

### A UNB-FAN MEDITATES

It is 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening and "Shorty" Clark is just about to face-off the puck between MacIntyre of the Dairy Kings and Don Hicks of UNB to start the game which will decide the York League championship. But I am not in my usual seat in the arena, instead I sit in the quiet library "Up the Hill." Thus I protest silently against the open defiance of some local hockey representatives of a MAHA ruling and the attitude of some local elements towards my team (UNB).

I hope they win and even if they don't I still think they have done their best and deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have persevered not only against strong hockey teams but some local tactics which could hardly be called fair. Tonight is their seventh game in 12 days!

Not only shall I miss seeing my team in action but also my Devon fan. I call him my Devon fan because we usually sit near each other at every game and while the play is on our verbal battle is not only unprintable but our remarks are somewhat biased through our different loyalties. However during the comparative quiet of the rest period we discuss our points of view and the game somewhat more rationally and should we strike on something upon which we cannot agree by mutual accord we switch our remarks to the subject of refereeing and on that we always see eye to eye.

Last Saturday night when "Scoop" Riley announced the voting of the league officials on the McLenihan dispute I asked my Devon fan why everybody was turning on UNB when it was very evident that if they had not entered the league, the brand of hockey in Fredericton would have been very much inferior and I was quite sure the 'gates' would have been much smaller. The only close games all year were between Devon and UNB. He countered by saying that Pete Kelly was just trying to run the league. Although I felt this was a good idea I held my counsel and pointed out that Pete was only acting in the best interests of organized hockey in Fredericton. The league is in its infancy and the first year is all important. If practices contrary to the MAHA are allowed to go on the lea-

gue might never be recognized. Direct refusal on the part of any player or team can result in a three-year suspension, I am told.

Although he claims that the 'colleges burns' or 'pencil pushers,' as he often calls them in his moments of disgust, can't even play marbles he was on hand to see them take on St. Dunstan's last night. I took the opportunity to point out how tired the boys were and he countered with the statement that here was no excuse for that because all they had to do was play hockey. I immediately invited him to follow Tom Ballantyne or Sammy Sansom on their Saturday field work some day or accompany Ted Bedard on a twig collecting expedition. If he couldn't spare the time he could always catch Art Plummer or Don Hicks catching a quick lunch in the canteen before starting a one o'clock lab. period. He said he'd like to see it!

Between the second and third periods Riley made another of his dramatic announcements to the effect that the Dairy Kings had decided to play UNB the following night. I asked my Devon fan about the 'injury riddled' condition of his team. From his remarks I gathered nobody was in hospital and small cuts and big bruises were the main complaint. During the third period our boys were tired and I hated to think of them having to play the next night against a team who were enjoying an evening's rest in the stands. After the game was over we agreed that some local firm would be doing Fredericton sport fans a great favor if they lured some good hockey referees down with the offer of a good all-year-round job.

Thus we parted on good terms but maybe tonight if I were there we might leave each other still arguing about the relative merits of "Knuckler" Irvine and "Pete" Kelly or whether this last game was engineered so that the teams would realize the added gate receipts. Our portion will probably be voted for the purchase of "non-athletic awards" by the SRC so that would give me a strong case for non-participation should we meet on Queen street some day, or in the Legion and start the inevitable 'post mortems.' In the meantime I am eager to find out who won tonight.

"A UNB SUPPORTER."

### Elections — Elections — Elections

Nominations are now called for the following positions for the college year 1948-49.

#### STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

President, Senior  
First Vice-President, Senior  
Second Vice-President, Junior Co-Ed

Treasurer—Junior  
Secretary, Sophomore

#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President, Senior  
Secretary, Sophomore

Vice-President, Junior

The officers as listed shall be of the class mentioned above for the year in which they hold office. Thus only Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen are eligible for nomination.

#### Article V., Sect. 1, S.R.C. Constitution:

"Not later than the first day of April, elections shall be held for the purpose of electing officers of the SRC and AAA. Elections for the following officers shall be held at that time. (a) S. R. C.—President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary. (b) A. A. A. President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

#### Article V., Section 3, S.R.C. Constitution:

All nominations shall be in writing, signed by the nominator and secondor, and shall have the names of eight other students subscribed thereto. The nominations shall be handed to the Secretary or President of the Students' Representative Council.

The Period of nominations shall close at 12 o'clock midnight, Wednesday, March 10. All nominations must be in the possession of the Secretary or President at this time.

Date of elections: March 23, 1948.

RALPH C. HAY,  
SRC Secretary

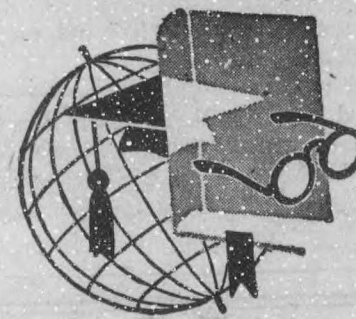
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