

SLABS AND EDGINGS

Students next year will have two organizations towards which they can direct their vehemence at the way student funds are administered. As a result of last week's SRC meeting, student funds are now being administered approximately 50-50 between the SRC and the AAA. This contentious issue has brought about the first rift in the heretofore harmonious agreement between the Sawdust Twins. A short duel with the 2H pencils at four paces has settled nothing. Slabs maintains (he thinks-Edgings) rightly that the move is of benefit to everybody while Edgings maintains equally (he thinks-Slabs) rightly, that the SRC has lost jurisdiction of over 50% of their funds. What do you think?

All woods vary in weight. Balsa wood weighs 9 to 10 lbs. per cubic foot; Lignum vital weighs 88#s/c.f. Regardless of weight, if the cell wall structure of every kind of wood in the world was thoroughly dried and pressed into a solid mass, with cells flattened and the air excluded, each wood would be identical in weight—96#s/c.f. or 1 and 54-100 times an equal volume of water.

To the melodious strains of the "Old Grey Mare, she ain't what she used to be" we might sing "Our Old Block One, she ain't what she used to be." Truly, our favourite cruising area has had a face lifting under the supervision of Prof. Doug Long and Ranger School Director, Hank Blenis. We mentioned earlier in the year that forestry students were cutting fuel wood on the area. Here's the rest of the story.

Of Block #1's 105 acres, 20 are classified as productive. Species volume by % are: Spruce 60%, Fir 30%, Hardwood 10%. The average volume per acre before thinning was 15-20 cords per acre, and the average volume marked for cutting is 5-10 cords per acre. To haul this wood out of the Block there is approximately 2 miles of horse haul road, 1/2 mile having been cut this season.

About 50 cords have been cut so far this season, and within the next 2 years #1 should yield about 100 cords. The growth rate is about 1/2 cord per acre per year for a total growth on the 90 acres of 45 cords per year.

Besides supplying cheap fuel for the University Buildings and a little extra cash for the hard working students, this initial thinning is removing defective, diseased, dead over-mature, wolf, and undesirable trees from the area. The Forestry Faculty in general and Prof. Long in particular, are to be commended for carrying out constructive forestry such as this.

Heard a description on the Dauschand the other day. They said it was two and a half dogs long, a half a dog high, and good for Scottish farmers who want a dog that all six kids can pat at the same time. Reminds me of that good old song "gait along little Daiggle."

A story of knife and fork shooting of a bull moose appeared in a daily paper recently. The antlers are part of the renowned wildlife collection of Dr. O. E. Maunhouse. The story says that a friend of his was out for game birds armed with a shotgun and the customary shot. He saw the bull moose and he retired to the world of thought at once. He took the shot out of the shell and broke off the blade of his jack knife and dropped it down the barrel of his gun. A shot from twenty yards dropped the moose but left it full of fight. A piece of an iron fork from his emergency ration kit finished the job.

For some time now we've figured that the Residence was quite beneath our dignity. By a stroke of sheer genius we find that a physical fact does irrevocably place us above the level of the Residence. If you good readers would just care to glance (don't bother to read) below you can see for yourselves. You may rest assured, though, that we won't let this obvious superiority go to our heads. Ours will continue to be the same unpretentious column it always has been.

SIGMA LAMBA BETA RHO

For the past week, life within the Residence has been somewhat uneventful. In fact, a faint rosiness of outlook born of contentment seems to have enveloped many of the fellows, reducing their desire to do notable things. Since Spring is hard by, we thought that perhaps this rosiness did not in reality exist, but was merely a fake masterpiece produced upon peering through spectacles cleverly tinted by the mischievous nymphs of spring. To settle the matter, we cast about for concrete arguments to show that the atmosphere of satisfaction was real. We uncovered some convincing facts.

The most significant fact was the high standard of meals now enjoyed in the Residence. Jerry, our cook, deserves a D.F.C. (Distinguished Frying Cross) for his efforts. All others concerned with the preparation of meals must also be congratulated. Next we loosed our analytic minds on the condition of intramural athletics with regard to Residence participants. We found that our athletes certainly have good reason to feel satisfied. Two teams (water polo and basketball) lead their respective leagues, and the bowling and hockey teams are strong championship contenders. Then of course the International All-Stars — New Brunswick Noodles Basketball Exhibition is not far away and that would make anybody happy to be alive.

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Red 'n Black Set Show Dates

UNB (Special)—Officials of the Red 'n Black Revue today released the dates for their show. The annual Senior Class sponsored presentation will play the Teachers' College Auditorium on March 18th, 19th and 20th. Producer Sterling Shephard also stated that the show is all set and ready to go into the final rehearsal stage of production.

Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock and at two o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The show will feature such old favorites as Ted Cleland, "Gunsmoke" Murphy, and the Girls' Chorus Line, which this year is under the direction of Mrs. Sheila Roberts.

