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### POOR BUDGET POLICY . . .

The S.R.C. exhibited poor policy with regard to administration of student funds at its regular meeting last Thursday night. It is indeed unfortunate at any time when personalities enter an issue, and it was obvious this occurred at last week's meeting.

Last spring the S.R.C. ratified the University Investment Syndicate constitution in its entirety. At the time dissatisfaction was expressed at the article which limited student participation. It was explained that this had been inserted since the U.I.S. had no idea of how their experiment would work, and until such time as the reaction was known, they didn't wish to be swamped with applications for memberships and as a result have a number of students calling themselves U.I.S. members and actually not knowing what they were supposed to be doing. The council was reconciled when told that the U.I.S. wouldn't ask financial aid of the S.R.C. as long as this membership limiting clause existed. That was quite acceptable. Last week the U.I.S. proposed amendment to their constitution, and these were approved by the council. The limiting clause was thrown out, and membership opened to all those connected with the University, now and previously. The one remaining proviso is that all membership applications must be approved by two-thirds of the active members of the syndicate. This was interpreted by some council members as making U.I.S. a clique—obviously an unrealistic approach. Had someone been refused membership, then there would have been cause for complaint and reason for the syndicate being called a clique. It was pointed out by U.I.S. President, Bill Reddin, that no one had been barred from the group, and since this article of the constitution was in a sense, a luxury, he had been empowered to state that this part of the constitution could be deleted if its presence meant rejection of the U.I.S. budget.

Certain members of the council then seized on the active member definition as reason for rejecting the budget. According to the U.I.S. constitution a student, faculty member, or alumnus, may be an active member of the syndicate. This budget was to be used mainly for purchase of financial, stock and investment publications. Such faculty and alumnae as were members would merely be reading these publications, but in that way, they would be making use of student funds. This was vehemently objected to. No one but students should use student funds! However, it is rather unfortunate that such short memories exist. We must not forget that bursaries and scholarships which the faculty and Associated Alumnae have created for the aid of U.N.B. students. Why be underhanded in slapping the faculty and alumnae in the face! Simply tell them that we will make use of their gifts, but make it clear to them that they musn't touch Student Funds even if it is only to read some financial statements.

Further reason for rejecting the U.I.S. budget was given on the grounds that because some groups in this campus are self-supported the syndicate should do likewise. According to the S.R.C. constitution any group recognized by the S.R.C., can come to the Council for financial support. The U.I.S. did this and was turned down. Therefore the constitution of the S.R.C. has been rejected. Had there been objection made to certain items within the budget and a directive given, to have the items deleted, changed or otherwise corrected, and a statement made by the council that at such times as its suggestions have been carried out the budget could once again be presented for consideration, that procedure would have avoided much bad feeling. As it is now, there exists a group of students who have genuine cause to complain that they aren't receiving their share of the \$25.00 S.R.C. levy. In the future it might be well for the S.R.C. to tread lightly with regard to such matters.

Finally, your indulgence in a suggestion. It would be very wise, if the S.R.C. is going to continue to call for constitutions from groups that wish to be able to ask for S.R.C. financial support, that these constitutions receive more attention than they do now. It could be required of each group presenting a constitution of application that they provide sufficient copies to permit each council member to follow each word closely. At present, most of the mem-

## CAMPUS CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER

You will notice below that the Foresters' Monte Carlo has been cancelled. This was done because of a conflict with the House of David vs. U.N.B. basketball game here.

You may also notice that both the Residence Formal and the Cornell U. trip are scheduled for December 5. This matter came before the S.R.C., but it was decided that no action would be taken as the number of students who wished to participate in both events was too small.

The University Investment Syndicate has decided that in the future one of its meetings shall be devoted to business, stock reports, etc., with the alternate meeting consisting of a speaker and general discussion. All students are invited to the "speaker's" meeting.

The U.N.T.D. has moved its meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday because of S.R.C. conflicts.

If you like classical music be sure to attend the Sunday evening musicales at the Art Centre.

### MAJOR ACTIVITIES

December 5	Residence Formal	Residence
December 4-8	Exchange with Cornell U.	Cornel "U."

### REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday	Business Admin. Club	Ladies' Room
Thursday	S.R.C.	Forestry Bldg.
Thursday	Painting Classes	Art Centre
Sunday	S.C.M.	St. Anne's
Sunday	U.Y.	Y.M.C.A.
Sunday	Newman Club	St. Dunstan's
Sunday	Musicale	Art Centre
Sunday	Canterbury Club	Cathedral
Monday (alt.)	Forestry Assn.	Forestry Bldg.
Monday (alt.)	Geological Assn.	Geological Bldg.
Monday	C.O.T.C. Second Year	
Tuesday (alt.)	Chemistry Institute of Canada	Chem. Hut
Tuesday (alt.)	Chemistry Colloquia	Chem. Hut
Tuesday	C.O.T.C. Third Year	Arts Bldg.
Tuesday	Philosophy Club	Art Centre
Tuesday	U.N.T.D.	Services Hut
Wednesday	University Invest. Synd.	Arts Bldg.
Wednesday	Biology Club	Art Centre
Wednesday (alt.)	N.F.C.U.S.—I.S.S.	Forestry Bldg.

bers haven't the foggiest notion of what is being read to them because after having heard a few "hereafters", "thereafters", "here-withs" and so on, confusion reigns supreme.

Last week's exhibition was no credit to the S.R.C. It wouldn't be wise to permit such to occur again.

### To the S.R.C.

I am a Canadian citizen, and as such I defend democratic government. Now, in Canada, several institutions which profess to be democratic have departed from their ideals and become oligarchies—rule by a small body. This is half way to dictatorship and communism. The S.R.C. is an example of this trend. What does S.R.C. stand for? It is the STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL in which the interests of the whole student body are furthered, or that is its intention. Actually, it does no such thing.

It is easy for the members of a faculty in this university to unite, nominate representatives and then see that 100% of that faculty vote for them. That is a fact; it happened in the recent Freshman elections. Is this a fair way to elect representatives who are supposed to be the representatives of a whole year in every faculty? Is it a democratic way? No! Most definitely no! The result is known by all—that particular faculty's interests are paramount in the minds of the delegation. Instead of representing the whole student body, they represent only one faculty.

There is but one way to overcome this fallacy, and that involves amendment of the S.R.C. constitution. This is the amendment we propose. Do not elect any random four representatives to the S.R.C., I have already indicated the result. Rather let each faculty elect one man from each year and let them act as representatives. Then each year would be equally represented as would each faculty, which is more important. You may argue that under that system Arts and Science would have a raw deal as they have only a four year course. Perhaps it would be a solution to elect two members from one year of Science and two members from one year of Arts; that would have to be worked out.

Come what may, I am convinced that the system I have outlined is preferable to the present one. It is too late to have any bearing on this year, I know, but next year, surely, something could be done to improve our present system. I end by asking you to consider my suggestion. Dispose of these petty thoughts of self and faculty and think of the interests of our fellow students and of university.

Yours truly,  
—A U.N.B. Freshman.

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