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#### BUDGET BATTLE SUCCESSFUL

##### SPORTS VS SOCIAL DISPUTE SETTLED

The final Budget Meeting of the Alexander College Students Representative Council was held on Saturday, May 18th. with the President, Don Fonger, in the chair, and a small audience of interested students who came to say how our \$1400 was to be spent. The president had hardly finished explaining that the deficit of \$30 would have to be turned into a surplus of about \$200 to give a working margin when, with a battle-cry of "We want another hundred dollars!", Jake Goss went to bat for the baseball team. Ignoring the fact that the purpose of the meeting was to cut over \$200 off the budget, he demanded a \$100 increase in the amount allotted for incidentals. The treasurer pointed out that such a large sum could only be granted if the expenditures were itemized, so Jake got down to facts, explained that the extra money was needed for additional equipment and for payment of umpires, and demanded that the college baseball team be supported whether any dances were held or not. Having thus expressed the opinion of the "keen sporting types", Jake retired in a storm of protest from the socially-minded, leaving the floor in the possession of Bud Hanson, chairman of the Sports Committee.

Bud calmed the agitation of the treasurer by pointing out that the college entry in the City Softball League had been cancelled due to lack of interest by the softball players, and that therefore several items could be cut from the budget. With this comforting thought in mind the meeting proceeded to consider the Social Budget item by item in search of something which might be eliminated. The chairman of the Social Committee Andy Fleming proved extremely co-operative, agreeing to every cut without a murmur. (We personally think that he must have asked for more than he needed just to be on the safe side.)

The students in attendance took part freely in the discussion about the suggested moonlight excursion on the M. V. Purdy. Those present who had actually been on this luxury liner sounded a rather sour note, but everyone else seemed to be keen on the idea. They didn't appear to be worried about whether or not there would be any dancing - wonder what they expected to do for amusement? Since there was doubt as to whether the boat will operate this summer, however, it was decided to drop this project and devote the money to some other event.

Having saved over \$200 on this budget, attention turned back to baseball. Cutting out the softball expenses entirely, and trimming down expenditures on tennis equipment provided sufficient funds to grant the requested increases for baseball, thereby making at least one man happy. The editor of the "BRUNSWICKAN" accepted a small reduction in his budget, and the treasurer was finally able to announce - after frantic effort with pencil and scratch pad - a surplus of \$194.65.

#### VETERANS ONLY

##### PREFERENCE TO LARGE FAMILIES

The University of New Brunswick has turned its attention to the current housing problem, particular concern being shown for married veterans with children.

The decision to try and obtain the buildings of the Officer's Lines, and C.W.A.C. quarters and convert them into apartments has been the best news for the veterans since the termination of hostilities.

The apartments will, as far as is known now, consist of one or two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bathroom, some of the latter being equipped with showers only and some with bath-tubs only. At the present time, when a man pays up to ten dollars a week for a single unfurnished room, this is heaven. The tentative rent is set at approximately \$46.00 a month, though it is thought that the rent will drop considerably when full costs are known.

The C.W.A.C. quarters, situated at the southwest corner of, and overlooking, Wilmot Park, are of quite recent building and are steam-heated throughout. They have been kept clean and in very good condition and should make a number of exceedingly comfortable living quarters for married men.

Keen interest is being expressed by all Alexander College and further details are being looked for eagerly.

At this point someone noticed that in fifteen minutes dinner would start at Alexander College, the motion to adjourn was moved and seconded with great alacrity, and the meeting broke up in disorder as the hungry executives headed down the hill in search of food.

#### Summary of Final Budget

SPORTS	
Ball .....	\$240.00
Tennis .....	55.00
Table Tennis .....	5.00
Prizes .....	26.65
Incidentals .....	20.00
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	\$547.35
SOCIAL	
Semi-formal Dance .....	\$430.00
Two Aula Dances .....	210.00
Dance after Track Meet .....	45.00
Dance or Boat Ride .....	105.00
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	\$790.00
Brunswickan .....	138.00
Expenses .....	10.00
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	\$1285.35

#### THE GAY WHIRL

##### FIRST DANCE SATURDAY

The S. R. C. got together the other Saturday (see "Budget Battle Successful") and having finally fought their way around to the social programme for the term, decided to have at least three dances, one big semi-formal on or about the 12th of July, with a N. B. "name" band, and a couple of "do's" at the Aula. A river trip one moonlight night on the M. V. Purdy is hoped for, but as the steamer company is not sure whether or not the "Purdy" will run this summer, the matter is rather in the air. An amount was provided for the boat ride and if the vessel is not available, it will be spent, probably, on another dance.

