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SRC APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Antigone is Adjudicated in Moncton Festival

The UNB Drama Society's presentation of "Antigone," was termed last night by British adjudicator Andre Van Gysegem "oddly academic production, but clear mentally, and clearly understood."

He considered this, the second entry in the New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival in St. Joseph's University, as "not having fully interpreted the emotional implications of the play."

There were moments in the play which were "not real theatre," he said. Scenes had been "built-up as arguments" were as playwright Jean Anouilh had intended "a magnificent duel between right and wrong." Mr. Van Gysegem said he didn't get the feeling of "tug-of-war." The tremendous clash which had been Anouilh's intention in seeking "to defy the people and spirit of France against opposing power."

However he was "delighted in other respects" to see what had been done with "this very excellent play."

He was "delighted" with "the ingenuity of the producer in adapting the play to a setting other than that called for in the script."

The director, Prof. Alvin Shaw, "expounded the situation well" as the Greek "chorus".

Mrs. Eleanor Boby had "good appearance", but "lacked warmth". Walter Macdonald was "lacking in emotion"; Jack Sheriff was the nearest to "making a real person."

Ian Barr had "nice presence, but not sufficient power." Alda Mair, in the lead role of Antigone, was "not sufficiently human" and did not "touch the audience with her problems," but tended to present "sculptured pictures on a frieze." However, she had "good voice and splendid variety."

Robert Hawkes, said the adjudicator, could have given a good performance since he "had good attack in a small role," but "played all his part down to the footlights."

NEWS BRIEFS

RED 'N BLACK

Bill Barwick, director of the Red 'n Black has announced that only three quarters of the show is cast to date, and the show is badly in need of good skits. He would also appreciate the assistance of those who play musical instruments. Whoever heard of a Red 'n Black without a band!

YEAR BOOK

Bill Barwick, Editor of the Year Book is making one last drive to acquire photos for the "Hodge Podge" section. Contributions from all faculties are badly needed.

FIRST TV SET

The University of New Brunswick's Department of Electrical Engin'g has received its first television set.

Donated to the university by the General Electric Company, the television receiver will be used for laboratory purposes. It was presented to the university by Herbert Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Wholesale division of the General Electric Company. Mr. Smith himself is a graduate of U.N.B.

NFCUS GO TO GOV'T RE TAX

A delegation from the University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison University asked the provincial government on Monday to remove the sales tax on university text books.

The delegation had an appointment with Premier Hugh John Flemming and the minister of education, Hon. Claude Taylor, on Monday afternoon.

Representing UNB was Don Fowler, president of the Students Council, and Jack Ernst, chairman of the UNB committee of the National Federation of Canadian university students.

Representing Mount Allison was Len St. Hill, president of the Students Council, and Wendell Fulton, chairman of external affairs.

NO GAS DISCOUNT

The NFCUS Committee regrets that it has been unable to obtain a discount on gas for student car owners. The trouble lies mainly with an organization in Fredericton of gas and service station owners which apparently forbids any dealer to offer discounts under penalty of a price war.

DAL STAYS IN

Students at Dalhousie University have voted to remain in the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

The vote was 399 in favor and 60 against. The student body numbers 1,500.

Acadia University of Wolfville, N.S., and the University of Montreal withdrew from the national body this year.

It was said today at U.N.B. that the NFCUS is an active group up the hill.

RESIDENCE FANTASY



The residence lawn crawled with approximately forty house members late last Wednesday evening and the results of their labors can be seen above — a satire in snow.

Pert, Peacock to McGill; Debaters Active at UNB

Norman Pert and Hugh Peacock will represent U.N.B. at an International Debating Conference to be held at McGill University from Feb. 17-19. Both debaters are Senior Arts students, and have participated successfully in several intercollegiate debates. This team will also represent U.N.B. at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on the preceding week-end, as part of the Maritime Intercollegiate debating schedule.

The International Debating Conference will be part of the annual McGill Winter Carnival. Top American and Canadian Colleges will be represented. Each team debates five times before the final debate, when the winning team receives the Bucklari Cup. This trophy has been won by N.Y.U. and McMaster University in the past. The topic this year is: "Resolved that peaceful co-existence between the Soviet Bloc and the Western Powers is possible". This marks the first occasion that U.N.B. has been represented at an International Debating Conference in many years.

At Mt. A.

Pat Gundry and Warwick Gilbert will debate with Mount Allison University in Sackville on the week-end of Feb. 12. Both men have participated in intercollegiate debates as representatives of U.N.B.

At Acadia

On home grounds Ellsworth Briggs and Marvin Meloche will meet a team from Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S. The public and all students are invited to attend this display of "mental gymnastics" which will be judged by distinguished men from Government and Business.

On the Campus

Thus far, many entertaining and successful debates have been held, one of which took place two weeks ago. Marvin Meloche and Nell Mulvaney upheld the Affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that Red China should be admitted to the United Nations". Opposed were Ellsworth Briggs and Vernon Smitz. Each debator spoke for fifteen minutes and argued for five minutes in rebuttal. The judges, Dr. Fred Cogswell, Prof. J. K. Chapman and Prof. Donaldson awarded a unanimous decision to the supporters of the affirmative.

Last Thursday evening two impromptu debates were held. Robert Staples and John Reinsborough successfully supported the resolution "Resolved that Intercollegiate Athletics Promote the Best Interests of Colleges". The

negative was maintained by Bruce MacFarlane and Eugene McGinley.

