

## Students Want To Know Where They Stand

The reaction of disapproval concerning the recent suspensions of six students are thus far encouraging. This disapproval has, on the whole, taken the form of constructive criticism of the entire apparatus for handling student disciplinary problems, as well as the manner in which the cases at hand were carried out.

The SRC has called for a change in procedure, with all cases coming initially before the Student Disciplinary Committee. Cases which the SDC judges as too difficult for it to handle would then go to a board composed of faculty and students. Several members of the faculty have also called for some type of standardized procedure.

It is desirable that students play a responsible part in handling such affairs; the SRC plan does basically fulfill this requirement. Whether or not the present SRC plan is accepted as the new setup, it is imperative that some definite apparatus be formulated.

It would be deplorable for nothing to come out of this widespread disapproval, when most are working toward bettering the present disciplinary apparatus. The controlling bodies, it is hoped, will not regard this work as "destructive" criticism, but will do its honest best to set right what many believe to be amiss.

## Here Is What Should Be Done - HAS IT?

Last week, some misleading facts were published in the *Brunswickan*. In a matter as important as student discipline and expulsion, these errors should be corrected.

The student described as hitting the lab instructor did not do so, nor did he tear up the instructor's identity card. The instructor was pushed into his car, but not by the student in question.

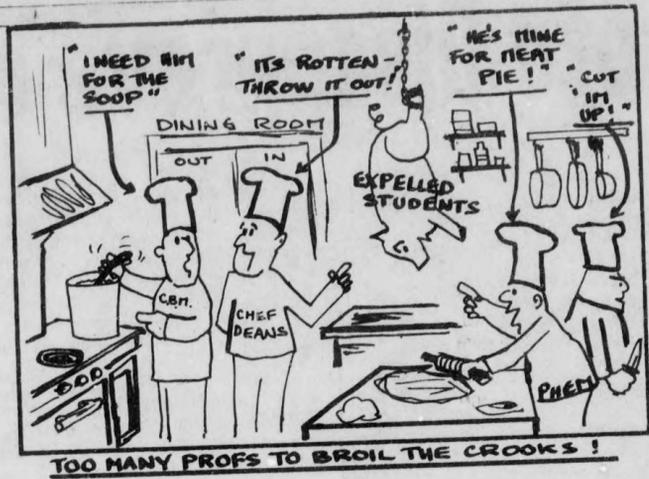
The legality of the expulsion of the students involved in the Lady Beaverbrook Residence break-in for a one year period has been questioned. According to the University of New Brunswick Act, these steps must be taken:

- 26.(1) The President may
  - (d) suspend any student for a period not exceeding sixty days and deal summarily with any matter of student discipline notwithstanding any other provisions made in this Act relating to the discipline of students but the President has no power to expel a student from the University.
- (2) Upon the exercise of the President of any of his disciplinary powers under clause (d), he shall forthwith report his action to the Board of Deans and to the Faculty Council concerned, with a statement of his reasons therefor, and his action shall be final subject in all cases to an appeal to the Senate.
- (3) Recommendations for the expulsion of a student from the University shall be made to the Senate by the President only with the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Deans.

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If these measures have been taken, we feel that such actions should be made public to prevent confusion to the expelled student, the professors concerned, the student body in general.

A second problem is in the matter of academic and non-academic offenses. Will the committee set up by the SRC involve both offenses? — the above steps apply to both types of offenses?



## LETTERS . . .

### EXCELLENT AND FREE Editor:

There has been a great deal of controversy on campus concerning the entertainment for Winter Carnival. These complaints seem to boil down to the fact that there is not enough going on and what is provided costs too much.

On the evening of the 25th there was held at the Playhouse what could easily turn out to be the musical highlight of the Centennial year in Fredericton.

Students, you want good inexpensive entertainment? The Netherland Chamber Choir were not good, they were

superb; they were not cheap, they were free.  
Where was everybody?

Murray McFarlane  
Arts I

BELLUM

### Editor:

It grieves me to think that I am not as mature as Mr. Goldberg. I may rush right out and buy a sunlamp and a pair of dungarees, so that I can attain his level of emotional erudition. How's that for argumentum ad hominem,

Stevie-Baby?

Ed Bell  
Post Post Graduate

### GOLDBERG'S REPLY:

I had hoped, rather wistfully, that my letter would elicit a defense by Bell rather more in keeping with the serious nature of the Vietnamese question. However, to the illogicality of his column, an illogicality surprising in one with so many years of legal training, Bell has seen fit merely to add tasteless flippancy.

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