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PLEDGE NOW

With approximately 85% of the veteran students behind the proposed scholarship plan, sure-fire success to raise five or six thousand dollars through the pledge system, is easy to predict. Whole hearted support of the plan was indicated when over 300 student veterans returned the questionnaires concerning the plan. Results were: 86% YES, 4% NO, and 10% UNDECIDED.

Here is your opportunity to make your mark on the campus! For those students who prefer the theory that charity begins at home we say: start plugging now. Details of the plan are outlined in another part of the Brunswickan. Essentially it is a plan to provide scholarships and loans for incoming students. Such a project will fill a needed roll. Too often we have heard outstanding scholars on the campus say they don't think they'll be here next year because they just haven't got the necessary tuition. Many veterans realize that except for the present D. V. A. plan they would not have had the opportunity to acquire a college education. Partly from this realization have they been motivated to provide such a fund for students in future years who need the necessary outlay.

The plan has the complete support of the University Administration of whom Dr. Trueman and the Bursar, Mr. Sears, should be especially thanked for making the facilities available for providing continuity in the plan. Jack Murray, Alumni Secretary, is also very enthusiastic concerning the plan. We can say no more than hope that every student, vet or non-vet, will back this Good Samaritan project, and lend his support and aid to make the final goal possible. Pledge your support now to this worthwhile project!

- IT'S SILLY, BUT -

At the time of writing this editorial the election campaign is just swinging into action. As yet we have noticed no particular action from the candidates for the most important positions on the campus. You might say they are sleeping at the switch. Probably they feel that it is much wiser to ignore poster-plastering processes rather than attempt to purchase those sixteen buck votes by a few choice pieces of wisdom. Probably this is the best attitude to take.

There are many people who get a big kick out of election campaigns. We must admit that we are in that class. And we certainly get a kick out of the baloney being spread knee deep on the campus by candidates for SRC Secretary and AAA Secretary. Probably it's evidence of the return of class spirit. In fact we are fairly certain that these candidates don't mean to be taken seriously in their campaigns. We are quite positive that they fully realize that pushing a pencil and licking stamps are about the height of their secretarial duties. Their propaganda serves only to confuse the voter. It's all very silly, but we enjoy it immensely.

BLOW YOUR HORN, BUB!

The unfortunate part of this poster campaign is, that you, the VOTER, have to decide which one of the candidates for each position merits your support. This is going to be a hard thing to do. All the candidates exhibit high qualities of sincerity, honesty, and ability, which are necessary for the positions to be contested. However, your judgment will be the deciding factor. So — it's up to you to cast your vote!

VACANCIES DO EXIST

You will notice by the bulletin boards that applications are now called to fill several chairmanship and managerial positions now vacant. This year there have been several blunders made by Chairmen and Managers who have not fulfilled their obligations to the student body in an efficient and capable manner. These positions require individuals who have the time to handle the management of different teams and such committees as the I. S. S. and Social. Consider this opportunity to participate in campus activities, the chance to do your share in supporting sports and social activities. Then place your applications in the hands of the S. R. C. Vice-President as soon as possible.

AMERICA'S ODDEST COLLEGE PAPER

The recent feud between THE BRUNSWICKAN and The Dalhousie Gazette has been ignored by the latter party concerned — or shall we say we thought they had ignored our claim. However a recent event leads us to believe that they have quietly accepted or admitted our claim as a statement of fact (which it is). In their March 8th issue they proudly displayed a new "slogan" in their title-head.

Whether the result of a gremlin in the midst of The Gazette staff, or whether the staff fully realizes its duty to its readers to print the truth, the March 8th issue appeared with the following caption: AMERICA'S ODDEST COLLEGE PAPER. Need we say more?

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Postponed

713 Albert Street,
Fredericton, N. B.,
March 23rd, 1949.

Dear Editor:

Through the medium of your paper may I announce that the speaker for March 29th has been postponed. Mr. Tracy S. Ludington extends his regrets.

Sincerely,

LLOYD KINGSLAND,
Chairman, National Union Party.

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