

# The Pipefitters Blueprint

with Bob Gauthier

## News for the Engineers

Today's column is directed particularly to the Engineers. The near future holds for us the most important social undertaking of the year: Engineering Week. It has been customary in the past for a certain few to donate two or three complete weeks of their time toward a successful series of events. It seems to me that this is both unfair and impractical. The work involved in getting things off the ground should be spread out more evenly among the Engineers. More of us should play an active part in Engineering Week. Some of us may not be aware of the benefits to be had: you will meet fellow Engineering students, you will enjoy working for a cause which has a meaning to you, you will be participating as part of a team toward the fulfilment of a societal need, and last but not least, you will actually get more enjoyment out of the various events in Engineering Week because you will be able to say that you played a part in making them possible. With these thoughts in mind, we hope you will attend the next meeting of the Engineering Society at which time the most important group of people on the campus, namely the Engineers, will set out our plans for this year.

Notice of the next Engineering Society meeting will be posted as per usual. In the meantime, we would like you to think about designing an Engineering Flag which will hang over the campus during Engineering Week. We hope to get use of the flagpole atop the Old Arts Building. The flag should bear the themes of all the departments: Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, Mining, Surveying and Chemical Engineering.

A last note: During Engineering Week, we, the Engineers, publish a special edition of the **Brunswickan**. The issue is made up of material supplied entirely by the Engineers. We hope that you will take an interest in this, and difficult as it may seem, or troublesome as you may think it is, furnish us with the required material.



by GEORGE COURTIN and LORNE CRAWFORD

The Village of Fredericton, Oct. 20, 1660 A.D.: A spokesman for New Brunswick Undertakers Shop said this week that business is booming as a result of a raid upon Fredericton by the Queen's Own Indians from down the River. The attack was an unwarranted surprise to the local sheriff and his posse who weren't in physical shape as a result of too much eating and much sitting in the old buckboard.

Although full details are not known at this time, it appears that small roving bands of Oromocto Indians took charge of this town and tortured the whites who didn't quite know which way to run except "up the hill". Several men stood their ground and fought with the enemy, only to find the numbers increase with reinforcements as the battle pro-

gressed. These brave souls will not be available for an interview but may they rest in peace.

The Chief of the Oromocto band promises peace for the present. However many whites are of the opinion that reservations overseas are in order for these unpredictable tribes.

The Oromocto witch doctor will no doubt be busy bringing the dead back to their usual existence of shining moccasins, carrying water, and target practicing on the bow and arrow range. The numbers of these warriors exceeded the white fighters by great numbers—typical of their style of fighting. However someday these primitive practices will be put aside and education will engulf the tribes regardless of how many coups they count. May that day come soon!

## Law Ball Friday Night

The UNB Law School will hold its annual Law Ball this Friday night in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. Dancing will begin at 9.30 and the music will be provided by the orchestra of Jim Foster. An added feature of the Ball will be the crowning of the Law Queen.

Tickets for the Law Ball may be obtained from any Law student or by phoning Somerville House, GR 5-4622.

## Investment Club

The Investment Club holds its first meeting tonight at 7 in room 302, Old Arts Building. Everyone who is interested in the stock market, even though unfamiliar with its workings is urged to attend.

## Art Centre Features For Everyone

The Art Centre has opened with John Corey as Acting Director. Miss Lucy Jarvis, who retired as Director in May, is at present on her way to Paris after a summer in Yarmouth, N.S.

Travelling exhibitions have been arranged, the first being the annual Maritime Art Association show which was hung last Wednesday, and continues till this Tuesday. It includes paintings by several local artists. Other exhibitions will be announced.

The print collection is assembled and is now ready to be loaned to students. There are about thirty framed color prints available, and the artists range from Rembrandt to Picasso, old masters and non-objectives.

The Art Centre is available as a painting studio to any student wishing to use it as such, with easels and still-life materials provided. Painting classes started last Wednesday, October 19th, under Mrs. Molly Bobak.

The Art Centre serves as a music centre too. The record collection is quite extensive—mostly classical, and a new record-player will soon be ready to take the place of that which has given some trouble in the past. There is a piano as well, and sometimes the Choral Society uses the Art centre for practices.