It is also hoped to have an informal hop after the track meet and another after the final ball game, though these will be decided upon later.

Well, folks, that is the picture as it stands. Seeing as everybody will be pretty busy - what with the crowded timetable and extra lectures and homework, much more really cannot be expected, and the social activities seem to occur about once every two weeks, which is not bad, considering everything.

A word in your ear. It seems that the Social Committee - a worthy body - is expecting a fairly large attendance at these gatherings: to ensure this, the rumour runs around that there will be free eats! Anyway, friends lets all come around and see what's cooking!

Most of these dances, and the boat ride if it comes off, will be 'closed'. That is, the fun is for us only, with any friends that we care to bring along. The big dance on July 12th is definitely closed, any person wanting to bring friends can obtain printed invitations on request. A good idea too, it looks much nicer to be able to give, or send, a printed "invite" for the "big do".

We'll be looking for you at the Aula on Saturday night.

#### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Alexander College	May-July Term 1946
Dance.....	Aula..... Informal
	1st June
• Moonlight Sail.....	M V Purdy..... Informal
	14th June
• Dance.....	Aula..... Informal
	28th June
Dance.....	Memorial Hall..... Informal
	not known
Dance.....	Gymnasium..... Semi-formal
	12th July
• Dates not fixed	

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**FROM BEHIND THE DESK**

Permit the Editor, with a courtly bow, to introduce this first issue of the Alexander College edition of the Brunswickan. It was decided to put it out in its present size owing to the lack of time on the part of the staff. As everybody knows, we have a full eight hour day five and a half days a week plus additional lectures at night which are badly needed. This, of course, precludes the publication of a paper of any size near that of the regular Brunswickan, but as only five issues of this Edition are being published it will at least serve to leave a record of Alexander College in the literary files of the University.

It was hoped that the President of the University would grace our first effort with a message of encouragement, but unfortunately he is away at the present time so we will have to wait a while for this pleasure.....

It is obvious to the students here at Alexander College that the extremely capable faculty "up the Hill" are greatly interested in our progress and welfare, and are really exercising all their teaching art to impress on our somewhat dulled minds the importance of their subjects. However, while all praise is due their worthy efforts, it is sometimes felt that they fail, at times, to realize that the majority of students are, by several years, older than the general run of freshmen. While this undoubtedly means that they are steadier and more reliable, it also means that it is anywhere from four to ten years since they obtained their college entrance. It might be pointed out that four, five and six years of knocking about in the armed forces is not conducive to retaining a fresh impression of chemistry and physics in one's mind and there are many students who find themselves having to dig back through their High School texts and notes — usually not available — before they can arrive at any conception of the subject. The fact

that this is a condensed term through the hottest part of the year does not make things any easier for either professors or students.....

There was great excitement among students upon reading the notice of the University's intentions regarding the converting of the C. W. A. C. quarters and the Officers' quarters into apartments for the married men. There are many who are not able to have their wives near owing to lack of accommodation in town, and this should enable them to enjoy a measure of homelife. Their work should improve accordingly.....

Congratulations are in order to the Kitchen Staff of the College, for the great work they are doing in feeding nearly 200 students. One might point out, however, that the enjoyment of a meal comes from two factors, one, that of eating well cooked food, and two, being able to eat it in comfort. The dish-washing department of the kitchen is a little noisy at times, students eating being unable to hear themselves talk without having to shout. It is observed that our good friend the caterer sticks a little closely to hours, as in the case of a student who was refused the second half of his breakfast — he had finished his cereal — because he arrived at the counter a half minute after closing time, though this did not prevent him from giving two other students a second helping. His generosity is appreciated.....

**SNOOP**

In this, the first Alexander edition of the Brunswickan, enough pretty introductory speeches have been made by others to make any repetition of the theme in this column superfluous. All Snoop wishes to do by way of introduction is to say that our object during this term will be keep Alexander's Indians posted on some of the more interesting activities of their fellow inmates, and to ask anyone with "gen" to impart to drop it into the Snoop Box, which is being placed in the lobby of the Memorial Hall.

We know this isn't a scoop, but in case the odd dumb bunny was studying chemistry the night of the Encaenia dance, Isobel Johnson and Don Learmonth have announced matrimonial intentions. Snoop's congratulations, kids. We hope that love's bright young dream is all that it's cracked up to be.

