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# BRUNSWICKAN SUSPECTS MOUNT ALLISON PREJUDICED

Mystery continues to surround Mt. A's reasons, if any, for objecting to Vey as a referee of last Saturday afternoon's rugby contest. The proposal to have Vey handle games was made by an impartial source, Mr. Stan Spicer of the N. B. Physical Education Department. Mr. Spicer's department submitted the names of two referees, Vey of Fredericton and Bennett of Charlottetown, for consideration by the three colleges, Mt. A, St. Dunstan's and U.N.B. His selections were agreeable to St. Dunstan's and UNB but Mt. A turned a cold shoulder to Vey and stated briefly that he was not acceptable unless circumstances were such that the services of Bennett were absolutely unobtainable. This decision was appealed in a telephone conversation between UNB and Mt. A. M.I.A.U. officials with no success.

It is the privilege of M.I.A.U. participants to reject the choice of referees for any contests, but the question remains why?

In an attempt to get at the bottom of the dispute a telegram was sent to the Editor-in-Chief of Mt. A's newspaper, the Argosy, stating:

"ADVISE MT. ALLISON'S REASONS REJECTION OF VEY REFEREE SATURDAY'S RUGBY GAME."

To which a highly enlightening reply came back:

"DIRECTOR NEW BRUNSWICK PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAN SPICER APPOINTS ALL REFEREES STOP OUT OF OUR HANDS ENTIRELY."

NANCY SEMPLE  
Argosy Weekly

From this it can only be assumed that the Argosy was completely uninformed on the situation or else in no position, and possibly

too embarrassed, to reveal the reasons.

Recalling that Vey officiated between St. Dunstan's and U.N.B. two weeks ago and assuming that Mt. A might be basing their objections upon incompetency and partiality on the part of Vey, a telegram was dispatched to the Charlottetown squad reading:

"WOULD APPRECIATE CRITICISM JOHN VEY REFEREEING OCT. 13 RUGBY GAME HERE STOP RE PARTIALITY AND COMPETENCY OPINION OF COACH DESIRED — —"

Unlike other obscure answers, St. Dunstan's immediate and frank reply read:

"RE JOHN VEY COMPLETELY SATISFIED EXCEPT OFFSIDE INFRACTIONS BY SCRUM HALF PLAYERS LIKED PROMPTNESS IN MAKING DECISION NO PARTIALITY SHOWN"

coach St. Dunstan's football team  
A. J. McADAM

Assuming that Mt. A would not object to a referee because of infractions of such a petty nature, coach McCormack of the Mt. A team was approached in an attempt to find a more logical and valid objection.

The interview was commenced upon a very mild note with the coach stating that they (Mt. A) were working on a positive not negative basis. Proceeding to clarify this statement, he added that they knew Bennett could handle the players and prevent any outbreak of fights. Upon being asked if he were implying that Vey was unable to do so, McCormack stated that he had given a reason and that such a question was asked only in the attempt to create trouble. Here the discussion be-

came a bit heated. In an attempt to simplify the questions and answers, McCormack was then asked if their reason might be that Vey would be partial. Apparently this was much easier to answer for the coach replied definitely not. Further attempts to clarify the objection were made, but as co-operation was waning they proved fruitless.

The main reason for this inquiry was then pointed out, and that is — WHY SHOULD THE S.R.C. OF U.N.B. BE FORCED TO PAY THE ADDED EXPENSE OF FLYING A REFEREE FROM CHARLOTTETOWN TO FREDERICTON AND RETURN MERELY TO SATISFY SOME UNEXPLAINED WHIM OF MOUNT ALLISON, WHEN A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT ONE IS AVAILABLE IN FREDERICTON?

Still no reason was given for the objection.

Since U.N.B. was the home team it was their duty to supply a referee. Had Vey been going to handle the game he would have remained in town, but as it was he departed for Moncton with the high school team which he coaches.

Now the supposition arises that Bennett might conceivably have been grounded in Charlottetown due to weather or mechanical difficulties, leaving Fredericton with two rugby teams and no referee. Had this situation arisen U.N.B. would have had to forfeit the game because they were unable to supply an official.

Is it not reasonable to assume then that if Mt. A is to demand service of such a nature, that U.N.B. can at least expect some type of reason — no matter how trivial.

## ST. F. X. HOST COLLEGE JOURNALISTS

Last Friday, October 19, the third annual meeting of the Maritime Regional Canadian University Press took place at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S. Host this year was the staff of the Xaverian under the direction of Jack Dolan and Bill Duignan and Editor Jacques Lanthier.

