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Ignorant, Narrow and Apathetic . . .

A short while ago, the editorial column of this paper carried an article on the Blood Donor Clinics. In that, students were urged to forward any questions regarding this controversial issue to the paper, and they would be answered by Clinic officials. As yet, we have had no evidence of any questions or inquiries. Many critical remarks are heard on the campus at the time of the Clinics, and the failure to answer them has fallen squarely with those organizing the affair. However, this time, an attempt is being made to anticipate these questions. There has been no response. It would almost seem as if these self-styled critics want to remain in ignorance; and ignorant they are, if they dispense with the Clinics on the basis of their own inadequate and often erroneous knowledge. No amount of senseless braying will make a man out of an ass.

The "Brunswickan" does not want to set itself up as a judge of its fellow students, but it would seem that there are a large number of ignorant narrow-minded, apathetic and self-satisfied students at UNB who cannot or will not listen to reason. They complain and yet they do not want to hear an explanation. It is unfortunate but true. This observation is true of practically any activity at the university which involves something more than self-enjoyment and gratification. We are quite prepared to take part in anything which is designed and organized by someone else, but would no more think of helping or contributing to its creation than we would of flying to the moon.

It is sad that students have this attitude. It leads to a great many false observations and distorted values. For example, one of the objections to harsh treatment to misbehaviors, was that it would be uncomfortable to associate with them after the penalty had been levied; or that "I wouldn't want to be an informer". These considerations are not valid; and exhibit stupidity, if not a large measure of immaturity.

If a member of the university is unsure about the use of the blood collected at the Blood Clinics, or the methods followed to extract it, the Clinic officials will be glad to answer them. The Brunswickan has set up this service in the interest of the students and of mankind. If there is no response, and persons still insist on remaining uninformed; and if these persons refuse to contribute on the basis of their own misconceptions, then they are criminals, and must be treated as such.

It's Our Job . . .

"How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice when they will not so much as take a warning."—Swift.

Speaking before the student Council Wednesday night on the subject of student discipline, Prof. McAllister intimated that the University authorities would prefer any action involving the student misdemeanours was initiated by the students. He went on to point out that the control of certain students at university functions was becoming a very serious problem to the President and the Board of Deans, and that they would not tolerate any repetition of last Friday's fiasco. "I have been a member of the UNB SCR myself," Prof. McAllister remarked, "and at no time can I remember a situation as serious as this."

The situation is serious. Not only is it obvious that some of the students are conducting themselves in what only can be described as a "bestial" manner, but we are in danger of unnecessarily losing a fair measure of control over the Student Body. If the students at UNB cannot indicate any willingness to shoulder the responsibility of student behaviour, then the university authorities will be forced to handle it themselves. This would be a very unhealthy situation. However, as things seem to be shaping up at the present, it seems the only course of action.

Several interested students made suggestions for improving and consolidating control at UNB functions, at last Wednesday's

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council meeting. These plans ranged all the way from fines to "strong-arm" tactics. Most of the discussion centred around the question of punishment after the alleged crime. There are two facets to this thorny problem—arrangements for preventing the misbehaviours in the first place and punishments afterwards to those apprehended. As regards the latter, there can be no question of the wisdom of levying a stiff penalty in the form of a fine. When the adjective "Stiff" is used, that should exactly characterize the penalty. No amount less than \$50. If the student persisted in his action, then recommendation for expulsion or suspension should follow. The only way to impress those students who insist on making asses of themselves in public, defacing university property and degrading the university, is to hit them where it hurts the most—in the pocketbook. Perhaps \$50 is too low.

The job of prevention should not be up to the campus police alone. Chief Don Welden explained his position in the matter by stating that "no one will turn out for campus police duty if they receive nothing but abuse. It is not our policy to forcibly evict anyone from the university premises. . . . If we cannot talk them out of it, then their names are passed on to the authorities. . . ." It is obvious that the police force cannot handle the amount of trouble in evidence Friday night. One alternative suggested was the use of City Police. This is a very unwise observation. A university does not amount to much if it cannot manage its own members.

The most efficient measure that could be taken, would be to utilize the senior years. Students who have reached their fourth and fifth years have a responsible position in relation to the university. It is their duty to enforce order. No-one should expect a small force of volunteers to cope with the kind of behaviour witnessed recently. The sooner we come to realize this, the sooner we will grow up!

Letter to the Editor Queen says "Thanks"

The Science Faculty,
The University of New Brunswick,
Dear Science,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to your faculty. It was indeed an honour for me to represent you in the "Queen" contest and I am more than glad to have been able to do justice to your support.

Although all the departments of the faculty contributed to the Carnival work, I feel the geologists deserve a great deal of credit.

These boys decided that Science would not be left out of the sculpture and float contests again this year. The results of this decision are widely known for "Rex" has had many spectators while the science float took top honours. And I want all who worked so hard in making the float nothing less than a winner to know that I was the proudest of the "Queen Bees".

Thus I say "Congratulations Science", and I am sure that the rest of the student body joins me in this well deserved praise.

Sincerely,
Audrey Cheeseman.

FILM SOCIETY ELECTS
Elected president was Larry Fowler, at present the society treasurer. Also elected were Steve Fay, Vice-President; Winslo Brewer, Treasurer; and Carl Wallace, Secretary.

One of the most important reasons for the meeting was the election of a new executive.

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Thoughts On Various Subjects

One sage person once remarked that the opening of the students Centre cleared the noisy students from the Library and allowed others to study. If I am not mistaken the number of students in the library is no larger or smaller than it was. Where did all these extra people come from? What did they do with themselves before the "Blessed" opening of the Centre? Perhaps all these people are, in reality, collecting for a mass exodus out of the province.

It doesn't matter how vigilant and watchful a girl is; if a fellow kisses her, it is ten to one that he will do it right under her nose.

Co-eds are divided into two species: those who shut their eyes when kissing and those who look to see if you do.

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates: Why did you come to college? Traditionally the answers match the questions in triteness. But one co-ed unexpectedly confided: "I come to be with—but I ain't yet."

Several college presidents were discussing what they would like to do after they retired. "Well", said one of them, "I know what I'd like to do. I'd like to be superintendent of an Orphanage so that I'd never get any letters from parents." "I've a much better ambition," exclaimed another. "I want to be warden of a penitentiary. The alumni never come back to visit."

During a Christmas exam, one of the questions was "What causes a depression?" One of the students on pro wrote: "God Knows! I don't. Merry Christmas!" The exam paper came back with the professors notation: "God gets 100. You get zero. Happy New Year!"

The professor was delivering the final lecture of the year. He dwelt with much emphasis on the fact that each student should devote all intervening time preparing for the final examinations. "The examination papers are in the hands of the printers. Are there any questions to be asked?" Silence prevailed. Suddenly a voice from the rear inquired: "Who is the printer?"

ATTENTION ENGINEERS

Engineers Formal

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No corsages, dance is open to the Engineering society only.

