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EDITORIAL

WANTED: ONE BOOK STORE

It has been a long standing fact that we lack a "decent" bookstore at S.D.U. True we have a counter where one may purchase the bare necessities. This, to our way of thinking is inadequate. We would like to see a complete renovation of the facilities of the present bookstore. We would like to see a store where a student can browse around shelves of paper-backs to supplement his texts on any subject. With this should be a selection of the same on subjects other than credit courses to enhance one's education and broaden it. This we believe is a bare necessity. It will serve as an incentive for students to build their personal libraries. We cannot be complacent with our texts, we must branch out and delve deep, for in this we find our-

selfes. Along with the foregoing, although not a necessity, yet a good thing, we might suggest a store of a co-operative nature. Students could well use a drop in the cost of books and supplies. The store could also sell university jackets and crests (if the same store would bring them back into existence) and stationery with the school crest on fine paper that one would be proud to exhibit. Hence from the present system we would appreciate seeing lower prices and much longer hours. (This could be implemented by having students run it.)

The case has been presented—a verdict is forthcoming. And this, to our point of view, can only out of necessity, be in the realm of positive action.

SPEAKING OF POLITICS...

With a view towards the recent rebirth of political clubs on the campus, it might be said that such a rebirth has been long in waiting. Such political groupings afford the student many opportunities which will enhance his education. He (or she as the case may be), can obtain a close at hand view of the workings of political machinery. Again, the student has the opportunity of listening to many prominent speakers that the various clubs might present. From his own observations and from the material gathered from political speeches, he may form his own political philosophy.

It was disheartening to note

the comparatively small attendances at the various reorganization meetings where prominent guests were speaking. Whether or not the club or speaker may be at odds politically with the individual, it does not lessen the advantages of listening to his words, in fact it is his responsibility to be informed of the policy of the opposition to his philosophy.

The political clubs on the campus have done an excellent job to date, and their executives deserve much commendation coupled with the hope that they actively continue their work, and not let this start be their only "drive" of the year as has been seen in other years.

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Letters To The Editor

OPINIONS AIRED

Dear Sir:

In your editorial of the last edition, you stated that the paper was a voice of the students. Because of this, I present several ideas, which to my belief, are held by many who are interested in engendering a

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Mr. Editor:

With reference to the letter submitted by "CK", it is good to hear the opinion of at least one voice on the campus; many of the remarks made by him are well taken. There are a few points, however, that should be cleared up.

"CK" has challenged the validity of the first general body meeting of Sept. 27. I refer him to a general body meeting of Oct. 23, 1960, at which an amendment was made to the old constitution. The amendment reads as follows:

Article 13 — Quorum

Section 1. One-third the membership of the Union shall constitute a quorum for the first general meeting of the Students' Union.

By the way, how accurate is the figure 211 — "C.K."?

The omission of the name of the CFCCS organization in one particular article of the Constitution was due to a typographical error. Therefore it would seem that all that is necessary to correct this error is a typographical correction. If "C.K." would see that excepting this one particular article, reference is made to CFCCS throughout the Constitution.

The delegates to the Halifax conference were nominated by the Class Presidents and approved by the Student Union Executive. This process was in accord with a motion passed at the second last Student Union Executive meeting. Who sponsored the delegates to the Conference? This matter was settled at the very meeting to which "C.K." refers in his letter, i.e., the meeting at which there were only 211 present!

The Year Book Editor, along with two other staff members, was appointed by the Student Union Executive last spring. This staff was given authority by the Executive to appoint other members as the necessity arose. A list of members considered capable of performing their task on the staff, was submitted to the committee on extra-curricular activities, which committee considered each member in relation to his academic standing. By the way, the Year Book fee was completely voluntary. Those who were in disagreement with the set-up were perfectly free to hold on to their three dollars and fifty cents.

This shadow that students see in the new government and to which "C.K." refers is probably a shadow of their own inactivity. As for freedom of expression at meetings, everyone has the opportunity to "boo". If the Seniors are the only ones who will take the initiative in this regard, then more power to them.

"C.K." made a promise in his letter that the second general body meeting would be interesting if nothing else — But where was he when this meeting was taking place?

I am,
Dan O'Hanley,
President,
Students' Union.

