

So what if I did buy a camel saddle I don't need. Do I complain when you buy brassiers?

Canada may split

TORONTO (CUP) — "Canadians lack guts," declared Pierre Berton, TV personality, in an interview last Friday with the Ryerson student newspaper, *The Ryersonian*.

"The clock is running down, as I call it. Canada is slowly splitting apart. And it is almost too late to save it. There is going to be a national calamity," he added.

Mr. Berton was at Ryerson to tape his Pierre Berton Hour Show in their TV studios.

When asked why he thought Can-

adians lacked the necessary drive, Mr. Berton said, "We substitute expedience for its own sake. Because of the almighty dollar Canadians gravitate to the U.S."

"It's personal greed that is doing it. We have sold our country down the river. We want independence, but we're afraid to pay for it."

Mr. Berton said he treated the Institute of Trivial Affairs, — the first Berton show, a satirical treatment of Canadian news events — with an underlying tone of seriousness.

Editors Confer

By Don Brazier

The annual conference of the Atlantic Canadian University Press Conference was held this year at U.N.B. the 26th and 27th of October. Chief guest and speaker at the conference was Sid Black, National C.U.P. President.

Newspaper Finances

First session of the conference consisted of an analysis of the financial positions of the member papers as well as a discussion of relations of the various members with the administration. It was found that on the whole, relations with the administration ranged from complete autonomy (Mt. A.) to a position where one wrong step would mean loss of editor.

As far as finances are concerned none of the member papers, it was found, is able to break even without some means of financial assistance. These include grants on a budgetary basis; a percentage cut of the Student Council Budget and a per capita levy on all students.

National Problems

At the second seminar regional problems were pushed aside and relations with the national office were discussed. Sid Black chaired the meeting and ways in which the flow of news could be increased and speeded up were brought forth. Possible ways in which travelling expenses of the Maritimes delegates to the National Conference in Vancouver this Christmas were also mentioned.

Exchange of Features

The only resolution to be brought up was one proposed by Mt. A. that there be an exchange of features material among the Maritime papers. The motion was seconded by Dalhousie. The main advantage to this idea was seen in such cases as if U.N.B. wished to do a story on Dal Law School and the Gazette wished to run a feature on U.N.B.'s Faculty of Forestry; there, an exchange would be possible. Similarly several provincial members were interested in covering the Neptune Theatre and requested some information on this matter from the Gazette. The resolution was passed unanimously.

This year's National Conference will be in Vancouver, B.C. All of the maritime papers will be sending at least two delegates. The conference will be held over the Christmas Break.



DGDS brain trust, Hamil on MacClymont on the left and Eric Hillis. President and Executive Director, respectively.

(Thornhill Photo)

DIRECTOR RESIGNS, NO FALL ACTIVITY

The choice of Brigadoon by DGDS for this year's musical has led to the resignation of Mr. K. B. Clark as the director.

A new director has been chosen in the person of Miss Genni Archibald who is well-known in national and local drama circles. An employee of the Department of Adult Education, Miss Archibald has been active in local theatre, notably the Theatre Arts Guild.

MORE STUDENT EMPHASIS

An interview with Society President MacClymont and Executive Producer Hillis revealed they were not entirely pleased with the direction that the Society's activities had taken in recent years. "We feel that the student participant has been relegated to an inferior position, taking a back-seat to the public and the ever constant spectre of profit, while this may be a good attitude in professional theatre, it is not healthy in a strictly amateur production. For his reason we are going to try to re-focus the emphasis on the student and make our primary purpose to educate and acquaint him with proper theatre techniques."

To better facilitate this aim, the Society has announced that Briga-

doon, slated for February 25-29, will be performed in the auditorium of St. Patrick's High School, where Bye Bye Birdie was done two years ago. It is felt that this auditorium offers better working area for the actors and for stage equipmen than the previously mentioned Capitol Theatre. St. Pat's is also more desirable on the basis of much more reasonable rental rates.

NO FALL PLAY

The Connolly Shield and play which were tentatively slated for this fall have been postponed until after the Christmas break, due to difficulties in organization and in locating proper space for these productions.

AUDITIONS COMING

Auditions for the musical will be held during the latter part of November and the first part of December. Further announcements will appear. Interested students are asked to acquaint themselves with the musical score from Bridadoon, and be prepared to sing portions for their audition. Nothing professional is expected, but people wishing to be in the production should have a working knowledge of the music and an idea of the story.

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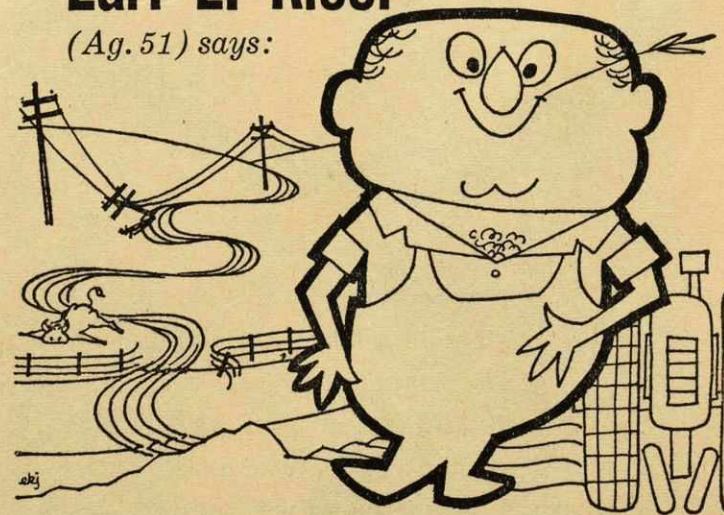
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