

LETTERS

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You imply that since our laws, institutions and freedoms are predominantly British, they are therefore predominantly infallible, and any un-British institutions are hopelessly doomed to be far inferior. This proposition is of rather questionable value. Britain is not the only country with a free press, and I am quite sure the article you criticize did not recommend abolition of freedom of the press, nor of other freedoms which are commonly referred to as the Rights of Man, and not a site "Rights of the British".

By the way, what is an "institutional iceberg"?

— C. C.

MISINTERPRETED

Since the publication of our article, "The next Step - Canadian Currency?", many people have approached us in various degrees of vehemence. Their main argument is that we are trying to oust all British Tradition, which incorporates a brand of justice, laws, and all the privileges and freedoms, which are embodied in a democracy. Such people have mis-interpreted our article, because nowhere in it did we advocate the eradication of laws, of justice, and democratic freedom. These are the basic foundations of all democratic countries, of which none have a monopoly and all are welcome to adopt if they so desire. We are not anti-British. What we do object to are "points" of British tradition in Canada which are stunting the growth of Canadianism.

If they are still in disagreement, we respectfully suggest that winter rates (one way) to England are very reasonable. Bon voyage!

Gord Buchanan
Bob Bancroft

Auditor's Report

To the Council and Members of The Students Representative Council of The University of New Brunswick Fredericton, N. B.

We have examined the records of the Students Representative Council of the University of New Brunswick for the year ended October 31st, 1964.

(1) We have confirmed the balance in the bank with your bankers.

(2) The receipts are in accordance with deposits made in the bank.

(3) The disbursements were checked to supporting vouchers and cancelled cheques. A schedule is attached setting forth disbursements made with no supporting vouchers on file and or no applications for payment being authorized for payment by the proper parties.

(4) We have prepared the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended October 31st, 1964 from the books and records of the Council and from information and explanations given to us.

(Sgd.) BURGESS, HALE & COMPANY Chartered Accountants

Fredericton, N. B. March 3rd, 1965.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1964

RECEIPTS	
University of New Brunswick	\$ 85,000.00
Radio U.N.B.	1,310.43
Radio Club	88.18
Yearbook	6,394.47
Drama	1,362.80
Brunswickian	5,014.39
S. R. C.	4,391.22
Handbook	15.50
Total Receipts	\$108,556.97
DISBURSEMENTS	
Students Representative Council	\$ 5,528.34
Radio U.N.B.	9,252.85
Drama	3,945.27
Brunswickian	11,168.59
Yearbook	19,136.56
W. U. S. C.	2,764.95
N. F. C. U. S.	2,062.86
Law Society	890.00
Social Committee	1,623.90
Handbook	1,930.63
I. A. C.	267.40
Majorettes	166.53
Building Fund	28,569.47
Camera Club	55.17
U. N. B. Band	181.51
Glee Club	111.55
Para Jump Club	342.86
Flying Club	180.00
Rod and Gun Club	225.84
Geology Club	82.00
Amateur Radio Club	360.06
Newman Club	150.00
Pre Med. Club	59.45
Biological Society	19.74
Indian Association	73.65
Executive Secretary	325.05
Entertainment Committee	4,358.30
C. U. S.	1,407.01
Debating Society	100.00

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Unjust Taxation

by Clyde McElman

Radio UNB has been established as a closed-circuit broadcast system for some four to five years now. Anyone with the opportunity to sample the station's programming would surely agree that, given experimentation, entertainment and general student information as its *raison d'être*, the station is a success. But during the past year or so there has been a great deal of speculation, both inside and outside the club, to the effect that the station would "soon" obtain the approval of the Board of Broadcast Governors enabling it to obtain a licence and enter the field of public FM broadcasting. This is a preposterous claim!

Granted, Radio UNB rates extremely high in its programming when looked on as a "student service". But this is entirely separate from the standards used in judging fitness for public broadcasting. Radio UNB does not, nor will it soon, have the personnel or the technical skill required of a public broadcaster which means it will remain a closed-circuit operation for some time to come. This brings us back to the question of the station's role as a "student service".

Q: Who does Radio UNB serve?

A: Only the students living in residence.

Q: Who pays for the station?

This second answer would have to be qualified to this extent: 65.1% of this year's budget (\$6,873.63) was granted by the SRC out of general student funds. It is obvious that, as the residence population declines as a proportion of our total student body, greater and greater numbers of students will be shelling out money for a "service" that they will never obtain. THIS MUST STOP! NOW!!

Since Radio UNB is, and will remain, basically a "service" for residence students, it is these students who should bear a healthy share of the financial commitments involved. The council should continue to contribute to the station's budget, but it should carry a smaller load. The formula suggested for determining its share is:

$$\frac{\text{number of residence students}}{\text{total student population}} = \frac{\% \text{ of budget to be paid by SRC}}{\text{total student population}}$$

Under this, any rise in the proportion of residence students would automatically increase the share paid for by the whole students body. Any decrease, however, would have just the opposite effect and would increase the costs paid directly by the residence-dwelling students, who are the only beneficiaries of the station in any case. NON-RESIDENCE STUDENTS OF UNB UNITE! HELP STAMP OUT UNJUST TAXATION! SPEAK TO YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE.

As the new term began, remarked Snivey,
"To graduate soon would revive me,
I don't mind thirty years,
Of books, sweat and tears,
But (sniff!) I'm
allergic to ivy!"

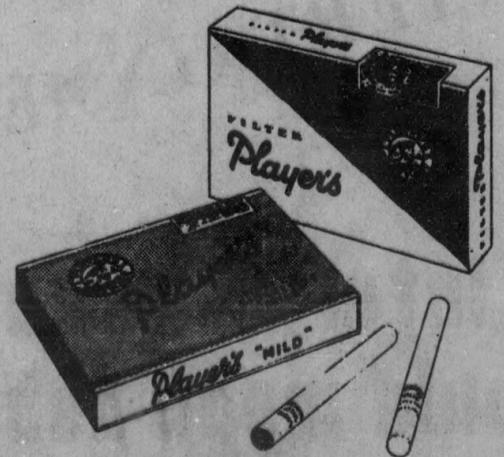
Penny-wise and dollar-wise,
The student who would like to rise,
Will use this saving stratagem—
A bit each week in the B of M!



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