

# Prompt Theatre

# A NEW STUDENT BREED

Over the years the University has influenced the life of Fredericton culturally, on an increasing scale annually.

Now the University is the father, and Fredericton the mother, of a new semi-professional drama group called the Prompt Theatre, a company whose nucleus have been major players at UNB.



ALVIN SHAW

The Prompt Theatre's first production is the controversial *The Moon is Blue*, which, as a motion picture, was banned from screening in many parts of North America. In comparison with some of today's erotica, *The Moon is Blue* is not so torrid, but, as a play it is stimulating and in the popular style.

Among the products of the University are Director Alvin Shaw, who also plays an irate Irish cop. His productions at UNB have earned the University innumerable awards and plaudits at regional and Do-

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The Canadian Union of Students has invented a new kind of student.

He pays no fees and gets a salary for attending university.

He probably doesn't have middle-class parents.

He wants to learn, and actively participates in what he learns by attending board of governor and senate meetings, electing representatives to boards and senates, and fighting for alternate ways to administer universities.

He fights to preserve academic freedom and improve the quality of universities.

He is a creature of the stomping six resolutions passed by 250 delegates to the 30th Canadian Union of Students Congress at Dalhousie University.

The major resolution of the stomping six is universal accessibility to higher education, which replaces the standing CUS order that spurred sporadic marches of concern last October.

The univac move, calling for student salaries, no fees and improved education at all levels, rolled over the remnants of right-winged opposition from McGill University, Maritime and University of Alberta minion Drama Festivals.

Other players are Walter Learning, MA 1963, David Likely, and Lea Learning.

Their acting experience after their departure from the University should bring them into a high class of theatre. *The Moon is Blue* will be their first test.

delegates by a vote of 86 to 36.

The other five resolutions support universal accessibility by advocating:

—Increased federal support for education by granting new taxation powers to the provinces, since education is constitutionally a provincial matter in Canada;

—Non secret board of governors and academic senate meetings;

—Student participation in deciding questions of academic freedom;

—A new CUS commitment to higher quality education, full student participation in university government and full student responsibilities to take an active role in raising academic standards.

Univac calls for rejection of all loan plans, bursaries, means tests and other conditions on student aid, favoring tuition-less campus stipends.

It urges student community work to remove motivational barriers to higher education, beginning at the pre-school level.

The 24-point resolution was drafted and moved by the University of Victoria's student president Stephen Bigsby, generally regarded as the hardest working delegate of the Congress.

Said Bigsby, "This resolution contains both long-term financial and social goals, and immediate implementation steps."

He said it could, if implemented with the rest of the stomping six university affairs resolutions, change the entire character of Canadian universities.

UBC Alma Mater Society president Peter Braund spoke strongly for all six resolutions and said UBC and Uvic would work together for their implementation.

In other business, UBC moved that CUS start a national student news magazine, to cost the union \$10,000 an issue.

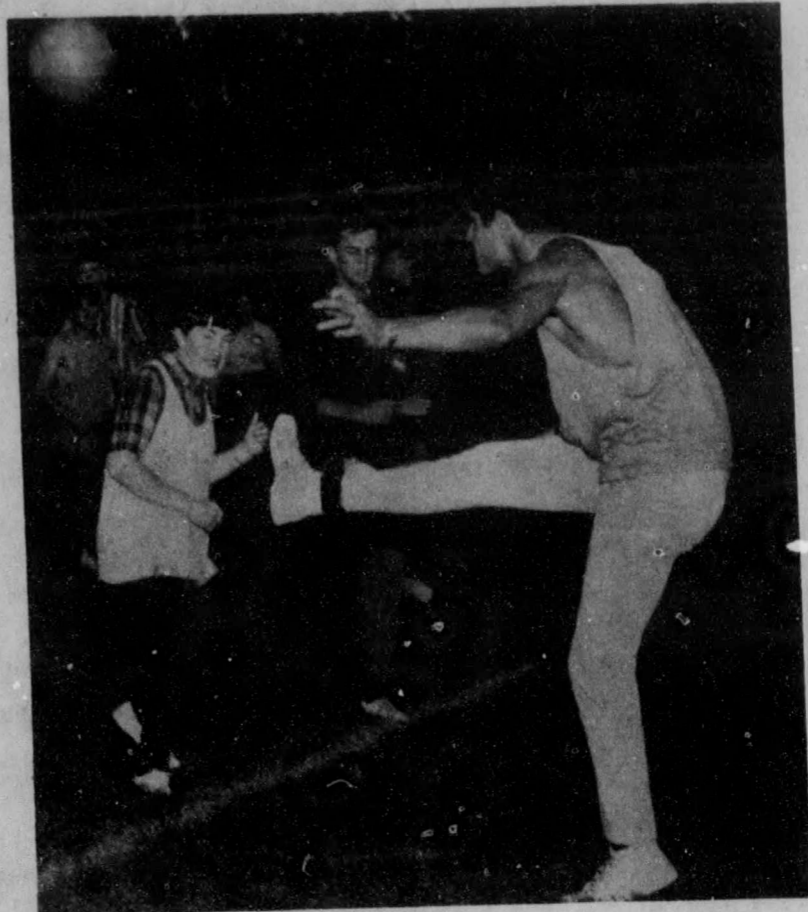
Working with McGill's Victor Rabinovitch, CUS associate secretary for communications. UBC's Braund told the

Congress the first issue would appear on all campuses in early 1967.

The Congress also approved money to hire two new travelling field secretaries.

One will work exclusively in the Maritimes to help strengthen student councils at the small Atlantic schools.

The other field secretary will work with all member institutes to create student housing co-operative across Canada.



Equality for women — the annual sports night for freshmen featured a co-ed soccer game. What a way to get your kicks.

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