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Election Interest

An upsurge in student interest in the forthcoming Students' Representative Council elections has been indicated by the number of nominations turned in for the various positions.

Three capable and energetic students have entered the race for the presidency of the Council. These three have numerous qualifications which will be thoroughly presented to the voters before election day.

An added fillip for student voters is the proposed public debate and question period, involving the three candidates. Besides being of considerable spectator interest, this will provide everyone with a first-hand opportunity of assessing the contestants.

Women Our Mother Never Told Us About

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following has been adapted from the *Dalhousie Gazette* but the situation described applies equally as well to UNB.

It was with great regret that we noticed one chilly day last week that the women of Dalhousie are once again back to their old habits. Walking behind a group of girls as they strolled across the campus, our observer paled at the sight of a pair of purple legs clearly standing out among the properly attired ones. Having assured himself, after his initial fear, that the Martians had not landed, he went forward to investigate. There before him was that abominable article of female apparel — the leotard.

We weathered the storm of the sack and chemise only to find a worse fate in store for us. These were replaced by something far more hideous and horrible than man had ever dreamed. Today we think we can tell what is nature and what is chemistry, but at the same time this blessing is completely overshadowed by the almost terrifying appearance of colored legs.

It does pain us to see members of the fair sex going obviously out of their way to dress poorly. Like any mortal man, we only ask that women dress comfortably and look reasonably attractive. Surely they, like other women in Canada, can keep warm without going to such extremes.

Our mothers warned us about all kinds of evil women. But never did they say anything about females who would hide their shapely limbs under such detracting garments.

SRC NOMINATIONS

(Continued from page 1)
 Geoffrey Allan Stevens, L.B.R. — E. 1.
 Sophomore Class Executive — Sect.-Treasurer: Clifford G. McAvity, Jones House — Bus. Admin. 1;
 Donald Preston Thom, L.B.R. — For. 1.

If there are any errors in the spelling of the above names or addresses please contact the Secretary of the SRC before Thursday, February 16, 1961.
 Mary L. Trites,
 Secretary - S.R.C.

Segregation In U.S.A.

by SUSAN DODDRIDGE

On January twelfth, two Negro students were suspended from the University of Georgia as a "safety measure" following the demonstrations that resulted from their entry into the college. Nearly two thousand students and townspeople had gathered around the residence where the co-ed, Charlayne Hunter, was living, thrown rocks and chanted, "Go home . . .!" Later the police arrested eight Ku Klux Klansmen, two of whom were deputy sheriffs in Atlanta. This is only one of a series of incidents that have occurred since the ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court authorizing or demanding integration.

How can people, who call themselves Christians, who live in a supposedly democratic country treat their fellow human beings in such a manner? (One would question their form of democracy, considering that two deputy sheriffs were members of the Ku Klux Klan.)

Why do these people feel as they do? Clearly it is not a case of something to be explained logically — it is an emotional reaction, such as any ignorant mob would display. It is based not on reason but on blind fear and prejudice. Where do these emotions originate? — through careful teaching by parents. Children aren't interested in the colour of their skin except as a matter of curiosity. It is only when their parents show their attitude toward Negroes that children attach any significance to the colour of their skin. As the child becomes older he adopts his parent's attitude and in turn passes it on to his own children.

What kind of an attitude is this? They say that Negroes are inferior but they neglect to add that they have not had in many cases equal opportunities for education and advancement. Their living standards may be low in many places, but could they be otherwise when Negroes are crowded into certain areas of cities, such as Harlem, and are kept out of the so-called better districts? Only by alleviating such conditions can Negroes be given the chance to show that they are not inferior, but equal.

Whether people like it or not the law will be enforced. Gradually integration will occur despite protests and riots. Through contact over a period of time many people will come to realize that Negroes are no different at all, except in the colour of their skin. After all, basically, this matter of liking someone or disliking them is not something between "races" but between individuals.

