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A Change

In this issue of *The Brunswickan* you will note a vast difference. The entire style of the paper has changed considerably. The "new" *Brunswickan* has better quality paper, improved lay-out, and better production (as well as better printing facilities). Although the size of the page is smaller we do not feel that this will in any way hinder either the style or content. This week there are only eight pages. However in future editions of *The Brunswickan* it is hoped ten page issues will be published regularly.

Your comments on the "new" *Brunswickan* would be greatly appreciated. It is only through your constructive criticism that we are able to discover what the student body really desires. Thus any new ideas which may prove feasible are usually incorporated by us. Hence a better all-round college newspaper.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

We wish to take this opportunity to apologize to the *Devon Dairy Kings*. The reference in last week's issue was an insult to one of the best teams we have seen in some time. The general all-around exhibition of clean sportsmanship on the part of the *Devon* team should be an example to other teams. We want to inform our reader-public that at no time was such a reference ever contemplated by any member of the *Brunswickan* Staff.

An investigation into the incident has been held and our only conclusion is that it was a deliberate insertion on the part of linotyper who wished to discredit both the *Dairy Kings* and the UNB spirit.

Recent action taken by the Managing Board should assure our readers that such incidents will not be repeated.

NOTICE

Please submit agenda topics for S. R. C. Meetings not later than Sunday nights — Dial 7629.

—Virginia Bliss, Secretary S.R.C.

WASSAIL

The Wassail is next Tuesday, February 22nd at 6.30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. To be eligible to attend you must be a member of the Engineering Society. Membership tickets and Wassail tickets are on sale in the Engineering Stores.

Brunswickan Disputes Dal Gazette's "Oldest Newspaper Claim"

In a letter sent to the *Dalhousie Gazette* to-day the *Brunswickan* disputed the claim of *Dalhousie University* that the *Gazette* was "America's Oldest College Paper"

The text of the letter is as follows:

Mr. Jack Lusher,
The Editor, *Dalhousie Gazette*,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Jack:

With reference to the story in the February 9 issue of the *Dalhousie*

Gazette entitled "Canada's Oldest Student Publication is America's Oldest College Paper" I wish to inform you that THE BRUNSWICKAN has a history dating back to the year of Confederation, 1867. In the Archives of the UNB Library is a copy of the UNIVERSITY MONTHLY (name changed to *Brunswickan* in 1931) dated September, 1867. It is also marked "Vol. 1, No. 1." The first Editor was Mr. G. E. Foster. If you wish, the *Brunswickan* will mail you a photo of this copy, the only one in existence as far as I know. Under the circumstances, since the *Dalhousie Gazette* became official student publication in 1869, The *Brunswickan* therefore claims the title of "Canada's Oldest Student Publication".



Dear Sir:

Myself being encrusted with the hard shell of imperturbability characteristic to long-time members in the "Fourth Estate" am not in the habit of writing this kind of note which ruins the Editor's sleep because he racks his tortured mind for some equally nasty remarks with which to print it. However, in the present instance I am forced to voice the cry of one of the brasher, younger and more excitable members of our set (whose name I need not mention) who, shortly after I'm pointing out his name as printed in one of your columns, is first accosting me rudely and then addressing himself to you in a somewhat heated aside, as follows:

"Gennulmen!! Gennulmen!! Gennulmen!!"

(At this point I call to his attention the fact that the writer in question is not an onion but a bunion, and so he is wiping his now red eyes with a gay polka-dot handkerchief and sniffing one last sniff before continuing).

"For sure, the number of people who are dying to get their names in this column must indeed be great enough so that he need not print the names of fellows who are quite alive. I might add that some of them do not even look dead.

"Gennulmen, I have always admired your nose-paper, and will no doubt continue to do so, and so with-

Further comment concerning the 1867 issue will be found in the April 26 issue of the *Brunswickan* for 1947. Mr. G. E. Foster is probably better known for his later political activity under the title, Sir George E. Foster. Foster was granted a B. A. degree from U. N. B. in 1868 and received an LL. D. degree in 1894. For a number of years he was Professor of classics at U. N. B.

Entering the political arena he became a Liberal M. P. for Kings (N. B.), later York (N. B.) and finally North Toronto. He served in both Sir Wilfred Laurier's Cabinet and Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet. At various times he held the Ministries of Marine, Trade and Commerce, and Finance. In 1921 he served as Vice-President of the League of Nations. His career as a politician was crowned with his appointment as a Senator.

Such a career did Sir George E. Foster have following his editorship in 1867 of the *University Monthly* (now the *Brunswickan*) ...Canada's Oldest Official College Paper."

meaning to criticise, I enclose herewith the name and address of a prominent young cheer-upodist whose services I might recommend. It may interest you to know that to your staff. Although he may not do much about the numerous calloused heels, I am sure he will be able to relieve the misery of at least one aching toe."

At which point Shamus breaks off his harangue and places on me the burden of delivering his message to the most reliable person. I should note that the practitioner mentioned in the above remarks is now unemployed and discredited in the public eye, because he is discovered to be a partner to a plot to equip the local constabulary with arch-supports so that they might pose as Commissionaires and sneak into many public functions from which they are now excluded. Therefore, I am withholding his name.

I have no further remarks.

Yours,
AL WARNER.

Dear Editor:

If you are then you shouldn't be. But the question is, are you? And if you are how do you know that you aren't? And if you aren't you aren't what? But if you do then don't mind because you'll probably flunk anyway. And if you don't flunk then you will pass so why worry. But who or what are you going to pass? Now it is not nice to pass people on the street who are walking when you are in a car so perhaps you had better not pass. But if you don't pass then you will fail. They say, "Not failure but low aim is crime". So as long as you aim then it is all right. But personally I didn't know you liked to hunt. Now there is not much sense in hunting unless you can aim and unless you have a rifle or a sling-shot or some other dangerous weapon like a hat pin or some thing so you won't have to hunt. But passing is not polite unless you don't bid but you can't bid unless you are at an auction so why don't you give up and go to business college.

Yours very,
Dumb Co-ed.
(Wilma Sansom)

SUMMER JOBS

Students are reminded that at the present time there are a large number of jobs available thru the National Employment Service Office on Queen Street. Vacancies exist for students in all faculties for either summer or permanent employment. Such vacancies are open to students in all five years and also suitable positions for UNB graduates. For further particulars see the UNB Advisory Service or the National Employment Service as soon as possible. "The early birds get the worms."

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L. to R.—

Monday at the Maritime overcoming P ericton, by t the judges. John Hilde son had the UNB's unde Maritime In League as th the affirmat Canada shou gnition to rael." They well-planned Canada shou moral, social and declared of the United