

## The Problem

In this space last week, we urged that a committee be set up in the new SRC to conduct a "thorough and extensive survey on the housing situation in Fredericton".

Of course, this has not happened since the SRC did not meet last Sunday and as a result, the old SRC has yet to hand over the reins to the newly elected council.

We again urge that the SRC look into housing and they do so immediately.

We do not want a repeat of last year. The issue was raised, everyone cheered, agreed, paid lip service and promptly forgot it.

Today, there are students on this campus with accommodations (as they are loosely called) that defy description. The rooms offered for students of "good moral character" that are "five minute walks away from campus" with "all conveniences" generally turn out to be five minutes away if one has a honda, have such conveniences as cold running water and a three inch element hot plate and do not allow smoking, drinking, associations with the opposite sex or bed wetting.

We have been able to stand these hardships so far but what will the situation be in five years? We cannot, through any stretch of the imagination, see how Fredericton will be able to handle ten thousand bed searchers if the present situation is not remedied.

We need more residences, we need better accommodations for students downtown and to do this we need to wield a big stick to gain these necessities.

The SRC must set up a housing committee immediately; it must make a thorough investigation and then, the SRC must be prepared to back up its recommendations.

Cut-off date will be here shortly. We do not want to miss the boat again.

R. R. B.

## Remember about that stitch

The end of Winter Carnival signals the beginning of a long, hard lap. We have observed in past years that there is a general slowing-down of activity and an increase in attentive participation at lectures that begins now and increases in pitch until mid-March. At that time exhaustion takes over and students will continue to grind away at their work until the end of the term, but mostly on momentum. The last, anxious, death-struggle is during the reading week, the few days before examinations in April. That is the time to relax, if you want to avoid a crackup, or to work harder if you are part of the majority and want to pass.

We wish to offer a friendly word of advice: get to work now, or you haven't got a chance. Most of the freshmen who want to pass math and English need to acquire some basic background work, and there is hardly enough time to catch up.

This goes for other subjects, and for other years as well. Don't wait for spring.

## Brunswickan

The Brunswickan is the UNB student newspaper, and is paid for by the students of the University in Fredericton. It is read, however, by students of Teachers College and St. Thomas as well, who steal it from our stands as they go to classes. The SRC pays for it, but they don't mind. Meanwhile, we grind this thing out every week, just for laughs.

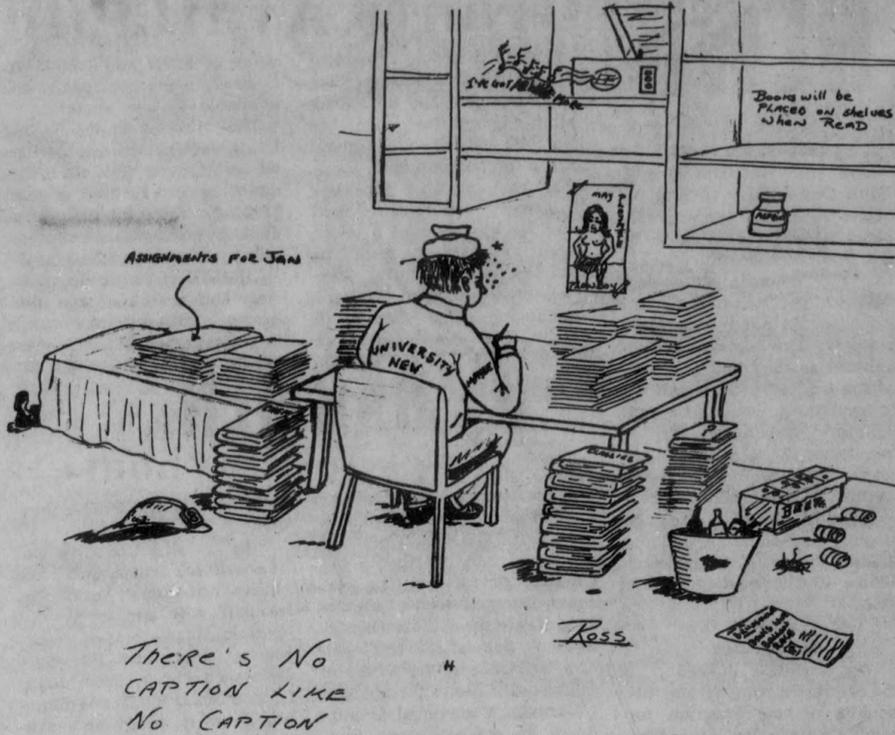
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Brunswickan Travels Far

Editor:  
I just got a copy of your paper and I want to tell you that I think it is much improved. I have been reading the Brunswickan since I graduated from UNB in 1962, in addition to my five years there. I was interested in the fine way UNB and St. Thomas, our old rival, have gotten along. It is also good to see that the colleges like Teachers College have joined UNB. I suppose Mount Allison is next.

I also want to congratulate our cross country team on their fine showing this year. It certainly has come up in the world since I was there. Actually, I shouldn't say that because when I was there Chris Williamson ran for UNB, and that same fall, in the year of '62, UNB won the Atlantic College Track. I guess I'm an old man.

Harry Goodwin,  
South Bend, Indiana.

### Artisan Shocked

Editor:  
I am in second year arts and I am shocked that the Arts people didn't submit a brief to the Education Committee. Why was this? It shouldn't be. There are probably lots of people who would have written one if they knew. Where are they?

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(We understand that movement is afoot to have a brief from Arts students for Monday's hearing.)

### SEPA?

Editor:  
We would like to inform the campus of the formation of

a new society in competition with the decadent Arts Society; it is the "Society for Energetic Promotion of Apathy", and is open to all uninterested students.

If you are enthusiastically apathetic be sure to attend the organizational meeting at 7:30.

Yours truly,  
SEPA Committee

### Waste of Money?

Editor:  
That SRC of ours is just amazing! What ever made them decide to throw away all our money all of a sudden? I wish they told me they had \$1200 to throw away because I could have found a use for it. Does the SRC realize that their money (I guess it is my money too) could have sent 26,400 pounds of food to starving people in Asia and Africa? Do they realize that it is

enough for two Beaverbrook scholarships? Do they realize that for \$1200 they could have started a co-op house? I know they probably have no idea about this last fact. (See editorial — Ed.) They obviously don't care about the students, they just want to have a good time. Well, I think they had better brighten up, if they know what's good for them. If the SRC thinks we are all out just for a social time up here, they should think again. If the SRC wants a dance, they can pay for their own, out of their own pockets, not out of mine.

Appalled.

We agree with you. But, unless times have changed, it would take a petition to make the SRC back down. Councils have been noted for their stubbornness after they make stupid decisions. — Ed.

### FACULTY CALLS FOR STUDENT LIVING ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA (CUP) — The Canadian Association of University Teachers, in a brief to governments arising out of the Bladen Report, has taken a more advanced stand on student aid than did the Canadian Union of Students.

The CAUT recommendations, made public Jan. 31, call for a comprehensive system of government grants for all students, covering both fees and living costs.

The faculty group suggests that such a policy, similar to that introduced by Premier Smallwood in Newfoundland, be introduced at once for first year students, and extended later to all years.

It condemns the Bladen Re-

port for basing its enrolment predictions on present patterns of unequal opportunity, and says "conservatism in the forecasts is linked to conservatism in the policy aims."

Showing marked concern for university autonomy, the CAUT advocates provincial Grants Committees, with strong academic representation, to stand between governments and universities, but feels this is not enough to ensure autonomy.

Therefore it recommends indirect support from governments through student grants, retaining the fee system and reducing the amount of direct grants to universities.