One of the most encouraging signs of Spring so far observed is the emergence of Gardiner, Kirby, and Hunt from winter hibernation quarters in the far end of 105. They've been seen at recent Rodents Rodeos, yawning sleepily. Snoop noted their eyes shone in the dark — wondered if the sight of Fredericton's femmes fatales had anything to do with it. That long period of seclusion, must have been quite a strain.....

We wonder who is the lucky guy responsible for a certain blonde co-ed's tardy appearance in classes these mornings. Or are we to believe that the first two periods aren't worth attending anyway? It's a thought.....

Conflicting rumours regarding the date on which Jerry May plans to make the big leap are floating around, but Jerry will contribute nothing toward dispelling the confusion. Some doubt is being expressed as to whether the end of the term will find him a free man. Too bad, he was a nice guy, too.....

It's been observed that Robbie has been seen awake in chemistry lectures recently, and one wonders whether Kay Lyons departure from the campus could have any bearing on the case. Or is it just a flash in the pan?

Let's give Snoop a hand to keep this column a regular feature. The box is in the Lobby of the Memorial Hall. — Ed.

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**SOFTBALL SCORES**

INTER-CLASS SCHEDULE

Mon.	June 3rd	A
Wed.	June 5th	A
Mon.	June 10th	B1
Wed.	June 12th	B
Mon.	June 17th	B
Wed.	June 19th	R

**RESULTS**

Interclass League

B2	—
A	—
B2	—
B1	—
A	—
B1	—

**STANDING**

Inter-class League

	Won	Loss
B2	2	—
A	1	1
B1	—	2
Rangers	—	—

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# ATHLETICS



## PLAY BALL!

June 3rd. will find Jake Goss on the mound at Queen's Square when Alexander plays its first hardball of the season. The league is composed of teams from Fredericton, Marysville and Devon, and Alexander will be facing stiff competition in all their games, as according to all accounts the quality of the baseball played in this league is of a high standard. This hasn't worried the team though and the players have showed great promise in their practice sessions to date. Once they get a couple of games under their belts and have measured the strength of the opposing teams they should have no trouble in keeping well up in the league standing.

### SOFTBALL SCORES

#### INTER-CLASS SCHEDULE

Mon. June 3rd	A vs B2
Wed. June 5th	A vs Rangers
Mon. June 10th	B2 vs B1
Wed. June 12th	B2 vs Rangers
Mon. June 17th	B2 vs Rangers
Wed. June 19th	Rangers vs B2

### RESULTS

#### Interclass League

B2	19
A	13
B2	23
B1	4
A	21
B1	9

### STANDING

#### Inter-class League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
B2	2	—	1.000
A	1	1	.500
B1	—	2	.000
Rangers	—	—	—

## Alex Enters City League

Wednesday evening, May 22nd. found Alexander College scheduled to play a fixture in the City Softball League, with no team to play it due to withdrawal of the team from the league. Apparently the league officials had disregarded the withdrawal, which had been made due to the lack of interest on the part of the softball players of the college.

Faced with this crisis, Hanson, Robinson and Inch held an emergency meeting in the vicinity of first base, where enough enthusiasts pledged their support to enable Bud Hanson to re-enter the Alexander College team in the league.

Right now the "Cleaner" shows Alexander College at the bottom of the league standing, but once we have played our first couple of games it won't be Alexander College which will occupy the bottom spot. The team may not have uniforms yet, but the boys have lots of talent, and we can expect them to show the other teams some real softball. Let's have a big turnout at these games and help our team to make the name Alexander famous in Fredericton softball circles.

## B2 TOPS INTERCLASS LEAGUE

At the end of the first week of play in the college Inter-class Softball League B2 finds itself right out in front with a percentage of 1.000 by virtue of winning both its games, against A and B1. The first game was played against A, and although the game remained close up to the second half of the last inning, B2 went ahead with a six run rally to gain the decision. A had already administered a crushing defeat to B1, and started this second game confident of victory, only to see their hopes dispelled when B2 came through in the clutches, with their overpowering rally. Despite the result, A had a real strong pitching staff, which is the backbone of any team, and can be relied upon to provide a real battle for first place in the league.

