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Fredericton

It is not the policy of the students of the University of New Brunswick or their representative newspaper, The Brunswickan, to interfere, criticize or express an opinion on the political machinations of the City of Fredericton. However, a recent news story, published in the Fredericton Daily Gleaner does bear examination and criticism. The story gave a detailed account of the reasons for opposing the building and maintaining army houses in Fredericton.

The group, "the small faction opposing the project", stated that:

"1. Building and maintaining the army houses here will burden Fredericton tax-payers with a heavy new tax impost. It has not yet been demonstrated that Ottawa will absorb the costs involved.

2. The "Winnipeg Plan" involves siting of only 200 houses in a city of some 400,000. The Fredericton proposal would double the number of houses in a city of 15,000. Therefore, the Winnipeg arrangement would not work here.

3. In absorbing building land, the army project would deprive the city of normal avenues of expansion for long-term town planning for permanent homes. The army proposes to build "married quarters" type buildings that would not be marketable readily if the camp staff were moved.

4. The people of Fredericton do not want to see their city grow fast. They feel that the charm of Fredericton would be destroyed by sudden doubling of the population. They are happy as they are, and as prosperous as they want to be.

The spokesman said that "progress is a much maligned word". He pointed out that, in his opinion, Fredericton merchants are considering the staff housing issue without enthusiasm.

"If we allow ourselves to be hypnotized by the word progress" he said, "we are not being realistic."

Such arguments are inconceivable in the light of the many services that the Dominion Government and its allied departments are offering to the citizens of Fredericton.

Although the Dominion Government has requested that property taxes be waived on the project, there are certain bills incurred over the year that will have to be borne by the residents of these houses. These residents are not exempt from the payment of poll taxes. They must also pay sewer and water taxes as well as pay the New Brunswick Power Commission for electric services.

There will also be another cost incurred by the prospective residents. Although it has been casually unrecognized for many years, the students of the provincial university are spending over \$1,000,000.00 a year in Fredericton. This amount of money is paid in the form of rent, board, and direct purchasing in the business district. As well as direct purchasing by the students, the amount of expendable income by the families of the city is also increased as the result of the influx of the collegians.

The army proposes to bring in such a great number of families that such a \$1,000,000.00 income would be sadly eclipsed, and such a new income is sorely needed by any community in the Province of New Brunswick.

The statement that "because Winnipeg has only 200 houses in their city of 400,000 such a similar arrangement would not work here" is scraping the bottom of the barrel a little low for reasonable argument.

The building of married quarters in the city is not to be looked upon with castigation. If the erection of the Maryland Units is any criterion of the house construction undertaken by the Dominion Government, and we have every right to believe so, then the new units will be of no blot to the charm of the city. As a matter of cold fact, the condition and quality of the Maryland Project is far more valuable to the city than most of its residential areas.

Progress has also been censured in the opposition's memorandum. Progress is not to be allowed in the city of Fredericton if the opposition's thoughts are to be borne out. It has come to a sad state of affairs that such citizens are subjected to busses, automobiles and electricity.

Perhaps this is not progress.

It is high time that some residents of this city realize that the Dominion Government has honored the city with the greatest single potential asset since the city's inception. The students of the university feel that the final acceptance of the Dominion's proposal would be firmly in keeping with the policies of the city they have the honor and privilege to live in for eight months of the year.

The Journal of Samuel Johnson

Oct. 19—Up betimes and down to the Pool Party held under the auspices of the Stigma Simbala Beta Schmo Society at the Lady Muskrat-Stream Residence. The evening was a liquid one, although not of the alcoholic nature. Prominent among the proceedings was Hazing Scar and Swilligan was one of the first to take the plunge. He was followed by Bad-Boy Greer, orivitch Peck, and "Red" Crummie. I left hurriedly and did ascend to the Hunter's Den. This den is famous for its rod-and-gun artists. We'an Tavern, Slack Illison and Slim Spruce. Spruce, however, was not hunting that night. He was hiding under his coverlets, waiting for his many friends to take him to the party.

Oct. 20—Did wander today to the Queen's Printer and there did see the compositors pulling their hair collectively. It does seem that they were crying for business a few weeks ago and now they don't know what to do with what business they have. They are good men, tried and true, but it has been rumored about that the entire staff of the Stunswickan will be taking over the regions of the Daily Spleaner next week. The change will be of tremendous effect in the publishing world.

Oct. 21—Did perceive at a rather late hour this evening (while passing from my lodgings to my lodgings) some students from up the Swill. They were engaged in obtaining their degree of Tractor Administration and had progressed so far as to remove the object of contention from Yohann Sebastian Yensen's Tractor Shoppe to the point of installing it in the Back-Woods Building on the campus. The gentlemen were very learned and had taken it by devious means through the back of College Field, across the tracks, and up the gentle slopes of the Crag. I was most amused to see that the inevitable news-hound was there—as a matter of cold fact, he was one of the instigators in the foul plot. He is following the order of all good news-men. If you can't get a story, make one!

Oct. 22—The assistant to the undersecretary of the pencil sharpener in the Astronomy office told me that two U.N.B. students had entered politics. Their career is as follows:
 First they did join the bar of one of the local service clubs, and later joining the reserve army they had received their wings as barflies so they flew down to the Pharmacy where they bought some spirits enclosed in glass, and then proceeded to disturb the peace of the stately elms. They were promptly escorted to city hall where they spent the evening and part of the next day, under the auspices of the town.

MASH NOTES DEPT.

The Editor,
 The Brunswickan,
 Dear Sir:
 I have noticed before that the editors and the staff members of the Brunswickan are sometimes unable to write.

