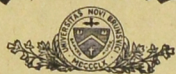


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## OUR WAR EFFORT

Recently, The Brunswickan announced its policy for this college term. It stated, "first among the policies will be that of demanding a whole-hearted, unstinted War Effort on the part of the S.R.C. in particular and the students in general." No one could say that our War Effort has been unstinted, and yet it has not been completely lacking. But there is one apparent defect—namely that the student body, as a whole, is not co-operating to the fullest extent, and the whole burden is being carried by only a few conscientious and energetic persons.

Last Fall, two committees were appointed; one to organize a Spitfire Fund, the other to conduct the sale of War Savings Stamps. The Spitfire Fund has not been an outstanding success, and only through the enthusiasm of those intimately associated with it, has it reached a total of \$300. The lack of student support was apparent in the Penny Campaign in November, when only half of the proposed objective was attained.

The sale of War Savings Stamps on the campus is at the most only mediocre. It is true that approximately 80 per cent of the students pledged themselves to purchase two stamps each month; but it is also a fact that not all of these pledges have been kept.

However, when the student body was called upon to donate blood, it responded whole-heartedly. Over 90 per cent have volunteered. In addition, when approached with a request to stage a Red Cross Ball with the net proceeds going to the Red Cross, the S.R.C. accepted with alacrity and raised a sum that was truly worthy of this University.

Above, the War Effort of the University's students is set forth. It is a serious matter indeed. We, the students, should ponder and ask ourselves if we are doing enough, if we are sufficiently interested, and whether or not in the years to come we will be able to look back on this year and feel satisfied with our effort.

As students we should realize fully the significance of our position. We should realize that more than ever before we must throw our energies, towards making final victory an accomplished fact as soon as possible. This is without doubt our most important task now.

And so we should be determined—must be determined—to make the most of the coming months. We must be resolved to gather day by day, and every day, as much training as we can assimilate, to live the term as though it were the last contact with civilization, to live every day as if it were the last at the University. Only thus can we hold up our heads on this campus and in this world today, and be proud of being University students.

## FAREWELL

To the members of the R. C. A. F. who are leaving our Campus tomorrow, we regretfully say farewell. Since the middle of last term the majority of you have lived here with us and entered into our University life to a great extent. We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed your period of training here; for our part, we have made many friends among your group and have indeed benefited from our association with you. Your interest in the University in general and the various student activities in particular, as well as your splendid cooperation in every phase of our association has been truly appreciated by the students. On behalf of the student body of the University of New Brunswick, The Brunswickan takes this opportunity to wish each and every one of you the most of success and the best of luck.

## YOUR PAPER

At the top of The Brunswickan masthead on the second page, there is a notice which says that The Brunswickan is, "the weekly news and literary journal of the University of New Brunswick." Have you ever paused to think what that means? Indeed it signifies that this is YOUR paper, published for you and by you.

However, that is the ideal, and we regret to say, the ideal has been of necessity far removed from reality. There have been frequent occasions when it has been stated, about the campus, that The Brunswickan is a "clique" paper controlled by a minority, and that it serves only as a medium to express their views and further the plans of that minority. Such charges are ill-founded and are emphatically denied.

In common with all college papers, The Brunswickan has its editorial staff that organizes and arranges the material that is printed in the various issues. But during the past two years the functions of the staff became more than just to assign, edit and arrange the submitted material; they were compelled to actually compose the copy as reliable student reporters were few and far between.

This term we have striven to secure a representative group of reporters. So far our program has met with a considerable success as far as the news department is concerned, where efficient organization is rapidly coming into effect. However the success of obtaining a large number of students to submit material has not been completely satisfactory. We want writers of all classes of material. We need people who can do feature and sports articles. Your work on The Brunswickan will not go unrewarded. We have an award system, similar to other campus organizations, which in turn will assist you towards obtaining a Non-Athletic Distinction.

Remember that this is your paper. We need you all to make The Brunswickan truly the publication of the student body of the University of New Brunswick. We will welcome your assistance enthusiastically.

## Letters to The Editor

The Editor of The Brunswickan,  
Dear Sir:—

Two weeks ago your paper carried, under the title "Wartime Education" an article which has roused a great deal of comment.

In reading the article I was first struck with the thought that its contents had little to do with the title. The next outstanding feature was that after spending a whole column relating the devastating powers of prejudice, ignorance, and intolerance, the author made statements overburdened with all three and indicative of either a mis-guided intellect, a desire to create hard feelings between Artsmen and the rest of the college, or merely a desire to hide behind the skirts of democracy and call people names in order to make the student body conscious of his presence.

The gentlemen of our Forestry and Engineering faculties were justly angered by the statements of Mr. Ikejiani. When a man spends four years in making a study of his field, practising its precisions, learning its relations to other fields of endeavor and aiming to add to the contribution made by his profession to the welfare of his community and nation he does not leave these halls of learnings a fool.

With a prejudice far less than Mr. Ikejiani's we could say that Philosophy, Politics and such (which the applied science doubtlessly should be more familiar with) are practised and studied by men who are parasites on the applied sciences such as Agriculture, Forestry, Engineering and many others.

Granted we should know more of our underlying philosophy and our political surroundings. But are not men of these professions, far more ignorant of ours than we of theirs? Is it not a known fact that many of our resources could

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IF THE DISCUS THROWER COULD TALK—  
"I'm going to throw this thing away and have a Sweet Cap."

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## The Inquiring Reporter

IS THE INTEREST IN THE COLLEGE WAR EFFORT ADEQUATE?  
I think each person is doing about all he can.

Lawrence O'Brien

I am not in a position to say because I don't know anything about it.

"Butch" MacLean

No, I don't. We are much too casual about it. We don't seem close enough to it, perhaps that is why.

Laurie Heinze

I think the girls could do a lot more. Nobody seems to realize there is a war.

Enid Bruce

I don't think most of the students realize there is a war. We are making some attempt but there isn't much spirit in it.

Kay Gale

No, it certainly is not. I think our War Effort should be taken much more seriously.

Ruth Peterson



IT IS PATRIOTIC TO SAVE — to help provide the dollars urgently necessary to the Fighting Forces and the production of vital War Supplies.

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