Beginning at about two o'clock on Friday afternoon, the first conference dealt with a number of preliminary topics of lesser importance. Having scheduled the whole conference time for four hours, upon agreement by the delegates this was stretched to six hours. This provided ample time to cover the entire agenda. The only topic perhaps of public interest was that of support of national and international student organizations. It was unanimous among the delegates that all student organizations which included a number of camps in their scope should be given adequate publicity. At the same time editors were granted the right, by unanimous consent, to criticize or promote these organizations as they might see fit.

The conference extended from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon and during this time, besides the hours spent in the conference rooms, the delegates were entertained royally by the St. F. X. and Mount St. Bernard stu-

dents. Complete accommodations were provided for all the delegates who came from Mt. Allison, Acadia, and U.N.B. Dalhousie was not represented due, as they insisted, to lack of funds.

The entertainment provided included a superb party and dance on Friday evening sponsored by the Xaverian staff and attended by all the delegates as well as the staff itself. Saturday afternoon a banquet for the M.R.C.U.P. delegates and the staff of the Xaverian was held at the Goshen, a rather well-known, and exclusive dining place a few miles from Antigonish.

The guest speaker at this closing banquet was Mr. Frank W. Doyle, Associate Manager of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald and Mail-Star. Mr. Doyle's address, which included a number of humorous incidents concerning newspaper writing, had for its serious note the request that student publications cease their roles as copies and parodies of the larger dailies but become entities in their own right. A crusade for the understanding and interpretation of democracy as it should exist in our country was also included among the duties required of our college publications.

Representatives to the conference for the Brunswickan were Jim Henderson and Ray Roy.

## U.N.T.D. Begins Winter Program

Things have really been stirring in the red hut back of the Arts building for the U. N. T. D. division for UNB has begun to settle down into its winter training programme.

Following an intensive recruiting campaign during Freshman week, under the supervision of Lt. H. A. Crilly, new staff-officer, thirteen new applicants have been attested as cadets. The new cadets went before their board Oct. 13 and those passing were: G. J. Doiron, D. F. Jefferson, B. A. Ritchie, B. M. Wilson, N. J. Gaspar, D. S. Mann, W. P. Trueman, K. N. Walker, J. D. McClelland, M. E. Snow, C. E. Hall, D. A. Russell, and M. F. Cain. This brings the strength of the division to forty-one, including thirty-one reserve and ten R. C. N. cadets. Sitting on the board for the new cadets were: Lt. Cmdr. MacAulay, commanding officer U. N. T. D./U. N. B., Lt. Cmdr. Baird, former commanding officer of the division and now retired, and Lt. Crilly, staff-officer.

During the past week four other cadets also went before an examining board and were promoted to the rank of Acting Sub. Lt. They were cadets J. R. MacNaughton, G. R. Bliss, K. G. Brittain, and R. Ouellette. Their board was composed of Capt. C. H. Bonnycastle, commanding officer H. M. C.S. Brunswick, Lt. Cmdr. MacAulay, Lt. Crilly and former naval Lieutenant Jack Murray, faculty representative.

The appearance of Commander C. H. Little, U. N. T. D. staff-officer for Canada, was the highlight of last Tuesday's drill. During a short address to the cadets Commander Little spoke of the purpose of the training programme and some of the methods of accomplishing this aim. At the conclusion of his address he threw open the gathering to an informal discussion. During this discussion he stated that although nothing definite had been decided he wouldn't be surprised to see

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## U.N.B. RETURNS TO THE AIR

U. R. P. ORGANIZED WITH PROF. GALLOWAY AS CHAIRMAN; MEETING OF ALL STUDENT PERSONNEL CALLED FOR SUNDAY; PROGRAMMES START NOV. 28.

University Radio Productions, a student-faculty organization backed by the university administration, will operate again this year, moving into its second season of half-hour radio presentations on Station CFNB, Fredericton.

URP, as it is popularly known, got organized at a general meeting last Monday, and developments since have provided a general picture of the 1951-52 series. Prof. David Galloway has been named as chairman of the organization, heading a production committee of faculty members and students. Tentative plans call for the first programme to go on the air on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, with at least three programmes produced before Christmas.

As usual the clarion call for student writers, directors and actors, as well as technical staff for sound and music, has gone out from URP headquarters. A general meeting of all on the campus interested in some phase of radio production is called for this coming Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2.30 p.m. in the Art Centre.

It is particularly emphasized that newcomers to the university, as well as those who got interested in URP late last year and had no opportunity to participate, should turn out on Sunday. Chairman Galloway says there is lots of room for new and inexperienced people who would like to have a try at radio.

Other members of this year's production committee are Dr. F. J. Toole, Professors Frank Milligan and Alvin Shaw, students Bob Sansom, David Vine and Anne Sansom, and Bob McGowan, university public relations officer.