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New Training Plan?

It was not gratifying, last Tuesday, to read the papers from other colleges. Headlines from Western pointed out to us that the student body here is being kept in the dark regarding military training. Papers from other colleges have given us, without our seeking it, much food for thought.

The McGill Daily was the first to arrive with the sentence across the top, "Requirements Are Cut Down After Two Years Service." The Dalhousie Gazette stated, "To Reduce University Training Hours." The Western Ontario Gazette appeared with "Military Training Hours Officially Smashed Here," and the Toronto Varsity said, "C. O. T. C. Training Parades Cut, 60 Hour Minimum Required."

There was little chance of missing the fact that at least four Canadian Universities had promptly told their students, through the undergraduate papers, that the government had reduced the training requirements for students. Each of the colleges evidently released the statement from the Joint Services University Training Board and included also, at least a tentative plan for local committees being created in order to co-ordinate training.

What about U. N. B.? As yet we have heard nothing from the University office or from the training command as to how we are to be affected. The usual prompt and democratic methods that we have been used to, and fond of, have been dispensed with. The bulletin boards and orders have been bare of any announcement regarding training, except, of course, for parade orders.

Students of this college, on their return this fall, were given to understand that, should a reduction of training come through, they would be informed, at least. However, we now know that a reduction has come through. We are waiting to learn if it will affect us like the other colleges, or if we will be slipped through some loop-hole and asked to continue in the old way.

Letters to the Editor

The "Letters to the Editor" department of this paper, unfortunately, has been sadly neglected this year. Students are privileged to write their opinions to the editor of this paper, who, in turn, will print the opinion, in the original letter form, provided space permits.

Letters should be addressed to the editor and signed. Signatures will be printed under all circumstances.

Looking Around

C. U. P.

The Toronto Star recently printed a picture of Betsy Mosbaugh, new editor of Varsity. It was headed, "First Woman Editor of University Paper." This did not pass unchallenged.

Somebody dug up a few exchange papers from other Canadian varieties to discover that in the past year of 1943-44, Margaret Reid edited the Ubyssy (U.P.B.C.), admittedly one of the best Varsity papers in Canada, and at the University of Saskatchewan, Marion McLeod took over the Sheaf in January of '44.

But the tale doesn't stop there. The fact is it only begins because somebody delved back into bygone Gazettes and came up with two more items, or rather women editors. One was E. Valerie Carrothers, who edited the Gazette in 1912. The other editor was Blanche Tancock in 1921-22.

All of which goes to show that women have been holding their own in the editorial field for a long time.

Montreal—(C.U.P.)—A club for ex-McGill campus, the McGill Daily servicemen is being formed on the reports.

The purpose of the club, the committee responsible for its formation has announced, is to aid the veterans of the present war who "are being seen in ever-increasing numbers on the McGill campus."

"Their problems are unique," states the committee, "and there has been a growing desire to get together for mutual benefit. It is felt that with the prospect of return to the university of other ex-servicemen, a group already acquainted with their problems will be of assistance to them."

Montreal, Oct. 11—(C.U.P.)—Ceremonies were held in Montreal recently to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of James McGill, founder of the renowned university which bears his name.

This week from all over the Dominion hundreds of graduates are planning to gather on the McGill campus to pay homage to its originator. The university was at one time a 46-acre estate on a bleak mountainside which belonged to a rich Scottish immigrant who had

On his death James McGill left his estate and ten thousand pounds made his fortune in fur trading. To establish a centre of learning which, through his interest and through the diligent and unselfish service rendered by its chancellors, eventually became the distinguished university that it is today.

This year the McGill Radio Shop will have the opportunity to make use of the recording facilities of the C.B.C. Studios. The former members, with experience in radio broadcasting, will record half-hour plays, starting off with their production of Raveteh's "The Second Battle of Warsaw." The new members will record fifteen minute plays which will allow for instruction in radio broadcasting.

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ATHLETIC REPRESENTATION

Although Inter-Collegiate sports have been curtailed due to wartime restrictions on travel, all universities across Canada are doing their utmost to have complete student participation in either Inter-Class, Intra-mural local sport leagues.

Canadian University Press presents a cross-section of sports representation across the Dominion.

St. Francis Xavier University

Antigonish, October 25—(C.U.P.)—Through the St. F. X. Amateur Athletic Association the sporting scene, although modified somewhat by wartime conditions, is probably second to none in Eastern Canada.

Every effort is made to have complete student participation in Athletics. This is accomplished by having Inter-Class as well as Intra-mural competitions in Football, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey and Track.

At the present time St. F. X. is also well represented in the Maritime Inter-collegiate field, holding the Maritime Football and Boxing Championships. War-time conditions have prevented any Maritime Hockey play-offs since 1942, but St. F. X. has held the Nova Scotia Inter-collegiate Title since that time. The chances of a Maritime Inter-Collegiate Hockey play-off would seem to be a little brighter this year and if there is one St. F. X. will be well represented.

University of Alberta

Edmonton, October 25—(C.U.P.)—Intercollegiate football is being played in Western Canada where the U. of A. Golden Bears were hosts to the University of Saskatchewan Huskies on October 21. The University of Alberta will return to Saskatchewan on October 28.

Plans are being formulated for various Inter-Varsity sports events between these two Western universities, where basketball and swimming are the main sports on the agenda plans.

Sir George Williams College

Montreal, October 25—(C.U.P.)—For the first time in the history of this college, there will be two teams entered in the Montreal Basketball League. Last year's Seniors, who went down to defeat to the veteran Orlers in the finals after defeating McGill in the semi-finals, will be playing along with an Intermediate team. Basketball, always the main sport, will also have teams entered in the Y.M.C.A. House League and the "Y" Centennial League.

Inter-faculty leagues in baseball, basketball and volleyball will exist as usual. Skiing this year has received added impetus from the Georgian Winter Carnival which is an annual event sponsored by this paper and which last year was the most popular activity of the season.

McGill University

Montreal, October 25—(C.U.P.)—McGill is one of the few universities in Canada with an undergraduate representative body in the college athletics organization. It is headed by the Senate with the Committee on Physical Education acting as a sub-committee. Below this, is the Advisory Athletics Board led by Dr. F. C. James, the Principal. There are four representative students on this Board. The Students Athletic Council is the undergraduates' own body, to which the final organization, the Intramural Athletics Council is responsible. It is through the S. A. C. that the opinions of the students obtain an official hearing.



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