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THE PATHS OF LEARNING LEAD BUT THRU THE MIRE

In this day and age emphasis is placed on the importance of progressive technical development. This is as it should be.

Back to comfort and convenience... Slogans have become all-important in the minds of the individual in today's society.

The motorist may even ignore the closest gasoline station so that he can get "The Pick of Them All".

Perhaps we're not off the beaten track. Or perhaps we are. If you consider U. N. B. in its relation to the town of Fredericton then we are off the beaten track.

PAVE THE PATH TO PROGRESS

In fact we're usually bogged down every spring around exam time — because of this beaten track. A number of years ago University Avenue was paved — up to the railroad tracks.

Paved roads are the order of the day in New Brunswick. We hope we will not be accused of playing politics when we mention the fact that in the last decade over 1,000 miles of road have been paved in New Brunswick.

To make matters worse sidewalks are non-existent on the campus. Thus it is that the student body, the faculty, the administration, and everybody connected in any way with the University are subjected to a great inconvenience.

Now 'tis often said that not to offer constructive criticism is deplorable, especially in an editorial.

May we sincerely urge the University and Government administrations to seriously consider paving the U. N. B. Campus this summer.

We suggest that U. N. B.'s administration take under study the following slogan: "Pave The Path To Progress".

R. G. H.



Letters To The Editor must have the signatures attached thereto. Otherwise they will not be printed.

King Midas

Dear Sir:

In a recent editorial there appears a eulogy of the Chancellor of U. N. B., Lord Beaverbrook. This is entirely fitting.

Besides this symbolic treatment of greed, the myth also tells of how Midas suffered the misfortune of having ears like those of an ass.

Now, as I said before, this myth is probably common knowledge to the editorial writer concerned.

Best regards, Murray V. Jones.

Ed's Note:

Perhaps we may safely assume that Mr. Jones made a fairly recent and thorough study of the historical circumstances surrounding the mythical King Midas.

There are usually various meanings which can be taken out of references to Greek mythology. It is unfortunate that some individuals who wish to discredit the generosity of benefactors such as U. N. B.'s Chancellor Beaverbrook would make such inferences as are suggested by the above letter-writer.

When we referred to the Chancellor as King Midas we felt that normal readers would take what we consider to be

New Brunswick's King Midas

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wick, was the name "Maxwell Aiken" . . . "We lead, let those who can, follow." Little did anyone realize in contacting that forty-eight-years-ago Student at the U. N. B. that the same ordinary looking chap would one day become one of the world's leaders,

Not only has Lord Beaverbrook expanded his helpfulness to the youth of his native province with this new scholarship to the London University, but has added still another. This time to Mount Allison University at Sackville.

Talking to the mother of one of these lucky five — an unusually brilliant and ambitious seventeen-year-old, who led her High School this year (as must all the recipients of this award), she said:

"Oh dear — oh! We could never have managed to put our daughter through the University if it hadn't been for this Scholarship! And was she wild with joy when the news came! You see it's actually five hundred dollars to her four years — they have to make good the first year to continue it.

At the very time of preparing this article, news has come from London that the Daily Express there — one of the Beaverbrook papers, has reached a new high; an average daily sale of 3,923,362 copies.

May we have more of the same!

the proper meaning out of the reference, namely: a gentleman who through his magic golden touch has improved the lot of the U. N. B. student by the erection of a residence and a gymnasium, by the countless thousands of dollars he has contributed in U. N. B. and Overseas Scholarships, and by his many other gifts to the University.

For what we consider another proper reference please see an article printed in this issue captioned "New Brunswick's King Midas".

Campus Journalists

647 Windsor St., Fredericton, N. B., March 16, 49.

Dear Sir: From time to time one hears criticisms made of the Brunswickan by the "campus Journalists" — blood relations to "sidewalk engineers".

As one might expect, most of the people who make any criticisms are the very ones who never make any contribution to the paper, although they often have the ability.

Although I'm not on the same side of the political fence as Ralph, (in fact I spend a lot of time looking through a knot hole to see what is going on — that's the only way to find out), I find his editorials extremely interesting and not tainted with politics, as they might easily be.

To the Brunswickan staff: thanks a lot for a swell paper! DAVE HIGGS.

We know of a girl so ugly that if she played Lady Godiva the horse would steal the scene.

Serious Breach

713 Albert Street, Fredericton, N. B., March 15, 1949.

Dear Editor: This is to let people know that a serious breach of constitutional rights has occurred within the past few days.

On Sunday I posted a notice to the effect that a member of a certain political party was coming to speak on the campus.

I may state that the notice was put up by a member of the Political Speakers' Committee and therefore under the jurisdiction of the S. R. C.

This action was contrary to the democratic principles of our university.

Lloyd Kingsland, Chairman, National Union Party.

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