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IN REPLY TO THE TANTRAMAR TANTRUM . . .

A letter written by the captain of the Mount Allison basketball team, losers to UNB in the New Brunswick Intercollegiate playoffs, was published in a Moncton newspaper last week. This letter was read to the Council by Sophomore Representative Andy Fleming.

Commenting on the letter, the Brunswickan suggested that there was a "germ of truth" in it, but in no way endorsed it in principle.

It is our considered opinion that the captain of the Mount A. quintet is as guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct as he boldly charged against our embattled forces. To us, there is no justification of his charges sufficient to warrant his serious attack against our studentbody and worthy of printing in a daily newspaper. Mount Allison discredits its reputation for sportsmanship by allowing such a biased tirade to be published in the Moncton press, where it knows full well we of this University have no opportunity of reply. The Garnet and Gold certainly knew where to lay its complaints concerning the eligibility of Mr. Stothart, and it should in all fairness make formal complaint to the same quarters if it felt, as the letter writer evidently did, that the game "began to smell." We do not think this action becoming of Mount Allison; in fact, since it constitutes a slur upon our studentbody, our university, and our sportsmanship we have every right to expect an apology.

The Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union is the sole agency for receiving and deciding upon referees. The MIAU has the confidence of its members, and this University would welcome an investigation of these charges should Mount Allison feel it is in order. We rather suspect that the officials and the conduct of the spectators had less to do with the complaint than the final score.

The Brunswickan feels, as does the SRC, that we need to make a thorough study of athletic affairs on this campus, and this is our own business. The students are not at all satisfied with present athletic policy, and much of the dissatisfaction stems from failure of the students, the athletic department, and the faculty to place athletics at U. N. B. on a sound footing. No single group is to be blamed nor is blameless, but for the good of the University, and in order to safeguard the student's investment, and make maximum use of the splendid resources at hand, it behooves all of us to meet together in a spirit of cooperation and sympathy and, on common ground, iron out our differences.

President Atyeo has assured the Council that such a meeting will take place in the near future. The AAA is drawing up a number of recommendations, and these will be supplemented by representations from the studentbody, proposed by the Student's Council. It is hoped that from this meeting will come a solution to one of our pressing problems.

Results of Election of Ladies' Society

President
MARY DOHANEY
Vice-President
LENORE BARTLETT
Secretary-Treasurer
MARION MACNAIR
Voted: 75% of the Ladies' Society.

MAIL CALL

Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax — Canadian Football, that highly controversial topic, has been just about settled in Halifax, as plans are underway for a local league involving at least three teams. The organization was started in the city and Dalhousie University is expected to accept an invitation to join the league. Coaching services have been offered to Dal. by Bill Burkhart, former player with the Toronto "Argos" and Hamilton "Tigers". The Gazette feels that this is a good time for introduction of this sport, when many "Upper Canadian" students are in the Maritimes. It is hoped that games with U. N. B. can be arranged whether U. N. B. plays American or Canadian rules. There is some chance of St. F. X. organizing a Canadian Football team too.

The Northern Light, Bathurst — The Northern Light comes to us in the exchange service along with other non-collegiate publications and starts this week a feature column planned to acquaint Bathurst residents with students of that town who are attending U. N. B. and let them know what they are doing in university life. The first edition tells of the accomplishments of Don Gammon, graduate student, and Reid Scott, Junior electrical. There are twenty-five Bathurst students at U. N. B.

Ubysey, University of British Columbia, Vancouver — The business of international exchanges and goodwill among university students took a new twist here as the staffs of the Ubysey, tri-weekly paper at U. B. C., and the student publication of the University of Washington swapped jobs for a day. The U. of W. staff produced a Ubysey varying only slightly from its regular editions. The editorial page featured international student relations.

Argosy Weekly, Mount Allison University, Sackville — Students are getting behind their drive for \$20,000, which is their personal share in the cost of a new artificial ice rink. Special dances, basketball games are turning over their earnings to the fund. Campus organizations are digging deep into their funds to contribute. It is hoped that the Arena, with a capacity of 1,500 spectators will be started this summer.

HAVE YOU READ

Brooks. Opinions of Oliver Allston. 1941.
Brooks. Sketches in criticism. 1932.
Dos Passos. Journeys between wars. 1938.
Kotschnig. Slaves need no leaders. 1943.
Sack. History of the Jews in Canada. 1945.
Shiber. Paris-underground. 1944.
Tory. A history of science in Canada. 1939.
Troyat. Firebrand, the life of Dostoevsky. 1946.
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