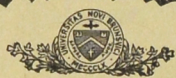


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## Engineers' Issue

With bated breath, we take extreme pleasure in presenting the Engineers' Issue of The Brunswickan. Although issues such as this have been published in the majority of the Canadian University publications, this, to the best of our knowledge, is the first time that the U.N.B. Engineers have had the opportunity to show their worth in the field of journalism. We hope that, if this issue turns out to be a success, it will continue as an annual special issue. The staff of this edition has been selected from engineers who are not on the permanent staff of The Brunswickan.

In this publication, we, the undergraduate engineers of the University of New Brunswick, have attempted to prove to a few "doubting Thomases" that an engineer, when the occasion demands, can take an active and quite sensible interest in matters outside the realm of his professional engineering work. As concrete examples of this fact we have engineers on The Brunswickan, as reporters for this paper, in the Dramatic Society, as officers in the C.O.T.C., in executive positions on the S.R.C., on War Effort committees, on dance committees, and in nearly every campus activity not entirely restricted to the other faculties.

We feel that it is quite probable that the seeming unwillingness of engineers to venture into public discussions is not due to their lack of interest in, or lack of knowledge of the broader issues of life, but rather to the basic engineering training which they have received. That is, they have been taught to deal with the cold, hard facts of nature and to seek, above all other things, the truth. However, we will admit that we are likely to express ourselves on the present sociological problems from a distinctly engineering point of view. We believe that it is this tendency which gives rise to the opinions so often held by the non-technical majority of our fellow students. It is hoped that this issue will be a factor in discontinuing the endless bickering which goes back and forth between the faculties of engineering et al.

Perhaps, throughout this issue, we have over emphasized the activities of the engineering students. If so, we hope that others will realize that this is due only to the natural tendency of any society or group to build up the members of that group whenever the opportunity arises. Any slighting of the activities of other faculties is purely accidental and is not intentional on our part.

## The Bulletin Board

We have long noticed a marked lack of support at the meetings of various campus societies and at sports events. This lack of support has been said to be due, not to any lack of interest in these events, but to the fact that the students did not know before hand, just when they were scheduled. Some of these students went so far as to agitate for better bulletin boards in the Arts Building, and, in time, the Senate decided to provide them. Nevertheless, the attendance has not increased appreciably since the boards have been erected. This, we believe, is due to the fact that the majority of the Engineering and Forestry students do not take lectures in this building and consequently seldom enter the hall wherein these notices are posted.

In one or two of the past issues of The Brunswickan a column known as The Bulletin Board was run. This column included a schedule of all campus activities for the ensuing week. It was never made a weekly feature, due to the fact that someone had to enquire of the various presidents and managers as to the coming events. This necessity made such a column an almost impossible job. We have endeavoured to present such a timetable and believe that it could be a weekly feature if the president of each society or committee and the manager of each team would hand in a list of coming events for the approaching week. This would work no extra hardship on these men and women and would provide each student with a compact, complete timetable. How about it managers, presidents, chairmen, etc.? Hand in your schedules for the week of March 20-27 on or before Wednesday, March 18 and perhaps we'll see an increase in attendance at these meetings and games.

## History of Engineering Society

The early history of the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick is very interesting and distinctly different from that of any other society on our Campus, inasmuch as its membership embraced the entire province.

Until the time of its instigation in 1902 (making it the oldest of the Campus societies), there existed no association in the province to link together the practicing engineers, and it was partly with that intention that the Society came into being. It had two types of members, student and active, the former making up about one half the total membership, the latter being practicing engineers of note from all corners of the province. The Society met only two or three times a year and at these meetings some member would give a formal lecture on some pertinent branch of engineering, which lecture would be followed by discussion.

In this connection it is interesting to note that after one of these lectures there was considerable discussion as to the merits and demerits of cement, which at that time was in its infancy. The outcome was that in 1903 a committee, headed by Dr. Brydone Jack, Professor of Civil Engineering, was set up "for the purpose of carrying out an investigation of cement". Just what the report of this committee was, the writer is unable to ascertain.

Every two years, for the first few years, the Society published a booklet containing the Constitution, the names of the Officers of each year, and all the lectures presented during the previous two years. Only a very few years after the founding of the University of New Brunswick Engineering Society, the Engineering Institute of Canada began to come to the fore, and, as it offered a wider scope than the local organization, the Active membership dropped sharply leaving the Society entirely in the hands of the students in which state it still carries on. However, our loss was offset by a great boon to the engineering professor at large. During the war years from 1914 to 1918 the society became practically non-existent due to the small registration in Engineering one Electrical and 2 Civil at one time), but it rallied after the war and has been growing ever since.

The most outstanding achievement of the Society lies in its Store. Founded in 1919 by Dr. E. O. Turner on not even so much as a shoe-string, it was, for the first few years, more often in debt than out. Gradually, however, it built up credit and working capital. Continually growing, under the management of the Society presidents and the guiding hand of Dr. Turner, it became capable of carrying a small stock of paper, pencils, and drafting instruments. As time went on it kept building up a larger and larger stock until in 1940 it outgrew its quarters—a large desk in the Senior Drafting Room—and moved into a specially constructed

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## Bulletin Board

|                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 13                                                |
| 11.30—S. R. C. Meeting                                   |
| 7.00—Boxing Practice                                     |
| Saturday 14                                              |
| 2.00—Badminton                                           |
| 6.30—Wassail—I. O. O. F. Hall                            |
| Sunday 15                                                |
| 2.30—Boxing Practice                                     |
| Glee Club                                                |
| A. A. A. Meeting                                         |
| 3.30—Dr. MacKenzie — "Students in wartime"—Memorial Hall |
| Monday 16                                                |
| 7.00—Boxing Practice                                     |
| 7.45—Chemistry Society                                   |
| Tuesday 17                                               |
| —Science Club Banquet                                    |
| 7.00—Basketball — Reds vs Grays                          |
| 7.45—Whites vs Blacks                                    |
| 8.00—Chess Club—Y. M. C. A.                              |
| 9.00—Badminton                                           |
| Wednesday 18                                             |
| 7.00—Boxing Practice                                     |
| Thursday 19                                              |
| 7.00—Basketball: Blues vs Whites                         |
| 7.45—Reds vs Blacks                                      |

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DO YOU THINK THE NEW CUFF-  
LESS, COLLARLESS SUITS  
WILL TAKE AWAY SEX  
APPEAL?

I haven't got any anyway (S.A. I mean), so it's immaterial.

Neilson

For all the attention you get from the Co-eds they'll make little difference.

Richards

As said appeal only appears after dark it makes no difference.

Skelton

No. If a man's got S. A., clothes don't make any difference.

Mavour

Collars or cuffs have never thrilled me. I look for the man behind them.

Lemont

I'll wait until I see them first.

Horncastle

They can't take mine away from me.

Roberts

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