UNB Grad Nominated

A University of New Brunswick graduate, J. Prescott Skillen of Hamilton, Ontario, has been nominated to be vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, representing the Canada district.

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THE COLUMN

by Ed BELL

This time next week . . . the elections. It will be the same old story . . . half of the candidates will get in because of student apathy (nobody else thought it was important enough to run) . . . half of us will vote (the other half couldn't be bothered) . . . and then everyone will settle down to worry about final examinations (not study . . . just worry).

The one election which will draw much interest will be the race for SRC President. Two candidates seem to be waging a battle for the job . . . a battle which promises to be as close as last year's. Last year the battle was more or less between the Engineering and the Business faculties . . . with the Engineers winning out (Bless their 'il ol' hearts!). This year the battle appears to be one, not of faculties, but of personalities. The names of a famous family with liquid assets and the name of a famous mail-order company seem to be competing for the top place. It is to the credit of both that family fortunes will not be flaunted at each other or at the student body . . . this is a battle between two men, being waged on their own ability.

It might be of interest to know a little bit about another well-heeled young man who recently won an election. The fact that he and his family had money was not brought out in the campaign (although 180 million people were well aware of it), but after the election there was much teasing about the family fortunes. Finally the winner of the election quipped to newsmen, ("Dad sent me a telegram the night before the election. It said, 'Don't buy any more votes than you have to . . . I'm not paying for a landslide'").

The election of the rest of next year's SRC will be uneventful. Even executive positions will be filled by acclamation. Then there is the matter of the elections of the four political clubs for seats in the Model Parliament to be held in early March. Platforms and candidates will be based on federal politics, even if the candidates are not of federal calibre. But the purpose of the Model Parliament is to give them the opportunity to gain experience so that someday they can be. So a vote of yours wouldn't hurt . . . To those who may want to be different in the elections . . . in any part of the elections, "a mark-in" ballot is counted only as a spoiled ballot.

Wot say, people . . . why don't we all vote? You know, it may just give the people who win quite a boost to know that all the student body thought their position was important enough to vote for . . . and if we can convince the winners that their job is important . . . maybe they'll do a better job. It's worth a try. Isn't it?

ODDS N' ENDS

—: Overheard . . . "From the cradle to the grave" is trite. Why not use "From playpen to pension" or "From womb to tomb".

—: Sigma Lambda Beta Rho
 Built a log hut out of snow,
 But Jones House has a lot of pull . . .
 A trophy for a lot of bull!

UNB Radio Schedule

Monday through Friday: First Class, Music 100, 8-8:50 a.m.

Tomorrow:
 5:58 p.m. Sign On
 6:00 p.m. News and Weather
 6:05 p.m. Supper Club
 6:30 p.m. Campus Calendar
 6:35 p.m. Supper Club
 7:00 p.m. Honor Roll of Hits
 8:00 p.m. Variety Unlimited
 9:00 p.m. Music In The Night
 11:00 p.m. Concert Hall
 11:50 p.m. Sports Review
 11:55 p.m. News and Weather
 11:58 p.m. Sign Off

Poll Clerks Wanted

People with one or two free lectures for volunteer poll clerk duties on Feb. 22 for SRC spring elections from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For information contact Bill McIlwaine GR 5-5576.



For listings in the Brunswickan of coming events contact the Campus Co-ordinator at GR 5-5234. Deadline for Tuesday issue is 6 pm previous Thursday and for Friday issue, 6 pm Tuesday.

TODAY:

BRIDGE CLUB: Oak Room, Student Centre, 7 pm.
 JOINT COMMITTEE: Conference Room, Student Centre, 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

SRC: Tartan Room, Student Centre, 7:30 pm.

PREMIER ROBICHAUD: Address to students, Loring Bailey Hall Auditorium, 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY:

DEBATING SOCIETY: Tartan Room, Student Centre, 7 pm.
 SPORTS CAR CLUB: Oak Room, Student Centre, 7 pm.

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