

"A Time To Think"

Frosty gusts greet us in the mornings now, and red maple leaves fly through the air and on some of our flagpoles. Autumn is here again, for many of us the last time for us at UNB. In the background politicians are wailing, clamouring for the votes of indifferent citizens. Through the thick early-morning mental fog drones the nasal sound of the endless lecture, and between lectures we thrust ourselves into the swirling masses in the corridors to meet whatever fate may be ours.

For the seniors, an annual phenomenon like autumn is taking place. These fortunate few (survivors of a long-forgotten freshman class) will celebrate their seniority through the year.

One of the more meaningful, the most sentimental event of the year is Convocation. We will taste for the first time the fruit of Knowledge — knowledge that soon we will disperse to work. This is our last chance to be formally together. Some of us will not make it in the spring.

Every freshman should attend Convocation. This is their first chance to observe the formal academic world. It might give them something to study for: they have a long time to wait before they graduate. Other students should attend Convocation this year, because they will see, perhaps for the first time, the great change that has taken place at the University in the last few years.

Student initiative has improved, or so it seems, and to prove this we can look at the plans of the new Student Centre. The sod-turning is on Wednesday — a momentous event which should stimulate the SRC to strive for greater things. Student opinion is stronger now than it was four years ago. People now are willing to stand up and disagree with University or SRC or Government policy without being discouraged by their lack of knowledge. This is an admirable quality and can only lead to a better Canada.

Convocation should be a day to think about why we are here and what we are going to do when we graduate.

Publicity for Free?

Now is the time for the Brunswickan to explain its policy with regard to publicity for events held by clubs, or the SRC, or other organizations in the University. Now, because already we have received a complaint, one which we feel is unjustified because the event in question was a smashing success.

If any organization knows about an event, be it a social, a formal, entertainment in the rink, or a movie, or anything else, and if they feel it will be of some use to have it publicized in this newspaper, then we feel it is their responsibility to tell about it. In the case of Ian and Sylvia, we did know about it in advance, and we did use our own initiative to publish two large photographs with attached stories to help in the publicity. But this may not be possible every week. You should tell us about your events weeks, if not months, before they take place. We'll keep them secret, if that's your worry.

We were shocked as well as amazed when we were told by the Sophomore Class President that we had not given freshman week enough publicity. Two full issues, a total of 20 pages, dealt mainly with the week, and so does part of this paper. He said we didn't give enough publicity to Ian and Sylvia — after they had sold over 3000 tickets for \$2 each, a profit of more than \$3000 was made on the event. Some people are never satisfied.

Consult with us before your events take place if you want space. If you ask us, there is a good chance (but not 100%) that we can accommodate you.

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The Fall of the Fall Formal

by Phil Stevenson

At Sunday's SRC meeting one of UNB's traditional social events came to an abrupt extinction. The Fall Formal is no more.

Perhaps this unfortunate decision could have been avoided, had there been stronger student support. But there was an obvious lack of the interest much needed to permit preparations of the event.



STEVENSON

It scares me to think that this may be a foreshadowing of the fates of other student activities at the University. What's next? Will there always be a Winter Carnival? Last year support was meagre to the extent that the committee had to cover a substantial financial loss. The yearbook is late because of lack of student participation last year.

It seems that as our University grows, the number of students willing to devote their time and talents to extra-curricular events declines. This is, to say the least, a shame.

The result is a cry of 'clique' from those who feel they are on the outside looking in. They don't ask to join the organizations; actually they don't do anything. They don't realize the need for help in the preparation of these events, nor do they understand that there is satisfaction and experience to be gained from participating. If only these people would overcome their shyness — or whatever it is that holds them back — I am sure they would find the benefits far outweigh the inconvenience.

Student organizations need student support. This does not necessarily mean paying the price of an admission ticket. Anyone can buy a ticket, but there is more to be gained

from helping to produce an event.

Too many students come to University, stay for four years, and leave with nothing to show but a transcript of their marks. A well-balanced extracurricular life is as necessary as a well-balanced study schedule.

People who got to the top after they left university started while they were still at university.

As one sophomore said to me "What are they going to tell their parents when they are asked, 'And what did you do this year?'"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

I wish to protest against an unnecessary and disgraceful situation prevalent in almost all campus buildings, to wit: except for classrooms and cans, there is no place to sit down. This leads to sore feet, nervous irritability, uncomfortable socializing, and cigarette butts on classroom floors. How about some benches in the halls?

yours,
Nelson Adams BA4

IMPORTANT NOTE

All letters to the editor must be signed, or they will not be published. If you like we will use a pen name, but we must know the author's name before we can print them.

BUDGET MEETING NOTICE

The Preliminary Fall Budget meeting of the SRC will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 7, 1965. — Any organization, subsidiary to the SRC, wishing to draw from the general fund, must present a written budget, with a current inventory statement to the SRC Finance Committee before 12 noon Oct. 5/65.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ARTS QUEEN

SENIOR CLASS

Sir:

May I use the media of your correspondence column to contact Seniors regarding their participation in the Convocation March on October 6th. In the past, many Seniors have turned out realizing that this is part of their responsibility as a Senior. The Class of 66 should be no exception — the speakers will be excellent, the weather promises to be fine and the exercise will do us all good.

Gowns may be obtained at the Bookstore on Monday and Tuesday afternoons (October 4th and 5th.) and the procession will form in front of the Old Arts Building at 1:45 P.M.

BRIAN MALONE
PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLASS

Red 'n' Black

Red 'n' Black meeting on Sunday, October 3. Boy-o-boy do they need more people.

Two University students desire a third male to share their apartment. 3 Bedrooms, moderate price, near campus. Upper-classman preferred. Call 'The Boys'; 475-9511.