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Shown above are *The Toys*, just one of the several groups to appear at the 1968 UNB-STU Winter Carnival. For details of passes available and tentative program schedule see page 6.

## 'Actions' Seminar Starts Friday

Approximately sixty delegates from all institutions of higher learning in New Brunswick will be in attendance at the first ACTIONS seminar starting Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. Key resource person throughout the three day seminar will be Professor Fred Caloren of the University of Ottawa. Slightly after 9:00 o'clock Friday evening Caloren will speak on the "changing scene" of the university. This talk is expected to encompass the theme of the seminar, namely, STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT.

To maximize student participation, the conference will revolve around small groups of students (10 to 13) called "syndicates", which will discuss several topics. Among them are (1) responsibilities of student governments, (2) the benevolent administration, (3) direct student representation and (4) the student press. The conference will be semi-structured in nature as on the spot adjustments can be made by the "steering committee".

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Saturday morning offers a panel discussion on "Possibilities of Increased Student Involvement". On this panel is Pierre Tremblay from Bathurst, Lawson Hunter, a UNB law student and G. Forbes Elliot, the president of UNBSJ. In the afternoon, another panel will examine the role of a provincial union like ACTIONS in furthering the aims of higher education.

The conference will end Sunday morning with an overview by Caloren, and reports from the syndicates and the steering committee.

## Parlez-Vous SRC?

A motion advocating simultaneous translation for SRC meetings was defeated last Sunday night. The motion introduced by Peter Blair was defeated on the grounds that it was economically unfeasible and quite unnecessary at this time. Allowance was made for special conferences that would have in attendance a number of French-speaking delegates. Simultaneous translation is planned for the ACTIONS conference taking place this weekend.

### BI & BI AT UNB

A group of concerned students interested in the restructuring of Canadian Federalism are organizing a conference involving representatives from the French speaking university at Moncton.

The conference to be hosted by UNB, would predate the Federal Constitutional Conference in Ottawa and concern itself with the Bi and Bi Commission's report, special status for Quebec, and hopefully evolve an action policy that would represent the viewpoint of the student-citizen community. Speakers and provincial government will be featured at the conference.

Conference organizer Dan Lingeman said "It would be a good thing if the initiative could come from eastern Canada", and he hoped the discussion would emphasize the particular viewpoints and problems of the Atlantic Provinces.

## NEW LOOK FOR SRC?

If a proposal approved in principle at the last SRC meeting Sunday night becomes reality, the SRC will attain a new look — efficiency. The proposal involves creating an "administrative board" which would be responsible for expending about 70% of the SRC budget. Its duties would cover those administrative areas on which the SRC presently spends most of their time. It would look after such things as delegation selection, applications, activity awards, budget details, honoraria and public relations.

The committee would be constituted of six SRC members, the administrator and several non-voting members. Provision would be made for students not elected to the SRC to work in the different areas that interest them. It is hoped that this proposal would allow the SRC to deal with those areas more directly concerned with the student, by becoming a policy making body.

There would remain four standing committees the education committee, the SDC, the consti-

tution committee and the SUB committee. Ad hoc committees would be encouraged to deal with special areas such as student representation and course evaluation.

When requested, there would be an automatic appeal on any issue dealt with by the administrative board before the whole SRC.

### SPLIT ELECTIONS

Another revolutionary move suggested by the committee on the structure of the SRC was the concept of split elections — half the members would be elected in September, the other half in January. Mr. Les Smith argued that this would provide continuity, as well as attain an increased student interest in SRC activities. Smith said that several problems have yet to be ironed out such as the member constitution of committees, but these were not insurmountable. If implemented, it is hoped that the split election process would begin next fall. It would not affect this year's elections.

## Second Teach-In Tonight

The second Teach-in of the year will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in Head Hall. The subject of the Teach-in is the Role of the Student in the university. The speakers will be Ken Fisher from Kingston, Monseigneur Duffy from STU and Carmen Guild from Toronto.

Ken Fisher is a recent graduate of Queens. He is still involved with the SCM there. In particular he is working closely with a group called the Study Commission on Education at Queens. This is a faculty-student group studying education and university reform. It's concern is to get cooperation between faculty and students. It is working with the Arts faculty only at present.

Mr. Fisher will be representing the student in the university and the student's role in university reform. He will speak on what student power means, what it should mean and what it implies.

Monseigneur Duffy is the president of St. Thomas University. At the Teach-in he will be speaking as an administrator. His topic will be the need for regulations established by univer-

sity authorities, student responsibility and the student's capabilities of handling such responsibility.

Since he is the only one of the three directly in touch with the situation here he will deal with the future of education in New Brunswick and trends in present education in New Brunswick.

The third speaker, Carmen Guild, is the Warden of Hart House at the University of Toronto. His opinions are very radical. Rather than change or reforms of existing educational institutions or universities Guild proposes creation of completely new educational institutes run under a different system from the beginning. He wishes to avoid the confrontation that inevitably results when one tries to extensively change or reform radically. Specifically he will refer to Rochdale College in Toronto.

The speeches by the three speakers will be followed by a short period of interaction between the panelists. Audience participation will close the event.

## City Congregations Oppose Liquor Licence

*Editor's note: The following is a petition circulated in various church congregations in the city last Sunday. See Editorial page four.*

We the undersigned strongly protest the granting of a Club licence to the Faculty Club of the University of New Brunswick.

In light of the responsibility of the university staff to the Youth, we would consider it detrimental to have a club licence sanctioned.

Many parents of students, most of whom are making great sacrifices in sending their sons and daughters to university, are deeply concern-

ed regarding the influences this would have upon their children.

As a cultural centre of New Brunswick we feel that the university of New Brunswick should set the tone of the community not only intellectually but also morally. We feel that the granting of a licence would not accomplish this.

For these reasons and many others we oppose the granting of a licence to the Faculty Club.

— Temperance Union