Soon the puppetry group will be functioning again. Last year they gave two performances. In the fall the marionettes acted 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Tower of London'. At the children's Christmas party they repeated 'Jack', and they acted out 'The Night Before Christmas' with Dr. Mackay reading. This last has become a UNB tradition. The Art Centre has a complete marionette theatre, complete even to the footlights.

From time to time the Art Centre is used for meetings, receptions and clubs, such as the Humanities Association, and for special occasions such as the Festival of the Arts, a week-long series of events which coincides with the Winter Carnival in February. During Encaenia Week the Centre provides special attractions, notably the annual Conversation.

The Art Centre is open daily Monday to Friday from 2.30 to 5.

## LETTERS

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"Tuxedos in class". Really, this is a bit childish. Moderation in all things, you say. We agree with Mr. Aesop that "It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds". Obviously even Mr. Aesop thought that, although they aren't everything, they help, or did you conveniently overlook that "insignificant" word "only?"

David Covert  
Harry Fraser

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## THE COLUMN

by  
Ed  
BELL

Should UNB students drink more or less? Should UNB students dress up in white shirts and Ascot ties? Should the girls from the Maggie Jean hitch-hike up the hill? Should our society revert to a system of free-sex to remedy mental illness? Well . . . all these questions are debatable. These topics and many more, serious, comic and otherwise, will be discussed in the active program planned by the UNB Debating Society this year.

Whether you like it or not, every student at this university is a member of the UNB Debating Society. Oh no, we don't extract a dollar from your student levy of seventeen dollars . . . what we do is offer every student the chance to take a part in debating as an extra-curricular activity. Inter-class, inter-residence and inter-collegiate debates are staged. But we have troubles . . . if Mount A came here to play football, a thousand people would crowd college field. If a Mount A debating team came, and if the student interest were as low as last year, we would be lucky to have an audience of twenty.

"Oh", you say, "Who wants to go to a stuffy old debate? Especially when there's so much more to do that's really fun?" Maybe our debates in the past have had a tendency to be on the stuffy side, but it's pretty hard to arrange interesting programmes for an audience of two or three. Debates can be interesting, to listen to as well as to take part in, and the experience you gain from debating is more lasting than most of the experience you get from attending football games and pep rallies.

This year the Debating Society is making an all-out effort to interest students in debating. We realize that to do this we must provide more and better entertainment at times convenient to the majority of the student body. To stimulate interest, debates will be centred about light and controversial topics as well as those of a more serious nature. Inter-residence rivalry will be displayed in debates open to the public . . . so that no group or individual can be attacked without the opportunity to defend itself.

If you come to a couple of Debating Society meetings and see what goes on, you won't need to be persuaded further. To start the ball rolling . . . The 'Column' challenges anyone to a debate on the topic:

Resolved that UNB students (male) should be required to wear shirts, ties and jackets to classes.

The 'Column' of course will take the NEGATIVE in this debate, to be decided by audience vote and featuring a question period (heckling) from the floor. Surely there will be a couple of dressed-up little fellows (or girls for that matter) who have the courage of their convictions and who will gladly accept this challenge. Also, is there anyone who would like to join me on the negative side of the question?

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## ODDS 'n' ENDS

—In the past few weeks, there have been numerous comments made about **The Column** . . . many of them unprintable. The most frequent criticism has been about the "not very original name", and a few kind souls have volunteered names they think would be more fitting. Last year's column was called **The Hotbed**, and the editors and staff of **The Brunswickan** could arrive at no name which suited everyone (or the writer) for this year's. Some of those suggested were: "The Fifth Column", "The Fourposter" (a pun on Hotbed), "For Whom The Bell Tolls (a pun . . .)", "The Hotbox" (a pun on railroading), and "The Compost Pile" (another dubious pun on Hotbed . . . I think . . .). Any other suggestions?

—Rumor has it that the new boat clubs are considering raising their membership fees, due to the number of UNB students joining. Membership increased with great rapidity after the turnover in the provincial election. Alcoholic optimists perhaps?

—The pig who attended the football games is rapidly gaining weight and is looking forward with great anticipation to the hockey season . . . as are the SPCA and the Boys of Aitken.

News for Youse

—In another 100 years, there will be no blondes left in the country. That's surprising? — it's hard to leave one now!

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