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LET'S DO IT NOW!

Each year the cry is raised "We have no school spirit. Let's do something about it." Nothing has ever been done. Every year during the football season this complaint is voiced and as time goes on it will take on the characteristics of a sort of echoing plea from our dead past.

The time to do something about it is NOW and not in two or three months. Pep rallies should be held, song sheets distributed, yells learned — in short, everything should be done to make the student appreciate the university he is attending. As everyone knows, the place where college spirit or the lack of it, is most evident, is at sporting events. The importance of student support at these functions cannot be underlined too strongly. The success of our teams and in a way, the future of sport at UNB is dependent on our support. It is our DUTY to see that this is done.

The football season is about to start. Tomorrow will mark the opening day. We know we speak for the hundreds of UNB students when we say "GOOD LUCK RED BOMBERS!"

GLORIOUS TRADITION

The University of New Brunswick is the oldest college in Canada. In fact, it has been said, that UNB is the oldest university in North America, second only to Harvard. It is clear, therefore that we have a glorious heritage to keep up.

The fact that UNB is old in itself is something to be proud of. We can be doubly proud when we realize that our academic record is next to none. Ever since the university first received its charter as Kings College, there has been a tradition of fine scholarship; a series of uncommonly fine instructors; and finally a continued high standard.

It might interest a few students to learn a little about life at UNB in the last century. To begin with, and this is a most lamentable fact, there were no co-eds. The concept of higher education in those days made no accommodation for women, whose place, to quote a hackneyed phrase, "was in the home." Students were drawn mainly from the wealthy, with a few less fortunate students included. As years passed however, the percentage of the latter type increased, and it was not uncommon for these two groups to be in a state of continuing hostility.

A paragraph from the regulations of one of the first men's residences concerned services to the students. It said, in part "that all students will be provided with enough beer and bread . . ." The residence, incidentally was moved around quite a lot, as enrolment increased. It was located in the city at first. Enrolment for the first classes was about five.

The last thirty years of the 19th. century are a bright chapter in our history. At that time, Bliss Carmen, Charles G. D. Roberts and William Sherman were all students. Evidence of their literary work while at university can be seen in copies of the Literary Monthly of those years. In the eighteen eighties, the first co-ed was admitted at UNB. This climaxed years of agitation on the part of the women, and the first of their number to enter was greeted with an enthusiastic, but mixed reception.

CONGESTION

Most students will appreciate the hard time that the management of the Students Centre is undergoing at the present time. The only queues comparable to those in evidence at the dining room at noon, are in front of a certain unnamed "institution down town" on a Saturday morning. In order not to congest the cafeteria excessively, students should try to eat dinner and supper as early as possible. Only in so co-operating with the management, can the staff be facilitated. It appears that one evening, the dishwashers were seen leaving after 10 p.m. and the manager, Mr. Cooke, did not leave until well after midnight. It is extremely good of the staff to work so hard. Many a less efficient and competent staff would have bowed to defeat before this. The ranks of the "eaters" are swelled now by numbers of co-eds. Most of the co-eds would ordinarily eat in the Maggie Jean, however as most students know, the residence is currently undergoing renovation and facilities are cramped. In this respect, Dr. Millum is to be congratulated for the way she is handling the sleeping accommodation at the Maggie Jean.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Editor,
 The Brunswickan,
 University of New Brunswick,
 Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Sir,
 May I congratulate you on the editorial "STOP AND THINK" which I read in your last issue of the BRUNSWICKAN.

The illustration of racial prejudice which you disclose therein most certainly meets with the deepest regrets of both the writer and the entire organization with which he is affiliated, that being the World University Service of Canada.

W.U.S.C. is a world wide university organization of students and faculty dedicated to the ideal of a university community transcending all barriers of race, nationality, and creed. It has always been with a feeling of admiration for the students of U.N.B. that I have watched how foreign students have been welcomed to this campus with such sincere warmth. This hospitality has made our promotion of international understanding on the campus an easier task, and you may be assured that if these ideals are attacked by any individual or group of individuals in the city at large that W.U.S.C. is prepared to act immediately in support of the ever-increasing number of foreign students on our campus.

Congratulations to you for your editorial regarding a very timely issue.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very truly,
 G. R. Pearsall.
 (Corres. Sect. N.U.S.C.)

October 3, 1956

The Editor,
 The Brunswickan.

Dear Sir,

On October 27, U.N.B. plays football at Mount A. It has been traditional in English Rugby Days for a train to go to Mt. A.

We, the undersigned, would like to go to Mt. A. on a special train and we would like to know

how many other students are of the same opinion. If other students are of the same opinion, they should approach their SRC representative and ask them to bring it up at the Next SCR Meeting.

Yours truly,
 Robert L. Simmonds
 James MacKenzie
 Norman Goodridge
 Paul Stewart

Student Government

The first fall meeting of the Students Representative Council is scheduled for next Wednesday evening. With the large increase in enrolment this year, the work of this governing body will be doubled. There have been several rumours of impending problems for these administrators to consider. Faith in the deliberations of the SRC is faith in the student body of UNB. We voted them in; they should do the job. It is our opinion that this council, like many of its predecessors, will do all in its power to carry out its administration successfully. The only way that we, as students can witness this important work; the only way we can assure ourselves of efficient government is to attend the meetings and offer suggestions when they seem pertinent. Students should be solidly behind their SRC. We know you're behind them. Let's show the council our support by attending as many meetings as possible.

Gold Coast Girl Is WUS Winner

A Gold Coast girl was awarded Toronto's World University Service scholarship this summer.

Beatrice Amarteifio will take graduate work in education with her \$1000 grant from student donations to the SHARE campaign. She comes from Accre, capital of the Gold Coast, half-way up the west coast of Africa, and took her B.A. at University College of the Gold Coast.

She arrived in Toronto last week, and is living at Whitney Hall.

S.R.C. MEETING

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 council will take place on the Wednesday of next week.

It will be a routine business meeting during which student Centre affairs will be dealt with.

S.R.C. MEETING WEDNESDAY

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