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The Toronto Farcity

There comes a time in the life of every newspaper editor when he wonders why he is not, instead, a Fuller brush salesman or the semi-retired proprietor of a profitable chicken ranch, or perhaps a care-free toll-taker at the entrance to some super-highway.

This crisis in the life of a newspaper editor comes at that moment just after deadline when he is about to lay out his page and finds that there is very little newsworthy copy contained in the stories which he has received.

In the world of student journalism this point is always reached towards the end of the academic year. At that time, many of the campus organizations have closed shop for the term and consequently there is very little news flowing from these sources. Sporting activities are completed and hence nothing to report there. In short, the editor must rely on the creativeness of himself and his staff in order to keep the paper alive.

This was almost undoubtedly the plight of some make-up editor on the staff of the Toronto Varsity when he walked into the office one evening last week. He probably reacted to the problem quickly, gathering his underlings about him and saying: "Boys, we've got to pull a hoax".

They're likely reply was: "You're right, Sam (or maybe Fred, or Harvey, or even Alan), we've got to".

The result was the reported accidental death of Alan Walker, Varsity managing editor and columnist. (see story on page 1)

They did a thorough job. The paper contained such dramatics as a photo by Walker (the last one taken of him before his "death") and an editorial "talking about some of the things Walker was trying to do".

Concerning all this, we have just one point to make: While a student newspaper should enjoy more liberties (and most do) than its parent, the city daily, it should nevertheless fulfil its basic raison d'être—that is to provide its readers with campus news. Above all, it should be trusted to print truths.

The Toronto Varsity has lost this trust and it will take its staff some time to erase this blot from their pages.

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campus calendar

by MARYANNE MOFFATT

For listings in the Brunswickan of coming events contact the Campus Co-ordinator at GR 5-9091. Deadline for Tuesday issue is 6 pm previous Thursday and for Friday issue, 6 pm Tuesday.

Friday:

TRI-SERVICE FORMAL: Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, 8.30 pm.

AITKEN HOUSE FORMAL: 9-2 am.

Saturday:

DANCE: Sponsored by UNB Investment Club, Student Centre, 9 pm.

ARCHERY CLUB: Trophy Room, gym, 2 pm.

SPORTS CAR RALLY: Chemistry Bldg. parking lot, 12.30 pm.

Sunday:

FILM SOCIETY: "La Grande Illusion", Chemistry Building, 8.30 pm.

CANTERBURY CLUB: Cathedral Hall, 8.15 pm.

Monday:

SCM LECTURE: "Cosmological Considerations", Prof. D. McLay, Physics Dept., Tartan Room, Student Centre, 7.30 pm.

MARG FOR PRES.

The International Affairs Club elected their 1960-61 executive at a meeting held in the Student Centre Monday night, it was announced by the out-going President, David Crowther. The new executive is Marg Howie, President, Ken Reshaur, Vice-President, Mike Nyenhuis, Secretary-Treasurer, and Daniel Lingeman, Corresponding Secretary.

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YOUTH OF CANADA

needs of youth," Mr. Krishnaswami said.

"We hope that the young people of today will become the good citizens of tomorrow in a world of co-operation," he concluded.

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THE HOTBED



Nice to see the Acadia "paper" reprint another Hotbed. This time it was the one on the UNB Co-eds. It was printed, they say, to point out "the vast difference between the warm and friendly Acadia Co-eds and her UNB counterpart". This is one of the few bits of smart thinking that they have done all year, . . . BUT it is a shame that they have no competent columnists of their own. The last one apparently got expelled for blasphemous writing—and if you are not careful, little people, you will have to wash your mouths out with soap. However, it is nice that all the other schools print Brunswickan copy. Sort of proves the point for the case of quality in journalism, doesn't it? . . . also amusing to an irate letter writer in Mt. A. Argosy "Weakly" blame the students for walking out for supper during the performance of their Winter Carnival entertainer, Guy Carawan. Why not blame the singer for not being able to hold an audience? Why schedule the performance so that it conflicts with supper? Why blame the people for walking out? (they paid \$2.25 for the privilege of doing whatever they wanted) (note: the UNB Winter Carnival, recognized to be the best in the Maritimes, only charged \$2.50) . . . Mt. A. "Weakly" also said that UNB was represented at the McGill Debates by John "Brew" Drew, which goes to prove that a UNB "brewbater" can do just as well as the Mt. A. team who, they say, even avoided a McGill Union cocktail party in order to prepare for the debate. The "Weakly" neglected to mention that the UNB-Mt. A. score was tied at 34-34 but Mt. A. was awarded the match. . . Founders' Day, now being over, and quite successful, we take an opportunity to point out that the spirit that has been with us for he last 160 years, but missing for the last 4, returned with a bang. Witness, the UNB-St. Thomas hockey game in Chatham, where an estimated 250 UNB spectators cheered the Devils to a convincing 6-4 win. From all reports they even out-cheered the Tommies supporters. This is real spirit, even when plans for a bus were somehow thwarted, and everybody got to Chatham on their own hook. And to the boys in green and yellow from Chatham we can say thank you.

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