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CONTEST NOTES

We heard a story somewhere about a most prolific artist who, throughout his life did a great deal of fine creative work. We know nothing of his magnificent canvases however and this is why... Every time he finished a new painting he destroyed its predecessor because the new one surpassed the old, and therefore the old was no longer his best and he could show only his best. When he reached the age of seventy and could paint no more, he decided to hold a one man show or exhibition and so he hung his one remaining in a gallery and was happy for several days. A week passed, then one day a person who happened by glanced at it and casually said to the artist, whom this person took for another spectator, "The art transcends the artist." The next day the artist took his picture from the gallery and destroyed it and went home. He lived on unhappily until a short time ago when he died... He is virtually unknown today.

The moral here is obvious, "Don't count your eggs, let someone else do it for you."

With this little piece of wisdom, we should like to begin urging all students who have the desire to write, to write. The old axiom that says, "You are your own severest critic" may not always be true, so whether you write for your own amusement or for your professor's amusement, save your best and enter this contest... Remember the moral... Others may think your stuff is good (just in the event that you don't).

About this contest which the Brunswickan is offering—well, the staff gathered for the usual Monday afternoon meeting in the usual place and we had taken up our usual position at the long table... Always reminds me of the "board" table

round which Wakemans "Hucksters" revolves). Anyway, after we were reprimanded in the proper manner for having come in late, we settled down and began reading our copy of "Winnie the Pooh". Just as we were becoming acquainted with the Heffalump, Mr. Wheeler, the business manager was asked how much money the Brunswickan had on hand. We put down our copy of "Winnie the Pooh".

"As literary journal of the University of New Brunswick" I think the Brunswickan should sponsor a creative writing contest for the promotion of creative writing. I have talked it over with the editors concerned and they are in favor of the project." Thus spoke the Editor in Chief, so, now we have a contest.

In view of the increased interest in the arts here at U. N. B. with the growth of the University Concert Association and the appreciation of the admirable work being done by Miss Jarvis' Art Centre, we are proud of this deviation from Brunswickan journalism in order to support a creative art in writing.

The contest is open to all undergraduate students at U. N. B. except members of The Fiddlehead Society; members of the managing board of The Wedge; senior editors of the Brunswickan. Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dr. Desmond Pacey, Professor E. Smet-hurst of the faculty and Donald Gammon of the Brunswickan staff, have consented to act as the judges, and as in the soap contests, their decisions will be final.

Most students will recognize the qualifications of these gentlemen; Dr. Bailey is a "well known" contemporary poet, Dr. Pacey is head of the English Department and a recognized author, Professor Smet-hurst is the leader of the dramatic group on the campus, Mr. Gammon

Announcing A Contest

In an effort to encourage self expression and to stimulate an interest in creative writing at U. N. B., we are announcing a prose and poetry contest.

\$50 in prizes.
For best short story or familiar essay, \$15.00.
Second, \$10.00.
Third and fourth, \$2.50.
For best poem, \$15.00.
Second, \$10.00.
Third, \$2.50.

All undergraduate students eligible except members of "The Fiddlehead Society."

"Senior editors of the Brunswickan staff."

"Members of the Wedge Society."

Prose work should not exceed 3000 words.

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is a post-graduate student in English. (The "Works of Gammon" are well known "Up the Hill").

All students entering this contest, must submit their MSS before noon on November 23rd. MSS may be hand written or typed, if typed, double spacing is to be used. Use one inch margins and please be neat. Do not sign your name on the pages of your story or poem, enclose an extra sheet of paper on which you have written, what your contribution is; a poem, short story, or a familiar essay; what the name of it is; the date of its submission, and your own name in full, also your address in Fredericton. Mail your entry to "The Contest Editor, The Brunswickan, U. N. B., Fredericton."

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