

University War Memorial Fund Reaches 154,000 Dollars

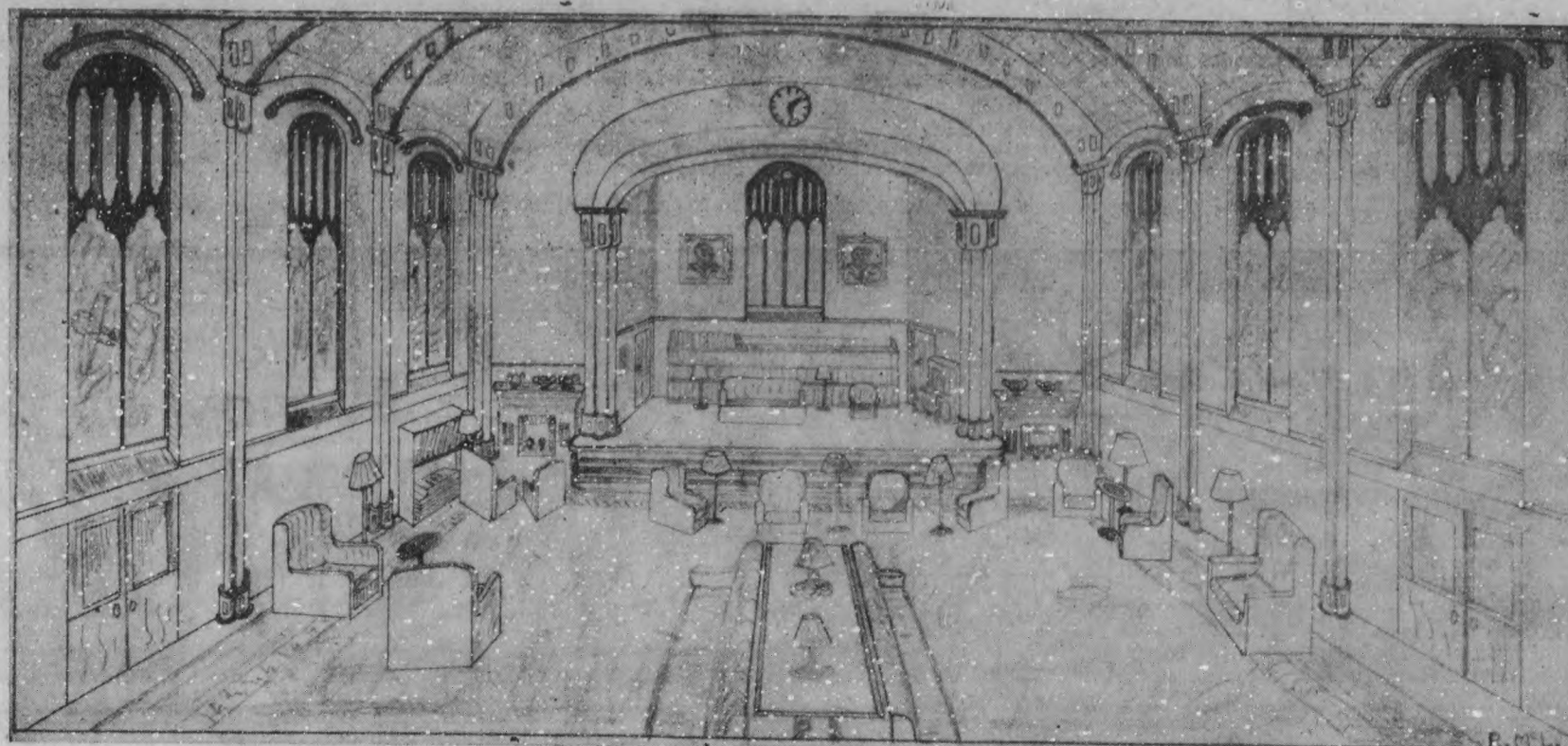
The UNB War Memorial Fund has grown to a total exceeding \$154,000. Dr. A. F. Van Wart, Chairman of the Central Committee revealed to the Brunswickan at press time. The purpose of the campaign which is being conducted is to convert the Memorial Building to a Memorial Student Centre.

