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The NFCUS and . . .

This is an editorial on NFCUS. Every year we are asked to say something trite about NFCUS so that they may carry on their good works all over Canada. This, then, is that trite time to say something trite about NFCUS.

NFCUS means National Federation of Canadian University Students — clip that out and paste it inside your frosh beanie — you'll never hear NFCUS called anything but NFCUS simply because, just as their organization is top-heavy with ideas, their very name is top-heavy with syllables.

"NFCUS, the National Federation of Canadian University Students, was founded in 1926 and now represents 45,000 Canadian college men and women attending 23 universities from coast to coast. Over the years NFCUS has sponsored projects like the Interregional Scholarship Plan, which enables students in their third year to transfer for a year to a university in another region. The Federation is also responsible for establishing such organizations as the CUP (Canadian University Press), the Canadian University Debating Association and the inter-varsity athletic union." — and so on from a recent press blurb on this worthy organization.

Bringing you more rudely up to date, the themes of the past conference at McGill University were:

1. A raise in NFCUS Fees.
2. A permanent president.
3. Membership in the International Union of Students.

"The International Union of Students (IUS) was founded in 1946 and since then has become increasingly Communist dominated. The national Student Unions of most Western nations either never joined the organization in the first place or else have since dropped out. NFCUS has never been a member of IUS, although it has sent official observers to many IUS international conferences." — reads another eloquent blurb on this worthy organization.

Now fellow student, since you are at UNB and a Canadian College man or woman, you have automatically become a potential member of a Communist-dominated organization.

Do you wish to be such a college student?

Your student council has sanctioned an approval of the NFCUS organization for another year. They have given word at the NFCUS conference that since the organization has successfully managed the national affairs of the Canadian universities since 1926 it is only right and fitting to continue an expression of faith in the organization.

However, NFCUS has now appointed a permanent national president. He will be paid an honorarium amounting to \$1,800.00 yearly, and, he will be given a blanket expense sheet to cover his Canadian travels. He is to travel to every Canadian College during the school year, soberly knitting the organization that much closer together.

In the past NFCUS has managed its affairs on \$10,000 and the increased levy would at least double this figure.

NFCUS also proposes to awaken public opinion to the recommendations of the Massey Report. They are working for a dispensation of paying of Unemployment Insurance for temporary seasonal work, a reduction on all sport articles, books, and year

round railway fares, are to be requested. They wish to promote more exchanges on national and international levels.

They desire to organize or encourage a Health Service scheme, after having lead an enquiry about rates of accident and sickness insurance policies for all Canadian students.

They say they need a delegate, possibly the not yet paid President, to represent the body of Canadian University students to the Department of Education.

Now it certainly takes money to administer these proposals BUT do we need to go on an international scale, and do we need such a president or such a delegate? Your Student's Council has no answer. They believe that NFCUS standing alone on its two feet is not enough — they believe that NFCUS must work for the Universities not for NFCUS.

So now you are faced with a decision. Take into consideration their platform for the future on this campus.

If we boost our levy of 20 cents per student to 40 or 50, the students' council will be forced to eliminate \$160.00 from the general budget for UNB student activities.

So then when you survey the financial problem facing you, inquire about the vast programme NFCUS has carried on at UNB since 1926.

We hope that spring will be a little late this year.

The President and . . .



Yes, by Gawd, I guess he does need the Levy

The Drama and . . .

its representative club on the campus, the UNB Drama Society has come to an impasse this year.

For the first time in university history one of the professors has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the Dominion Drama Festival. For the first time in several years the UNB Drama Society has been successful in bringing the New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival to Fredericton. This placing of genuine faith in the hands of the leaders of the Drama Society is unparalleled at the University.

The faculty advisor Alvin J. Shaw is to be congratulated on his recent appointment to the Dominion Board. Robert Sansom, the president of the society is also to be congratulated in his efforts in assisting in bringing the N.B. Festival to Fredericton.

However, in spite of this National and provincial enthusiasm and trust, students of the college have seemingly ignored this important campus organization. There is no full executive in the Drama Society, there are not enough people turning out to make a well-rounded cast for the forthcoming play, "Chiltern Hundreds".

In cold print, the society is seriously considering cancelling the fall production.

You can save this impasse. You can be of great help to the society and to yourself by joining this worthy organization. Acting is a profession to some people. It is a worthy course in public speaking to others. You are not required to be Ronald Coleman or Bette Davis. You are only asked to be yourself.

Therefore you should join the Drama Society and make it the best year of their history, the best year in drama at UNB.

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The Journal of Samuel John

OCT. 12 — Did stay the past three days with because of the long week no quains however, been well-known by students ses are recommended to catch up on rest that missed during such try!

Did leave Frogtown, New wick and ventured into further down the shore suspect such a state of a my divorced wives was death bed and wanted about financing her pin service. I did find her hearty however, not the suspect such a state of a so after bidding fond left Sin Yawn for Dedric

OCT. 13 — Courtied this morn as was forced at eight. Was most su find so many people alt an hour. I suspect the nomen is not based of more than swing-shfts could be up at such ar less he had been out a

OCT. 14 — Off in hig to the Convicts Vocation day up the Hill. The St calls it a Founders' Da of such greatness, it is cognized as the most of the day. Did the Phlemming and we did at great length on the problems of the state brought up several beo to taste during the after we have decided to run ition gallons of mash "24". For the unedu simply take twenty-four thing in reach and th The slag that forms in ha the properties of While there, the Pharm Party did also give a sorts on a subject about It was apparently well

OCT. 15 — Tonite Th Farcella Council did me cucus the several unimp ters that they are a whisper about. Now th fronted with NUFFCUS increase in levy. I do they will be out in th then again so many stu money today that I fe shall have a nice pres full large size with a capacity travelling h thither spilling beer and the Canadian Land.

OCT. 16 — Did see and he in part of a consumption of such re was climbing steadily tember 15 and should re one month hence, stay level until the final e The Regressive Consum recognized this fact on sale several poor carrying charges for boys. I do seriously such a platform in slection will win man most students are of a sient nature.

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