

# SUB, NSD, SRC

Three topics of relative importance were discussed at last Sunday's SRC meeting, aside from the annual budget hassle. All of them are of substantial interest to students, and yet none of them will affect many of the students at the University today.

The Student Union Building Committee made its report to Council, outlining financial and engineering problems. While some objections were raised at the meeting, it seems likely that most of the problems will be satisfactorily explained, and others accepted for consideration, at tonight's hearing. While there will not be any debate tonight, it will be the first chance for students to explain their feelings about the building's design and function. While the committee has spent considerable time on the building, there are still some things which they may have overlooked. These should be pointed out at the hearing.

The University, or at any rate the SRC, has decided to participate in the National Student Day. This day, October 27, has been selected for a single combined effort by most Canadian institutions of higher learning to impress the people with the educational needs of the country. While the Brunswickan feels that the SRC is misguided in some of its suggestions, and regrets that the plans were initiated so late, we feel that it is now the duty of the whole SRC (if not the student body) to stand up and discuss these problems.

Perhaps demonstrations are exciting, but they are not useful in obtaining government grants. The student day at UNB should provide us with an opportunity to learn about the future of education in Canada.

The most impressive discussion at the meeting was the debate about the usefulness of the SRC itself. We laughed at one SRC representative for making a motion a few weeks ago to dissolve the SRC. But now we wonder,

At the time he made the motion, he was on the right track. We can see that now. But, now, suddenly, the SRC seems to be concerned with its function — at last. It is a first. The SRC is at last thinking of itself as a group of representatives.

We hope they continue to pursue the thought. We hope they begin to represent the student body. It will be decided in the next three weeks.

## The right to vote

Numbers of students on this campus have been deprived of the right to vote in the forthcoming November 8th election.

We all know this... but... do you also know that any student who has not been registered will be able to do so if he can fulfill the conditions of the Elections Act?

October 21-23 is the date set for registrations of those eligible persons who are not on the voter's lists.

We strongly urge that all eligible students at UNB take advantage of this opportunity and register at the County Court House in Fredericton.

There has been much talk in the past weeks about the injustices to students in connection with the coming election. The fact is that there has been a considerable amount of inconvenience to students but this can be remedied by registering this week.

We shudder to think that Canadian students could be passed off after the election as "those who were too apathetic towards Canada's internal affairs to achieve and exert their rights to vote."

— R.R.B.

# Brunswickan

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## Where has all the money gone?

by P. J. McDerby  
former SRC Finance Chairman

Last Sunday the SRC completed its annual redistribution of your fees. The SUB Fund now stands at approximately \$58,000, a long way from the estimated \$750,000 necessary.

The SRC has recognized the problem of granting budget requests on a fair basis but has not yet set a policy for each club and organization. The President called for each member of council "to set a policy



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and apply the policy to all budgets equally". As a result the ten or eleven people who regularly contribute to the discussions all had their own policies. This makes it very easy for groups that have any idea of tactics to have their budgets approved.

The Nurses learned fast. For calling their social activities something else they were rewarded with \$80. The Debating Society showed its skill to the Council and walked away with \$658 for Tournaments which are limited to the few members of the club who have the ability at present to compete at this level.

The Council decided that the honourarium problem was too difficult to solve and so abolished them altogether. The saving of \$2,000 was more than picked up by the major organizations. The Brunswickan budget is up \$2100.

The Yearbook budget is up \$3100. The Council has not yet found out the state of the 1964-'65 edition. Rumour has it that the copy was mailed to the publisher in late September, rumour also has it that as late as last Sunday the bulk of the book was still here in Fredericton. The latest informed estimate says that the book should be here in ten weeks.

The SRC executive have completely abdicated their responsibility in this important matter. When are they going to find out the truth? It is a con-

servative estimate that this affair has cost the Council \$1500 in lost advertising revenue.

Radio UNB expenditures are up \$1800 to a total of \$9900. Council has still not decided whether they should plan to go on the air or remain a sophisticated PA system. For the limited percentage of students that are presently able to benefit it is an expensive plaything.

A non-existent Social Committee was granted \$450 for the Spring Formal. To date nothing has been done to find a Chairman for the Committee and presumably unless someone comes forward the Spring Formal will follow the Fall

Formal into extinction.

The Council deplores student apathy. The students elected executive to give this campaign leadership and direction not be an extension of the over-rated Canadian Union of Students. The lack of support within the Council itself National Student Day and principles should indicate the executive that our immediate problems are here on campus. We should clean up local problems before we set on a poorly conceived national crusade. Give the students UNB something worth supporting and they will not be apathetic.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BLOOD DONORS

Editor:

There is no substitute for whole blood. When an individual loses great quantities of his own blood through an injury or surgery, transfusion of whole blood or blood products is the only answer.

Last year in Canada one person in 66 needed a transfusion of two or more units of whole blood. One person in 427 needed a transfusion of blood products. These needs were met because Canadians voluntarily donated their blood through the Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross. Through the Red Cross, blood is available free of charge to anyone in hospital who needs it. Because it is free, sick and injured Canadians saved more than \$25½ million last year.

The money-saving angle, however, is not the most important part of the Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service. What is important is that through this service, an individual's right to life can be

preserved by his fellow man. This is the most basic of human rights, and in order to survive, all people must work to uphold it no matter what the cost.

It's not possible for every man to enter the medical profession and allied sciences in order to help the medical profession do its great task. That help can be given by donating blood through the Red Cross. It is one of the best ways for us to help maintain man's most basic right; his right to live.

The clinics arranged by the campus committee will be held on October 26, 27, 28 (the times are listed elsewhere in this issue). Surely, we must all take out and make our donations. Many people give blood 4 times each year and we are asked only twice.

There is no reason to fear after effects. The giving of a bottle of blood will not harm us in any way and we will have the feeling of well-being for a long time to come.

N.B. Blood Transfusion Service.

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