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EDITORIAL

The Brunswickan had no intended personal implications whatsoever in its editorial last week "Don't Vote for Jumping Beans and Social Climbers." We are sorry if any of the candidates got the impression that we were attacking them; if they did, it was entirely in their own minds. We tried to give each candidate an equal amount of publicity and an equal chance to win.

However, we did attack "jumping beans and social climbers." That trite old adage must be true that if the shoe fits people will wear it.

Mr. Fleming has criticized the political aspects of the Brunswickan. It seems to us that he and the others attacking the Brunswickan on this point tried to make political stock out of the perennial anti-Brunswickan feeling on campus. Political opportunism we call it. If the Brunswickan had wanted to be partial in the student elections we certainly could have shown it.

We feel that the public attack against the Brunswickan for its political interest was not only unwarranted, except as a personal opinion, but also rather ignorant. Where in this Canada of ours should there be more interest in our government and in political affairs than among the supposedly intelligent students of a university? Most of us spent several years fighting for our country; we have not only the right but the duty to show interest and take part in the political forces controlling our country. The dominant interest in almost all university papers in Canada this year has been politics.



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LETTERS

To the Editor

Editor,
The Brunswickan:
Dear Sir?

First I would like to suggest a change in the name of the column "Food for Thought." I suggest you call it "Motive for Murder."

Never in my 24 years of unsheltered existence have I read such a low form of assanie "drivel."

While travelling abroad, at the expense of Mackenzie King, I occasionally read, due to the lack of better material, a weekly paper called the MAPLE LEAF. There was a column in this paper which bore "a striking resemblance to the aforesaid column. The (man?) who wrote this column was, at the beginning of the war, conked on the BUTTON with a "moanin minnie," and after two months in "bug house," he was discharged from this institution with a four under the "M."

I fully realize that your paper is desirous of helping out battle fatigued vets, and I am behind you one hundred per cent, therefore, if the author of "Food for Thought" is the same man who wrote the column I used to read on my way to the latimer (while abroad), I retract any or all of the above compliments. If he isn't the same man then for God's sake, let him out for a while. He's "shack-happy" sure as hell.

JOE MCGILLICUDDY,
Arts '49.

P. S.:—Please excuse my God-awful writing as I'm just an ignorant Arts-man.

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