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## They're Doing It Now!

For the past few years the co-eds, of the University of New Brunswick, have been the centre of misguided, misplaced criticism. Editorials appearing in The Brunswickan have accused them of spending their time sipping cokes, playing bridge and filling in other moments in idle gossip. Perhaps at some time, in the past, some of these accusations were true, but we have now reached the conclusion that, if the co-eds are to be criticized it should be of a constructive nature.

We think that the coeds, who, in numbers, form so small a part of the student body, are the most active members of that body. You doubt us? Then read on and be convinced.

First stroll over to the library. As you enter the main entrance you will see a sign: "University Book Store". Most of you have been into this store, but did you ever stop to think that it is operated entirely by past and present co-eds? Now let's proceed upstairs where the History department is located. Here, as you did downstairs, you will find co-eds, at one time or the other, busy in a section devoted to maintaining an up to date record of past activities and points of interest concerning our University. This is called the Archives. In another section, of the same department, co-eds are aiding in research work which, in time, should prove of utmost importance to the development of education in our Province.

Now let's move on to the Biology department, situated in the Arts Building. Here you will notice the girls, in their latest endeavor, devoting all their spare moments to assisting in the Blood Lab work, which has now become of major importance.

We could stop here and say: "You see what we mean? The girls are really doing a great job". However one or two other points need to be mentioned. For instance, the Dramatic Society is carried on, and kept alive not by the overwhelming majority of boys, but by the minority of girls. If you doubt us attend some of the meetings. The S. R. C. meetings see a greater percentage of girls present in proportion to the number of boys. The War Effort Committee continually calls on the co-eds for aid in putting across its various campaigns, and as you saw on Wednesday the response is always 100 per cent. Football, basketball and other games see the girls out in a body that usually forms the main part of the cheering section, and this you couldn't help noticing at the U. N. B. vs R. A. F. game on Saturday.

Are you convinced? You should be. Are you satisfied that our co-eds are doing their part, regardless of their so-called idle moments of gossip, of sipping cokes and playing cards? Besides show us the group of boys who don't do the same thing.

To top off all we have said to you, let us remember that some of the girls have been ambitious enough to take extra courses in draughting, and that one girl has gone so far as to become the first co-ed engineer 'Up the Hill'.

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## the gorbie

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This, Basic English, that expresses anything you want to say and a lot we don't dare right here, with only 850 words, is quite the stuff. Recognise this: "Firearm-producing Mother, place that side-arm down." Seems it might simplify the work of biology and other studies, who have to memorize millions of mouthfuls.

So What? Dept.

The Harrison, N. J. Department of Education decided to do away with examination papers, in order to help conserve paper. Ought to relieve the midnight oil situation, too.

The Senate, or somebody, at Toronto U., getting hot under the collar, set the limit this winter at 68 degrees. We'll be very happy if we just get one little teeny one next May.

What with the gasoline shortage, in Jamaica, B.W.I., they're running cars on a mixture of gas 8%, rum 92%. With an octane like that, call it an aeroplane, coloured boy —

In Togoland, we hear that snails grow as large as the fist and travel like lightning. It's quite the sport to hunt them, we are told. To please our sporting fans, we're quite interested in getting the low-down on the wolves there.

An astronomer says that other planets, outside this galaxy are speeding away from the earth at the rate of several thousand miles a minute. Who planes them?

One of the western campil was surprised to find the usually masculine ranks of the Aggies invaded by some freshette farmers. Their temerity will be rewarded in another four years with the privilege of inscribing after their names the characters B.Ag.

Varsity's "Hither and Yon" tells how the young C.O.T.C. looey got huffy about polishing the brass on anklets. "I polished mine all last year, and by Jupiter, my platoon's going to polish their anklet brass too." . . . Hi Ho Silvio!

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Yours very truly

And now for a statement from one of the dear old ladies in Ward 1:

Nurse—Now, granny dear, you're not to worry; the doctor says it's not appendicitis.

Deary me! Was that the doctor? I thought he was very familiar for a clergyman.

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## TO THE EDITOR

Ralph Crowther, Editor,  
The Brunswickan.

Dear Ed:

As much as I would like to insert an opinion in your paper I find it impossible to compete with such utterly false and mis-leading statements that appear on your front page under the heading "Dear Reader".

Acknowledging any intelligent criticism that may be offered in connection with my letter of last week, I feel that your unthinking columnist should have a minimum of supervision.

Should there be a student naive enough to accept, without question, the figures quoted in "Dear Reader", I feel that he or she should be enlightened.

Our columnist says "The average student up the hill gets directly from the eight dollar levy a few (Continued on page five)

Fredericton, N. B.  
October 23, 1943.

The Editor,  
The Brunswickan.

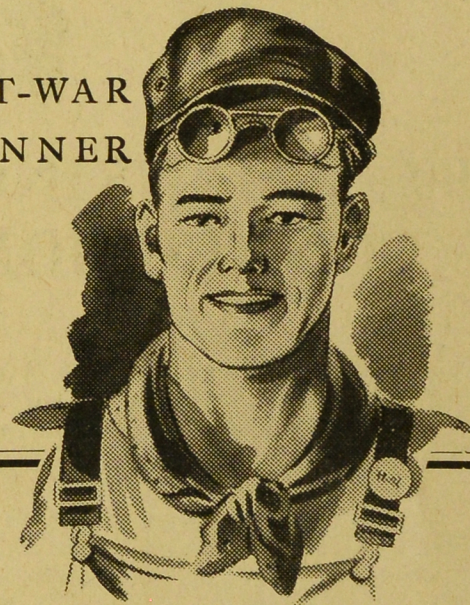
Dear Sir:

A story which appeared in the Brunswickan two weeks ago has aroused much interest among U.N. B. students. It dealt with reduced training for the McGill C.O.T.C. and part of it read as follows:

"Students in the last two years of Engineering and Science will be required to attend a two-week camp period after examination next spring, but will only be required to take one hour of (military) training per week during the school year."

At U.N.B. no reduction in training has been made. What is the reason for this? If the amount of training to be done is decided by the military district in which the college is situated, has the officer (Continued on page five)

## POST-WAR PLANNER



"SURE there will be changes after the war . . . some are overdue. But I'm no robot. Whatever our post-war plans, I still want to see hard work rewarded and dividends paid on brains and initiative. I want the privilege of going into business for myself if I choose. That's why I am building a nest egg now at The Royal Bank of Canada."

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