were betraying their sacred trusts. Wilbanks Smith did get away with it. To those people who think the same way as he and the other rule infringers here men-tioned, he must certainly rank as their Man of the Year.

Wednesday, January 16, 1952

JIM CURRIE THE INQUIRING REPORTER Would you like to see Christmas exams brought back on the basis of 25% for Christmas and 75% for May?

on its base several nights a week. Al Hugill. . . fourth year forester Our fears of earth tremors and I am not in favor of Christmas the like were dispelled when we exams because the first term is learned it was only the chorus too short to base an exam upon. line practicing for the Red'n A much better method is the semester system, where exams are . the abundant supply of given half-way through the year Trails of heddy perfume floated snow is providing new entertain- on the work of the first half and

> Barry Risteen. . . junior electrical . . The Brunswickan's CUP Yes, by having two sets of editor going around murmuring exams the student will be less inclined to leave things to the last

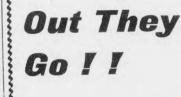
> . . one of the residence fellows few weeks of the year. He will do looking mighty lonely since the a lot more studying in the first term because of the incentive of examinations in the near future. most of this year's crop of

> Bob Merritt. . . senior science Well they never really left. They came back disguised as tests with ... a great deal of celebrating less time given to prepare for because of the momentous occathem.

> > Gordon Montgomery. . . freshman forester.

... appraising glances from the Yes, it would give a student a co-eds, now that their week is better idea of how he is doing in a course than the present test sys-. . a reshuffle of campus rotem does. This would be of particular value to freshmen.

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Our Stock of Winter Merchandise is NOW being cleared to make room for the smartest, most sensational array of Sportswear for Spring:

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MAN OF THE YEAR

TIME, the weekly newsmagazine, has selected Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, Premier of Iran, as the single individual in 1951, who more than any other, influenced the events of the past twelve months. The choice was we would humbly submit, a correct one. But to our way of thinking there was another person who, by his actions and the fact that he was able to get away with them, should be heralded as symbolizing a decided trend of thinging in a much more personal sphere than the realm of world politics.

We have in mind Mr. Wilbanks Smith, defensive tackle of the Oklahoma A. and M. football team. Mr. Smith, certainly, is symbolic of what seems to have become accepted practice in athletics and other endeavors: rule infractions are allright if you can get away with them.

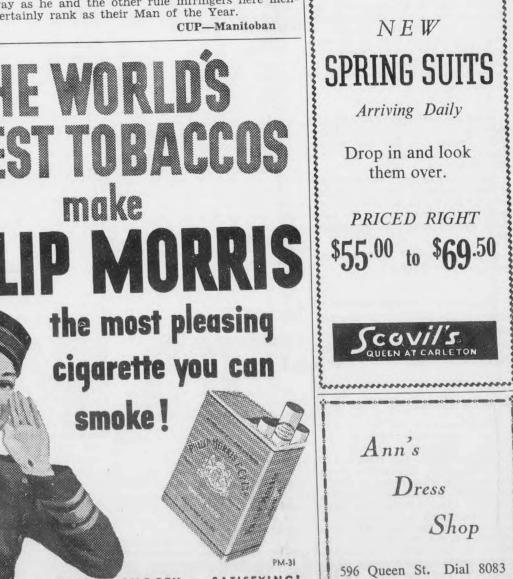
Perhaps you have never heard of Wilbanks Smith. We defend his relative obscurity by repeating once again that he is a symbol of a major 1951 trend—a symbol only—and that is why he receives our nomination. You see, Wilbanks Smith is the man who broke Drake University halfback Johnny Bright's jaw by three calculated, deliberate attacks of sheer assault and battery with intent to do bodily harm, on the gridiron last fall.

A series of high speed photographs, given widespread circulation by the press of the United States and this country, so graphically reveal Smith's misdemeanor as to leave little doubt as to his real purpose on the field, when he should have been playing football. The pictures show the play going off in the opposite direction, with Drake completely removed and standing off to one side. Instead of trying to catch the ball carrier, as a defender should, Smith at-tacked Bright, smashing his fist into Bright's face. Smith did this twice more during the early stages of the game, before Bright was carried off the field to have his jaw wired for six weeks.

The Drake athletic board called for Smith's expulsion, but the league officials did nothing, claiming they had no authority, Smith's university, the body who in the first instance should have taken action, also refrained from doing anything. This was virtually a condonation of his type of playing.

Wilbanks Smith, therefore, represents with success that trend of thinking which suggests that it is allright to break rules as long as you can get away with it. He (or his coach) has proven than you can get away with it. In a particularly bitter football season, which saw so many aces sidelined by ganging attacks, Smith was found publicly guilty and yet was exonerated, an inspiration to those who will come after him.

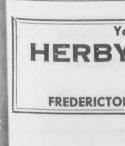
Peter Karpuk, of the Dominion champion Ottawa Roughriders, who jumped from the bench to tackle Toronto Argonaut's Ulysses Curtis when the latter was in the clear and on his way to a touchdown, is in the same league with Smith. Karpuk, however, falls short of Smith's mark, because the public rose in indignation at his flouting of the rules and the league introduced measures to cope with a similar infraction, should it ever occur again.



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