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The Challenge...

Last Monday, with a wartime initiation, college opened, and by now most of us have hit our stride and have taken up the routine. For some it is old and familiar, for others it will be new and interesting. However, more important than anything else that took place on Monday, we as students and as individuals, received a challenge as great as any ever issued from the stage of the Memorial Hall. We were challenged to live up to a standard of high principles—a challenge that will be easy to accept but will be exceedingly difficult to answer with success.

This university is fortunate in obtaining as a consul and guide, a man who has been sincere and earnest in his endeavours throughout his life, without thought of personal reward. We have an able leader in President Gregg, a man to lead us to success if we choose to accept his challenge. We have a much tested faculty which has proved in past years to be of great assistance. In addition to the older members we have the new members, Miss Thompson, Miss Whimster and Dr. Pacey, each of whom has had some considerable experience in teaching and guiding youths toward achieving a success in life. We have this year, in C. O. T. C., a young man, who, through his courage and self-sacrifice deserves our utmost praise and who will be of great value to us if we are to succeed.

We have been fortunate in obtaining able and experienced men to fill the jobs in our college organizations. Our Students' Representative Council is composed of a talented executive and a group of students, chosen because of its ability, who are anxious to succeed in doing their jobs. The University Amateur Athletic Association is headed by a sportsman and a gentleman who has the backing of able and efficient managers and athletes supporting the college which has made a name for itself in sports and has a reputation for its sportsmanship. The Ladies Society, grown to a new greatness, should it follow the caliber of its executive, will, once again, be one of the more active and much admired organizations of the campus. This year, for the first time, we have students who were active in years past, returning to continue their education. Their experience will be much sought after.

However, on looking about the campus, it is not hard to realize that in some quarters, all is not well. Many of our organizations need a careful checkup and in some, changes must be made. We have allowed several societies to slip and some to sink to a very low standard. Debating, a one time great, is now practically an unknown. There are many others.

If we take up the President's challenge we have a large job to do. First as individuals we must strive to make our academic years as successful as our capability permits. In organization

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LOOKING AHEAD

By Don

Looking ahead there seems to be nothing but confusion in the college year. But things will iron themselves out during the next few weeks, and then we'll be sailing clear for the rest of the year.

The first social event of the season is the Brunswickan Dance coming up on Friday evening, September 29. Doc Fleming has promised us a super time so let's all be there. If someone hasn't hounded you to buy tickets to the dance, you will be able to pick them up very easily at the door.

Football practice is well under way, though we haven't heard of a proposed date for the first official game. But we'll be looking forward to it.

Among other things, it looks like a hungry time ahead with no Tuck Shop on the campus. Something must be done. I've lost enough weight already.

A week from Friday coming it's the Freshman reception. Ah, beware Freshmen. But you'll have a good time. You will get your chance to find out just what makes college life tick. If the organizations and the general drift of things around confuses you, you will be enlightened.

Of course all the boys will be interested in this. Don't forget these dates and you won't plan for other things on these days. The C.O.T.C. drill days for the Fall Term are October 5, 16, 27; November 7, 18, 29; and December 9.

The S.C.M. will commence activities for the coming year next Sunday night. The time—8.30 p.m. The place—the "Y" Rooms. A special invitation is extended to the Freshmen.

We may expect the Student Directory to be on the campus next week. As formerly the price will be 15 cents.

That's all for now. I'll see you at the Brunswickan Dance.

Residence Changes

The opening of the fall term this year shows numerous changes as regards the Beaverbrook Residence. The most notable changes have taken place in the dining room, where the large tables of last year have been replaced by a number of smaller ones. Replacing the former cafeteria style of serving, the meals are now brought to the boys at their tables. This change was brought about by the fact that the naval boys have finished their course here and no further class is expected just now.

A larger number of students are resident in the House this year. This was made possible by doubling up in several of the larger rooms, which was thought necessary on account of the scarcity of downtown boarding houses.

The Upperclassmen have acted as hosts at several initiation parties which have been held since the arrival of the Freshmen. New residents are delighted at the warm welcome which they have received and seem to appreciate the interest which is being taken in them.

So You Think It's Corny!

The Brunswickan needs your help.

There are openings for interested students in all branches.

If you can write see:

Jean Smith
Don Gammon
or
Jack Scovil

If you can read see:

Mavis DeLong

Your Paper

The Brunswickan has now entered upon the 64th year of its existence. The policy of the paper has always been for "Closer relationship between undergraduates, faculty and alumni." The extent to which this has been carried out has depended for the most part, upon the support both morally and financially, which the paper has received from its readers. Graduates of "up the Hill" and general readers, may we include your name in our regular mailing list?

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Editorial

(Continued from page one) ...izations we must strive to maintain and elevate the standards of many must prepare ourselves to go out in and will need the help of its youth if in post war Canada. Now is the time year the best in the history of U. N.

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(Continued from page one) total time required for the year. It would then be up to them to decide whether or not this training was of enough value to compensate for the loss of time that could be spent on studies.

We have been informed that for the coming year the best instructors and equipment obtainable would be provided. This will enable the boys to get the utmost out of the work.

Old students will miss Capt. McCormack, our former chief instructor, who has left and joined the faculty of our sham enemies, to become Physical Director at Mount Allison. Succeeding him is Lieut. Burke, a veteran of World War II. Lieut. Burke has already proved very popular with the boys.

Since the U.A.T.C. is no longer in existence at U.N.B., the ranks of the C.O.T.C. have swelled. Little more can be said of this at present, since nothing official has been announced. Everyone is looking forward to a fruitful year, and all suggestions of plans for the future seem to be received with enthusiasm.

President's Message

(Continued from page one) that opinion and that the words before us represent his true conviction. If he sets out to entertain us, then he should try to provide the kind of entertainment best suited to his reading public. So conducted, the community's printed organ becomes the true reflection of its activities, convictions and temperament.

I hope that the maximum number of students will seek to make The Brunswickan a mirror of the life and spirit of the University of New Brunswick so that it may become a force within the University and an ambassador to the larger community.

MILTON F. GREGG
27 Sept. '44 President

Faculty Changes

(Continued from page one) uating with honors in French and Latin in '27, Miss Thompson spent a year teaching in one of our public schools. Following this she went to Edinburgh, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Education in '39.

On her return to Canada, Miss Thompson received an appointment at U.N.B. as assistant to Dr. Kierstead, which position she held until the end of the 1942 university session.

From U.N.B. Miss Thompson went to the University of Yale, where between '42 and '44 she worked for her Ph.D. degree. During this period she did some lecturing to the undergraduates at Yale and held conferences with students studying for their M.A. degree.

This fall Dr. Thompson has returned to this university to take up the position of head of the Department of Education and Philosophy.

Miss Mary-Louise Whimster is the new assistant in the Department of Modern Languages. We understand that Miss Whimster has an interesting academic background, but we are at present unable to obtain the story of her career.

GAIETY

Mor. & Tues., Oct. 2, 3
"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"
MARJORIE REYNOLDS and DENNIS O'KEEFE
Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 4, 5
"THIS IS THE LIFE" with DONALD O'CONNOR
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6, 7
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