The number of Alumni and Alumnae who have contributed to the fund to date is in excess of 1100, it was also learned. At the same time, Dr. Van Wart pointed out that Canadian Corporations had generously supported their Alma Mater's financial campaign, as had the student body which last year contributed a total of \$2000. to the fund.

Expressing satisfaction with the progress to date, Dr. VanWart stated that blocks of returns are still expected. Every effort is being made he added, to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. The campaign objective is \$250,000.

It was not yet known when the Memorial Building would be available for conversion to the Student Centre, Dr. VanWart continued. This was contingent upon the new Science Building which is being planned for the campus. Only after the Physics and Chemistry departments are established in their new quarters will the conversion work commence.

For the benefit of new students and for the upperclassmen who may not know, many facilities for student activities and recreation will be provided in the Student Centre.



Perhaps the chief of these will be a common room. Shown on this page is Prof. Bob McLaughlin's conception of the room where one day soon students Up the Hill will be able to relax between lectures. The proposed common room is now the Memorial Hall.

A cafeteria completely equipped to meet all the needs of students will be located in the basement of the building. The SRC will have ad-

equated office space in which to transact the students' business. A council room which will adjoin the offices, will be available for meetings. A music room for the performance and enjoyment of musical programmes is still another feature for which provision has been made. Offices for the Brunswickan and Year Book, separate rooms for men and memorial windows, plaques, a book of remembrance etc. will be dedicated to the women (the common room will be

used jointly by co-eds and men) and amimations which start on Monday other facilities have all been incorporated in the plans.

Finally, there will be a room which for want of a better name is designated on the plans as a chapel. It will be here that stained glass atted to the UNB men who served and fell in two world wars and in whose honor the Memorial Student Centre is being provided.

the student body will disperse to different parts of Canada. It is possible that many will come in contact with Alumni and Alumnae who will be interested in news of the University in general and the War Memorial project in particular. In conclusion, Dr. VanWart expressed the hope that, whenever the occasion presented itself, the students would act as goodwill ambassadors for the War Memorial Committee.

LETTERS To the Editor

Editor, The Brunswickan,

Dear Sir:

A citizen of Fredericton has been placed in jail for what appears at this time to be insufficient reason. He was held incommunicado, for no rational reason whatsoever, for a considerable period of time. This situation by itself demands investigation by the responsible authorities; the chief of police, the police commission and the city council. The fact that the citizen is a UNB student should have no bearing on the case, as far as these authorities are concerned, except that the city's reputation for treatment of visitors might be considered.

The fact that the treatment was accorded to a UNB student has, however, a particular interest for the UNB student body. If this were an isolated incident, if it could be called an unfortunate accident, it would be a different story. There would be grounds for proceeding with extreme caution, for making all attempts to smooth the matter over without any publicity, and the students would be the first to admit this.

Such is NOT the case. "L'affaire Fleming" is still fresh in our minds—with the resultant statement by the chief of police that university authorities would be notified if a student was taken in by the police. (Dr. Freeman has stated that he would prefer to be awakened for a few moments at any hour than to have a student jailed for the night without cause.) With all due respect to the dangerous character of suspected milk money thieves it seems absolutely unreasonable not to have taken any steps to identify Mr. Brown, particularly since he ap-

pears to be fully co-operative. It is hard to ignore the fact that in spite of a change in the police commission since the Fleming matter, the same chief of police, the administrative head of the force, is still in charge. If he is not responsible for the training and subsequent behavior of the force, who is? The position of a police constable is not an easy one, particularly in view of the recent wave of breaking, entering and theft in the city, but surely the policy of the force in regard to the jailing of citizens without identification, and the subsequent holding of them without the common decency and legal right of letting the accused communicate with friends or relatives, surely the constable on the beat is not responsible for this! Let's get at the roots of the matter even if the roots are at the top.

