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WHO WANTS LONGER TERM?

Ballot will be taken 6th

Exams 7--9 August

COURSE EXTENSION

by "Pro"

It seems to me that since January the Alexander students have taken classes and worked together for the benefit of all to a degree of which they can be proud. The first term was a very definite success. Subjects that frightened us at first straightened themselves out and as a group we made out exceptionally well. But we were spoon fed a little. As ex soldiers, airmen and sailors we had a transition to make and we had to have a little help in organizing our thoughts in this new academic world.

Now we are in a different situation. The classes are larger and one is no longer a personality that is watched and guided over the rough spots, but one of a group, a seat number to whom the course is offered but not pressed. This is in effect a second transition for many, and for some a very difficult one. The biggest trouble here is that, in our shortened course, the new work keeps coming so fast that there just never seems to be time to catch up. Now gentle reader, you, personally, may not fall into this group of students who are fighting and working hard to match the instructional pace. This work may come easy for you but there are those around you who are having a tough time of it.

A poll is to be taken in the near future asking you if you want an extension of study and tutorial time prior to the final examinations. The regular instruction will stop as planned and these extra days will be used to help those that need help. Instruction and review will be done in classes of the small tutorial size, designed to help the needy collect their thoughts and organize their work so that they may save their futures by going into the examinations prepared.

There were a lot of signatures on the petition asking that a course in citizenship be incorporated into our timetable. What is your definition of citizenship? Here appears to be a good chance for you to prove that you really want to do what you consider best for the group.

Your selfishness may wreck the life of your fellow students!

VOTE "YES" ON THE 6th

Extra Week's Tutorials

More Time to Study Subjects

IS IT NEEDED

There will be a ballot taken from all the Student Body at a General Meeting on Saturday, 6th July, in the Memorial Hall.

You will be voting on whether you think an additional seven or eight days, after the regular lectures stop, is needed before examinations are held. This time will be for you to use to go over subjects you are weak in, and under guidance of the faculty, to improve your handling of problems, and to check up on anything of which you are not sure.

The matter is fully discussed in Columns One and Three, and in the Editorials. Read it and think it over carefully. Take your Brunswickan home with you.

THE GAY WHIRL

The dance on the 15th was held "Up the Hill" in the Memorial Hall, and went off very well. The attendance was not as large as expected but it seems the walk out and BACK from Woodbridge's cabins the night before had tired some of the boys out. Tough luck, girls!

Music was furnished by the Foster Quintet, composed of Jimmy Foster at the piano, Al Brown (Alex College) on the trumpet, Byron Gunter held the sax position while Clem McGinn beat out the tempo on the drums. They were their usual selves and very few people sat out dances. We did leave two sets of doors open so that couples could stroll out one exit and negligently walk in the other.

Dr. Gregg with Mrs. Gregg and a few friends dropped in for a while and the President was very pleased with the whole affair. Prof. (Blurred Image) Kennedy, minus the "better 'alf", was the only member of the Faculty present, but it didn't take him long to spy out a stray co-ed and get into the midst of things. It is hoped that at future social events more of the faculty will attend as it gives both the students and professors alike a chance to meet each other under more favourable conditions than usual!

Dave Ritchie was in charge of refreshments and with the kind co-operation of Mr. Horncastle and his canteen staff, everybody was able to get Sussex soft drinks - (at least, they were soft when they came over the counter!) - and a sandwich.

Lectures to end 31st.

LET'S GET AWAY FROM IT ALL

by "Con"

CON is opposed to any extension of the summer term.

CON wants to get away from Ryan's grub and sample some home cooking for a change.

CON also wants to spend the rest of the summer making some money to cover those expenses which can't be covered by the \$60.00 per month the D. V. A. allows him.

CON hasn't spent all his time since Easter working physics problems and studying chemistry notes, but he reckons that he's fairly well abreast of the work and he isn't worried about failing the finals.

THEREFORE Con doesn't see why he should stay in Fredericton another two weeks so that those individuals who spent all their time playing bridge, going to shows, or just sleeping can have the work they missed crammed into them by extra tutorials.

And if they require tutorials to help them get through why don't they turn up at the chemistry and physics tutorials which are being held at the present time instead of dashing away as soon as they have finished their lab experiments? CON has never seen more than about 25% of the class at one of the chem tutorials.

One of CON's friends wants to get home for a big yacht race on the first of August. And CON doesn't see why he should miss the yacht race on account of above mentioned individuals.

Another of CON's friends admits that the reason he personally wants to stay in Fredericton another fortnight is that he will have a good excuse for not working during the vacation. Is that any reason why CON's plans for the summer should be forcibly altered?

In short CON's "agin" it. If YOU'RE not for it, you're agin it, too, so be sure you vote that way when you are asked for your opinion on the question.

Special thanks go to Murray Nichol, "Mac" McNeven, and "Red" Kelly for their help in restoring the seats of their arithmetical positions in the hall.

The committee feel that the dance was a success and are planning others in the same place as often as time and money will permit.

Second Dance in the Memorial Hall was held on Friday 21 June and although not very well attended the thirty odd couples who did come enjoyed a pleasant evening's dancing. It was a warm night and thus couples were able to stroll over the college grounds during intermission.

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