

MT. A. ABSTAINS FROM LECTURES

On Thursday, students at Mt. A. boycotted classes to back their demands that the university administration let them "co-operate in the administration of student affairs". About 95% of the 1200 students took part in the boycott. The incident took place after the administration sent bills to students which included increased fees ranging from \$16 to \$41 per student. The students had not been previously notified of the increase.

Miss Christy Beer—SRC spokesman, said students felt that there was an over-all lack of co-operation with students on the part of the administration and the fact that the extra fees were levied without notice was an example of this lack of co-operation. The Students' Representative Council could not "go to the administration with student problems and plans for student activities and receive consideration of their plans within a reasonable time."

The boycott followed a three-day series of meetings of the Students' Representative Council and a referendum of the student body. A spokesman said prior to the boycott that there would be no official picketing but a number of men residents picketed independently carrying placards saying "Mount Allison University—the Friendly Finance Company—\$45 Down and as Much as we want Later", "No taxes Without Representation" and "This is a Non-Profit Organization?", "Administration Says Give the United Way."

The students returned to classes on Thursday. Miss Beers said she felt the students had accomplished their purpose to bring the situation to the attention of the board of regents.

McLean speaks to SRC

Last Wednesday evening, Walter F. McLean, national president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS) spoke to the SRC and a gathering of students in the Tartan Room of the Students Centre.

Mr. McLean spoke on the importance of NFCUS to the university students across Canada and to the universities themselves. He stressed the fact that the majority of the student body on any campus are unaware of the significance of NFCUS.

He described the students as shareholders in the organization, for it is the students who keep it going and for whose benefit it exists. He referred to a booklet entitled "Progress and Canadian Student Unity" which has been placed in various buildings on campus in order to supply the student with information on NFCUS. He urged all students to obtain a copy so as to become familiar with the benefits of the federation in both the financial and educational aspects of university life.

EUROPE . . . REALISTICALLY

Bicycle throughout the Black Forest of Germany and down the Swiss Alps . . . Climb Mount Olympus in Greece . . . Relax on the French Riviera . . . Take a boat trip through the Mediterranean . . .

George Butterfield discusses an economical way for all students to enjoy a summer vacation in Europe on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 pm in the Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence. A recent graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Butterfield has been travelling in Europe for over a period of five years, and has spent the past year visiting various colleges in the United States and Canada, speaking on students' tours to Europe. His half-hour talk on Thursday night will be accompanied by the showing of slides he has taken on his trips.

The student tours provide not only an enjoyable summer vacation but a first hand chance of seeing all aspects of life in Europe—an education in itself.

Mr. Butterfield's talk is open for all to attend and everyone will have the opportunity to gain information on both private or guided travel in Europe.

Mr. McLean stated that very often the common feeling on a campus is the NFCUS should be abolished, but that this opinion is only held because students are unaware of the benefits which they derive from the federation.

DRAMA SOCIETY TO CAST PLAY

William Saroyan's *The Cave Dwellers* has been chosen as the spring production of the UNB Drama Society, it was announced recently. The production is the society's principle effort of the season and will represent UNB in the Regional Drama Festival. Readings for the play will take place in the drama workshop in the basement of Mem Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. and all interested students are urged to try out. Another Saroyan work, *Hello Out There*, a one-act play, is being produced by the society in January.



A large crowd attended the Maggie Jean Christmas party.

UN Seminar A Success

The first annual convention of the Student United Nations Association of Canada (SUNAC) was attended last week in Ottawa by two UNB students, Ed Bell and Bob Thompson, representing the UNB International Affairs Club. Representatives from almost all other Canadian universities and some American universities took part in the scheduled study groups and social activities.

Highlights of the conference included addresses by both the Russian and the American Ambassadors to Canada, as well as by Canada's own Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs. The topic of the Seminar, and of the addresses, was "United Nations Today — Success or Failure". Russian Ambassador Aroutunian stressed the fact that the UN has never been headed by a person from the Soviet bloc, and was thus not representative to the point of being useful. American Ambassador Livingston Merchant stressed the fact that the Americans pay one quarter of the cost of running the UN, which is fourteen times more than the USSR pays, and that the U.S. has never once used its veto power in the Security Council. All speakers stressed the growing power of the rising African nations. Judge Read of the World Court and Prof. Maxwell Cohen of McGill made the point that, in judging the success of the UN, it must be remembered that it is not intended to be a world government.

