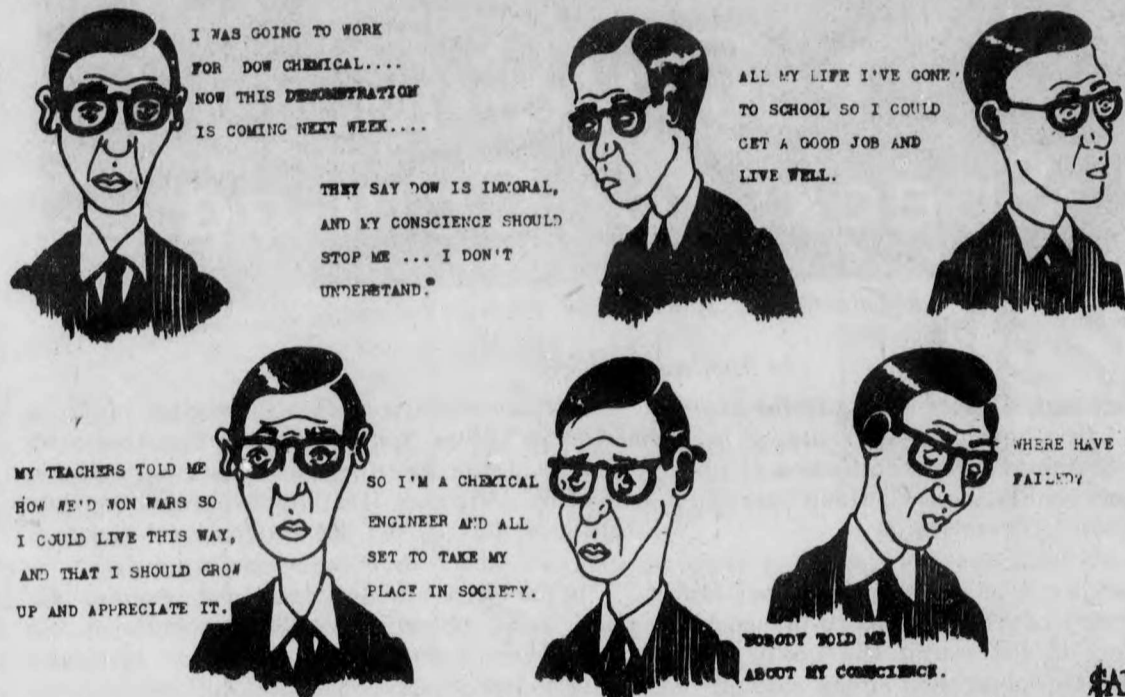


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## Delinquency...

Being a member of the SRC is supposed to be an interesting thing.

One would think playing the role of gods would do wonders for egos.

Funny thing though, attendance by members is the worst in recent years. Is it because the SRC is uninteresting or are all the egos gratified?

Under Article III of the SRC constitution "any member of the SRC (who) has failed to attend two regular meetings of the council may, on a two-thirds majority declare that member's position vacant. Such a member shall not be eligible for re-election . . ."

If this rule were to be enforced there would even be more empty seats in the Tartan Room every Sunday night.

What role a Council member plays in the actual mechanics of the game, anyway, certainly can be questioned. But certainly the Chairman should be consistent in his attendance.

For the past three meetings the present Chairman has not seen fit to attend meetings. Last Sunday he had to leave early to study . . . we extend him our sympathies..

If Mr. Asprey cannot fulfill his role as it should be, he should resign, not only as Chairman but also as Arts representative . . . for his role is even less time-consuming than regular member's. If Council members cannot bother to attend meetings they too should give up the spirit . . .

No wonder students question the SRC's relevance on campus . . . .

## Almost Over....

This issue of the *Brunswickan* is the twelfth of the year and only the second eight page issue.

Next week's issue will be the last this term, and will be the Special Christmas Issue. We hope to have a few surprises for everyone . . . .

It's too bad that mid-term exams may have a few surprises for some people too.

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS WEEK'S BRUNSWICKAN WE LEAVE THE SPACE NORMALLY RESERVED FOR THIS EDITORIAL BLANK SO YOU CAN WRITE YOUR OWN

## Letters to the Editor

- MURPHY AMBITIOUS . . .

**Editor:**

One of the problems on this campus is that people do not know how to argue - and the writer of these lines is no exception. Just exactly what Tom Murphy was trying to do in revealing his fictitious letter to the readers to my mind is not quite clear. Surely one who would instruct others on the art of debate, would not degrade himself before his readers in the hopes of making them adopt his views. I will not argue with Mr. Murphy over his "all too obvious" political ambitions, but I cannot accept his methods as being anything more

than very poor - to put it mildly.

If such immaturity is to be the characteristic of a "would-be" debator I for one would not strive to develop this act - nor could any student who would wish to retain a little pride.

May I never need the skills of debate.

I have gone to great pains to cut my letter down - indeed to steady my hand nervous with outright anger at Murphy's article. I have retained many strongly spoken criticisms of it.

I'd appreciate your printing this letter.

Stephen Rideout

... REPLY

**Sir:**

In reference to the above letter, I was not presuming to know all about debating and arguing as Mr. Rideout implies. Further, I would request some substantiation on the statement that I have political ambitions. The president of the United States maybe? Hardly!

Sir, I openly wish to express the desire

OOH, THAT SMARTS!

that people do write about "JELLYBEANS", whether it be in a positive or a negative manner. The opinions I express are not with the intention to convert, but rather to initiate original thought. I would ask that those wishing to disagree conduct their arguments towards the actual column, and not its author.

Tom Murphy

**Editor:**

Another issue of the *Brunswickan* is over. It was passable university journalism - barely passable. But the *Brunswickan* is one hundred years old, and exhibits neither the maturity nor good reporting that would recall its long evolution.

Drawing on the collective talent of the entire student body, the *Brunswickan* is obliged to present some semblance of literate professional journalism as it directly reflects the literary talent of this university to the general public.

Any outline for future *Brunswickan* publica-

tions must include a vigorous editorial staff willing to exercise rigorous discrimination in taste and quality and in the selection of printed articles.

Advertising success, vituperative outspokenness, and longevity are not the real criteria of achievement. Other universities have developed an intellectual polish and standard of excellence in their publications.

We expect and deserve no less.

Regretfully yours,  
John Blaikie  
Harrison House

A THANK YOU

**Editor:**

By using your column as a media we would like to thank all those who turned out for the swim meet for their support. As any veteran of the team can tell you, it was our most exciting meet. For the first time we felt like a true var-

sity team. The encouragement and enthusiasm of a group of supporters is the greatest incentive for any athlete. To those who came - thank you again.

The Mermaids and Beavers

EUREKA, A PANACEA!

**Editor:**

I have a suggestion (or more truthfully, several) to the current problems of student apathy, SRC inefficiency, tyrannical administration, academic hang-ups, not to mention sex inadequacies.

Why not take all the money that we waste on a bumbling SRC, an uninterested student body, and boring textbooks - and pool the money with which we could:

(1) Set up a resort for the rapidly-increasing neurotic student body - so everybody

can goof off without using the pretext of being educated.

- (2) Have a huge party, based on the theme - "To Hell with the faith, baby."
- (3) Fly home first class and spend the rest of your life cursing your parents for bringing you into this mess!
- (4) Buy a gun and blow your brains out.
- (5) Support gifted writers like me, who have solved the problem of life - "What me worry?"

Jim Belding