

Said 'Natural Consequence' of UNB's Growth Hazing Of Frosh On Way Out

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Harsh initiations at UNB may be on the way out. That's the word from Ron Manzer, president of the Students' Representative Council.

Mr. Manzer told **The Brunswickan** that unless something unforeseen occurs, the hazing of freshmen will disappear from campus life "within a very few years".

He called the development "a natural consequence of the university's growth".

Once Rigorous

Once rigorous, official initiations by upper-classmen have declined in importance over the past few years. The last major attempt at strict hazing was in 1955 when a near-riot resulted in extensive damage to Memorial Hall, site of a mock trial of freshmen.

This year, initiation was much milder, and was mainly limited to requiring freshmen to wear certain unorthodox clothing.

Mr. Manzer said that university officials favor ending initiations. The general feeling among staff members is that an orderly, "adult" orientation program is a more suitable and rewarding treatment for freshmen.

Less Interested

He also claimed that the students themselves seemed less interested in initiations than in the past, and the process will probably "wither away on its own without an official ban."

However, while official initiations conducted by the sophomore class seems on the wane, hazing of certain groups of first-year students, such as those living in residences, will probably continue on an unofficial basis, he said.

The close supervision of freshmen necessary for strict hazing is no longer possible on a cam-

pus-wide level due to increased enrolment, but the number of people in individual residences remains more or less constant, he explained.

Not in Favor

Personally, Mr. Manzer is not in favor of initiations:

"Hazing does contribute a little to building up school spirit, but it usually does more damage than good.

"Moreover, the whole idea is too immature to receive support from university students. When I was a freshman (1955), I tried to go along with the program, but it seemed so childish that I quit taking part after the first day."

Mr. Manzer said the fact that he lived in the city rather than on campus allowed him to escape initiations without the knowledge of his upperclassmen.

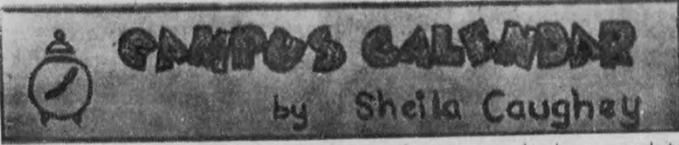
The disappearance of initiations appears to be a national, rather than a local, phenomenon.

The *Toronto Globe and Mail* reported recently that a survey of student presidents from 30 Canadian universities showed that only seven schools, including UNB, still retained hazing as an official part of campus life.

Of the seven universities which still have traditional initiation ceremonies, only two definitely plan to continue it. At the other five the program seems to be on the way out, the paper said.

The latest university to ban hazing was McMaster in Hamilton, where the students' council has voted (6-5) to end the practice.

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TODAY THROUGH MONDAY

LADY BEAVERBROOK RESIDENCE FORMAL: music by Black Watch Dance Band, Friday.

JONES HOUSE SOCIAL: Friday.

DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES: (under the direction of Lucy Jarvis) Art Centre, 7:30, every Wednesday and Friday.

DANCE: sponsored by NFCUS, music by Collegians, Memorial Hall, 9 p.m., Saturday.

FILM SOCIETY: "The Seven Deadly Sins", Chemistry Bldg. Auditorium, 8:30 p.m., Sunday.

CANTERBURY CLUB: Study Group No. 1, Cathedral Hall, 8:15 p.m., Sunday.

CANADIAN PLAYERS PRESENTATION: "Romeo and Juliet", High School Auditorium, 8 p.m., Monday. ("Pygmalion" 8 p.m., Tuesday.)

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The UNB Film Society has scheduled its next showing, the Franco-Italian production of **The Seven Deadly Sins**, for Sunday evening. The program gets under way at 8.30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chemistry Building.

FREELoader

We ... received a letter to ... day. Here it is ... Fwedewickon, N.B. Nov. 5, 1958

My dear ... Fweeloder,

Been a gweat pwivilege weading your column ... c'est tewiffique ... like twaffic ... but your appeal ... weally warmed ... cockles ... of my HEART ... deep down ... where it tugs ... and that's why I weally wanted to write ... to you ... you are so understanding ... we all cw y seeing wittle birds fweezing ... on the snow ... in winter ... no cwackers ... or cwumps ... or cwusts for food ... either ... but nobody EVER thinks to cw y when they see ... poor wittle Underpwivileged Birdwatchers ... watching wittle birds fweezing ... on the snow in winter ... no cwackers ... or cwumps ... or cwusts for food ... they think we're CWAZY ... or something.

I want to enclose a cwisp ... new nickle ... (5¢) ... for this cause ... and I want to say, weally I do ... that your column is the first thing ... my mummy ... weads to me ... when I get home ... to my Bwunswickan.

Yours vevy twuly,
R. U. A. Gwaham Cwacker

FREELoader's NOTE Many thanks ... to Mr. Gwaham Cwacker ... this contribution shall be forwarded ... immediately ... the fund is nearing its objective ... but more donations are urgently needed ... and by the way, the SPCSPCA ... (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Aardvarks) ... is opening its campaign ... today ... we really believe ... in this cause ... we hope you do too.

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