Other events included a conducted tour of the Capital, and receptions at five of the Embassies. Plenary sessions were held on the campuses of the University of Ottawa and Carleton University, while the delegates were all housed in the Beacon Arms Hotel.

UNB STUDENT

To Head Conference

A graduate student in economics from St. Lucia, West Indies, has been named chairman of the annual Eastern Regional Conference of Newman Clubs to be convened at the University of New Brunswick on the weekend of January 27, 1962.

The student is Patrick Sylvester, who is presently completing his research assignment on "Federal Aid to The Atlantic Provinces of Canada".

"Pat" will bring to the conference a wealth of experience which he has acquired at numerous conferences he attended while an undergraduate at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and also at the University of New Brunswick.

In addition to working on his thesis, "Pat" is presently on a six month assignment as a special assistant to the economic adviser of the Government of New Brunswick.

BOMBERS CHOOSE 1962 TEAM CAPTAINS

The 1962 Red Bombers Football Team met this Monday evening in order to choose the team captains for next year's squad. Each team member cast a ballot and two players were elected.

Dick Scott, a third-year Business student, and **Richard Clark**, a third-year Civil Engineer, were almost unanimous choices.

Scott, a defensive tackle for the first part of the season, was used in the offensive tackle slot

during the latter half of the schedule, and proved to be a stalwart in both positions. He is 6' 2", 210 lbs.

Clark, 5' 9", 170 lbs., is a specialist at the defensive half-back position, also seen some action in the offensive back-field.

Coach **Don Nelson** informed the players of several anticipated changes in next year's pre-season set-up, including an additional week at football camp, and team-meals at one of the dining halls.

BEAVERS DROWN BANGOR 72-14

by Steve Holmes

Saturday afternoon the UNB Beavers exceeded previous expectations defeating the Bangor "Y" swim team 72-14. An all-out team effort produced six new pool records, four bettering previously known Maritime records.

The meet started with the 160 yard Medley Relay team setting a pool record of 1:28:3. This race never has been swum in the Maritimes before, as Collegiate meets swim a 400 yard race. Gil Leach, Noel Villard, Don Sawyer and Bill Warner were the participants swimming 40 yards apiece of backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle respectively. These four defeated the Bangor relay team by more than one half a pool length.

Chris Robb, paced by Charlie Sullivan in the 200 yard freestyle, maintained the pattern of breaking records, as he swam two seconds faster than his previous pool record with a time of 2:03:4. This is a new Maritime record for the distance and compares very favourably with times received from Upper Canadian Colleges.

Bangor picked up their only first place in the 40 yard freestyle. This was the closest race of the meet with Bruce McDonald and Dave Sullivan losing by only one-tenth of a second.

Preston Thom broke 10 seconds off his own existing time for the 160 yard Individual Medley race. Preston was pushed in the first 100 yards by Leach who also broke the previous record. Preston's time is very impressive

as there are very few faster swimmers in Canada in this event.

Mike Hutchins avenged his loss of last week in diving by thoroughly defeating Arsenault of Bangor. John Thompson of UNB came third. Diving coach Rick Thompson is preparing his two divers for a possible Maritime Diving Championship this spring.

Don Sawyer won the 100 yard butterfly race defeating Thom and producing a personal record for this event.

The next race, the 100 yard freestyle, saw Robb push **Bill Warner** to another pool and Maritime record. They both broke the old record of 55.6 seconds and winner Warner's time was 53.8. This time raised coach **Amby Legere's** hopes for the chances of victory against McGill at Winter Carnival.

Leach won the 100 yard backstroke with UNB's Jim Hayden placing second. **Herb Mitton**, regaining his old style, barely beat Bruce McDonald in the 100 yard breaststroke. Both competitors broke the old pool and Maritime records. Herb's winning time was 1:13:8.

The 160 yard freestyle relay team completed the rout by also recording a new record of 1:18:6. **Charlie Sullivan, Chris Robb, Preston Thom** and **Bill Warner** were the participants.

These records and times show that UNB will now give McGill a close meet when the two teams swim against each other at our Winter Carnival in February.

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