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By TIMOTHY LETHBRIDGE

The Brunswickan has been publishing for 118 years and is not in its 119 year. It is Canada's oldest official student publication, although it was not always called the Brunswickan.

For many years the paper was called the University Monthly and was published in the form of a booklet. At that time it contained a lot more in the way of creative writing.

In October 1922, the publishers felt the previous name was a little plain and so changed it to 'The Brunswickan'

In the late 1920's, the publication, which was still printing on a monthly basis, became a broadsheet paper, and on September 24th, 1931 it started publishing weekly. Then Lieutenant-Governor Hugh McLean said 'Such a paper will be an inspiration and assistance to students.' The Bruns has had its ups and downs, but it has fulfilled that prediction and remains one of the premier student newspapers in Canada.

Students now are lucky. In 1930 they had to pay 10\$ per copy. By 1950 the price was down to 5\$ and for many years now it has been free, distributed to various points around campus for those who are ambitios enough to rise early on Friday mornings.

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