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Maritime S.C.M. Meets at Sackville

"The University" was the theme of a conference sponsored by the Student Christian Movement in the Maritimes and held from November 9-11 in Sackville. Representatives from the units in U. N. B., Mount Allison, Acadia and Dalhousie attended the Conference.

The Conference opened with an address by Ross Hamilton, of Dalhousie University, who presented some of the conclusions reached by the group which met, under the auspices of the World Student Christian Federation, at Lundsberg, Sweden, to discuss this theme. He described the lack of direction and sense of foreboding which most students out side the Americas possessed. Most students, he said, felt that the modern liberal university uses its "neutrality" as a pretext for the evasion of fundamental issues and as a means of glossing over the tensions existing within the society of which the university is a part.

Discussion of the motives for attending university revealed that the vast majority of students come for predominantly selfish motives—prestige, hope of higher salary after graduation, desire for a good time, matrimonial intentions, etc.—and not through the desire to search for truth. It was felt that society makes these demands on the university and that in order to improve the situation within the university sweeping changes in the whole social order would be necessary.

Some delegates at the Conference believed that, through pressure from society, the university is inclined to avoid discussion of such problems as propaganda, the controlled press, biased documents, manipulation of emotions, etc. It was felt that discussion periods, lectures, articles etc. could be used to better advantage to develop critical thinking within the university.

It was agreed that the study of economics is highly unsatisfactory. The group believed that, in a world where there are other important economic systems as well as our own, exclusive pre-occupation with capitalist economics did not tend to give a true picture. It was thought preferable to provide for the study of other economic systems as part of the movement of history.

Discussion of the problems of the S. C. M. on the various campuses revealed that indifference is the main obstacle to greater success in S. C. M. activities. In one university, infringement on liberty of thought was an important issue. Other groups reported comparative immunity from attack or attempted suppression of activities.

Don Anderson, President of the S. C. M., was chairman of the Conference.

Delegates from U. N. B. were Mary-Jeanne Saunders, Nonna McLean, Sadie Blair, John Hildebrand, Art Cooper, Ian MacDonald, George Rogers, Ed McKinney, Joe Duncan and Bob Rogers.

S.R.C. In Action



S. R. C. MEETING AT ALEXANDER.
Here is the S. R. C. at work with President Robinson very conspicuous in the picture. The pictured meeting was held at Alexander College in Hut 3 following the S. R. C.'s policy of publicizing meetings and giving all students an opportunity to attend.

RADIO CLUB IN FULL SWING

Jack White, in charge of building the U. N. B. Radio Club's new 50 watt transmitter, announced Tuesday night that a definite circuit had been selected. Work will commence as soon as parts on order arrive with the possibility of completion before Christmas.

Mr. Dunwoody, dance committee chairman, announced that door prizes and novelty dances would be on this month's dance programme. Tickets will be on sale in advance this week and up until the dance both "up the hill" and at Alex. College. The date of the dance is November 21.

Attendance at the code classes held twice each week under direction of Jack White has been 15 members. (about one-fourth of the club). The radio theory classes are also well attended and are under the direction of Mr. Hargrove. The object of these classes is to enable anyone interested in radio to gain a better understanding of its "whys and wherefores."

President George Ruickbie announced that contact by use of amateur radio had been made with the University of British Columbia. Another contact will be made during the week to enable the editor of the Brunswickan to chat personally with the editor of U. B. C.'s college newspaper.

MacMillan Tells Story to I.R.C., S.C.M.

Despite inclement weather a large number of fortunate people gathered on the 3rd floor of the Arts Building on Wednesday evening. The occasion was a thrilling and inspiring travelogue delivered by Cam MacMillan on his summer abroad.

Senior Forester MacMillan held his audience (all eight of them) enraptured while he took them across eight countries, from the U. S. A. to Yugoslavia. Highlights of his trip centered around the various cities which he descended upon. With his erstwhile comrade, Robinson, by his side, he recounted some of the out-

NEWMAN CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL

Last Thursday night, the Newmanites really threw a BIG social Under the very capable direction of Al Rioux, the evening was certainly a success, and an oddity to U. N. B. the party was crowned "Where did you find all those girls!" A number of Normalites were there, too, but according to all reports none of our Co-eds suffered! The music was under the tactful care of Al Aube, while the wit and entertainment was looked after by "the man-of-the-hour," Al Rioux. (Oh—these Engineers!)