Harold R. Hatheway
Arts '49

DEAR SIR:-

In the recent edition of the "Forestry Brunswickan", published I believe by the "Glorified Wood Choppers". I read a very interesting editorial: Professor Videto's "Glimpses of Finland", and an amusing piece on the last page titled "Field and Office Tables". The remainder of the paper told of the accomplishments of the Foresters.

Realizing, that little or nothing can be expected from the Artsmen, I hope that the Engineer Brunswickan will deal more with the lighter side of College life, rather than with grim statistics.

This opinion is not necessarily endorsed by my brothers now attending UNB two of whom are Artsmen, or direct descendants of the "Bird Watchers Society", and one of whom is a Forester, or the 1948 version of an over ambitious Beaver, equipped with one of the world's more modern inventions, an "axe".

Hoping the Eng. Brunswickan has not been published, and that you will consider my suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Hal Rideout

SRC DEMANDS . . .

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as well as communication with the Fredericton Police Commission. The Brunswickan Editor-in-Chief was instructed to publish a two-page extra by the Council and distribute 2,000 copies.

The concluding minutes of the meeting took a somewhat rather humorous vein in which Ed McGinley rumbled that Al Brown should put copies of the Brunswickan in everybody's milk bottle.

AL BROWN . . .

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any attention to that suggestion, so I suggested that they let me call my wife and let her know where I was. This request also was ignored, and I was locked up in a cell.

Throughout the night at regular intervals I pleaded with everyone who I could get to listen, to let me phone my wife. From the beginning, I told them that my wife was expecting a baby within the next week, and that the worry about my disappearing in the middle of the night might seriously harm both her and the child. However, I was not allowed to do anything, and until I arrived home at around 11.30 next morning she had no idea of where I was.

No one paid much attention to me until about 9.30 a.m. when the chief came and asked me what I was doing in there. After a not too amicable conversation, he went off to call Dean Parr. There was some trouble in finding him and I was not released until they finally caught up to him after 11.00 a.m.

That is the story. I'd like to add that I was treated quite gently, and also that I have no objection to being picked up. As there have been many petty robberies lately and it isn't too usual to find people wandering loose at 3.30 a.m., the pick-up and investigation I think were quite in order. My two objections are, first, that the police would not allow me to have myself identified, and also that they would not let me communicate with my wife, although I told them why it was necessary. I feel that a vigorous and effective



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protest should be made about this. But, although I don't wish to try to dictate Brunswickan policy in any degree, I think that most effective results will be obtained with a minimum of fireworks.

EDITORIAL . . .

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gation the SRC is also approaching the Police Commission. The Police Commission will probably be sincere in its attempt to get at the roots of the matter. However they should not feel "ignored" or "looked-down-upon". As a matter of fact the Police Commission will probably feel that it would be better for the Attorney-General's Department to handle the investigation so that they will not receive any of the blame.

In any event an SRC Committee has been set up to set the wheels in motion. Over the Christmas holidays most of us will have a chance to "simmer" down a bit. Then possibly we shall be glad we have not taken any ill-considered action.

The people of the City of Fredericton should attempt to establish the facts as well. It certainly is not good publicity to the city to have many outside students treated in a fashion which some might consider as "harsh" and undemocratic. It is in their interests that students who come to UNB should have a pleasant stay in the Centennial City and carry away with them to their various communities and cities across Canada nothing but a favorable and pleasant attitude of Frederictonian hospitality.

We never expected to publish an "Extra" at this time. However, while we have the opportunity, may we wish you the best of luck on your papers and express our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy 1949.

FLASH!

The committee appointed by the SRC has discussed the problem with Dr. Bell, Chairman of the Police Commission. An investigation of the complete affair is to be held as soon as possible probably tomorrow night. The SRC committee will sit in on the investigation.

VAGRANCY

In order that our readers may be fully aware as to what constitutes vagrancy we print the following:

Under section 228 of the Criminal Code vagrancy includes: begging, destroying property, discharging fire arms, disorderly conduct, disorderly street conduct (public building), drunk and disorderly conduct, living by gaming, indecent exhibitions, living on avails, living without employment, night walker, non-support, obstructing passengers.