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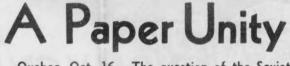
The Constitution Committee of the S.R.C. has been working or a recommendation which is to be presented to the council regarding budgeting. This recommendation involves a new system whereby the S.R.C. will turn over to an A.A.A. committee a certain percentage of the levy income, and the committee would handle the will of the majority? Does the McGill student body wish to all sports budgets. The committee would be composed of A.A.A. have its representatives attend national conferences if majority officials, two non-voting advisors and all team managers.

This system would, in effect, be a boon to the S.R.C. in its attempt to eliminate the lengthy budget meetings, and provide more time for the council to concentrate on other matters. It would also perhaps be fairer to the sports themselves, since those who would be dealing with the budgets would nave a better knowledge of just what is needed by each team and lead to greater co-ordination of McGill secession from the N.F.C.U.S. This would be doing the same sports budgeting.

But before the council jumps at such a golden opportunity to get out of budget meetings before midnight, and abolish the haggling that naturally goes with budgeting, it should give serious consideration to the disadvantages (and, as any system, this one has them)

expenditures, and since it is their job to see how the levy is spent, by the addition to the A.A.A. Budget Committee of at least one

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Quebec, Oct. 16.-The question of the Soviet Tour has been set tled. And in settling it a severe threat to the continuation of an effective existence of Canada's national student union has come into beina

The decision on the Soviet tour has come not on any question on The Brunswickan the tour itself but because a minority group threatened to secede Dear Madam:

if the tour were to be approved. The minority opinion has triumphed. The national conference of N.F.C.U.S., in conceding the question to a vociferous and insistent minority, has ceased existence as a representative body dedicated to the principles of democratic procedure. We do not deny the right of any member of a federation to withdraw from it when it feels that its own principles are being compromised. The universities who felt they should secede from the federation undoubtedly had that right but the representative conference had no right to change the previous decision of the Canadian student body because of their secession.

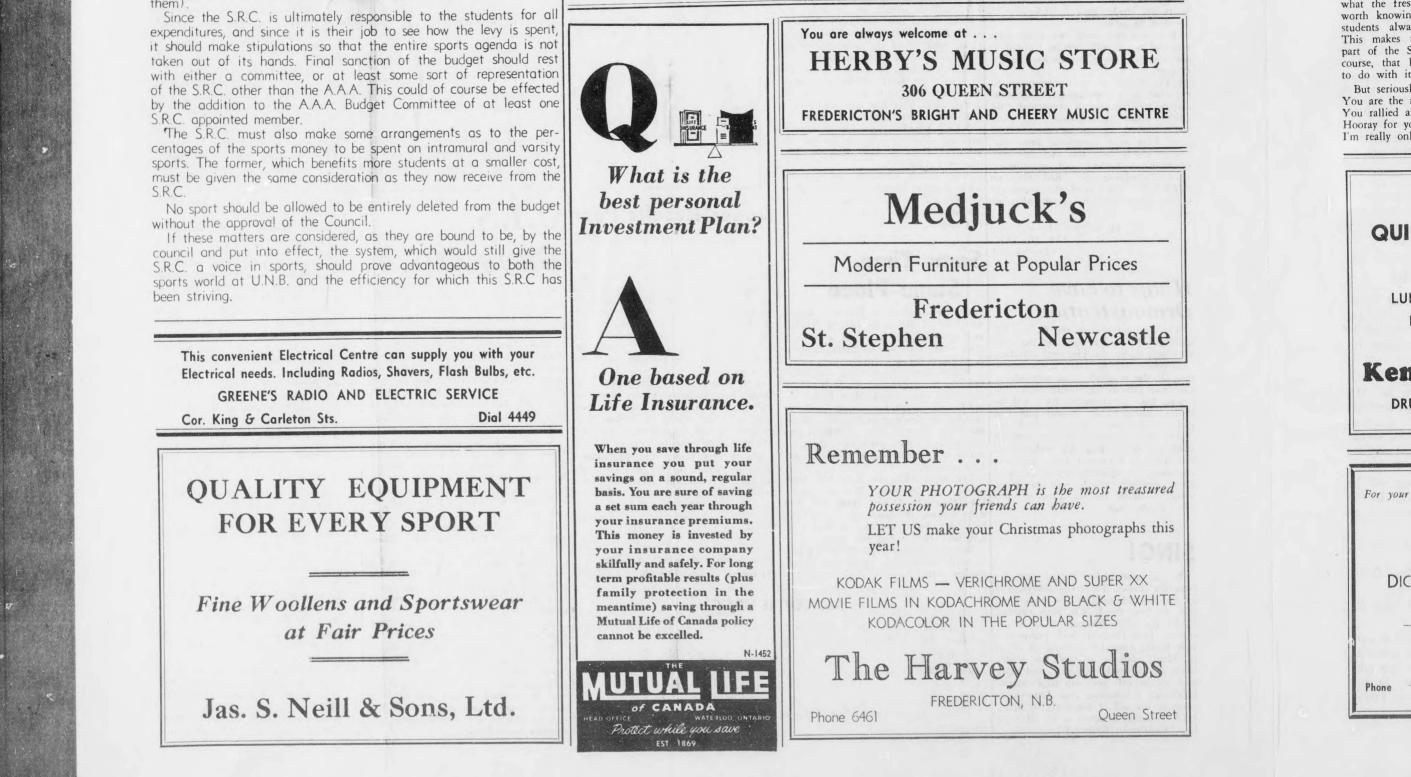
The argument will be advanced that the question is one of choosing between a Soviet visit and 'national student unity." If this were really the issue there would be no question, for we are sure the Canadian student body if asked to decide on this basis would decide for unity. However, in introducing the question of secession. the Laval delegation made the matter not a question of the relative values of the tour and national student unity, but they made it a fundamental constitutional question. We have no doubt Laval did not intend this, but it is the fact.

