

the COLLEGE BEAT

More universities are banning freshman initiation. Dalhousie and Ryerson have announced that hazing shall be discontinued on their respective campuses, and a University of Toronto freshman received a chipped vertebrae during an initiation stunt. He stumbled against a brick wall during a residence initiation when the new members were blindfolded with pillowcases, anointed with buckets of water. At another Upper Canadian university, a student fractured two bones in his leg. Initiation is part of the fun of being a Frosh, but there is such a thing as carrying the joke too far.

The University of Manitoba has been kicked out of the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, the reason being that Manitoba declined to enter all seven sports designated by the WCIAU as compulsory. The crucial issue was football, the decision being an attempt to force Manitoba to play. It is felt that the move will gain nothing, but leave the student bodies of the Western universities the losers.

The McGill Daily received this letter from an American college in Virginia offering to exchange student publications. "Nous voudrions échanger avec vous les journaux. Si vous échangeriez avec nous, écrivez l'adresse sur la carte postale que nous avons mise dans cette lettre." Apparently the species of American tourist who expects skiing in July, dogsleds and teepees in Canada is not yet quite extinct, even at the university level. When will they learn that some Canadians do speak English tolerably well?

Ryerson has clamped down on attire for dances. Men must wear a shirt with collar and tie, and girls must be presentably dressed. Also the students must conduct themselves in a manner complimentary to the institute. I see

Did you hear that Chaucer's secretary was fired — she couldn't spell.

Point of View

Dr. Menon at UNB

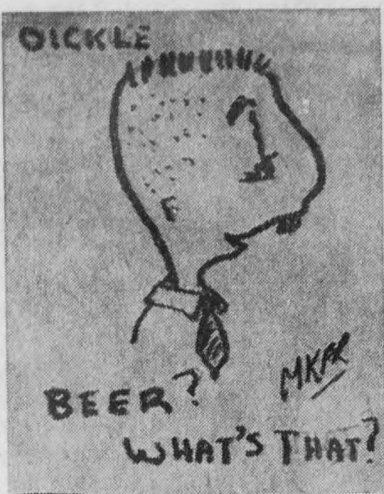
by DANIEL LINGEMAN

One could almost say that the year at UNB started with a bang if it were not that Dr. Menon's address was an **impassioned plea for peace**, understanding and tolerance among peoples. It was a pleasant relief to the usual diatribes and imprecatory speeches of politicians. The pleasure is accompanied with near disbelief when one learns that Dr. Menon's title is the Minister of **National Defence**, a breed who usually have different inclinations.

If Dr. Menon has any sacred cows, he left them in his country. He spared hardly anyone. No national interest group was spared, nor, for that matter, anyone of us when we allow ourselves to be whipped into frenzy over Berlin, Cuba or wherever the heat happens to be on when the newspapers roll off the presses. Although Dr. Menon was critical, he did show himself more discriminating in his criticism than another distinguished visitor. Thus, while the latter avowed that scientists were "hardly fit to vote" and "lacked a sense of social responsibility", Dr. Menon would blame the "military" scientist who, although in a minority among his colleagues, held sway. This is a view, incidentally, shared by C. Wright Mills in his "Power Elite" and "The Causes of World War Three."

There was little one could disagree with in Dr. Menon's address. That "the alternative to war is negotiation" may seem a truism but it is one too easily forgotten. The advocates of brinkmanship certainly act as if they ignored it.

Although the mood of the speaker and the audience was serious, the talk was not without its touch of humour. To me, the most delightful remark of the afternoon occurred when the speaker,



S.R.C. ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the following positions. The nominations shall be in writing and shall be handed in to the acting President or the Secretary of the SRC not later than noon of Saturday, October 14, 1961.

President and Treasurer of the SRC.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, a seconder, and eight other students.

One Junior class representative.

Two Sophomore class representatives.

There shall be not more than two representatives from the same Faculty in the same class except in the case of there being no nominations from other faculties.

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Secretary - Treasurer of the Intermediate Class.

Vice-President of the Sophomore Class.

President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, and a seconder who shall be members of the class concerned.

THE FALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1961.

turning to "My Lord Chancellor", hailed the newly found freedom of the peoples of Africa. There was one significant omission however. Among those still in bondage, Dr. Menon forgot to mention the oppressed millions of Dr. Verwoerd's empire, victims of cruel Apartheid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS

Graduation photos and write-ups should be in the hands of the Yearbook staff no later than October 31st. Send the write-ups via campus mail to the Yearbook Office. Any persons who do not meet this deadline will DEFINITELY not have their pictures in the Yearbook as we have numerous deadlines and obligations to meet.

The write-ups should be no longer than 75 words and no shorter than 50. They should include: Surname, Christian names, hometown, province and course.

Please try to get some originality in the write-ups and try to avoid the usual boring phrases as "Jack came 'Up the Hill' in 1958", "having seen the 'Light' he switched to Arts", "We know with his pleasing personality and smiling profile he will succeed in whatever

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