Amidst much joking and hilarity, the winners of the special dances were announced: Colleen Carten and partners "X" and Lou Melanson with partner "Y." ("X" and "Y" identity unknown).

About 11.30, very satisfactory refreshments were served by the Social Committee (who had spent the BETTER part of the evening in the kitchen, "getting things ready"—so they said).—But then, all was serene in the kitchen under the supervision of the Club President, Don Robidoux. (By the way, Don and Ed Sears made ideal dishwashers when the evening was "tout fini").

It seemed to be the general "desire" of those present, that the Newmanites, headed by Al Rioux and his cohorts, would soon throw another successful party.

S.R.C. Recommends New Seating In Gymnasium

A new seating arrangement in the Gymnasium will be on trial at the opening game of the 1947-48 basketball season on Saturday night, with special sections of the balcony being reserved for students and their guests.

The past couple of years has seen a greatly increased attendance at all our home games, with keen competition between students and town-folk for the limited number of seats available. The result has usually been sore feet for a good number of students who have had to stand through one or two full games of basketball.

With a greater enrollment this year, and with the reduction of seating capacity by the elimination of floor-side seats, it is clear that some revision of the system must be made. In order that some accurate estimate of the number of students attending games may be made, it has been arranged that on Saturday night all students and their guests will be directed to the following sections of the balcony, which have been reserved for their exclusive use—the entire South side (opposite the players bench) and the two ends, which have been provided with benches.

An attempt to relieve the congestion at the gate is also being made. Students will enter the gymnasium by the side door, where tickets will be on sale at a reduced price to students who are accompanied by their lady-friends—one ticket per student.

The number of "outsiders admitted to the gymnasium will be limited to the number of seats in the other side of the balcony, and they will not be permitted to occupy seats in the students section.

After Saturday night it will be possible to estimate more accurately the students' requirements, and the arrangement may be altered if it is found necessary. In the meantime, please help to make things run smoothly by following these instructions:—

- (I) Enter the gym by the side door only;
- (II) Find a seat in the students' section.

Campus Opinion

DO YOU LIKE THE NEW BRUNSWICKAN TITLE HEAD-ING?

Yes	No	Neutral
29	21	0

Interest was quite high in this question. About half of the negative felt it was an improvement but that it could be better.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Should jiggerbugging be allowed at formal dances?

Don't Forget
Your Year Book
Picture Appointments.

Brunswickan Editor Makes Newscast to U.B.C. by Ham Radio

Last Friday night Vern Mullen, editor of the Brunswickan, sent the latest news items over amateur radio by wireless transmission to the editor of the Ubyessey at the University of British Columbia. As far as is known, this is the first exchange of campus news between Canadian universities through their amateur radio clubs.

Mullen received a personal message from the editor of the Ubyessey last Thursday by radio in an attempt to arrange a schedule of news exchanges twice weekly. On Friday night Mullen made tentative arrangements over the radio with U. B. C., but his news had to be sent in code by wireless because the U. N. B. club has not yet received permission to make the news transmission by voice over the radio. This permission has been requested by the radio club through Bob Collier and is expected in the near future.

The U. N. B. radio club, through Bob Collier's short wave station, made contact with the U. B. C. ham station some time ago. President Ruickbie and the U. N. B. radio club expect to have their own short wave station operating by the end of November, if possible, and to have a definite schedule of news transmissions to U. B. C. and other university radio clubs.

Lord Chesterfield's Letters Found In Attic

Rupert White, Junior Arts student at U. N. B., made the discovery a short time ago in the attic of his home in Oremocto of a first edition set of Lord Chesterfield's letters published in 1774. Along with the set, which is in two volumes, he also found a copy of volume one of the second edition of the same set published in 1775. All three volumes, printed in Dublin, are bound in leather and are in very good condition.

White, who is interested in literature, stated that he would never have realized the value of the books if he had not last year switched from a forestry to an arts course. At present White is trying to ascertain the value of the three volumes as book collectors' treasures.

FLYING CLUB LECTURE

Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, 1947, from 7 to 8:30 P. M. the first lecture of our ground training course will be held in room F-J of the Forestry & Geology Building. Flying members and especially those intending to write for licenses besides all students and faculty are invited.

LOST

Black zipper loose-leaf notebook left in Common Room at Alexander College. Finder please call Hubert Whalen at 1592-31.