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Last week the students of both campi of the University of and after much wending of ways should be governed by a Student Representative Council set up last arrived at the main capin where tables had been arranged in the on a basis of representation by population or some other set-up form of a hammer and sickle. These come legal. The plebiscite was taken on an issue that would call presumably the present one. In this plebiscite 687 students vot- tables were most attractively attired, of which ten ballots were declared invalid. This represents ed with yellow table cloths with approximately seventy-five per cent of the student body. Con- When the dinner and the speeches sidering the importance of the issue this number is pitifully were over (Burp!) those present were doing the remainder of the students anything but a favor.

In this connection some may point out that in civic, pro- ed the benes while energetic peovincial or Dominion elections such a percentage of those eligible ple (we haven't found out yet who to vote actually casting their bailots would be a thing praction of the repart of the tically unheard of. This is true but hardly a thing to be proud tables. A few hours later the orof. In a recent issue of Time Magazine an article from the U. S. S. in the United States, of the 60,000,000 persons qualified to vote to say a good time was had by all. feeling of dissatisfaction with the present set-up of the S. R. C., only 48,000,000 exercised the franchise and 25,000,000 voted for Now aren't you sorry that you didn't but it may not indicate the change that the now trite phrase "rep the party in power. The same article pointed out as a basis for comparison that in Russia 99.7 of the people qualified to vote did so and 99.1 per cent of these voted for the party in power. These ed out by the printers last week. figures are not used with the purpose of eulogizing the set-up Wat's da idee a da yallaw paper?

The cat (speaking of cats have in the U. S. S. R. but rather to point out the glaring weakness in you seen those owned by the Bionone the less regrettable.

The results of the piebiscite showed 363 in favor of representation by population, with 309 in opposition to change. It can be argued that since there were more "yes" votes than "no" votes then the change must be made. But is such a step indicated? Considerably less than fifty per cent of the student body voted for the change. To break the figures down, 230 "up the hill" out of a population of over 700 voted "yes". At Alexander College, representing one class only, 135 out of a possible 190 voted "yes". On the other side 299 "up the hill" and 10 at Alexander College voted "no". To a disinterested observer these figures would not indicate that a change in government was de-

However by the present set-up the constitution of the S. R. C., states that over fifty percent of the student body must

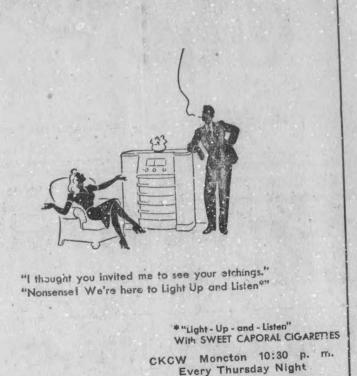
Pardon our error last week. There were only six dances during the six day period Feb. 16-23 instead of three as we previously mentioned. Hope you forgive us. The Beavers were so busy with their own social affairs that it seems that there was no time left to hand in the column. Or was the Scribe under the weath-At least WE take blood tranfusions (according to him). Perhaps he needs some of the same.

Being not of the Residence, we got reports of the dance only through the mouth. We hear the ALGAE on the bottom of the pool was particularly attractive. Another feature (we hear) was a piggy back race on the dance floor. What they won't do for entertainment. Anyway they all had a swell time so we will just sit back green

The staff of the Brunswickan held a delightful dinner dance at the home of Aula (out of bounds for troops) last Monday evening. At the fashionable dinner hour

ing recruited? We don't like the inference hand-

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From viewing these facts it must be apparent to those who did not trouble themselves to vote in the plebiscite that they By casting their ballots one way or the other they could have made the situation clear as to where the feelings of the students lay. As it stands there certainly is a large question mark in our change, the "yes" vote has no real significance. It certainly does prostrate from exertion. Needless indicate considerable student interest, and a fairly widespread

In next week's issue of the Brunswickan, published by the Engineers, there will appear the names of the nominees for the various positions on the campus that are to be voted on in the elections of March 13. These candidates, at least those for positions of S. R. C. President, A. A. A. President and Ladies' Soplebiscite the same situation arose, and although quite typical, "Kitty"—Hubba Hubba!) ciety President will be given the opportunity to speak before we can't write any more. The cat should be of value to the Bio. Dept.

"demonstric privilege" and to publish their platforms of action in the Brunswickan. In these elections, make sure that YOU use your more harm than good by refraining from voting. That is not what democracy was meant for.

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