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Pig In A Poke . . .

The refusal of the Students' Representative Council to buy a 'pig in a poke' last Wednesday evening was clear evidence that, in spite of rumors to the contrary, all the students Up the Hill are not a bunch of irresponsible kids.

Members of the Council listened respectfully for some twenty-five minutes to U.N.B. Business Manager, Beverly Macaulay, while he expounded on the virtues of establishing an Athletic Board which would alleviate the present cumbersome method of financing athletic teams. He backed up his arguments with evidence drawn from other Canadian camps that have systems similar to the one he proposed, and concluded by saying that he thought it would be to the benefit of students and athletes if the S.R.C. gave their support to the proposal.

In theory his argument was a good one. The adoption of the proposal would insure that all teams fielded had adequate funds for their efficient operation. It would enable the athletic directors to budget ahead, and in time, for their equipment; and all budgets would be underwritten by the University. There were few, if any, who disagreed with the advantages of the set up.

Since all funds and budgets were to be handled by the Athletic Board the natural question for a Council member to ask was: "How will the students be represented on the Board?" Mr. Macaulay replied that the matter hadn't been considered in detail as yet.

To the question of whether or not the proposed system would bring more money for athletic purposes, he replied, "I should imagine." To the question of whether or not students would be required to pay their way into games (after having given twelve or thirteen dollars to the University for athletics upon registering) he replied, "I don't know for sure, but I imagine that they would have to pay for some games." Finally, the question was asked as to whether or not such question would be answered before the S.R.C. was asked to ratify the proposal. Mr. Macaulay replied that there wasn't sufficient time remaining to "cross all the T's and dot all the I's" if the system was to be set in operation before next fall. (The O.K. of the S.R.C. would have to be obtained within the next two weeks so that the budgets may be drawn up under the new system and submitted to the Senate meeting in February.)

The S.R.C. decided that they would like to see a few T's crossed and a few I's dotted before they gave the go ahead. Consequently, a committee of seven S.R.C. members was appointed to meet with the administration and discuss the details which Mr. Macaulay seemed to know little or nothing about. In view of the fact that it has taken over one hundred and fifty years for such a proposal to evolve it seems just a bit ridiculous to suppose that the Council would pass it with only two weeks consideration while it was still in the nebulous stage. If it takes more than two weeks to define the terms then the time will be well spent.

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CAMPUS CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, 28 January — Residence — Residence Formal.
January 31 - February 5 — Co-ed Week.
Friday, 4 February — Gym — Co-ed Dance.
February - 12 — Engineering Week.
Friday, 11 February — Beaverbrook — Engin. Dance.

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday — Cathedral — Canterbury Club.
Sunday — St. Dunstan's Hall — Newman Club.
Sunday — St. Annes — Student Christian Movement.
Sunday — Memorial Hall — Film Club.
Sunday — Art Centre — Musicales.
Monday (alternate) — Forestry Building — Forestry Assn.
Monday (Monthly) — Engineering Building — Engineering Assn.
Monday (Monthly) — Electrical Building — Radio Club.

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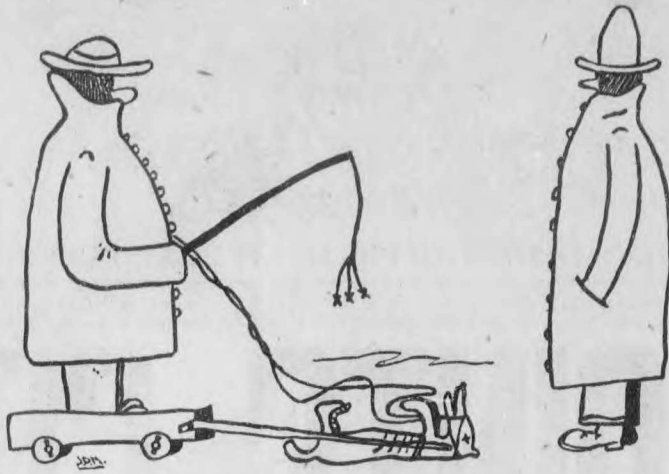
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DAMN DOG DIED!

N.F.C.U.S. SEEKS \$5,500,000 ST. LAURENT NOT READY

(Ottawa CUP) — No immediate action on suggestions that the federal government set up a \$5,500,000-a-year scholarship and bursary fund for needy Canadian university students, will be taken.

This appeared here recently as the outcome of a visit with Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent by a five member student delegation.

The Prime Minister told the delegation—two of them University of Toronto students—that the Ottawa government would not over-step what he called "provincial rights" in the matter.

The two University of Toronto students in the delegation were Peter Martin, Vice-President of the Ontario region of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, and Bill Angus, President of U. of T's Students' Administrative Council.

Others attending the meeting were Douglas Burns, President of N.F.C.U.S., Antonio Enriquez, past president of the organization and J. Yves Pilon, General Secretary of N.F.C.U.S.

The Prime Minister was reported by the delegates to have been "receptive" to the idea of a Canada Council.

The Prime Minister was reported to have made a definite promise to present a separate copy of the brief presented to him by the delegation to every cabinet member.

The question of setting up the Canada Council, to pursue the furtherance of education across the dominion—a recommendation of the Massey Commission on arts, letters and sciences—was not discussed at yesterday's conflag.

The MP commented that N.F.C.U.S. (the five-man delegation was representing the organization) — in presenting the brief, had taken the proper channels. He said a Canada Council bill will come before the next session of parliament.

The Prime Minister emphasized that humanities should receive the same support at graduate level as scientific research projects.

NFCUS SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

1. \$2,500 Federal government scholarships and bursaries averaging around \$500 per year tenable for four years. This would give financial aid to ten thousand (20%) Canadian students each year.

2. This would particularly aid students who now cannot attend university because of lack of money and those now attending who might have to quit because of finances.

3. It would cost the federal government \$5,500,000 per year (one-seventh of one per cent of the budget).

FOWLER, BRACKEN WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Two undergraduate scholarships in entomology, valued at \$200 each, have been awarded at the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. J. Miles Gibson, Dean of Forestry, announced today that D. P. Fowler, a fifth year student, and Dell F. Bracken, a fourth year student, have been awarded the scholarships.

Mr. Fowler comes from Naugatuck, Conn., and has been taking regular work in entomology at the provincial university since his third year. During the last two summers, he has been engaged in research work and he intends to go on to take graduate work in some field of biology.

Mr. Bracken, whose home is in Niagara Falls, Ont., has spent the last two summers with the Department of Agriculture at the Forest Insects Laboratory at Sault Ste. Marie, working on field projects in forest entomology. He intends to take graduate work in this field.

Student Financing Problem Discussed

Robert Platts, publicity director of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Fredericton Rotary Club.

Mr. Platts, a fourth-year student in civil engineering at University of New Brunswick and a native of Charlottetown, dealt with the topic of university student financing.

The speaker outlined the results of Dominion-wide survey conducted by the federation to determine the average annual cost of financing a university education and to what extent same might be met by net income derived from summer wages.

The survey indicated that continually-rising educational costs posed a real problem to many worthy students, necessitating borrowing and in some cases abandonment of their proposed courses of study.

Mr. Platts explained the need for a program of student financial aid, pointing out that in England and France, government assistance is afforded students at the university level.

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