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ARMY, NAVY BOARDS INTERVIEW STUDENTS

Bureau of Technical Personnel Represented

On Tuesday afternoon the technical students of the graduating class were interviewed by army and navy boards together with representatives of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel of the Federal Department of Labor, and a representative of the Air Force.

A Letter to You

Berlin, Germany,
Jan. 31, 1944

To my friends:

The Third Reich wishes to congratulate the Freshman Class of the University of New Brunswick on their poor showing in volunteering their blood to the Red Cross. It is most heartening to the people of Germany when they hear that only 19% of you are willing to help your soldiers. But damit, those Juniors have volunteered over 76%. Especially those Engineers—they help too much. There is no point in my troops fighting the Canadian soldiers, because no matter how hard we beat them up, the doctors only fix them up with this blood plasma and they are up and at us in no time at all.

The following students are on "der Feurher's" black list—H. Merzetti, G. Fletcher, H. Crott, C. Ramsay, R. Crowther, B. Gamelin, P. Gland, B. Bolton, because they have donated seven times or more. Just as soon as Germany wins this war they will be "liquidated".

Something will have to be done immediately because the students at U.N.B. are giving two gallons of blood every Tuesday. This must be stopped. If you have a little cold—don't go, if you gave a donation three or four months ago—don't go, if you have a lecture, go to it, never mind the blood bank—let somebody else go. Your lectures are more important to you, than the life of a wounded soldier. It might make you feel a little tired for a few hours afterwards, so let the wounded soldier worry about himself.

You are living in a democratic country where only "suckers" volunteer to give anything away for nothing. So when Arthur Demers, Ralph Ayers or Blake O'Brien ask you to go to the blood bank, make sure you think of yourself first—and say no!

Fraternally yours,
GOERING & GOEBBELS

P.S. Extra special congrats to the one hundred and seventy male students who so far have been loyal to Germany and have steadfastly refused to give a blood donation.

Brunswickan Plans For Dinner Dance

Plans are now being laid for the annual Brunswickan Dinner Dance to be held at the Aula Arcade, Wednesday, February 9.

It is hoped that all members on the staff who will receive invitations will make an effort to attend, and thus make our Dinner Dance one of the most successful in recent years.

DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Memberships in the college Dramatic Society were confirmed in a novel way at a banquet held last Monday in the inner confines of the Goody Shop. For the first time, the society has presented those students who actually worked in the many branches of dramatics membership cards in recognition of their efforts. When the gang of troupers trooped into the dining hall they discovered their places marked by the new cards, chosen and filled in by a special committee. Then, with wolfish enthusiasm, they sailed into the feast, which was also contributed by the society from its hard-earned cash supply.

After the eats, an interesting program was conducted by president, Joyce Mavor, with Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, U.N.B. Librarian, as guest speaker. Mrs. Thompson discussed the possibilities for extending dramatics even further in rural communities and urged the students to maintain their interest in the work when they left college and settled down. She described her own experiences with small town dramatics—scene-stealing, falling curtains, audiences of hilarious children. Mrs. Thompson suggested that a Dramatic Society scrap-book be prepared containing the history of the organization and naming the plays produced. She also felt that a worthwhile aim for the group would be the production of a play written by one of its own members.

Also present at the banquet were Prof. and Mrs. E. A. McCourt, Prof. S. E. Smethurst and Dr. R. H. Wright.

HOUSE DANCE IS PLANNED

The Sigma Lambda Beta Rho met last Tuesday evening in the Residence Lounge for one of its regular meetings. Plans were made for the annual house dance. Bud Smithers was nominated chairman in charge of the dance committee. The dance this year is to be held around the middle of March, a definite date not being decided.

Other business included a motion by Mickey Mackay to discontinue sending Freshmen off the campus to do errands for Upperclassmen in the House.

