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Scholarships

On Tuesday twenty-third of November, the students of this university will cast their ballots on the issue of whether or not the SRC will make the first contribution to the local ISS committee's fund which will provide scholarships for 1 D. P. student and one European student at this university.

In calling for a plebiscite, the council is confessing its lack of faith in the judgement of the student body. In the past an aeroplane has been bought, a budget of over three thousand dollars for one team has been passed without any reference to the opinion of the student body. Whether or not this momentary lack of faith in the personal values of each student is justified will be clear when all ballots are cast.

We do not share their skepticism; we do not believe that the students of this university are interested only in fun and games. I am confident that they are willing to share not only the fun of being students, but also responsibilities

As citizens of a country that is enjoying post-war prosperity, we are obliged to help the less fortunate. As students our obligations are infinitely greater; we must satisfy ourselves with the knowledge that we have furthered the cause of international understanding and peace. We must open the doors of our UNB classrooms and enter into the common room of world students. Only in this room can any degree of unity be achieved among the "thinking" people of the world.

The plebiscite will decide whether the students of UNB, Canada's oldest university, are willing to take our first step in assuming these responsibilities.

Will we respond to the challenge, or will we pass the "buck" and crawl back into our shell on the hill? This is a moral question which each must decide for himself before Tuesday.

Alice McElveny



SRC REPLY

Dear Mr. Cogswell:

In reply to your request of November 4th, to have me give you exact reasons for the SRC's rejection of the CCUF. Constitution at the last meeting, I draw your attention to these facts.

1. You and several representatives of the CCF. Club were present at the meeting, and doubtless heard the arguments for and against the adoption of your constitution.

2. The November 5th. Brunswickan carried biased and unbiased reports on the issue, to which you may refer.

3. It is not customary or desirable to record every thought expressed in an SRC meeting. Furthermore, it is impossible to know all the reasons which prompt an individual to vote "ay" or "nay".

(signed)

Virginia Bliss

SRC Secretary

ERRONEOUS

IMPRESSION

The Editor
The Brunswickan,

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping taken from the November 10 1948 issue of the Telegraph-Journal which I fell will be of general interest in the light of the controversy over the formation of political clubs on the campus.

I have been under the impression that the existence of these political clubs are a function of student activities on the campus has been forbidden by the representatives of the student body. However, in view of the intelligence conveyed by this clipping it would seem that there are some who have not heard.

I would suggest that, if it is decided that there would be no political clubs on the campus, the Student Representative Council discover some way of presenting any group of students from conveying a contrary and erroneous impression to the general public.

Yours truly
E. L. L. Rowe

News Ed's Note: All political parties have been guilty of using the UNB name: Telegraph-Journal, Oct. 9 1948 "UNB Liberal Club"; The Maritime Commonwealth, Oct. 14 1948 — "UNB CCUF"; Telegraph Journal, November 10 1948 — "P. C. Club at U.N.B." From recent reports all 3 groups are quite embarrassed.

Student's Forum

This space is provided for any student wishing to express his views on any subject. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent Brunswickan policy. Any opposing views will be printed in this space and not as letters to the Editor.

Democracy at Work

by Lenore Bartlett

The above is an argument already in support of what we should have to say in the following paragraphs.

The issue at stake should the Students' Representative Council vote to aid the International Student Service in their NATIONAL plan? What is the National plan of the International Student Service? It is hoped that the following statements will answer at least some of the questions that have been posed in the last two issues of the Brunswickan.

At the National Conference in Toronto last month, the ISS decided that they would start a campaign to raise funds. These funds are to be used in financing 'Displaced Person' students and a few carefully chosen German students for the period of one year at our various Canadian Universities.

The D. P. students will remain in Canada permanently, while the German students will study here for one year only, then they are obliged to return to their own country to continue their studies.

Although UNB is a small University and cannot afford to do too much in this matter, we should nevertheless do our utmost to aid the scheme. Therefore the ISS committee at the University has pledged itself to do all in its power to finance two students, one D. P. and one German. Perhaps we are a little ambitious but we believe that it can be done with the aid of each and every student. Our objective is to raise enough money to pay passages and 'room and board' for

two students while they are here. We hope to house one student in the Residence and the other in Newman Hall, downtown.

It is also hoped that the University will be able to support us in this drive and grant free tuition to our tentative students.

Other Universities across the Dominion are trying to accomplish the same thing and each has pledged itself to take as many European students as they find they can support.

The ISS committee on your campus plan a whole campaign week next term at which time they hope to raise enough money to finance one student and we have asked the SRC to help us raise enough money to support the second student. Is this an unreasonable request? Just how this money is to be raised we don't know, we are willing to listen to any plausible suggestions. Perhaps the SRC could hold a benefit Basketball game or dance. Or we can all pray for a vorge surplus at the end of the year. This committee does not expect the SRC to hand over the \$1000 we need, from the fund that was set up in 1945, that was merely a suggestion, but we do expect the Student Representative Council to do all in its power to do all in its power to help us in our project.

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