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This week an amendment to the constitution of the S. R. C. was placed before the Council. It refers to Art. V, Sect. 2 (b), and reads as follows:

"The S. R. C. shall determine upon the said date for the said elections at such time that the Secretary of the S. R. C. shall be able to give notice, at least seventeen days previous to the date set for elections, that nominations are being called for by the S. R. C."

This amendment means a step forward among the Canadian Universities for U. N. B. On the larger campuses, where the enrolment makes it necessary for those nominated for student government offices to appear before the student body and to make clear to the students the aims to which they pledged themselves, a procedure such as this, and as is proposed in the amendment, is fundamentally necessary. On our campus up to this year it has not been necessary to publicize the individuals running for the various offices, since the enrolment was small enough to guarantee the fact that in practically every case the nominee was known to all the students. This year, however, the situation is vastly different. With an enrolment of seven hundred "up the hill" and almost two hundred at Alexander College, the chances for the individual student knowing the nominee are cut drastically.

The added condition that out of the nine hundred students on the campus approximately five hundred are new this year, and of these, the two hundred at Alexander College are comparatively isolated, means that a step must be taken to insure that every one on the campus knows about the person for whom he or she votes. The present plan to have the candidates for office nominated early in the term, and a subsequent seventeen days before election to be used for speeches by the candidates, particularly for those contesting the presidency of the S. R. C. and the A. A. A., and a general publicizing of their respective platforms, provides a ready solution to the problem.

The other aspect of the amendment concerning the election of the members on the S. R. C. is also worthy of note. Up to the present time the custom has been for the various representatives to be elected shortly before the end of the term, and for them to take over the S. R. C. at the last meeting of the year. The situation arising from this was, in effect, that the new Council returned in the fall with little or no experience in governing the students' affairs, and consequently in some cases errors were made that otherwise could have been avoided.

Under the proposed system, the members of the Council are elected earlier in the term, and from then until the end of the year work with the old Council in an attempt to become acquainted with the conditions and circumstances of being members of the S. R. C. Of course such members would be ex officio, but they would have the opportunity to take part in debates on various subjects with the feeling of responsibility that is conspicuous by its absence among some of the leading "ex officio" members occupying the back rows of seats in the meeting room.

This amendment has bridged the gap between the pre-war status of the S. R. C. in relation to the student body, and its present condition. The success of its workings will of course depend on the interest taken in the forthcoming elections by the students.

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While we are in a more or less serious vein, we would like to insert a few words on the 'conditions' at dances. The Pre-med Barn Dance was a financial success, but was it really a good time for all, or did those 'characters' spoil your fun too? We can think of places where that sort of thing is acceptable, but not at a college dance. We think it would be a good idea to have one (anyway) member of the 'Strong Arm of the Law' at the dances to discourage any disgraceful behavior such as last Friday Night. Making the dances closed would be one solution, but then the dances would not be financial successes. It is quite a problem, but, if something isn't done soon, there won't be any people at the dances anyway. Bring on those BOUNCERS.

The Sermon is over, pass the collection and ... adieu.

The first Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick was Chester B. Martin '02. Mr. Martin entered the University at the age of sixteen. His career was most distinguished. In 1904 he was selected for the scholarship. At the present time, Dr. Martin is a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto.

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Letter to the Editor

Last Monday night I went to Dr. Stewart's talk on "A Modern Approach to Marriage." Personally, I can't agree that he approached it any too closely.

Many of us, especially those who aspire to be scientists, are inclined to be always looking for explanations of something or other. This time it is easy to find one. The "Splurge" in the Brunswickan of January 31st, modifies the title of the lecture with the remark "—especially tailored for our own campus."

The audience was large and keenly interested in the subject. Otherwise they would not have been there. They varied from adolescents to married men with families. There was no lack of questions, and Dr. Stewart's answers were listened to in silence by the large group of students present. That, again betokens a keen interest, as also did the short bursts of general discussion that broke out between questions.

The field covered was a broad one, ranging from the desirability

of complete frankness between couples before marriage, to the sex education of children. In spite of this, I felt that the frankness of the discussion was not so complete as it might have been.

If I might hazard a guess, I would say that Dr. Stewart had underestimated the drawing power of his subject. His notes were obviously tailored for a much smaller group in which discussion would have been easier, and more informal. Maybe it was imagination on my part, or it might have been tailoring on someone else's part.

Regardless of such details, I think that Dr. Stewart is due a vote of thanks, and a word of thanks to the S. C. M. also. One student group has organized something on the serious side of life that left standing room only. We will be looking forward to the second and third lectures in this series.

Might I suggest a fourth, with all three speakers present, and open to questions?—I'd hate to miss that one!

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