In the second debate of the evening Barry Poole and Lyndon Gray defended the affirmative of the resolution "Resolved that peaceful co-existence between the Soviet Bloc and the Western powers is possible". They were defeated by Dennis Matheson and Merton Moriarty of the negative side. The judges for the two debates were Dr. Alec Lucas, Prof. Lovell Clark, and Prof. Hugh Whalan.

It Should Happen Here

Toronto (CUP) — A pen-sketch of a boy and girl embracing one another in the nude, which was on display last week in a Hart House Art exhibition, has caused a storm of controversy. In spite of an attack by Toronto's new mayor-elect, Nathan Phillips, however, the sketch will remain until the close of the exhibit.

Mayor Phillips found the sketch "objectionable" when he made a newspaper-incited "flying visit" to the campus last Tuesday — the day of his inauguration.

Next day, literally thousands of undergraduates — and the odd faculty member too — swarmed into the little art exhibition room in the basement of Hart House to grab a peek at the forbidden creations which, it appeared, might be taken down at any moment. Attendance skyrocketed to ten to twelve times normal.

MACAULAY'S PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED; ATHLETIC BOARD GOOD IDEA—SAYS SRC APPROVAL MUST BE SOON OR TOO LATE

The S.R.C. voted unanimously to appoint a seven-man committee to discuss plans for setting up an Athletic Board at their regular Wednesday night meeting last week. The committee, which is composed of seven members of the Students' Representative Council met with members of the Administration last week to consider student representation on the proposed Board. No word of the outcome of the meeting was available at press time.

The decision to form the committee followed a twenty-five minute talk on the proposal by U.N.B. Business Manager, Beverly Macaulay. It was felt by members of the Council that certain details relating to the actual formation of the Board and its functions should be discussed in detail before the S.R.C. gave its approval.

SCM SEC'Y VISITING CAMPUS

Miss Rhoda Palfrey, B.A., Associate Secretary for missions of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, will visit the SCM of U.N.B. from January 26 to February 2. While in Fredericton Miss Palfrey will meet the cabinet and the advisory board of the SCM. She will address various youth groups in the city and the combined women missionary societies. On Sunday evening, January 30, Miss Palfrey will speak to an inter-denominational group in a fire-side discussion at Brunswick Street Baptist Church. She will speak on "Opportunities for Christian Service".

Communism and Christianity

The Student Christian Movement is holding a study group on the campus on Communism and Christianity. The study group is being led by Prof. Lovell Clark and Mr. Bob Rogers. The study group started yesterday (January 25) and it is held each Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the seminar room downstairs in the library.

S.C.M. Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the New Year, the student Christian Movement elected a new slate of officers for 1955. Retiring president Jim Kennedy handed over the mallet to incoming president Jim McKenzie, 2nd year Business Administration student from Hampden, N.B. Last September Mr. McKenzie attended the National Council of the SCM held in Ontario as a U.N.B. delegate. Jack Ernst, 4th year Civil Engineer, was elected Vice-president. Willard Murray, 3rd year science, was elected treasurer and Miss Betty Steeves, first year Arts, Secretary.

The cabinet, appointed by the president and the executive, is made up of the following: Janet Beck, Jim Kennedy, Bill Griffin Evelyn King, Merton Moriarty, Wally Robbins, Bob McLean and Bob Platts. General Secretary for the SCM at U.N.B. is Miss Esther Harrison.

SCM SEC'Y VISITING CAMPUS

Mr. Macaulay's talk was most enlightening and members of the Council agreed that the formation of an Athletic Board would have definite beneficial effects on the financing of Athletic teams. The proposal, as outlined in the talk, was, however, rather vague and many details had not been considered to the satisfaction of the Council.

Photographs are seen on Campus

Dr. Mackay opened the Canadian Intercollegiate Festival Sunday afternoon. He stated that photography is an art which we can all take part in and was glad that there was so much interest in it at U.N.B.

The exhibit at the Arts Centre consists of 50 entries from 5 Canadian universities and colour pictures exhibited by Canadian Kodak. They will be adjudicated tonight by Mr. Donald Peacock, Mrs. Donaldson. The U.Y. Club has donated prizes for the best entries.

There was a color slide exhibition on Tuesday night in which over 100 slides were shown. They were taken in Europe, U.S.A. and Canada by U.N.B. students.

The U.N.B. camera club has not a darkroom on the campus but is sharing with the Y.M.C.A. camera club. They expect to move into a darkroom in the Forestry Building in February. The next meeting of the U.N.B. camera club is next Monday January 31 in the Forestry Building room 206 at 7.30 p.m. All those interested are urged to attend.

Morning Devotional Services

The Student Christian Movement is conducting morning Devotional Services on Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:40 to 8:55 a.m. in the old chapel room on the first floor of the Arts Building.

STUDENT CENTRE WILL OPEN SOON



The University of New Brunswick Memorial Student Centre is nearing completion. All that remains in the line of actual construction is some interior finishing. The lighting fixtures, plumbing, windows, interior plastering and heating system have been installed leaving only the flooring, specialized walling, installation of doors and kitchen equipment to be completed before the painting and decorating can begin. The color scheme and the furniture are at present being decided upon and orders are being placed. Due to the possibilities of construction and order delays Jack Murray, Alumni Secretary and Chairman of the Memorial Building Committee, would not hazard a guess as to when the final completion date would be but it is expected the building will be finished in two months, three at the most.

Left: The photo on the left is a view of the semi-completed main lounge on the second floor. The window faces the gym and the river. The space in the sub flooring area roof is where the double fireplace is to be built. The ceiling is done in acoustic tile.

Right: Above the main stairway and facing the main entrance to the buildings will be a wall containing the names of all former students of the university who died in battle. The names have not been inscribed as yet.