In the second game, played against B1, the result was quite in keeping with what might have been expected from the previous showings of the two teams, and B1 was snowed under by a score of 23 to 4. It is too soon in the season to count B1 out of the picture, however, and once everyone gets the feel of the ball closer scores can be expected in all the games.

On the form so far displayed, I'd say that B2 has an average team, with the pitcher Ed Fanjoy receiving excellent support from his infield, which really scintillates at times. Their edge in play is probably due to the inspiration they receive from Captain Robbie, who keeps the team on its toes throughout the game. A squad appears to have the strongest pitching staff, with the duties shared by the two Woodstock flashes Hanson and Grey.

The vehement discussions in the Legion Canteen after the games has aroused the competitive spirit of the Forest Rangers, and the league has now been extended to include a Rangers team. So far this team is a dark horse, but after their debut on Wednesday evening against B1 it will be seen whether they constitute a threat to the present supremacy of B2's squad.

On this page will be found the schedule of inter-class games for a couple of weeks. Anyone with an hour to spare on Monday or Wednesday evenings should show up at the Exhibition grounds at around 7.15 where he or she will be certain to find an entertaining spectacle, if not first-class softball.

## The Dope For Tennis Fans

We hear from the Sports Committee that they have managed to obtain priority on the use of two tennis courts in Queen's Square, so they are purchasing racquets and balls for use of tennis fiends around here.

The opening date of the tennis season is not yet known, but it is expected to start around the first or second week in June. The Brunswickan will carry more news on this as soon as received, and equipment may be obtained on loan from Bud Hansen, Hut 105 at Alexander College.

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## HERE 'N THERE IN 105

We have some literary people in our hut. One of our famed chemists was in the laboratory the other day fooling around with magnesium. Experiment finished, Dr Tigges looked over his notes:

"Look," he said, "I might call you a big HUNK of man, but it's hardly the word to describe a piece of magnesium. It's a good word though!"

These housing application forms caused a decided flurry among the boys. We suspect that the Dean had something to do with it— "(Number of children -- as of next fall: (If issue is in doubt, add one to present total))"—! Since preference is given to veterans with children, many decided to get a "home" at any price. A few fellows rushed immediately to the telephone to call their wives, legal and otherwise. Others just stuck out their Atlas-like chests and rushed away with a devilish gleam in their eyes. Only the unfortunate single blokes were left for the following lectures. All in all, just a little more homework, I guess.

Many of the original inhabitants of dear 105 will soon be leaving. One fellow from Montreal (he doesn't live in Ontario Street) will soon be gone. He has met the parents — they even came to get him! It is rumoured that he has also filled out a Housing Application Form.

## \$5 PRIZE \$5

Here's good news, you literary folks! We are offering five dollars (cash) for the best contribution for the Alexander Brunswickan during this term. All contributions will be judged by the Editor and Staff and prize awarded the day the last issue goes to press. Come one, come all. Stories, articles, verse, drawings, photographs, all welcome. Lets prove that Alexander College can really turn out a BRUNSWICKAN!!

## \$5 PRIZE \$5

This fellow's room-mate almost got to the last formal. At the last moment she refused to go, so he stayed home and drank milk. "Milk", that is! Later on he had such a headache that he even attended the local night club.

These formal "do's" are quite the thing..... some fellows dash away and forget the orchids for les femmes. Other fellows canvass the rooms for little glasses to put coke in. Some people even say that the "Power House" sells ginger ale, too.

One fellow from up Edmundston way is pretty particular. A divine angel (?) called him up and wanted this Romeo to escort her to the dance. Although she had two tickets and a bottle of malt, (hic), he refused to go. Too tired, I guess — and I have to pin artistic pictures on the wall of my boudoir to get the desired effect. Woe is me!

Not all the boys are tired. Three of four fellows go up to the gym a couple of times a week for physical jerks. The only explanation, I hear, is the fact that the swimming season is coming up soon (we hope) and they can galavant about on the beaches and slay the local belles. That's one way of getting them.

The grapevines says that a field day is being arranged for Alexander co-eds (the whole four of them). There's only one qualification — shorts (very short) must be worn! My, my, what a field day! Oh boy!

A few of the Society Fellows play bridge, too. Sometimes we take a few minutes off from studying — very few. One all-star athlete (he played short-stop in the first ball game of the season) usually visits the bank next day. One portly fellow (especially in tails) and his partner are pretty good. They use a secret formula which befuddles the opposition. One fellow (no relation to Dow's Brewery) wakes up in the morning bidding four no-trump!

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