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Welcome Class of '45

The Brunswickan extends a cordial welcome to all new students of the University. Although the university in wartime is a somewhat different place than in times of peace, nevertheless all the major campus organizations will again be functioning this year. It is well worth the while of all new students to become acquainted with these organizations as soon as possible.

In addition athletics will still be carried on, although at a reduced scale, and with our new gymnasium incoming students have the opportunity to use one of the finest buildings of its kind in Canada.

We would offer this bit of advice: "Make the best use of the present"; and we sincerely hope that the new students will soon be supporting their teams and organizations and also acquiring something of the spirit and tradition of the University of New Brunswick.

At the same time the Brunswickan, on behalf of the student body, takes this opportunity of welcoming to the campus Dr. Carman E. Miller of the Mathematics department, and Mr. Howard R. Ryan, the University's first athletic director. We also welcome back Mr. James Dineen, Rhodes Scholar for U.N.B. in '40, who will act in the capacity of assistant to Dr. Baird of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

R. C. A. F.

News of the death of Sergeant-Pilot Winslow Gilbert, ex '43, and the report that Sergeant Observer Graham Rogers and Sergeant Observer MacLaren Keswick are missing was received with profound regret by all those who knew these three men when they were "up the hill."

Sergeant Pilot Gilbert was a forestry student, who, after completing a year at the University, left to join the R. C. A. F.

To his family the Brunswickan, on behalf of all the students, extends its deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Sergeant Observer Graham Rogers was at the University for two years. He was an outstanding athlete, a member of U. N. B.'s Inter-collegiate Tennis teams and one of the provinces outstanding Junior tennis stars.

Sergeant Observer MacLaren Keswick had completed his Junior year when he left to join the forces. A well known and extremely popular figure on the campus, he was a member of the Varsity Basketball team of '40.

All three of these men were serving overseas, they were all men of whom this university can be justly proud; men who truly carried forward the spirit that is U.N.B.'s.

"We cannot stand idly by, enjoy today, and leave until some more convenient time the response which instinctively, we feel the challenge to demand."—D. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

The University In Wartime

(The following editorial, by a former editor, is being reprinted because we feel that it states very clearly the role that should be played by a university in wartime.)

Once again students are returning to Canadian universities while the country is engaged in a struggle to preserve its life and freedom. Not all students, however, are coming back 'up the hill' this year, for now, as in the Great War, the University of New Brunswick is being represented in the Empire's armed forces by an ever-increasing number of her graduates and undergraduates. Those who are thus risking their lives in order that civilization as we know it shall not perish, may rest assured that their friends and former class-mates at U. N. B. appreciate fully the sacrifices that are involved. Those who now uphold the honour and reputation of the University, will, we know, do all that is in their power to maintain the fine record of service that was established for U.N.B. in the days of 1914-1918. May they have success in whatever may be their tasks.

But those who are returning to their studies should not for a moment feel that their efforts are being directed into fruitless endeavours. This much should be certain, of course, from the very fact that U.N.B. men, in common with other young men throughout the Dominion, will be receiving, at the same time that academic studies are proceeding, a valuable training in arms. Doubtless also the young ladies of the University will engage again in some effort of service useful to the country's war effort. The students who take such training and work seriously will be preparing themselves surely in a very satisfactory manner to defend their country. It has been pointed out, in fact, that the universities, by arranging to train their students, serve to relieve to some extent at least the tremendous problem of the government in this condition.

Nevertheless, aside from this aspect of the situation, university students have been told on numerous occasions during the war, by those who should be qualified to speak with authority, that by continuing their education they will, in another and also very necessary way, be serving the best interests of Canada. For it seems inevitable that after the war there will come a peace that, if it is to endure, will present exceedingly difficult problems, of a national as well as an international character. When that time comes, the need for those who have had the benefits of a university training almost certainly will justify the preparation that is now being made in the universities of Canada.

Welcome Back

The Brunswickan, on behalf of all student organizations, wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all the members of the R. C. A. F. who were at the University this summer and also to those who have recently arrived from Dalhousie. We trust that their month's stay at the university will be a pleasant one and feel sure that the students will all co-operate to make them feel that they are truly a part of the university this year.

In many Universities the government has taken over whole buildings for the use of the armed forces. U. N. B. students are indeed fortunate that here the arrangements have been so worked out that the airforce are only using a part of two of the buildings and thus activities of the University will in no way be hampered for the coming year.

"Let us therefore not relax our efforts but rather gird our loins for new and greater tasks."—J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance.



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Nigerian Student

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Okechuwku Ikejani New Student
—Member of Well Educated Family

Among the new students enrolled at the University of New Brunswick this year is a native of Nigeria, British Crown colony on the west coast of Africa. The Nigerian, Okechuwku Ikejani, arrived in the city on Tuesday and enrolled at the University where he will take a course

leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Ikejani studied at the University of Wisconsin last year, and plans on attending McGill University, Montreal, after he obtained his B.Sc. here. During the past summer he worked under Sir Angus Fletcher at the British Library of Information in New York. This is the official British news and information distribution organization for the United States.

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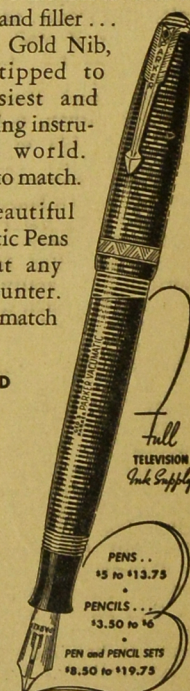
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