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On Treasurer's Amendments

With the date of the spring elections rather uncertainly fixed at March 29, some statement as to the changes affected in the actual manner and consequences of voting by the recently introduced constitutional amendments is deemed appropriate. If it be necessary to generalize concerning the amendments, the most inclusive statement possible is that their completeness, in the face of the necessity for such, is but another indication of the conscientious alertness of their formulator, Ron Stevenson.

Among the most revolutionary changes effected is that one whereby the date of holding the elections is fixed as the last Wednesday in February. Unfortunately, the better affects of that one may not be felt in the present term. However, it should be pointed out that on election day there will be some 39 campus offices at stake. Thus the continual turmoil of election following election will be done away with.

The innovations have been listed as follows:

1. Election of class representatives and officers at the same time as election of S.R.C. and A.A.A. executives.
2. Election of NFCUS Chairman, who will also in the future be a member of the S.R.C.
3. Establishment of a fifth class, vis, the Intermediate Class consisting of fourth year students in the five year Engineering and Forestry courses. (Next years Senior Class to be the Arts and Science Students only.)
4. Election is to be held on the last Wednesday in February instead of in March and April as previously.
5. President of the S.R.C. is to be a Senior but for the next year may be an Intermediate.
6. The Vice-President of the S.R.C. is to be a Senior in Arts or Science or an Intermediate in Engineering or Forestry.
7. The clauses respecting marking and counting of ballots are to be more clearly worded.

It becomes obvious that by means of fairer voting methods and simplification of the task which becomes rather tedious with some of us, that of dropping ballots in boxes, Mr. Stevenson has made the privilege of voting more attractive. It is hoped that the student body generally will find it so.

Guest Editor Writes . .

(In the future an attempt will be made to have a Campus Figure express some pertinent views on controversial issues in the Editorial Column. Below is a statement by Rod McLeod, this year's President of the S.R.C.)

On March 29th, the annual S.R.C. and A.A.A. elections are to take place. At that time, you will decide what students are to represent you during 1950-51. Needless to say it is important that the entire student body take an intelligent interest in this election and see to it that capable and responsible people are chosen for the top campus offices.

The respective duties and responsibilities of these two institutions are very necessary and important, in campus life. In the first place, the student's council is empowered to deal with all matters of general interest. All student organizations are ultimately responsible to its jurisdiction. It is the recognized medium between the student body, the university authorities and the general public. These powers are real and not imaginary.

Aside from these more general duties, the council is charged with the responsibility of spending the considerable sums which accrue from student fees. The administration of such broad and extensive powers demands responsible representation from the student body. The decision of the S.R.C. affect each one of us personally and, for this reason if for no other, it is essential that we take an interest in Student government. Such government needs an interested and informed student body, if it is to be successful.

The A.A.A. is charged with the supervision and encouragement of college sports. Although responsible to the Student's Council, it discharges its functions with little interference from that organization.

STUDENT FORUM

This Column is open to any student who wishes to express his views on any controversial subject.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE U. N.?

by Reno Oulette

Almost every day we hear or read something about the events taking place in the General Assembly at Lake Success. The public seems to be well informed of what is going on and the interest is quite high. Still we cannot say the same about the proceedings of the smaller but no less important branches of this body. The General Assembly has eclipsed these other, less publicised groups.

The Economic and Social Council, for instance, has done work which is just as important to the individual, if not more so, than most of the decisions of the larger, more publicised bodies. Consider, for example, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the work of one of the subdivisions of this Council. Two years of bitter discussion went to make up this paper in its present form. More discussion will take place when it is presented in the form of a covenant which will be in the form of a binding, international treaty for the nations which sign it.

Here in Canada it is apparent that neither the public nor the government is paying as much attention to this declaration as it, as a matter of great importance to our lives and to the world as a whole, deserves. Why this lack of interest? Do we lack the knowledge? Is our government not in favour of the U. N.? Are we a nation of isolationists?

Whatever the answer, WE are at fault.

