

# Brunswickan



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## UNDERHANDED TACTICS?

The men's clothing establishments of Fredericton have signed a petition to the effect that they will no longer give university students the customary 10 percent discount on purchases.

This comes as a shock to many returning UNB students who have been accustomed to receiving this discount over the past three years. It comes as even a bigger surprise to UNB's NFCUS people who were not notified of the matter by the Fredericton merchants. It was NFCUS at UNB who undertook the installation of the discount with the co-operation of the merchants only three years ago.

The merchants who signed this petition were, for the most part, under the impression that it was being circulated by the Board of Trade. They reported that Mr. Ken Calbeck, Secretary of the Board, approached them with the petition. It does seem strange, however, that Mr. Paul Burden, President of the Board of Trade, said that his committee was in no way involved in the matter. Nevertheless, Calbeck has circulated this petition during the daytime which would presumably comprise his working hours for the Board of Trade.

Another committee in which the merchants of Fredericton have a voice yet which also absolves itself of having taken any formal action on this matter is the Merchants' Committee. Mr. G. Pitcher, President of this committee said that the discount had been discussed in a meeting but that there had been no decision as to what action was to be taken.

The problem is; who is the motivating force behind this issue? In this regard it is interesting to mention that one of the more prominent men's stores in town has put forth an extremely strong case against discounts to students. The other stores seem to have signed the petition in a rather obliging manner, with their tails between their legs. Some stores have said that they would be willing to re-instate the discount if all could agree.

There are several escapes from this dilemma. **First**, students could be more discreet when asking for discounts. They need not make it plain to all customers in the store that they are getting "special" prices. **Second**, students cards with pictures identifying the bearer could be used in order that non-students would not be able to take advantage of student discounts. **Third**, printed cards could be presented during registration listing all stores which offer discounts to students. A combination of these last two suggestions (already effective at Dalhousie) might suffice. Those stores not offering student discounts would not be patronized.

With regard to the present situation it resembles a "protection racket" where all must sacrifice because of the desire for more profits by a minority. It is inconceivable how a Fredericton merchant can wield so much power that he can "frighten" other merchants into complying with his wishes.

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## RIOT RESULTS

photo by Al Lewis

Mac Robinson, Jones House, stretches his arms for aid during a mud attack between Jones, Aitken, Neill and Neville. Fortunately the Dean of All Men took pity on the poor boy, bathed him, sent him to bed and made temperature checks every twenty minutes.

## DEAR RYDER HART

Dear Ryder:

In past years the co-eds have had a little problem known as "the sophomore slump". This year however, it has turned into a "senior slump". Your wide experience should offer some solution. Just what is it?

Sincerely,  
"The Aging Ones"

Dear Aging Ones:

You have a very sincere problem. This so-called "senior slump" is caused in my opinion by a puritanical zeal for holiness which most co-eds have developed by their final year. The only solution is for you to let your hair down (over your face, preferably) and then let the males on campus know that you are interested in them and in a bit of stimulating fun. So on your next date girls, remember the immortal words of that famous lover, Don Juan —

An answer yes  
Results in no dress.  
An answer no  
Results in NO BO.

The choice is painfully clear.  
Your advisor in Romance,  
Ryder Hart

Address all problems to Ryder Hart, c/o Brunswickan. The more the merrier.

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aid to members of the university community throughout the world, who are in immediate need thereof, or to meet long-term needs by assisting self-help enterprise.

The University of New Brunswick was represented by Professor Lovell C. Clark of the History Department, and Joseph M. Mulder, Chairman of the UNB Local Committee of WUSC.

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## CO-ED CLAMOUR

The English language is fun. Or perhaps one should say that the use of the English language by UNB students is funny. Overheard in the library, for example, was a bright young thing asking an upper classman, "Where is the romance and languages bulletin board?" Struggling for self-control, the upper classman pointed weakly toward the Forestry building!

Having big ears often results in hearing golden conversations, especially in the Students' Centre. The other day, a Sociology Honours "Expectant" was trying to impress a Helpless Engineer.

S.H.E. What do you think of polyandry?  
H.E. I don't know her. Is she a freshette?  
S.H.E. Nooo... "polyandry" means plurality of husbands.  
H.E. Oh! I didn't know there was a disease that attacked only husbands.  
S.H.E. Plurality isn't a disease. The root of plurality is "plural"—more than one.  
H.E. What do they do, make medicine out of a bunch of plural roots?  
S.H.E. Perhaps we had better start again. Let me put it this way. What do you think of a culture that allows a multiplicity of husbands?  
H.E. Gee! Do they multiply husbands in cultures like bacteria?  
S.H.E. NO! What do you think of women having more than one husband?  
H.E. Well, it happens every day. My Aunt Clara has had four so far and she's only forty-three.  
S.H.E. I give up! Just for the record, what do you say when someone says "Hi"?

Low  
S.H.E. I thought so!

Yes, all this is fun, or funny. But do you realize how much of the campus-beat jargon is not idiomatic, but idiotic and plain bad grammar? There is always the bloke who, on seeing you reading a hard-back book which in no way could be mistaken for a newspaper, asks, "What are ya readin'?" "A book! B O O K—book", is the only logical answer. How many times have you answered the "phone to hear a cheery classmate chirp, "Whaddya doin'?" What on earth can you be doing but talking on the telephone!

If you are tired of these ridiculous questions and if you can run as fast as you can think, join my campaign. Take this type of inquiry literally. If someone should ask, "What's this fur?", tell him that you can't distinguish one fur from another. When someone exclaims, "My greatest ambition is to have a yard of my own", ask "A yard of what?" And when someone asks how you are, detain him an hour or so and tell him! He won't ask again.

You may think this a "corny" idea (they do not grow on stalks!), but if we disconcert enough people, perhaps these mutilations will become unpopular.

### NOTICES

#### PM on TV from NFLD

A special program, Saturday, Oct. 14 at 5:00 p.m. EDT, on the CBC-TV network will feature such dignitaries as Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Premier Smallwood, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the opening of the new Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. Don't miss the Dief.

WRESTLERS ATTENTION  
Watch Tuesday's Brunswickan

for the date of the Wrestling Club's Organizational meeting.

#### RED 'N BLACK

As of yesterday, regular rehearsals began for acts in the Red 'n Black Revue. These rehearsals are being held every Thursday night from 7-10 p.m. and every Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. in Mem. Hall. If anyone has any acts or skits please attend these rehearsals as soon as possible as time is a decisive factor.

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