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U. N. B. VETERANS ENDORSE LEGION PLAN Try For Increased Living Allowances

LEGION BACKS 50% OF AMOUNT

The Alexander College Veterans Club met in the Memorial Hall, University of New Brunswick Campus, on Saturday 13th July to discuss an amendment of the plea for increased living allowance.

Last year delegates from this University went to Montreal to attend the Dominion Conference of Student Veterans, at which time a plea was put forward to the Government for an increase of \$20.00 per month for single men and \$40.00 per month for married men attending University. This plea was based on the higher cost of living since the rates were approved, the critical housing situation necessitating higher rents and accommodation costs, and also necessitating some students living "out of town" and having to pay fares to and from home each day.

Further consideration has led the National Council of Student Veterans to the conclusion that these amounts, while having a very small chance of being granted, are perhaps a little high. A country-wide survey showed that Student Veterans are now suffering considerable hardships from lowered living standards, and that an increase of \$10.00 per month per single student and \$20.00 per month per married student will, while not totally alleviating the condition, will go a long way to bringing things back to normal.

The Legion Convention in May, this year, endorsed a plea of \$10.00 and \$20.00 per month for single and married students respectively and the N. C. S. V. has decided to make a "drive" for these amounts. They contacted all Student Veterans' Groups throughout the country, notified the leading daily papers and sent briefs to all Members of Parliament.

On receiving notification of their intentions in this matter the Veterans Club of this University unhesitatingly and unanimously endorsed their plans and three members of the Club were appointed to see personally the Member of Parliament for this constituency. Various opinions were expressed, both by married and single students, and while it was generally felt that living expenses were not as high in Fredericton as they might be, all admitted feeling the "pinch" of paying for rent, food (or board as the case may be), clothes, laundry, toilet necessities, barbering, and often bus-fares, not to mention those small and extremely expensive luxuries such as cigarettes, the odd "show" etc., out of \$60.00 or \$80.00 per month. As can readily be seen, these easily total the present allotted amounts and it was felt that students would be unable to finish courses owing to financial difficulties, unless the \$10.00 and \$20.00 raise is granted.

EXAMINATIONS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
The Brunswickan.

Your arresting article on College Room Rents in July 12th number contains SEVERAL FLAT MIS-STATEMENTS OF FACT; I trust therefore, that you will find space in the next issue to print the enclosed letter.

Yours truly
(Sgn'd) D. Kermode Parr
(Dean of Alexander College)

The Editor,
The Brunswickan.

Dear Sir:

May I have a few lines of space in your final issue to correct one or two points in your vividly written article under the heading, "College Room Rents Skyrocket" in the July 12th number.

1. No one was informed at the beginning of the course of any separate rates for meals and cubicle rent, the only figure announced was \$9.00 per week for room and board.
2. The caterer is not "credited with four of the students precious dollars" on long week-ends. The University gets that TRIFLE towards the cost of upkeep.

PRIZE WINNER

We are happy to present \$5.00 to Mr. Robert Gould for his excellent cartoons which we printed in the third and fourth issues of the Brunswickan. If he will see the Business Manager he will be given a cheque and our most hearty thanks.

We would like to thank the other contributors for their efforts and we hope to see them again in the Brunswickan next year.

- 3- There is no "change in policy" or "new disregard for the student's fixed income". Board and lodging is still available and will continue to be available at the LOW rate of \$9.00 per week.

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