LAPSE IN GOOD TASTE

As a student of St. Dunstan's, I would like to compliment the entire staff of Red and White on this year's first edition. The quality of the layout of the paper seemed an improvement over last year's editions.

However, I feel that the current edition contains at least

more scholarly atmosphere at S.D.U.

First. Is there any possibility of having the newly introduced Fine Arts course put on in the evening in place of or aside from the present placing? Many students who can't fit this course into their timetable do want to make it (just for the sake of knowledge, believe it or not) and would appreciate this move.

Second. Another move which would be much appreciated and beneficial in many circles would be a late opening of the library. If it could be implemented that someone (it may be that even a student wouldn't mind) open the library for one hour, after 7:30 p.m., I believe it would give those who have labs or practice in the afternoon and those working on term papers, research papers, debates or a thesis, much needed extra time while not causing too much trouble for the administration.

In closing, may I extend my sincere thanks for this opportunity to voice my opinions.

Respectfully yours,
An Opinionated Student.

CHEER LEADING, A MAN'S JOB?

Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated greatly if a word of thanks was given our most qualified cheerleader, Mr. Bert McWade. This year, in contrast to others the cheering has far surpassed that of an other. Could this be because we finally have a man doing a man's job? Mr. McWade is able to keep the school spirit alive, and the co-eds should not be allowed to mess this situation up again. Let's not have the girls TRYING to do a man's job.

One question Miss Sutherland: what is meant by your statement that, "we need some good cheerleaders too"?

P.D.F.

DITINCTIVE CANADIAN FLAG?

Dear Editor:

According to a recent report on Mr. Diefenbaker's tour of Japan, the Japanese were said to be waving Japanese and Canadian flags. I wonder what the Canadian flag looks like?

J. M. '62

one serious lapse in good taste. I refer to the article entitled "Exhibition of Hot Air and Shoe Rapping". About the only service that this article performed was the filling of valuable space in our newspaper. Maybe that was the only purpose of this article — to be a "filler." If the space had been left blank, it would have been put to better use. Never have so many words been used to say so little about so much. It is obvious that the writer (s) of this piece of vacuity know(s) very little about the United Nations and its functions. The article makes vague references to occurrences which took place in the General Assembly, which albut, were unfortunate. It also takes brief note of what the writer(s) consider(s) to be short comings of this particular branch of the U.N.

What the writers (it is reported that two people composed the thing) forgot or perhaps are ignorant of, is the fact that there are other branches of the U.N. which perform valuable services away from the glare of the headlines of our daily newspapers. This is a fact which we are too often prone to forget. There are agencies such as U.N.E.S.C.O., W.H.O., the Trusteeship Council, etc., which have done more good for world peace, international understanding, and cooperation than Khrushchev's shoe can undo. I suggest that the writers of the aforemen-

Big Bomb Blows

On Monday, October 29, the U.S.S.R. detonated the largest nuclear device yet known to man. This action cannot be condoned from any point of view. Khrushchev has again shown the baselessness of his propaganda concerning peaceful use of atomic power. In spite of world sentiment expressed in an urgent motion before the U.N. General Assembly, (and unanimously accepted except by the Communist bloc), Russia went ahead with its detonation. The action of exploding such nuclear devices in the atmosphere can mean only

danger to the world. Whether these detonations are in line with testing or part of some fantastic sadistic scheme to contaminate the world with radioactive fallout is anyone's guess. It all falls in line with their policy of terror.

We as students, even though separated from the main stream of things, must take a stand on this issue and cry out against it. Our cries may raise very little notice, but it may be put on record that we are taking our responsibilities as future leaders seriously and not resting in rotten complacency.

tioned article taken themselves to the library, borrow, and read the several books and pamphlets which are available there on the structure and function of the United Nations. I would further suggest that in future, when the Red and White is short of material, the unused space be left blank or filled with "Co-ed Capers" which have a slightly higher intellectual value.

One more suggestion if I may. I would like and I assure many others would appreciate, a return of Miss Francis MacMillan's column. Her suggestions have proved valuable in the past and would be a suitable substitute for the tripe that sometimes creeps in to our paper.

F.Q.V.

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November 23rd, 24th and 25th.

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"CIMMARRON"

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November 27th, 28th and 29th.

William Holden — Nancy Kwan

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