



DAN SCANS

Recently a group of U.N.B. met to discuss the possibility of revamping the structure of our S.R.C. since last year's restructuring proved to be as ineffective as the previous system of class representatives. Much to the surprise of those in attendance, one of the present S.R.C. executive was parked at the front door counting noses at meeting's end, and taking note of the would-be "subversives".

As no mention of this year's S.R.C. was made, one immediately wonders why this meeting raised such a furor with the executive, who reportedly "mounted their horses and rode off in all directions".

The present structure of the SRC is such that serving on it dooms one to the stale, unimaginative duties of ratifying constitutions, considering budgets and endless dithering. Nothing useful is gained by most of those who sit on the SRC except a place in the "extra activities" section of a job application.

In the last issue of the Star Weekly a clergyman from London Ontario called today's university student spineless and lacking in intestinal fortitude. He called for fresh ideas and new views (on off campus issues) from the university community because the pressures of the conformity-minded business world would not allow free thought to those in it. How then is it possible for those who are to voice student opinion to be effective if they are preoccupied with the day to day affairs on campus? Surely after so many years the format of campus duties must be sufficiently familiar as not to require the complete efforts of everyone on the SRC.

The University of New Brunswick is emerging as one of the fine schools in the nation, and whether we like it or not, the old days of small enrollment and small minded thinking are gone. Now is the time for our spokesman, the SRC, to take inventory of itself and make provision for and encourage off campus interests so that new ideas will be born.

ANOTHER SHOW

The Christian Atheist Party, under the dubious leadership of Russ 'Panty Raid' Greene, will have a coffee-and-constitution meeting Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 P.M. in the Student Centre near the water cooler, of course. If you don't know what the C.A.'s are, be there. If you do, then you won't be able to keep yourself away. Yowzers.

Clubs free loading: SRC money wasted.

Last week the BRUNSWICKAN published a two page supplement dealing with the Fall budget of the SRC. The reason that the budgets are published before they are finally approved is to give students an opportunity to express their views: Very few did.

This year the council approved expenditures amounting to almost \$50,000. Many small organizations have, for the first time, approached the SRC for funds, and most have had their wishes granted.

The budget meeting itself was a pleasant change from last year. Most of the shouting and budget cutting was done in committee before the full session of all council members. Unfortunately some budgets were passed which deserved more consideration.

UNB Chess Club . . . \$36.50 for 10 chess boards. Come on, fellas, surely you can afford to buy your own chess sets. After

all, it isn't that much money, but when every club jumps on the band wagon, it starts to add up.

Rod & Gun Club . . . \$25 for organized hunts. We wish we at the BRUNSWICKAN could have \$25 for an organized party.

The obvious, and hackneyed retort of such organizations is "Well, anyone can join. This is open to every member of the UNB student body."

Most campus organizations fall into three rough categories. Those being service organizations, member oriented organizations, and organizations which provide publicity for UNB. These terms are our own and are simply used for analysis for the rationale with which we examine the budgets.

By their very nature service and publicity organizations must be financed by the SRC. They are of benefit to all students in general and no group in particular.

Radio UNB is essentially a service organization, in that you don't have to be a member to derive benefit from it. But you do have to be at a place where you can listen to it. While this is true, the organization performs a useful function, you don't have to be a member to appreciate the work of this club. This holds true for the Drama Society, the Brunswickan, and the Year Book.

Many clubs help to publicize the university: They give us a name, if you like. The Para-Jump Club and the Debating Society are examples. The members of the Para-Jump Club have probably given this campus more favourable publicity than any other student organization. This has been a relatively cheap way to build a name for ourselves, too; the Para-Jump Club budget this year amounts to \$186. In contrast the Fall Formal costs \$720.

The UNB Chess Club is a member oriented organization. No one outside the club can derive any useful benefits from it. Of course anyone can join, but everyone doesn't. It is our contention that such clubs should pay for themselves. Those who derive benefit will pay the shot. It's as simple as that.

This paper believes that organizations which exist strictly for the benefit of their members should not be supported by the whole student body . . . they should support themselves.

If students want an organization of this sort, (and in many cases they do), then they should support it by membership fees. At the same time the SRC could cut our fees by many souss.

This indeed would be a welcome change at UNB.

LETTERS

Dear Sir:

I think the Brunswickan is really a terrific paper and I am a very avid reader but sometimes it disappoints me just a little. (Now don't scrap this letter with the comment that "you can't please everybody" . . . please read on . . .)

As an example take the cunning little satire of the Sept. 18th issue entitled "The Redskins and the Tommyhawks". I'll grant you, it was a very nice bit of creative writing but instead of ingeniously trying to give his subtle remarks a fairytale quality, why didn't he just write a straightforward column, I mean, we've had four issues of the Brunswickan already and none of them, least of all the first one, has given any space to honest opinions about having St. Thomas and T.C. here on campus. I suppose they must all be thinking the worst by now and I for one don't want to be put into the stereotyped group of U.N.B. students who supposedly "hate" all "intruders". Sure it's a difficult thing to have to share our

campus etc. with about 1900 other students. Our dances will be more crowded and we'll have to accustom ourselves to many other changes but this doesn't mean that we aren't "big" enough to do this. I think more of us should realize that it was just as difficult for St. Thomas to move here and combine with us as it is for us to accept them without a few murmurs of protest. But lets face it - they're here to stay and we just might find we are of MUTUAL benefit to each other. So lets put a smile on our faces and a note of warmth and friendship in our voices and let these newcomers to our wonderful U.N.B. campus know that underneath all our bantering we're willing to meet them on friendly grounds. How about remembering these few words of wisdom

"There is in friendship something of all relations, and something above them all. It is the golden thread that ties the hearts of all the world". (Evelyn)

Keep up the good work - the Brunswickan is "A. O.K." "LDH Co-Ed"

Dear Sir:

I have been on this Campus a long time: five years, in fact. But for every one of those five years I have watched various organizations, notably the Brunswickan, and Radio UNB, unanimously get up on the community soap-box and condemn the Communists as being the decadent system which is fighting to destroy our sacred institutions of mother, home, and hearth.

I think that perhaps it is time to examine our motives; and having done this, move on to our so-called free society, and put it under the microscope. I wonder, for example, exactly what sort of a society it is that such people as Hal Banks and Jimmy Hoffa to survive, both physically and economically. I can tell you that they never would in a Communist Society.

Both my parents are Communist, and it is things like the above which make me think that perhaps I should be one, too.

Sincerely
J. G.

Ed. Note: No kidding!

Dear Sir:

Are you one of those people who just found out about the big social committee secret the day before? Or are you one of those people who found out two days before but couldn't get home for your paraphernalia?

The social committee was never scared to let people know about events by means of posters around campus IN ALL BUILDINGS and a notice in the Brunswickan AT LEAST TWO WEEKS ahead of time during the previous six years I've been here. I would like to know where the \$720 goes after this.

Annoyed

NOTICE TO SENIORS

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