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\$16 FOR YOUR VOTE

The SRC always comes in for an undue amount of criticism concerning finances. Each and every student paid \$16 this year to support student activities. True, \$16 was paid by your pinching paper (DVA) if you are a vet. Directly or indirectly you and I still paid the shot.

Too much? Let us look at the record. You paid \$5.00 for ten basketball games by Senior Varsity; \$6.00 for 3 formals; \$3.00 for the Yearbook; \$1.50 for football games; \$1.50 for your BRUNSWICKAN subscriptions; training table for the football team, a freshman banquet, over a dozen debates, financed the Ski Team to the CIAU Meet; sent the boxing, hockey, badminton, swimming, and track teams into intercollegiate competition; supported a host of small organizations such as the Camera Club; the SCM, and Varsity Singers, etc. Your \$16.00 even helped to obtain reduced rail travel for students on vacation, promoted exchange scholarships (two UNB students took advantage of the scheme this year—they went to U. of Western Ontario and U.B.C.) Yes, all this and a hundred and one other things for your levy!

Yet your interest in how your money was spent (synonymous with the benefits you receive) was amazing indeed! Only 65% of the student body elected the SRC and AAA. In other words approximately 350 students, who give over \$5,000 to the SRC, did not exercise their right and duty. They neglected to vote for anybody. Apparently they were not interested in seeing that their money was spent properly. They went t their merry way forgetting they had \$16 at stake. No reflection on the present administration which has done an excellent job this year, but some SRC officers and reps. were elected on a plurality vote. The results of the election might have been different if the other third of the student body had voted last spring.

DON'T SIT IDLY BY!

This year a spirited contest between three or four candidates for each position should develop. Good government only comes with competent men. We were lucky this year to have a good governing body. Will we be so fortunate next year? Hard times for the SRC are predicted in the near future. A greatly decreased enrollment would suggest the probability of a deflated budget. Each and every one of us have a vital interest in the \$16 we give the SRC.

Let's resolve now to look around us and pick out those individuals we think would be sincere in their efforts to provide us with a good student council. Let's secure their promises now as to what activities will go by the board if lack of funds make it a necessity to cut out some luxuries. Let's not sit idly by until the dastardly deed has been committed and we find ourselves with some of our essentials eliminated which we would think better kept.

SELECT AND ELECT

Sometimes it is difficult for our elected representatives to determine our opinion. You can do your part to inform the council of its responsibilities by nominating and electing individuals who will give us a wise, sound administration. In your next lecture look around you and pick out those people who exhibit quali-



Letters To The Editor must have the signatures attached thereto. Otherwise they will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to refuse any letter for either length or content. Letters over 300 words will not be accepted unless under special circumstances. Your contributions to this column are appreciated.

THE DAILY GLEANER

Dear Sir, We would like to present for the edification of Brunswickan readers the reason why there was no coverage of the Red 'n Black Revue in the Fredericton paper, The Daily Gleaner.

We sent a complimentary ticket to The Gleaner for our opening night show and a reporter attended and wrote up the show. This write-up, however, did not appear in print and to our knowledge the only reason given for not publishing it was the fact that we had not advertised the show in The Gleaner.

We consider this to be a very small minded act on the part of a NEWSpaper because the show certainly was news in Fredericton despite the fact that we had not advertised it in the Gleaner. However we may have placed too much emphasis on this incident because we ourselves were so vitally interested in the show.

In conclusion we would like to thank you sincerely for your excellent coverage of the show in this week's Brunswickan and at the same time express our regrets that we sent our complimentary press ticket to the Daily Gleaner instead of to the Brunswickan where it should have gone.

Yours very truly, Fergus Maclaren & Don Fonger

RAISE IN D.V.A. PAY

Trinity College University of Toronto March 8th, 1949

The Editor, The Brunswickan, U. N. B.

Dear Sir:

This week-end the National Council of Student Veterans is sending a delegation to Ottawa to present a brief to the Honourable Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Veterans' Affairs. The delegation will consist of Mr. J. Peter Kohl, President of NCSV, of McGill University, Montreal; Mr. Donald Matthews, Treasurer of NCSV, of Queen's University, Kingston; and Mr. John R. W. Gwynne-Timothy, Secretary of NCSV, of the University of Toronto.

The brief will consist of a cost of living survey carried out by NCSV among the 22,000 veterans enrolled at Universities across Canada. Results of the survey show that considerable difficulty is being encountered by student veterans seeking to complete their university re-establishment training. With the facts resulting from the survey, the NCSV delegation hope to secure a raise in the basic living grant for veterans taking university training under the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The basic living grant now in force was established in 1944 and the NCSV seek an increase commensurate with the increase in the cost of living index since that date.

In view of the general rise in wages in all branches of industry, of salaries in professional fields, and especially in rates of pay granted to the Forces of the Crown and members of the Civil Service, we feel that the request for such an increase is justified. While it may seem rather late in the game to seek an increase at this date, it is estimated that more than 12,000 student veterans will still be in attendance at Canadian Universities next year. They would be the beneficiaries if our appeal should prove successful.

Since the NCSV delegation is to meet the Minister of Veterans Affairs on Saturday morning, March 12th, we should appreciate it very much if you would feature this news in your Friday issue.

We are sure that you will recog- Continued on Page Five

ties of capability and sincerity. Nominate them for suitable council positions. In this way real democracy can be made to function practically.

Following the nomination of three or four candidates for each position acquaint yourself with their personalities, their interests, their qualities, and by all means their platforms. When March 30 comes exercise your vote. Urge your friend to exercise his franchise, too. It is worth \$16. And that \$16 means the difference between a pleasant and a horrible year for extra-curricular activity for the student body.

Contrary to a rumour circulating the campus, THE BRUNSWICKAN will remain strictly independent throughout the entire campaign. We maintain it is our job to properly publicize all aspects of the campaign and election without courting favoritism. We maintain it is your job to SELECT and ELECT. How about it? Nominations close March 19.

R. G. H.

BRUNSWICKAN EXECUTIVE

Applications for the positions of Editor-In-Chief and Business Manager of The Brunswickan for the collegiate year 1949-1950 must be submitted to the present Editor-In-Chief or Business Manager not later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 16.

All applications must be in writing and must contain the qualifications of the applicant concerned.

Ralph G. Hay

March 8, 1949.

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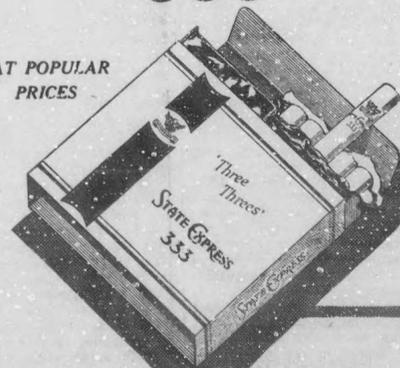


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