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Student War Effort

With the appointment of the U. N. B. Spitfire Fund Committee and the War Savings Stamp Committee the Students' Representative Council has taken the initial step in organizing our war effort on this campus for the coming year. In the past year U. N. B.'s war effort was directed by two similar organizations, one of which was started in the fall, the other in the second term.

Now there may be some students who feel that, due to this early action on the part of the Council, our war effort will be more effective than it was last year. However, we are inclined to wonder if this will be so. Last year the heads of both committees urged the inception of a University war effort and were instrumental in carrying it through, while this year no one came forward—the council had to appoint persons to fill the positions on these committees. The Spitfire Committee of last year spent a great deal of time and energy in attempting to make their drive a success and yet in spite of all their efforts they amassed a sum which was smaller than that collected in some of the schools of the Province. This was not the fault of the committee, but was due to lack of support from the student body. To date students have shown little interest in either of these committees; neither they nor the S. R. C. have received any suggestions as to how we may further Canada's War effort.

To obtain a maximum war effort at U.N.B. we must have efficient and enthusiastic organizations to promote our war activity, but above all we must have the whole hearted support of every student in the University.

Other Canadian Universities have begun to make plans to show that they are behind our Canadian forces, and U. N. B. should establish itself as a leader and not as a follower. At McGill, having staged a salvage drive they are now considering the possibility of establishing a McGill Council of War to: "explore all the possibilities and all the plans through which McGill can show Canada that this year, we are sincere, and that we are in this war up to our necks."

The policy of this paper this year is to give students of U. N. B. an interesting college paper; one that will reflect the opinion of the student body and stimulate interest in our University. At the same time we intend to do all that is within our power to advance the war effort at U. N. B., and to make known to the students and friends of the University just what part the University of New Brunswick is playing in the efforts of Canada to finish the job.

And At Vermont!!!

Colleges throughout the country are contributing to the various funds and service projects for Great Britain. Amherst gave all the money usually spent for the Senior Week Dance to the "Bundles for Britain"; Florida State College for Women has a very active group of knitters; Union and St. Lawrence have been raising money for various projects for the British since October 1.

Many suggestions have been made of ways in which we students at Vermont could help; an all-campus tag day, a plan whereby the sororities and the fraternities could omit their spring formals and give the money generally spent to the British relief and substituting an all-campus benefit dance and the reduction of the amount for the Junior Prom dance from \$600 to \$300. We feel that the students would undoubtedly have many more excellent means of helping the British if they became seriously interested in this worthy project.

Action, organization and planning exactly what the students could do on our campus to give material aid to England is the next step. The Faculty-Student Council has taken the lead in making tentative plans. Since they represent both the men and women, they would be a logical and effective head of the movement. The suggestion has been made that the sixteen class officers of the four classes could serve as a committee to help plan and execute the work of such a project in conjunction with the Council. The women students through their student government could also organize a branch of the "Bundles for Britain" if enough of the women responded to such a project.

Sympathy for Britain is generally felt among everybody, we believe, but how much better it would be to actually give something or do something NOW that would really help the British people. We appeal to the student body at Vermont to remember the courageous Britishers who are fighting and defending our civilization and our democracy from brutal aggression and to cooperate wholeheartedly with any movement on our campus to help Britain.—The Vermont Cynic.

Letters to The Editor

Founders' Day

The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
Fredericton, N. B.
Dear Sir:

I was much interested in your editorial of Oct. 3rd, re "Founders' Day." I hope you have started something that will result in an appropriate recognition of the debt we owe to those who are responsible for the beginning of our Institution. For many years it was the custom at Encaenia to have one of the Faculty members give "The Address in Praise of the Founders", and I think it most unfortunate that the shortening of the proceedings was effected at the expense of this reminder of past sacrifices. Old copies of the Fredericton newspapers, and early issues of the Royal Gazette, which are in the Library, preserve some of these addresses—which are of a high order.

I think the date more or less immaterial so long as it has some connection with the early movement to establish the College. Personally, I would favour Dec. 13th as this is the date of the "memorial".

I take some responsibility in connection with the ceremonies attendant on the placing of the bronze plaque in the lower hall of the Arts Building, and well remember the public interest as was evidenced by the attendance on that occasion. I am quite confident that if this present suggestion is carried into effect, there will be a similar reaction.

Knowledge of the vicissitudes of the past should steel us to the future. History shows us where we are, and how we got here, and in the light of that, we should be able to work out our own solution of present problems.

Very sincerely yours,
C. McN. Steeves, '05

Appreciation

October 18, 1941.

The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
University of New Brunswick.
Dear Sir:

Your words of farewell to the departing members of the R. C. A. F., as well as your words of welcome should and will not go unanswered.

Our stay at U.N.B. during the summer months was a privilege rarely experienced by members of the Force. In those months a feeling grew that this was "Home", this was a Place in our lives. We dare not trespass on the words "Alma Mater", but would use them to parallel our memory of U. N. B.

Further than that, these past four weeks, in which you let us share your Campus life, have been deeply appreciated. Especially to the Members of the Sigma Lambda Beta Rho do we say thanks, and we regret that the acquaintance was so short. Our thanks also to the young ladies of the Campus who so kindly entertained for us. Last but not least we wish to express sincere thanks to the members of the Faculty for their efforts on our behalf, and their time so generously given.

To the members of the new R. C. A. F. class—there is a warm welcome awaiting you here, and your place on the Campus is assured. But there are traditions of the Air Force to be upheld, "Keep em Flying."

The Departing Airmen

Lines Written During a Stuff
Lecture

Oh my,
Oh my,
How bored am I.
I sigh
And then I
Cry.
To think I try,
And try
And try.
So hot am I,
I
Think I'll
Fry.

—McGill Daily

Since I met you
I can't eat
I can't sleep
I can't drink
Why not?
I'm broke.



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Human Nutrition Subject of Lectures

At a recent meeting of the executive of the U. N. B. Scientific Society it was decided to hold a series of lectures on the general subject of "Human Nutrition." The following are the topics to be discussed at the various meetings:—
Historical Introduction to the Study of Human Nutrition.
Proteins, Carbohydrates and Fats.
Digestion and Metabolism of Carbohydrates, Fats and Proteins.
The Role of Inorganic Elements

in Human Metabolism.
Deficiency Diseases.
The World's Food Supply.
Distribution of Food—Economic Aspect.

Three meetings have been arranged for the fall term and the speakers scheduled to speak are as follows: Dr. W. S. Hoar, Dr. R. H. Wright, Mr. L. Howitt, Dr. A. S. West and Prof. B. S. Kierstead.

The meeting will be held in the Geology lecture room at 8 p.m. The first lecture of the series will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, when Dr. W. S. Hoar will take as his topic "Historical Introduction to the Study of Human Nutrition."



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