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Students and the War

Pursuance of courses seems to perplex many people who think that university students are "draft-dodgers". We are constantly being reminded that students are a "privileged" class. We deny this because the student of today must work harder than ever to be a success. The question of a student's status in war-time has been clearly defined. We are doing more work than many who have undertaken the so-called "essential" jobs. Indeed we are a special not privileged class.

Others are inclined to believe that students who attend universities are the sons and daughters of parents who are able to provide them with sufficient financial assistance to guard them against military call-up. Instead nearly fifty per cent of the students are self-supporting and many of the remainder are partially self-supporting. This condition occurred long before the war started and implies even more so in wartime because the students are taking summer employment far more seriously. Canadian universities have so arranged their time-tables as to enable students to earn enough money in the summer to assist them in the following winter.

If there are no students trained in the higher forms of education who will guide the country in days of chaos and depression which are bound to follow this war to some extent, regardless of the planning of the fathers of the "modern" government, are the people going to allow the reins of democracy pass into the hands of men who are paying huge sums to stay out of the forces? They are in no position to be in charge of the affairs of a nation when there can be students in their places who have studied and worked for such positions. Unfortunately though, a few are shoved through a university and put in power due to financial greediness. In the past this condition has been all too prevalent. Students and graduates of the future are out to remedy the situation.

Are students dodging their national obligations? Why are they when every year they fulfill government requirements. Male students of the University of New Brunswick have

Welcome

The Brunswickan extends a hearty welcome to the new members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. We understand that you are to be the last group trained here for some time. May your four months spent here be enjoyable and we wish you every success in your coming course.

In the past there has been a certain feeling of enmity between the students and the Air Force and we would like to see this condition corrected. We ask not only your cooperation, but also the cooperation of the students as well. One of the main reasons we are not winning this war is because there has been a definite lack of cooperation in the proper places. Again we wish you success in your course and a happy stay on the campus.

joined His Majesty's forces in no small number and we feel other universities have equaled if not bettered the record of U. N. B.

Medical and dentistry students are trained every year as well as engineers and other science students and the government is fully aware of the need for such trained technicians. Canada is not the only country which is promoting such a condition. In Great Britain, Russia and even beleaguered China, universities are maintained under conditions which too few Canadians have come to realize.

We should not for a moment forget sacrifices made by Upper Canadian students. They have relinquished an easier life in favor of harvesting and then returning and carrying on from there. This is definitely a sacrifice the boys are making and they are not devoid of a sense of co-operation. All universities have not been given an equivalent opportunity to serve but should the call arise the students would not shirk. Several members of the University of New Brunswick volunteered to go west but were halted due to the nonchalance of their professor. Can U. N. B. be blamed for this? We can see that it would weaken his class but isn't that small in comparison to the sacrifice of the student and the result achieved.

The student is not exempt from rationing, he is not paid a cost of living bonus, he works time and a half and does not re-

SOCIETY EXECUTIVES

S. R. C.:

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V-Pres., G. H. Loane.
Treas., R. Bruce Miller.
Sec'y., J. F. Fettes.

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Photos, John A. Turnbull.

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Sec'y., T., Lloyd M. Brewer.

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V-Pres., Mary Forbes.
Sec'y., T., D. Saunders.

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Sec'y., T., J. MacCallum.
Fac. Ad., Dr. Bailey.

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V-Pres., J. K. Young.
Sec'y., T., M. E. Crotty.

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V-Pres., C. E. Murray.
Sec'y., T., R. E. Page.

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Treas., E. F. Wallace.

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Sec'y., T., M. M. Morrison.

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Sec'y., T., L. F. D. Purnell.

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Pres., D. C. Metcalfe.
Sec'y., T., R. F. Crowther.

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V-Pres., G. Lockhart.
Sec'y., T., T. E. Mitton.

Football:

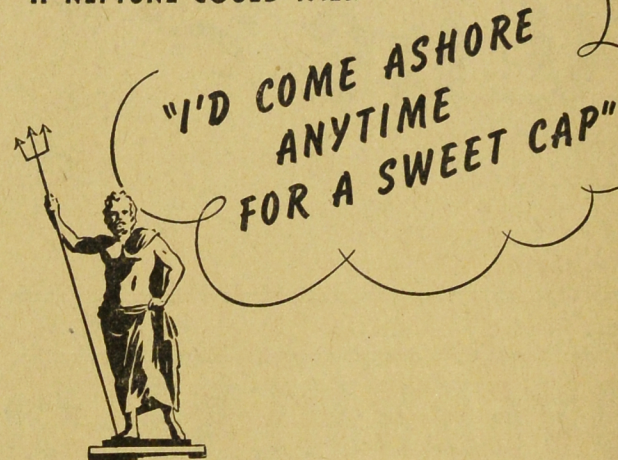
Captain, C. M. Marquis.
Coach, H. Ryan.
Manager, K. Hinton.

Hockey:

Captain, A. L. McAllister.

ceive time and a half for it. He is under the discipline of his professors and District Officer Commanding whom he must satisfy. No, he is not a "privileged" person but a "special" person.

IF NEPTUNE COULD TALK—



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The Inquiring Reporter

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE BRUNSWICKAN?

Too much outside stuff. Not enough Campus life.

BRUCE MACMILLAN

O.K. but there are not enough of them.

HAROLD TRACY

Articles of interest to the majority of students are not long enough and lack detail.

Manager, D. C. Metcalfe.

Men's Basketball:

Captain, Douglas Rogers.

Coach, H. Ryan.

Manager, L. W. Thompson.

Ladies' Basketball:

Captain, S. Lemont.

Coach, H. Ryan.

Manager, E. L. Wright.

Boxing:

Captain, R. H. B. McLaughlin.

Coach, W. W. Laskey.

Manager, M. Mackay.

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Pres., L. F. D. Purnell.

V-Pres., B. J. VanDine.

Treas., F. MacLean.

ERIC BELL

I can only say this: everyone should get one, not a few getting five or six.

MURRAY ZIDES

All right as far as I'm concerned.

DAVE WHITTINGHAM

It is quite good as a college paper, but it could be more popular if less space was devoted to the residence and more to the boys from "down town."

JEROME DOYLE

Paper's O.K. But the layout of adds is terrible.

DON DUNCAN

No comic section. I want to see Li'l Abner.

JACK JEANS

Not enough mention of the Five Year Club.

WINNIE CHURCHILL

I don't think much (?)

MARJ. ROWAN

I think the Sporting Spotlight is wonderful. (I.R. Is it the column or the reporter Pat-)

PAT RITCHIE

Not enough jokes, too many poems, otherwise the paper is as good as Kleenex.

ART McDERMOTT

Good (quality) paper. I always take a hand-full when I go to camp.

GERRY MACKIN

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and Airmen Prefer

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