



### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE DEBATERS BEST HILDEBRAND AND KERR ON COMMUNIST LAW

U.N.B. Debating Society was host to the University of Maine Debating Society at a debate held in room 106 of the Forestry building on Friday night, the 24th of February. The resolution under debate was, "Resolved that the Communist party should be outlawed in Canada and the United States". Debating for the University of Maine were Frank Heane and George Hovey on the affirmative side, while George ("Buzz") Kerr and John Hildebrand took the negative side for U.N.B.

The affirmative commenced by showing just exactly what the Communist party stood for and what the Communist party had done in the past and that the law should be passed outlawing the Communist Party in the United States and Canada.

The negative said the result of such a law would be a dangerous threat to civil liberties and they pointed out that such a law had failed in many countries, Canada included and also the present witch-

hunt in Quebec. The negative said that our present laws were strong enough to deal with traitors whether they be communists or not.

The affirmative in rebuttal came back with a tricky move. They said the debate was not either on the constitutionality or practicability of such a bill, in other words the whole debate hinged around the interpretation of the word "should", and the affirmative felt that they had conclusively proved that the Communist party was such a menace that it should be outlawed, but whether it could be or not was an entirely different thing, which did not have anything to do with the subject under debate and the affirmative cited chapter and verse to prove their case.

The negative disagreed with the affirmative and said that the constitutionality and practicability of such a bill did not have some bearing on the subject under debate.

The judges returned a 2-1 decision in favor of Maine and feeling in the

### Purr . . . Verse

(Feeling feline? or disraught? or sage? The following space has been set aside for the practice of poetic license, so that contributors, having bethought themselves to poetry, may see printed their own cryptic, caustic or just plain clever comment for all to look at. If you have contrived a cute, curt lyric, or have a favourite zesty couplet, you should contribute.)

#### LOVE'S PAINS

Tormented hell or heaven's bliss  
May be the married story,  
But this is certain an engagement is  
The lover's purgatory.

—Fred Cogswell

Psychologists! Psychiatrists! Come settle  
This co-ed here of such superior mettle.  
Please do.

You gentlemen know of the super-ego!  
Deflate it then, before another day go,  
Will you?

If you succeed you merit a diploma,  
And women's praise wherever you should roam, a—  
Long with privilege to carry home a  
Fat shrew—

—Anonymous.

largest audience to attend a debate  
"Up the hill" this year was divided.  
A small party was held in the ladies  
reading room afterwards

Don't Forget  
the  
"CON"  
March 10th.

### Harvor Tells of Progress of Model U. N.

I bet you have been waiting for more news regarding the Model United Nations Economic and Social Council, a one-night session of which will be held in the latter part of March. The 18 member delegations on the Council are now represented by at least one student each. It is hoped that other students will join these in the preparation of their view point and will assist in the hot discussion which will ensue when the two burning issues of Human Rights and Full Employment come before the sitting of the Council.

The Planning Committee is at the moment busily engaged in digging up material for the student delegates. The helpful cooperation of the librarians both at U.N.B. and at the Department of Education Library in the cellar of Teachers College has been secured. At the Department of Education Library a special assortment of helpful documents are now awaiting perusal, and at the U.N.B. library the already existing material will shortly be supplemented by actual reports of the U. N. Human Rights Commission to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

If a student delegate wishes direct contact with the actual U. N. delegation he or she is representing, he or she may write to that delegation asking for assistance by addressing the letter: (Name of country) Delegation, Care of U. N. Mail Room, Lake Success, N. Y., U. S. A. Another helpful approach for a student debating Human Rights is to consult the history of the nation he or she is representing with a view of obtaining a general picture of the development of human rights in that country. A survey of the ediology which predominates in the country a student has chosen to represent may also prove fruitful. A superb way for a delegate to become familiar with the U. N. Declaration of Human Rights around which the main battle in the Council will be centered, is to drop in on the sessions of a group which, with Prof. David Corbett as resource leader, is study-

### Fiddlehead

by ANN SANSOM

(Ed.'s note: The following is the first in a series of columns by Miss Ann Sansom with notes on generally unpublicized activities such as concerts, special lectures at the observatory, art on the campus and such-like. The name "Fiddlehead" is used to infer the tradition of the old Arts' Society publication of that name. It is hoped that the column will stimulate some further interest in those trends referred to above, and will serve as a reference as to dates of forthcoming events, etc.)

We would like to remind those interested in the Art Centre that the Sunday night record concerts at Alex. are open to all those interested. Any requested selections may be put in the "s" mail box in the Arts Building. The starting time for these concerts is 8.30 p.m. Sunday night, and by the way, Sunday March 12, Professor Cately will give a paper on the "Battle of the Nervii" at the Conversat. in the Observatory at 4.00 p. m.

We have just heard of an exhibition which has just arrived at Alex. "College Printers" it is called. It's in a big black box too, and we have been told that it demonstrates different types of printing and etching. There should be many people on the campus who would be interested.

With so much being said about the Red 'N Black Review, we would still like to throw some more orchids to those people who spent so much time and effort to make the show a great success. Chris Douglas deserves the first corsage for her magnificent number. Her beauty and grace demanded our complete attention from the moment that the curtain rose.

Of all the numbers the winter skating scene was the most impressive. The costumes, lighting and perfection of the dancers made it a joy to behold; and WHO painted the backdrop? Perhaps the lighting changes were a bit too quick, the audience hardly had time to take in each change before they had "done it again".

By next week we hope to have all the dope on "Golden Boy". This is the play that U.N.B. is entering in the Drama Festival. The dates in Fredericton are March 20, 21 and 22.

#### NOTICE

Nominations have been called for candidates for campus elections to be held March 29. See page six for list of offices.

Nobody is a statesman if he cannot chop off his tail. —Gambetta

ing the Declaration at weekly sessions. For time and place of meeting contact Bob Cadman, Room 213, Residence. As you see, there are many channels open for help in the intelligent preparation of a student delegate. Take advantage of them all and go to it!

If you want to learn more about the important work of the U. N., if you want to gain an intelligent opinion of two immense problems with which the world are grappling at this very moment, if you enjoy an evening of good discussion, then your place is on one of the 18 member delegations on the Economic and Social Council! See either one of Jackie Webster, Murray Jones, Joe Titus, Derrick Wiggs, Reno Oulette, Stewart Clarke, or Stig Harvor for your participation. We love to have you.

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