If you are the least bit interested in the way you will live after graduation, the way your children will live and their grandchildren—then you have a big chance to acquaint yourselves with the red-hot issues of Human Rights and Full Employment by taking an active part in

the Model Economic and Social Council which will be held on the campus at the end of March. For particulars see either or Jackie Webster, Murray Jones, Stig Harvor, John Hildebrand, Joe Titus, Stewart Clarke, Derrick Wiggs, or myself.

Our telephone numbers? — See your directory!

ENGINEERING WEEK BANNER PROTESTED

by An Artsman

Imagine the horror on the part of the thinking student body on seeing this blackest outrage against the last stronghold of enlightenment on the Campus. We refer, of course, to the foul rag proclaiming "Engineering Week" in gaudy and blatant colours which even now hangs from that most noble edifice the Arts Building. One would suspect that the hoisting of this slinking banner of infamy had been motivated by the same savage instinct as ended in the sacking of Rome, or the pillage of Babylon. These engineers however, though a depraved lot, are equipped with a certain low cunning, much the same as that found in a jackal or a crocodile. Perhaps realizing their own base and despised station they have attempted for a brief period to place themselves in the public eye through this loathsome artifice. Whatever may be their motivation, of this we may be sure, this effort will be avenged twofold.

—ARTSMAN

That man will go far because he believes what he himself says.

—Mirabeau about Robespierre

In politics truth must wait until somebody has a rise for it.

—Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

It too has an important role and a wise choice should be exercised in the election of its officers.

Next year, the S.R.C. will be faced with many perplexing and difficult problems. Enrollment will be down considerably, which, of course, means reduced finances. Many of the luxuries which have developed in the past five years will have to be cut. This will not be easy since the Council will be expected to carry on the same level of expenditures it has in the past. Discretion will have to be used in the appointment of funds to the various campus activities and wise decision will have to be made in the elimination of many of our present obligations. For these and other reasons the transition period from inflated to normal conditions will not be easy.

This year's election should prove interesting on this account.



The Editor,
 The Brunswickan.
 Dear Sir,

I read with considerable interest the two letters and the one article submitted to you in connection with my comment on dirty jokes.

I most heartily regret having to decline the kind invitation of the Junior Geologists to spend an afternoon with them in mutual self-improvement. At the moment a more important project occupies my time. It is the compilation of the diluge of college humor with which I have been swamped by generous donors since the publication of my article. My intention is to publish these newly acquired jokes in a volume entitled "Bed Time Stories for University Students." When I am able to find a printing company whose machinery will not melt in the process of printing my book, I may visit the Junior Geologists and as a return of their favor incite them on a week-long Caribbean cruise starting from my sumptuous Florida home which I will build. With the proceeds gained by the sale of my momentous contribution to the world's great literature.

Now for a brief commentary on the wise words of the sage hiding under the exceedingly general term of "A Forester". Undoubtedly this venerable gentleman is right in saying that the correctness of my statement on the relation of vulgar humor and maturity depends on one's view of maturity. I stated that a mature man or woman would find nothing funny in a dirty joke. On reconsideration I have come to the conclusion that perhaps I was slightly mistaken. Sex, like any other aspect of human life, can be treated humorously. To concentrate on it to the total exclusion of all other possible fields of humor is perhaps rather my main objection. A mature person would certainly practise tactful discrimination in the telling of dirty jokes. They should not be overworked as in the case of the Engineering Brunswickan.

This leads up to Mr. David Etheridge's opinion that the printing of vulgar humor shows a lack of respect for the intelligent discrimination of the reader. While this may be correct I also maintain that the publication of dirty jokes is a reflection on the student body. (continued on page seven)

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U.N.B. Debating Society at a debate to the University of Forestry day night, the 24th. The resolution under "Resolved that the party should be outlawed and the United States for the University of Frank Heane and G. the affirmative side ("Buzz") Kerr and took the negative. The affirmative showing just exact communist party stood the Communist past the past and that passed outlawing Party in the United ada. The negative such a law would threat to civil lib pointed out that failed in many c included and also t

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