

the thick red line . . .

The photograph on the right is posed. It shows three Brunswickan staff members reading some of the torrent of Communist propaganda that flows into this office daily. We receive material from Communist sources in Russia, China, the Soviet satellites, the United States and Canada.

What is most frightening about this deluge is that it is GOOD. First of all, it is attractively put together with expensive printing. The psychological slant is so effective as to make the Madison Avenue agencies look like amateurs. And the material itself is cleverly written. There are no obvious lies, but it takes a learned Westerner to detect their omission of important segments of the truth.

A person who does not have the training to read behind the Communist jargon might easily be taken in by this sort of material, and many no doubt are. The Canadian section of the propaganda machine points out, with more than a little justice, the weaknesses of our society. It requires thought on the part of the reader to note that they do not even suggest their remedy . . . for that would be a threat, not propaganda.

For the reason that we do not seem to give enough serious thought to our system of government, the prospect of the Red's expanding their propaganda drive is fearful.



RED 'N' BLACK

Attention all would-be singers and dancers! The Red 'n' Black needs you, Dave Wilson says that no experience is necessary so now is your big chance. Be at Mem. Hall at 7.00 on Thurs. night.

YEARBOOK

Seniors pictures and write-ups must be in the yearbook office as soon as possible. Those pictures and write-ups not in the yearbook office will not be accepted. This is because of the copy deadline.

Doug Baggs
Editor

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Oct. 17 S.R.C., 6:30 Tartan Room
Bus. Ad. Club, 8:00 Student Centre
- Oct. 18 Rod & Gun, 7:30 Oak Room
Kickline, 8:00 All Purpose Room
Chapel Service, 109 Douglas Hall; Rev. Del Byer
- Oct. 19 Phys. Ed Dance, 8:00 Student Centre
Study Group, Cathedral Hall; Rev. Del Byer
- Oct. 22 Liberal Club, 7:30 Tartan Room
- Oct. 23 Bridge Club, 7-11 Oak Room
Kickline, 8-10 All Purpose Room
Chapel Service, 109 Douglas Hall; Dale Bray

INTERVIEWS

List of Companies coming on campus week of October 22:

- Algoma Steel Corporation Limited
- The Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited
- International Business Machines.

For further details please check with your Placement Office.

quotes . . . editor's choice

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not, it is the first lesson that ought to be learned and however early a man's training begins it's probably the last lesson he learns thoroughly." —Thomas H. Huxley

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"There are two kinds of politicians: those who want to do something, and those who want to be something." —Unknown.

DINO'S telephone number is GR 5-447. The number given last week in the advertisement was incorrect, and the Brunswickan apologizes for the inconvenience caused to a Fredericton citizen, while pointing out to him that "to err is human . . ."

— From Our Readers —

Dear Editor: :

Referring to the several articles about the building of a Student Union, while I admit that it would be nice to have a new building, I question whether this is really a necessity. On the front page it is stated that "For the first time UNB limited enrollment." Surely this is because of inadequate teaching and laboratory space, not because of a lack of offices and conference rooms for the student organizations.

I suggest that any money that can be raised by the students should go to help the Administration with the much needed buildings, and that the organizations continue to get the use of older buildings (such as Memorial Hall as the different faculties move to newer quarters. As for conference rooms, the Forestry and Geology Bldg. seems to have ample space for meetings at night, as I'm sure space can be gotten in other buildings, through cooperation with the Administration. If these rooms are not good enough for the use of student organizations, then they can hardly be fit places to learn, which is the main purpose of most of us here.

Yours truly
Hal Giles

A serious and thoughtful view, Mr. Giles. It is shared by Mr. Lewis below and . . .

The Editor of the Brunswickan: I would like to congratulate the Students' Building Committee on their idea to assist the administration's own building program. A committee such as this has long been needed on the campus.

However, I only applaud the fact that we now have a building committee. I do not feel that their plan for a students' union building is at all justified. It strikes even the most casual observer on the campus that there are other buildings which are

sorely needed before this one. Classrooms and the library are overcrowded. A campus auditorium for visiting lecturers is non-existent. The building committee should work towards fulfilling these other pressing needs rather than an office building for power-seeking student politicians.

Sincerely
Thomas Lewis

. . . we think you are right. Any comments from our readers?—ed.

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment upon the ridiculous attitude about studying held by many of the students at this university. The prevailing view seems to be that if one studies one is some kind of a nut. Many students seem to have lost sight of the fact that they are here for an education, and place much more importance on how much liquor they can hold or on being one of the gang, rather than on how much knowledge they can absorb while they have the chance. Education is taken lightly here and students are apathetic about the opportunity they are receiving —this I think is wrong! If we want to become truly educated people, then I think it's about time many of us did a little straight thinking and ask ourselves, "Why am I at University?"

Sincerely,
A disillusioned Nut

Right! But even a nut has to come out of his shell occasionally.—ed.

Dear Sir:

After plowing through the most "unusual" grammatical antics provided in the Brunswickan two weeks ago by Mr. Steven D. Karon, perhaps I have earned the right to make a comment on the subject of his article, *Cosmopolitan*.

The apparent concentration on "Canadian nationalism" seems to be widely regarded as an inevitable and healthy stage in a country's maturation — particularly by followers of our Prime Minister's religious fervor in his "vision of the north". A division should be made between "nationalistic pride" and the specific nationalistic attitude to Canadian economics. I am not suggesting that internal economic development is not important, but simply that the notion of "a spirit of nationalism" has been and is frequently an excuse to reject the principles and activities of free trade, or at least freer trade with wider international markets. For example, Md. Diefenbaker takes some pride in his reactionary attitude to Britain's entry into the E.E.C.; he wishes to protect home agriculture and industry . . . and thereby be re-elected.

Would it be pure naive idealism to reiterate the suggestion, made by many concerned economists, that Canadians, particularly Canadian businessmen become rather more concerned with "international" economic and political happenings. Mr. Karon has enlightened us all by defining cosmopolitan as "world citizen." I quite agree; let us be cosmopolitan in our outlook, but not nationalistic.

Yours truly,
Pam Keirstead

Why not? We have to identify ourselves with something . . . the "world" is a little large for that.—ed.

Dear Sir:

I live in an apartment downtown and get my Brunswickan every week. I do not see the reason for printing a paper that big every week . . . I haven't even used half of last week's yet.

I. M. Num

It's the . . . er . . . breaks, isn't it?—ed.

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