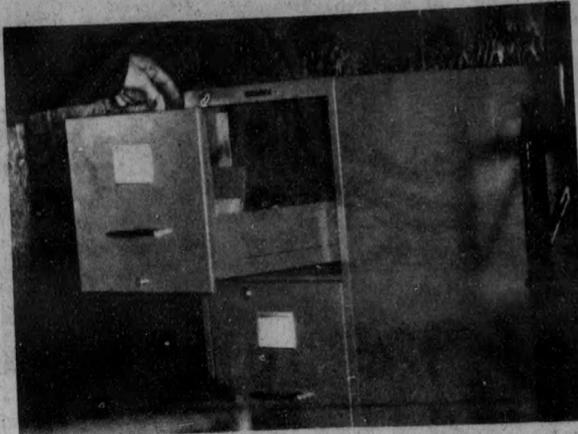


DRAMA SOCIETY CHARGED WITH TAKING KICKBACKS

The Student Disciplinary Committee has found the Drama Society guilty of mishandling student funds. As a result Hal Giles, president of the society and Tom Lawson, business manager have been told that they may hold no executive posts after this year.

Testimony at the hearing revealed that certain members of the Drama Society had been getting merchandise discounts from a firm dealing in electronic equipment. In addition one member of the society, Ron Cole, had been keeping a bank account which contained funds donated to the society. While all the monies and merchandise were being used for Drama Society business, it was ruled that the accused knew that they were not fol-



Drama Society Office files that provided the necessary information in the S.R.C. prosecution of the Drama Society President and Business Manager.

lowing the financial policies of the SRC.
SRC PLAY CLOAK AND DAGGER

A special committee of the SRC first moved into action when they heard of rumours suggesting that the Drama

Society was not reporting all transactions in their books. In a late night soiree a society member certified that Drama was, in fact getting merchandise kickbacks from a company. Later the same night the Drama offices were entered and the files were seized. Certain letters were found which mentioned kickback arrangements.

DRAMA CALLS EMERGENCY MEETING

Following suit, the Drama Society called an early morning meeting and tactfully invited the press. Those present expressed their dissatisfaction with, what was described as "gestapo measures used by the SRC."

"If the SRC wanted our files they just had to ask for them instead of coming over here and sneaking off with them in the middle of the

night", one member said. When Sandy LeBlanc, president of the SRC was questioned on this matter he said, "When we asked for the Drama's books we specified all material. It is now quite obvious that they chose not to give us everything, so we had no other option under the circumstances. The sound manager gave these books to us."

DRAMA MEETS WITH SRC COMMITTEE

Last Thursday the executive of the Drama Society was invited to a meeting with SRC officials. After fifteen minutes of discussion the representatives of the Drama Society left in a huff while saying, "Go ahead and charge us."

Their request has been granted.

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Dean Ramsay "Unfair"

The most interesting quote of the week, in my opinion, came from Jean Ramsay, dean of women at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, who said:

"Despite male opinion, all girls are not in university to hook a man."

What disturbs me about that statement is its unfairness as well as its lack of accuracy. Where did Jean Ramsay pick up the fallacious notion that all girls are in university to hook a man? The declaration makes us men seem smug and unchivalrous, as if we were trying to make out the females are chasing us all the time.

I wish somebody in as responsible a position as the dean of women at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton would curb the extravagance of her utterances. This latest one of hers is both unseemly and prejudiced.

The fact is that male opinion does not hold that all girls are in university to hook a man. Male opinion, so far as I know, has never put the figure beyond 97 per cent, and it has, in some cases, fallen as low as 91. A good average, I would say, is 95 per cent. This, I need hardly mention, presents a far different picture of male opinion than the one sponsored

by the dean of women at the University of New Brunswick.

In the interests of accuracy, I have conducted a lightning poll among male students at the University of Toronto, all of whom had a good laugh at Jean Ramsay's naivete. To a man, they all asked that their names be used, refusing to hide behind the cowardly cloak of anonymity. Here are a few random samples:

Rory O'Fagan, second year, St. Michael's College: "Most of the girls cannot resist my Irish charm, but there was one who could a couple of years ago. She wasn't much to look at, though."

Rock Hunter, fourth year, University College: "I can honestly say that I have never come across a girl on the campus who hasn't tried to hook me, but I'm no exception, of course, because of my extreme good looks. On the average, I would say that not more than seven out of 10 girls at the University of Toronto chase men, and the proportion might be even lower in some cases. For instance, a girl has to be really desperate before she'll chase an engineer."

Rosco Binns, third year, Engineering: "Dames! Dames! Dames. They won't let an engineer alone! I tell you they find us irresistible. Most of

us can't even find time to study our remedial English, they keep bothering us so much. Every girl wants to hook an engineer. But me, I'm slippery.

The findings of these young men at the University of Toronto could be applied with equal validity, I suppose, at similar institutions across the nation.

Does anybody seriously contend the reason a young woman attends university is to explore the novels of George Eliot or conduct autopsies on the plays of Moliere or the poetry of Rimbaud? On the contrary, she is there to hook a man, and I do not believe she should be subject to censure for engaging in this perfectly laudable enterprise.

Moliere may be all right but he is dead and so is Rimbaud. Neither can compete in satisfaction with a live engineer, even one who can't spell. Any girl with brains enough to get to college knows that.

I don't know why I bother trying to refute these palpable absurdities of the dean of women of the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, I guess it's because I'm so excitable. When I see error, I have to plunge right in

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Founders Day SHIPTON ADDRESSES STUDENTS & FACULTY



Historian, librarian and author, Dr. Clifford K. Shipton of Harvard, will deliver the Founders' Day address Thursday, Feb. 27, at the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. Shipton is director of the American Antiquarian Society and Custodian of Archives at Harvard University. He will speak at public ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 27, in Memorial Hall.

Founders' Day has been set aside in each academic year at UNB since 1942 to honour

those citizens of Fredericton who, in 1785, established the first provincial university in Canada. A reception for the public will be held after the evening ceremonies. All interested are invited to attend.

Dr. Shipton, will talk on the Loyalists who were graduates of Harvard and who came to New Brunswick in the late eighteenth century.

The New England scholar is especially well qualified to talk on this subject. He is the author of "Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Harvard College, classes 1690-1745, 1933-1960" in addition to "Roger Conant," and "Isiah Thomas". A Harvard man, he holds from that institution the degrees of bachelor of science, master of arts and doctor of philosophy.

From 1928 to 1930 he was, first, instructor in history at Brown University, then instructor and tutor in history at Harvard. He was named editor of Sibley Publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1930, and since 1938 has been Custodian of Archives, Harvard.

He has been associated with the American Antiquarian Society since 1940.

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