The situation at the moment is that the 16th national conference of N.F.C.U.S. has decided to abrogate the democratic process and has ceased to maintain its representative position by not expressing the true opinion of the Canadian students.

Does the McGill student body wish to continue active participation in such an organization? Does it wish to have the money it pays to the national organization used in ways not decided upon by sentiment determined by due democratic processes is to be meaningless?

We feel that tonight's developments are tragic. The highest ideal of a national student community as originally envisaged by the Canadian student has been grought to nothing. The best that is in Canadian student has been brought to nothing. The best that is in thing we deplore, but we do strongly recommend to the McGill student body that it seriously consider its continued leadership and present at the appropriate hour in the active participation in the organization.

The decision is a grave one; consider it well



Thursday, October 23, 1952

Letters to the Editor

The Editor,

I wonder if I may use your columns for the purpose of directing the attention of the students to the X-ray examinations which will be conducted n the ovmnasium on Friday, October 24. These examinations are free to all students and members of the staff of he University. They are providede by the Provincial Department of Health. I think that this is an extremely imoortant matter. We require all students o take this examination and the schelule of hours has been arranged. All students should now be in receipt of a 'etter from the Registrar's office containing full information about the organization of this matter.

Here's an opportunity for everyone to have a physical examination at little inconvenience and no cost to himself. It is the sort of thing which most of us are inclined to neglect. Experience at other institutions has shown, however, that the X-ray examination of the whole student body is most valuable Almost every year someone is picked out by the examination as having a condition of which he, or she, was completely unaware. I think it not too much to say that many lives have been saved and much sorrow and distress have been prevented by this compulsory examination. Whether you think you have anything wrong with you or not,

In any case, it is a regulation of the University that students attend the exmination. We shall keep a check on he names, and the Administration may ut its discretion require a student to explain his absence and to report for an examination later on. I sincerely hope that this sort of action will not be necessary and that everyone will see the importance and the value of being

gymnasium on Friday, October 24.

Yours truly A. W. TRUEMAN. President

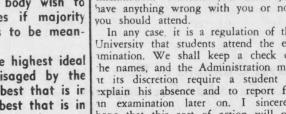
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