This year, I am sorry to see that there are people who are further afflicted. They are unable to read. Mr. Editor, the number of typographical, factual, and foolish errors appearing in the Brunswickan this year is astonishing.

Yours sincerely,
 Moira Thompson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
 Brunswickan.
 Dear Sir,

The second caption in the editorial of October 14, 1953, "Once Over Lightly", is indeed succinct and to the point. I believe it will meet with general agreement and you are to be congratulated in bringing it to our attention.

Many opportunities exist, however, for students to obtain financial aid both through loans and scholarships as well as by their own efforts. I would like to draw your attention one "Opportunity to earn their way" which has existed for the past few years and which has been advertised on the campus, in newspapers, national periodicals and by personal letter to every male student in the freshman and Sophomore Years. The opportunity consists of:

1. Full costs of the university course, including books and compulsory incidental fees, from sophomore to senior year inclusive are paid for the student.
2. In addition, from September 1st to April 30th annually, the student is paid one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) a month.
3. He receives free medical and dental care.

Since in this day and age nothing is free the student who receives the above must:

1. Serve the remaining summer months in the Army, training to be a commissioned officer. This includes two weeks leave with eight days travelling time at full pay.
2. During the summer he is paid fifty-five dollars (\$55) a month and receives free housing, meals, clothing, medical and dental care.
3. His transportation to the training location, which may be as far away as B.C. or Europe, is free.
4. On graduation he must serve a minimum of three years in the Active Force as an officer receiving approximately three hundred dollars (\$300) monthly—a small return indeed, as far as Canada is concerned, for the cost of his training.

All the Services offer substantially the same opportunity. In addition, of course, students can enroll in the Officer Training Programme in any of the Services and can earn up to \$700 in the summer without having to enlist in the services. Of course, it is recognized that not all are suited to or capable of qualifying for an officer in the services, but it is difficult to see how anyone can complain about inability to finance with such opportunities presently available.

Yours very truly,
 R. J. Love, Major O.C.
 UNB Contingent
 C.O.T.C.

The Editor,
 Brunswickan.

In reference to your recent Editorial, objecting to NFUS membership in the IUS, I would like to say that I can see no reason why it is not a smart move. Why should we not join IUS and learn how the other half of the world operates? Surely no student on this campus will be narrow-minded enough to deny NFUS an additional 30 or 40 cents when such a small contribution can mean so much to us.

Another question if you will bear with me. What is basically wrong with Communism? Would we not be all banded together for the common good? I think then that the students of UNB should get behind this move one hundred per cent, and when it comes to a vote, vote for NFUS and UNB to join with IUS.

Remember May Day and the October Revolution.
 Your faithful comrade,
 L. I. E.
 (Forestry '56)

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Maritime Association on the Ca

Fredericton (Special) — is well represented in the Maritime Art Centre. Thirty-five including many different apping and drawing. It is interesting to note that many of the results. Among those displaying are Miss Bridget Toole of the School of Graduate Studies; Mrs. David Gal...
 The judges for the exhibition were Mrs. Clarence Webb, Shelia, N.B., Mr. Cline Robert, Fredericton, and Mr. Edwen Campbell of Saint John. The exhibition will be held at the Maritime Art Association through out New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. The exhibit is expected to be at the Art Centre until October 31st. Students and public are invited to view these works while they still in the Art Centre.



Left to Right — Miss Erb, Mr. John Taylor, Miss Carr and Jessie Tweedale Hall.

UC Men Faculty Association UC Women

Toronto (CUP) — "With its SAC delegate the University Students become national Union of Students."
 This motion was passed on a dissenting vote at the meeting of the UC Lit held at University College last week. The amendment was carried by 16-8 vote which caused the "strongly" to be struck from original phrasing "strongly recommends."
 The UC Women's Undergraduate Association decided at its meeting yesterday to instruct its SAC representative, Liz Scroggie, to abstain from voting at the SAC meeting tonight. "We are waiting Taylor's report" Joan Seymour, Lit. Director said last night.
 Earl Berger, UC SAC rep., the Lit. that he felt no decision could be reached until Chuck Lor's report had been studied, was pointed out that this resolution was drawn up after observations at the LUS conference this summer, was in Ottawa present although "there is agitation in the upper circles of the Student Christian Movement obtain."
 Doug Brown, Treasurer of SCM, said that "since the IUS"

SCHOLARSHIPS RE-AWARD

Fredericton (Special) — President Colin B. Mackay, has announced recently that twelve undergraduates have had their scholarships re-awarded.
 The list which President Mackay issued is as follows:
 Otty L. Barbour Memorial Scholarship—\$100 each to Wick Gilbert, St. John and Rick W. Norrad, Sussex.
 Fannie Chandler Bell Scholarship—\$125 each to Diane Edwards, Fredericton, James Gough, Newcastle, James L. nedy, Woodstock, Andrew G. terson Edmundston, Gordon ald Thomas, Salsbury.
 Maggie Jean Chestnut Scholarship—\$50 to Maxine R. Macald, Nashwaak Bridge.
 Mrs. H. G. Chestnut's Scholarship—\$400 to Mar Roach, Moncton.
 Asa Dow Scholarship—\$4 Richard J. Harvey, Grand Mar Tom Hickey Memorial Scholarship—\$600 to Bruce Chr Dalhouse.
 W. A. Perkins Scholarship \$80 to L. Grant Boundy, Ferton.
 Scholars must make satisfactory progress in their studies to qualify for scholarship renewals, Mackay concluded.