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The First

A new ship, before it is commissioned, is usually put through her trial run, during which builders and crew test, with mechanical thoroughness, the operation of the various units which go to make up all the important details of structure and performance.

This is our trial issue. We appreciate our good fortune to publish The Brunswickan under the supervision of its present staff; their help has been indispensable. We must endeavour to find our needs, our organization mistakes and our weak spots. If this issue is to be a successful venture your comments and opinions, as a reader, should be brought to our attention. Thus, when next September rolls around we hope to be able to produce a colleg paper that will be of service to you and a credit to the University.

A Need

As with the new ship, we are going through our trials undermanned. There was once a time when almost the whole Brunswickan staff was composed of Arts Students. At present we must draw most of our members from the various Science faculties and, because of Wartime Regulations, these members can spend less time and effort on the paper than was previously expected. Consequently we will be in need of a staff, equally as large, if not larger than the staff of this year.

A Suggestion

It is indeed unfortunate that, while we are enjoying the privilege of a trial, the candidates in the forthcoming S. R. C. elections are given no chance to prove, or even state, to the prospective voters, their worth. Most colleges have the same system of student government that we employ. Yet the majority of these colleges have time set aside during the election period when the candidates are given the opportunity of appearing before the student body to state their platform. As a result, voting is keener and elections, rather than being popularity contests, are matters of genuine importance to the voter as well as to the candidate.

A Fact

However, regardless of what we perhaps should have, we do have one very important feature—election of officers by ballot. It is important and necessary that each and every one of the students accept the privilege as a duty and vote on election day.

PROGRAMS FOR WEEK MARCH 27th

GAIETY
MON.—TUES.
"ABOVE SUSPICION"
JOAN CRAWFORD
FRED MacMURRAY
WED.—THURS.
CHARLES LAUGHTON
FRED MacMURRAY
"THIS LAND IS MINE"
FRI.—SAT.
SONJA HENIE in
"WINTERTIME"

CAPITOL
MON.—TUES.—WED.
DONALD O'CONNOR
SUSANNA FOSTER
"TOP MAN"
Also "COASTAL COMMAND"
THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
"PISTOL PACKIN MAMA"
Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston
Also Playing
Ken Maynard Hoot Gibson
"BLAZING GUNS"

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NEAR and FAR

Acadia, March 14

A meeting of the Students' Union conferred upon the Army Class (C. A. U. C.) the privilege of voting for a new President of the Students' Union. Although it is well in advance of the elections the Army boys who wish to vote are urged to use their ballot very carefully and wisely.

Toronto

At the U. of T. about a dozen students are being educated under the Dominion government's rehabilitation plan for discharged soldiers and veterans of the present war, embracing therapeutical assistance, vocational training and employment, high school education and college education. If applied for within 15 months of discharge, each man or woman is granted tuition fees for a length of time equivalent to his period of active service, and room and board expenses for the same time, on a weekly basis.

Queens

A total of \$650 has been raised by the I. S. S. campaign for student relief. Though this is less than half the objective it will greatly help the prisoners-of-war for whom the drive was held.

Queens

Medical Course

The accelerated medical course will be kept for the present, faculty officials announced this week. This decision follows the receipt of a letter from Ottawa, advising the University not to slow the course now. More definite plans are expected to be announced shortly.

Winnipeg — (CUP) — The University of Manitoba Board of Governors decided at a recent meeting to withhold the final marks and degree of Albert Hamilton, fifth year University of Manitoba student, because of his poem atrocities which appeared in The Manitoban literary supplement. The poem, implied to be "subversive or treasonable" by a Winnipeg Free Press editorial, was brought to the attention of the R.C.M.P. by the District Intelligence Department of Military District No. 10.

The Board ruled to withhold Hamilton's marks and degree until such time as he receives an honorable discharge from the armed forces — that is, either at the end of the war, or at such time as he is able to secure his release from the services as medically unfit. At present Hamilton is enrolled in the University of Manitoba detachment of the U.N.T.D.

(Atrocities maintains that the war kills the wrong people and that it would be a matter of rejoicing if the tortures inflicted upon the soldiers were inflicted on the Government. The soldiers, it states, are asked to fight for ideals which are not worth a single life in a war which is vain and stupid and fought for ridiculous ends.

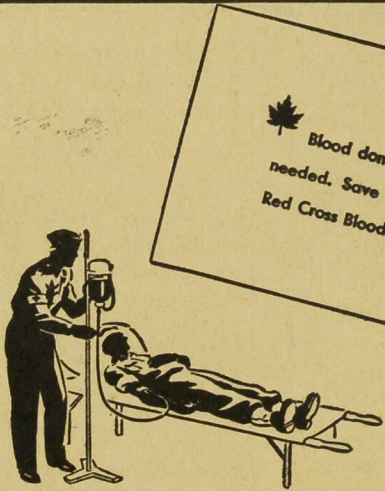
(The Free Press editorial which assailed the poem — and The Manitoban for permitting its publication — appeared on February 26. It stated: "It is right and proper that the students of the University should express their views freely in their own paper . . . No one would seek to deprive them of the free expression granted to all adult citizens of Canada. But the University students, because they are young, are not immune to the laws of Canada . . . The students' paper seems to have crossed the line bounding fair comment and disloyal speech, and for much less flagrant utterances men have been sent to jail in Canada.")

Little Jack Horner

Sat in a corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.
He stuck in his thumb
And pulled out a lawnmower,
And said: "How the hell did that
get in there?"

Advice to Boys

If she looks young—she's old
If she looks old—she's young.
If she looks back—follow her.



Blood donors are urgently needed. Save a life. Visit your local Red Cross Blood Clinic today.

"Joe, this plasma comes from a millionaire blood donor."
"Gee, I ought to be able to make pots of money after the war!"

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