Victory Ball at Gym. Tonight

Foresters Head Next Brunswickan

With the idea of surpassing their efforts of last year the Foresters met last week to discuss plans for the annual Forestry issue of the Brunswickan. The Foresters decided, amidst the crashing of timber and the boom voice of Hoot, that they would take the Editorship on Friday, February 11th and accordingly the following students were appointed to be in charge.

Editor-in-chief—Bill Henderson
Asst. Editor—Mickey Mackay
News Editor—Bob Forbes
Sports Editor—Jerry Lockhart
Feature Editor—Bud Smithers
French Editor—Jim Dosne
Proof Editor—Darral Duffie
Advertising Mgr.—Bey Boulton
With Marty French taking over Billson Crotty's column, "Bits About 'Em".

Every Forester has been assigned duties under one of these heads and if plans proceed according to schedule (Continued on page five)

Dance to Music By Depot Orchestra

Tonight, at nine o'clock, the Depot Orchestra will start playing the first dance of the second annual Victory Ball, in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

With decorations centered on the Patriotic Theme, the walls will carry Spitfires, Tanks and Warships while one entire wall will play host to "L for Lanky", who, it is hoped, will earn for the War Effort Committee at least \$100.

As the students are to receive a reduced rate this year, Bob Evans, Chairman of the Committee, expressed his hopes that the undergrads would take advantage of the opportunity and, help to make the dance more of a success than last year.

Chaperons will include Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Prof. and Mrs. Wright, Prof. and Mrs. McCourt, Miss Eileen Crotty, Dave Whittingham and Bob Evans.

Natural History Now Creating New Interest

The most overlooked organization on this campus is the Natural History Society of New Brunswick. Yet it is at present the only society in which papers on original research are read, and the only society which publishes a bulletin.

Originally bulletins were published from 1882 to 1914. Then,



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when the society became dormant after the establishment of the Saint (Continued on page five)

McMASTER'S REPORTS 19

McMaster University has reported nineteen students, including four women, for having done unsatisfactory work in the University, as revealed by the recent examinations. The figure quoted includes men of the No. 2 Army Course.

The men are reported to the District Officer Commanding this military district, and those found unfit for military service will be referred to the Local Selective Service Board.

Why Don't They

Why don't they -- inaugurate Party Politics on this campus? Organized opposition always makes a government more efficient.

At Prince of Wales College, interest in their student government was sipping. Two parties were formed: the Reds and the Blues, named after the college colours. More students voted during elections, and furthermore, they found themselves voting, not for persons, but for policies. Interest in the government, attendance at meetings, and efficiency of the ruling party increased considerably.

Why can't we follow their lead? Certainly there are enough students on this campus with differing views to form at least two strong parties, which could hold caucuses, form policies, elect candidates and inject some sorely needed life into our drooping campus politics.

Chess Decision Goes to McGill

On Sunday evening, Nov. 28th, the telegraphic chess match between McGill University and U. N.B. was adjourned after 6½ hrs. of hard fighting. The final positions (as seen on page 5) were sent to Mr. Malcolm Sim of Toronto for adjudication. After a long study of the positions Mr. Sim gave a very close decision to McGill.

At the first board, the McGill champ, Kurt Barnett of Vienna was judged to have edged out a close victory over the Fredericton champ, Jim Doane; at the close of the play he had an advantage of a Knight to a Pawn without any great disadvantage in position, although Doane was still on the attack. On the second board Johnny Hough (U.N.B.) and Jim Atkinson (McGill) were held to have drawn; the final position was a rook endgame with an approximately equal position, and numerical equality.

The contest was made possible largely through the efforts of the Director of the match, Mr. D. A. MacAdam, a regional director of the Canadian Chess Federation, who devoted considerable time and effort to the organizational work involved.

Class '44 to Hold Elections on 7th.

On Wednesday, February 9, the Class of '44 will go to the polls for the purpose of electing officers to represent them. The officers will include: Life President, Life Secretary and Valetorian.

Nominations for these positions (Continued on page five)