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With HOWIE RYAN

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A Tribute to

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wrote in his application. His wish was granted in full measure. For four years, always refusing leave of absence or relief and working day and night until health collapsed, he was sanitary scrubbed in the wash-rooms of the cross-Channel troopships between England and France.

Priestman had no conscientious scruples about the genesis and necessity of the 1939-45 war. On the day it was declared—he had then been in Canada more than 20 years—he put aside the academic gown and joined the R. C. A. F. to accompany the Dominion's first Fighter squadron to Britain with an appointment as code and cyphers and general intelligence officer. But he sought something more active and giving more scope for his learned qualifications than a ground post of the kind. One day in the opening stage of the war he presented himself to Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill then Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief R. A. F. Coastal Command in Britain and now leader of the international civil aviation authority in Montreal, and asked if he could undertake navigation duties on long range aircraft protecting the convoys and hunting submarines in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Priestman was not then a qualified navigator; indeed he had no experience at all of air navigation, but to Sir Frederick and members of his Air Staff, he revealed a knowledge of the subject possessed by few experts wholly acquired, he explained, by spare time study and "playing about" with instruments. Then in his forties, he was of course too old for acceptance as a recruit to combat service, but means were found to make military use of his special gifts in physics and especially his skill in mathematics. It was arranged that he be returned to Canada to share in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and at the Central Navigation School in Manitoba, he checked out in record time as a first class air navigator. Immediately he became, in turn, the coach of the future instructors in those far branches of long distance navigation.

The great enterprise of ferrying bombers from Canada to the war theatres was just under way when Priestman saw in it an opportunity for more militant war service. Quaker principles still governed his life, but these and age notwithstanding, he seemed to feel impelled to strike the hardest blow of which he was capable against Nazism. When 48 years old he had navigated 35 bombers from Canada to the battle zones and in the manner of his navigation he set a record in accurate performance which must be unequalled in any Air Force flying organization. Virtually, he was the navigation pioneer of the north Atlantic in the faster types of twin-engine bombers, such as the Boston, which were never intended for long distance trans-ocean flight and which had to be navigated from the aft turret alongside the gunner. Latterly, S.L. Priestman made many ocean crossings to more distant parts of the world in the aircraft of No. 231 Long Range Communication Squadron from Montreal. Always his landfalls and timetables of time and position on the longest and most difficult flights were marvels of accuracy and his pre-computed flight plans will long survive as models and object lessons for men flying the peacetime ocean skyways.

This year Priestman volunteered for a specially arduous task. In response to his pleading, he was appointed air observer with the specially composed Polar Bear Force which went into training on the high-

est peaks of the Rockies for what was called wet-cold warfare. Approaching 50, he slept out on the mountains for weeks on end and was always in the forefront when the hazardous exercises were being carried out in the worst conditions of weather and terrain. But it is as the man of very fine sensibilities and the truest humility—he would blush as a senior officer when an airman or other junior addressed him as "Sir"—that Prof. Priestman will remain in the affection of his comrades in war and scholarship. He refused to wear medal ribbons and never sought to wear even his navigator's badge until someone in Montreal, unknown to him, got possession of his tunics and sewed on the emblem of the branch of aeronautical science in which, almost casually and incidentally, he had become a master. Drowned while trying to save a child from the river—so shy, gentle and gallant Quaker Priestman would die.

Sleep, that sometimes shuts up sorrow's eye Steal me awhile from mine own company.

International

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The need is even greater now, as M. Andre de Blonay, general secretary of World Student Relief recently pointed out. "World War II has been a war of ideals and ideologies as much as of generals and tanks," he said. "Accordingly European universities have been in the front lines from the outset and have been subjected to a two-fold attack. A characteristic case is that of Czechoslovakia; similarly in Poland and the students deported."

In the same way universities have suffered heavily from air bombardment and the military war. As an example M. de Blonay cited the University of Caen, which was totally destroyed along with the priceless libraries of both the university and the town.

Serious inflation has brought not only economic misery to students and professors alike, but also a lowering of moral and intellectual standards. Students who could no longer live on their resources were forced to resort to various means of support, many of them turning to the black market; young boys were taught to steal, lie and cheat the Germans.

Money raised by the International Student Service in Canada will help students in other countries not only to fill their economic needs but also their intellectual, moral and spiritual needs.

It will help in the support of such rest centres as that at Combloux, France, in the Haute Savoie near the Swiss border. In September the European Student Relief Fund decided to start this centre as an experiment and it is now functioning as a rest home for students physically and mentally exhausted from the strain of underground activity. T. B. sanitoriums are also being organized in Switzerland to aid in combating the serious T. B. menace. Scholarships being made available to students who have lost country, family and means. Every effort is being made to provide emergency material relief, as in the instance of Norway where students are without shoes for the coming winter. The campaign to raise \$50,000 will be the special concern of students in Canada universities but the amount is so much greater than last year that it is felt that even with the increased enrolment in universities the aid of the general public must be solicited. Donations should be addressed to the International Student Service, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

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More Gravel

(Continued from page one) as a result this short cut resembles a main thoroughfare.

Of course there are spots where short cuts should obviously not exist, such as across the lawn in front of the Forestry Building. This area has been quartered by two relatively new paths which, between them, are rapidly putting mud where grass should be. This may be easily solved by merely erecting a low fence. The average student would rather walk around than have to throw his leg over an obstruction.

In improving these paths, first it would have to be decided which paths were to exist and which were not. Then means could be taken to make them a standard width in order to conform with the rest of the campus. A few good loads of gravel would maintain this width and prevent the sprawling that occurs on a muddy path. As to the paths that are vetoed, a low fence would convey the hint.

A short cut that has been used for a long period should be either dignified with the name of a path or else be discarded completely. These straggling half-paths only detract from the appearance of the campus.

Dr. Coleman Meets

(Continued from page one) a little over one dollar. U. N. B.'s objective should be \$1,000. He said Acadia University held the record with an average of over two dollars per student. Last year U. N. B. donated \$1.25 per student.

He then told of the various ways the money was spent, as food, clothing, books, rest homes and others. Discussion took place on how the I. S. S. Some have I. S. S. committees and others have a general charity fund as U. N. B. This I. S. S. is supported entirely by university students.

Campus Events

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Faths. The usual number of people have slipped flat in the slime and muck which make up our Campus paths. The president has assured everyone that Mr. Sears will have them fixed immediately. (Goe is away on a two weeks holiday). With the coming of the ice things will get worse. Maritime Concert members enjoyed the joint recital given in the Normal School by Don Pringle and Shirley Blois.

There was a special student's service at the Cathedral last Sunday to hear Dr. Coleman.

Did You Know

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That the plot of grass in front of the Forestry building was once a nice lawn without any trails and mud across it.

That other universities have cement walks.

That a load of crushed stone would improve the paths to the extent that a person could safely walk across them.

College Play

(Continued from page one) ized in plastic surgery. Cyril Buchanan as one of the 'victims' and more whom you can't help but enjoy.

Where is this masterpiece? in the Normal School. How much does it cost? Only 25c for students and 40c for adults. Is it worth seeing ... if you don't go you will be missing one of the best parts of college. Certainly it's worth seeing, in fact see it twice. And don't forget, here is an opportunity to take that female companion you have talked so much about.

Tickets are on sale (1) at the Tuck shop and (2) from Society members (3) at the door of the Normal School.

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