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Another Armistice Day has come round the year-clock again. But this is far from being just "another" Armistice Day. The other name given to November 11 is really more significant in this year our Lord, 1945—"Remembrance Day". In former years it was only our parents who really knew the significance of the day. They had lived through the four years of World War I. To them the anniversary of the conclusion of that war was a reality. It stood for many different things for many different people. Some "remembered", others had already forgotten. We of the younger generation weren't fully able to grasp the significance of the wreaths, the bowed heads, and the clear tones of the Last Post. Everything for us was by "hearsay."

How different the circumstances of Remembrance Day, 1945. There is not one of us who hasn't felt the burning finger of war in some way or other. Many of our veterans have personally taken part in the actual fighting of World War II, perhaps lost an arm or leg or suffered a mental wound that has healed slowly. There is no doubt in such a person's mind as to what this year's Remembrance Day means.

Here on the campus of U. N. B. we have much to remember. There are faces that won't be seen in the corridors again, these we will not forget. But we who think of those who sacrificed their lives, will not be at U. N. B. for long. After we have left the campus who will be left to "remember"?

Since this is the case would it not be a good idea to leave something on the campus to perpetuate the memory of all those who have fallen in the service of their country? By saying a "Memorial" I would not propose something that could be seen only and not used.

There are many ways in which the student body can unite in setting up some sort of memorial. Some form of student service would be very appropriate, such as a fund to provide financial assistance to students who would, because of financial difficulties, not be able to attend a university. The S. R. C. is sporting a considerable surplus, part of which could be used for this very worthy purpose. But this would of course not provide a sufficiently large sum at the current rates of interest to give a reasonable income. It would require effort on the part of the student body as a whole to raise a suitable sum of money for such a scholarship fund.

Such a fund has been suggested before to the student body but as yet no motive for its foundation was brought forward that aroused sufficient interest among the student to cause any action to be taken. Surely now we have a sufficient motive. As yet, we as U. N. B. students have done nothing concrete to show our appreciation and deep admiration for the fellows who left college and also for those who graduated in recent years and left their homes, to join Canada's armed forces. As we now approach the first Remembrance Day in a comparatively peaceful world, having attained victory over the forces of the Fascists, we should now, more than ever, realize what we owe to the men who fought for us. And I am sure that every member of the veteran's club is conscious of the same sense of obligation, even if he himself fought in the battle of Europe. He also owes a debt of gratitude to those who did not come back. And what better way could he direct his efforts in the setting up of a better Canada than in this small but effective way, doing a bit towards preparing better citizens of Canada to come?

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DOIN'S

Once again we greet you after having slept a total of all of 5 hours, 53 minutes and 25 seconds during the last week. This college life is getting us down, there is more to do than there is hours in the day. As we have not yet begun to study we are going to request the University authorities to put a few odd more hours in the day. (Don't fool yourself, we're going to use these extras for sleep, of course).

This week we intend to give you a resume of what is to come in the way of dances, etc. There seems to be a really smart line-up, just waiting for you to enjoy.

Friday the sixteenth we don our Tuxedos, uniforms or plain dark suits, hop a cab, call for the lady-love and hie our way up to the gym to attend the most super, ultra, colossal, etc. dance of the term, the Fall Formal. The Social Committee has intimated that we are going to be surprised and delighted at the decoration job. It is going to be entirely different than any other yet seen and from all reports the best yet seen. Also we are going to be able to feed our empty tummies by delightful refreshments served free of all things. All things point to an extra time so come on gang let's see you there. We wouldn't miss it for a bet.

Of course there is the game tomorrow at Sackville with N.S. Tech. It has been hoped that we will be able to go by bus to see the game like Mt. A. did when they played here. If we can't, we will wish the boys all the luck in the world by remote control.

One week following the Fall Formal the Juniors are putting on a do that they say will be full of surprises for all. We have been let in on a few of the plans and they really sound swell. The dance is to be in cabaret style, something new for these parts (the closest we ever have come to a night club was the Back-Room in the old Goody Shop). We are going to be able to sit, eat, and talk at little tables set around the floor and dance to the smooth music of the Merry Makers. A floor show is promised along with many other surprises too obvious to mention. All the Juniors are giving their all to make the evening a success, so come one, come all and have the time of your lives. See you there!

We actually got to the S. H. dance. (tcha, tcha). What a swell evening. It was a relief to see the girls paying the bills for a change. The girls deserve a pat on the back for putting on such a successful dance. In our eyes it was one of the best of the year. Thanks, gals.

We seem to be in a rut about writing this (call it what you will). If you have any suggestions about betterment would you please write and tell us what YOU want to read. Well, you have had it for this week.

Sandy—"Could you lend me a match, Mac?"
Mac—"I could, but I wilna. I lent ya a match last week and ye havena paid me back. I dinna like a man what makes light of his obligations."

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Letter to the Editor . . .

U. N. B.,
October 29, 1945.

The Editor,
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Dear Sir:

So "Veteran of World War II" is concerned over pots and pans? In my opinion that is a bit silly.

True enough, pots and pans and millions of dollars of other usable goods, are being destroyed.

True, people need and could use vast quantities of these very things.

True, that the citizens of Canada paid for them all.

But please remember it is also true that under our present political and economic set-up there is no recourse except destruction to the problem of surplus goods.

Remember this is the way we Canadians want things. We have the liberty to change but we, that is (Continued on page six)

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STUDENTS

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by "Mardie" Long

Co-Ed Intramural Basketball off to a fine start last evening when four full (some) teams went into a Game One the Cubettes Bruinettes by a count of Game Two, the Giantettes the Yankettes and came long end of a 28-12 score.

showed great enthusiasm hoped that the large turnout continue. The only casual rough and ready count Eleanor Barker, who slighted the ligaments of her left leg. On Saturday afternoon were hostesses to the college students at an in held in the Ladies' Reading Room. In spite of adverse weather, a large number of Joe College found their way to the hill where they were received by Mrs. Clegg.

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