Freshman Forester Jim MacDonald of Timmins, Ontario, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

R. E. D. Cattley Squadron Leader

UNB (Special)—The RCAF has announced that F/Lt. R. E. D. Cattley has been promoted to Squadron Leader of the local division of the University Reserve Squadron at the University of New Brunswick. Sqn. Ldr. Cattley's appointment has taken effect as of December, 1952.

Mr. Cattley is the incumbent professor of Classics at UNB. Professor Cattley announced this week that thirty-five UNB men are enrolled in the Air Force training systems. Twenty-eight students have joined the RCAF under the University Reserve Training Plan, one student under the Reserve Officers' Training Plan, two under the subsidized systems, two are faculty members, and two are from the Permanent Force. Prof. Cattley also emphasized that three girls, the first women in the Maritimes, are enrolled in the Air Force university training scheme.

Newman Club To Hold Elections

UNB (Special)—The Newman Club tonight announced that they will hold their annual election in the near future. At a regular meeting of the club this year's executive brought down their nomination for next year's slate of officers. The contests for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer are three man affairs, while two candidates are running for the post of President. The Vice-Presidency will be awarded to the loser in the run for presidency.

John Carstairs and Frank Walton have been nominated for the presidency. Carstairs is a second year Business Administration student from Granby, P.Q., while Walton, from Moncton, is a third year Arts student.

Running for Secretary are Yvon Chatterier, a second year Mechanical Engineer from Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., Jacques Michaud, of Fredericton, a Freshman Forester; and Gerry Comeau, of Nigadoo, N.B., a Sophomore Civil Engineer.

The contest for the Treasury pits Ivan Roy, a Sophomore Forester from Pembroke, Ontario, against Gilbert Chaisson of Dugyville, N.B., a second year Mining Engineer, and Frank Bilodeau, first year Forester of Ottawa, Ontario.

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"Book" Finish Unnecessary Waste

UNB (Special)—Routine investigation through the past accounts of the Brunswickan by the new editorial staff has revealed that fifteen dollars an issue has been spent to maintain the "book finish" on the paper. This amounts to three hundred dollars a year imposed on the funds of the UNB. Students' Representative Council, As of this issue, all remaining issues for the year will be printed on regular newsprint.

Spontaneous Fun at Spontaneous Varieties

UNB (Special)—The Spontaneous Varieties were held tonight, Friday, February 20, in the Memorial Building on the campus at eight o'clock. It was one of the greatest unrehearsed efforts of students and faculty presented to the undergraduates in the past few years. The programme consisted of eleven acts, all of extemporaneous nature.

Highlight of the evening came when Desmond Pacey and his Faculty Frolics presented their act, starring Frankie Toole at the piano and Davey Galloway as impersonator-in-chief.

NOTICE

If you will return the MacGregor tartan scarf (red, green and white) that you mistakenly took from the men's coat room on the second floor of the Arts Building between 9:00 and 10:00 last Saturday morning to the same place at the same time this Saturday or next Tuesday morning at the same time, I will return the MacDonald of Clanranald scarf that you left. There really isn't much difference since yours is just as warm, but MacGregor happens to be my family tartan, and the scarf has a great sentimental value. I am not a MacDonald.

It was revealed today that four years ago, when the Brunswickan was changed from newsprint to "book finish," there were two factors influencing this decision, the first of which was the desire on the part of the Brunswickan staff to win the Canadian University Press trophy for the best collegiate newspaper with a circulation under three thousand.

At that time there was small difference in the price per job lot quoted by the printers.

Today the Brunswickan is being published by a new printer in Fredericton. Through a contract with the University paper he has been forced to print the Brunswickan on the best paper available. Under a new agreement with the editorial staff the Brunswickan will be coming out once a week on regular newsprint.

Dirty Dungs at Dungaree Drag

UNB (Special)—On Friday night the Sophomore Class will hold their Annual Dungaree Drag in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. The Drag will start at nine o'clock.

Admission to the drag will be 50c per person all are requested to wear dungarees. A prize will be given to the wearer of the dirtiest dungarees. Free refreshments will be served during the evening.

Helen Howie will be in charge of refreshments, Don Shorten will be at the gate and Pete Trueman and Dave Russell are in charge of decoration.

NEW COUNCIL SLATE NAMED LAST NIGHT

UNB (Special)—The names of the new Students' Representative Council were released late Wednesday night by the returning officers. In as president is Dick Ballance by virtue of a 15 point margin over Laurie Coles. Only 62% of the campus turned out to exercise their vote.

Other members to be sworn in are Keith Waddell, Senior Rep. and Marg MacNaughton, Don Merrill, Don Shorten, and Pete Trueman as Junior Reps. In as class representatives are Bill Reddin, Junior President, Joanne Corbin, Junior Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer Marg MacNaughton.

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