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CWAC BARRACKS TO BE APARTMENTS

BUDGET BATTLE SUCCESSFUL

SPORTS VS SOCIAL DISPUTE SETTLED

The final Budget Meeting of the Alexander College Students Representative Council was held on Saturday, May 18th. with the President, Don Fonger, in the chair, and a small audience of interested students who came to say how our \$1400 was to be spent. The president had hardly finished explaining that the deficit of \$30 would have to be turned into a surplus of about \$200 to give a working margin when, with a battle-cry of "We want another hundred dollars!", Jake Goss went to bat for the baseball team. Ignoring the fact that the purpose of the meeting was to cut over \$200 off the budget, he demanded a \$100 increase in the amount allotted for incidentals. The treasurer pointed out that such a large sum could only be granted if the expenditures were itemized, so Jake got down to facts, explained that the extra money was needed for additional equipment and for payment of umpires, and demanded that the college baseball team be supported whether any dances were held or not. Having thus expressed the opinion of the "keen sporting types", Jake retired in a storm of protest from the socially-minded, leaving the floor in the possession of Bud Hanson, chairman of the Sports Committee.

Bud calmed the agitation of the treasurer by pointing out that the college entry in the City Softball League had been cancelled due to lack of interest by the softball players, and that therefore several items could be cut from the budget. With this comforting thought in mind the meeting proceeded to consider the Social Budget item by item in search of something which might be eliminated. The chairman of the Social Committee Andy Fleming proved extremely co-operative, agreeing to every cut without a murmur. (We personally think that he must have asked for more than he needed just to be on the safe side.)

The students in attendance took part freely in the discussion about the suggested moonlight excursion on the M. V. Purdy. Those present who had actually been on this luxury liner sounded a rather sour note, but everyone else seemed to be keen on the idea. They didn't appear to be worried about whether or not there would be any dancing - wonder what they expected to do for amusement? Since there was doubt as to whether the boat will operate this summer, however, it was decided to drop this project and devote the money to some other event.

Having saved over \$200 on this budget, attention turned back to baseball. Cutting out the softball expenses entirely, and trimming down expenditures on tennis equipment provided sufficient funds to grant the requested increases for baseball, thereby making at least one man happy. The editor of the "BRUNSWICKAN" accepted a small reduction in his budget, and the treasurer was finally able to announce - after frantic effort with pencil and scratch pad - a surplus of \$194.65.

VETERANS ONLY

PREFERENCE TO LARGE FAMILIES

The University of New Brunswick has turned its attention to the current housing problem, particular concern being shown for married veterans with children.

The decision to try and obtain the buildings of the Officer's Lines, and C.W.A.C. quarters and convert them into apartments has been the best news for the veterans since the termination of hostilities.

The apartments will, as far as is known now, consist of one or two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bathroom, some of the latter being equipped with showers only and some with bath-tubs only. At the present time, when a man pays up to ten dollars a week for a single unfurnished room, this is heaven. The tentative rent is set at approximately \$46.00 a month, though it is thought that the rent will drop considerably when full costs are known.

The C.W.A.C. quarters, situated at the southwest corner of, and overlooking, Wilmot Park, are of quite recent building and are steam-heated throughout. They have been kept clean and in very good condition and should make a number of exceedingly comfortable living quarters for married men.

Keen interest is being expressed by all Alexander College and further details are being looked for eagerly.

At this point someone noticed that in fifteen minutes dinner would start at Alexander College, the motion to adjourn was moved and seconded with great alacrity, and the meeting broke up in disorder as the hungry executives headed down the hill in search of food.

Summary of Final Budget

SPORTS	
Ball	\$240.00
Tennis	55.00
Table Tennis	5.00
Prizes	26.65
Incidentals	20.00
	\$547.35
SOCIAL	
Semi-formal Dance	\$430.00
Two Aula Dances	210.00
Dance after Track Meet	45.00
Dance or Boat Ride	105.00
	\$790.00
Brunswickan	138.00
Expenses	10.00
	\$1285.35

THE GAY WHIRL

FIRST DANCE SATURDAY

The S. R. C. got together the other Saturday (see "Budget Battle Successful") and having finally fought their way around to the social programme for the term, decided to have at least three dances, one big semi-formal on or about the 12th of July, with a N. B. "name" band, and a couple of "do's" at the Aula. A river trip one moonlight night on the M. V. Purdy is hoped for, but as the steamer company is not sure whether or not the "Purdy" will run this summer, the matter is rather in the air. An amount was provided for the boat ride and if the vessel is not available, it will be spent, probably, on another dance.

It is also hoped to have an informal hop after the track meet and another after the final ball game, though these will be decided upon later.

Well, folks, that is the picture as it stands. Seeing as everybody will be pretty busy - what with the crowded timetable and extra lectures and homework, much more really cannot be expected, and the social activities seem to occur about once every two weeks, which is not bad, considering everything.

A word in your ear. It seems that the Social Committee - a worthy body - is expecting a fairly large attendance at these gatherings: to ensure this, the rumour runs around that there will be free eats! Anyway, friends lets all come around and see what's cooking!

Most of these dances, and the boat ride if it comes off, will be 'closed'. That is, the fun is for us only, with any friends that we care to bring along. The big dance on July 12th is definitely closed, any person wanting to bring friends can obtain printed invitations on request. A good idea too, it looks much nicer to be able to give, or send, a printed "invite" for the "big do".

We'll be looking for you at the Aula on Saturday night.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Alexander College	May-July Term 1946
Dance.....	Aula..... Informal 1st June
• Moonlight Sail.....	M V Purdy..... Informal 14th June
• Dance.....	Aula..... Informal 28th June
Dance.....	Memorial Hall..... Informal not known
Dance.....	Gymnasium..... Semi-formal 12th July
• Dates not fixed	

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SCHEDULE CHANGES