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SAY IT AGAIN...

The number of students attending the preliminary hearing, during which information was laid by the Crown against Constable Warren Hastings of the Fredericton City Police, demonstrates the vital interest the university students are showing in the matter. The students are demanding a fair and full hearing of this incident, because we feel that such treatment as suffered by Andy Fleming constitutes a real and personal threat to the safety and well being of every one of us.

We would be exceedingly unwise to predict the eventual decision of the court, and we have no intention of doing so. However, the Special Committee appointed by the Students' Representative Council, and the entire Council, unanimously feel that an injustice has been done, and all the resources of the undergraduate body have been marshalled behind the slow but just processes of the Law, and we are content to wait final decision. We would commend the studentbody on their firm and disciplined stand, and urge that it be maintained.

The people of Fredericton should know, too, that the studentbody is not interested in "hurting the good name of the city", nor in making a mountain out of a molehill ("the importance of the affair should not be exaggerated", to quote an editorial in the daily press), but we are all interested in justice and fair play, and in protecting ourselves against further like occurrences to any of our number.

The counsel for the defense, during the preliminary hearing, asked Mr. Fleming if he had at any time issued a statement to the Brunswickan regarding his injuries and the cause of them, to which he answered in the negative. We wish to make a formal answer to those who are interested as to the source of our information.

From Friday till Wednesday, during the week following the incident, before the matter was turned over by President Milton F. Gregg to the Attorney General's Department, the Brunswickan news staff had access to all sources of information related to the case in the normal procedure of news gathering.

We are somewhat flattered by this attention, however. The Brunswickan is fully aware that, after ten days on only sporadic mention in the press of the incident largely consisting of "street rumors", this undergraduate paper presented the first report—compiled, not on the street, but in committee, with full and objective consideration of all available evidence placed at our disposal. We refrained from using the wires of the Canadian University Press, lest in any way the incident be distorted or the case receive unfavorable and needless publicity. We did feel then, however, and still do, that the Brunswickan's coverage of this incident was in the interest of the students, who are coincidentally members of the community known as the City of Fredericton.

We have no entangling alliances or conflicting loyalties.

CFNB 550 ON THE DIAL

Before you dash for class, Catch

"COFFEE TIME"

Daily—8:15-8:30 a. m.

Campus News

(By Andy Fleming)

Murray Patrick (Pre Med) tells me that he expects his wife, Marie, home soon. Mrs. Patrick recently underwent a serious operation in Boston and I am sure that her many friends on the campus will be glad to know that she will soon be back amongst us.

Al Fulcher (For. '49) moved out of Hut 27 the other day. This is his first step towards matrimony. His marriage with Miss Margaret Prince has been set for the Easter holidays. Miss Prince is at present working for the Forestry Dept. and is the daughter of Dr. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for the province of New Brunswick.

Ast. Prof. J. D. Estey (Forestry Dept.) has joined the rank of proud fathers on the campus. We could not help but notice the Mount A. Co-ed Basketball team hanging over the railing after their game with the local 'belles'. Finally they ventured down onto the floor for the Senior Varsity game, some got seats, some just sat on the floor. A few weeks ago we complained about the entertainment afforded the visiting McGill team. Once again may we point out this lack of attention to our visiting teams. True there was a Residence Dance that night but the least we could have done was to see the visitors comfortably seated before setting out for the night's entertainment.

Bruce Campbell (For. '49), guard on the Senior Varsity Basketball Team and Bernard Justason (For. '49) are both recovering from chicken pox in the Alexander Hospital.

Dean Parr has just published a directory for the Alexander Apts. and the total number of families accommodated is now 75.

Prof. Pringle, Videto and Headly have given the students a chance to get their own back by passing around questionnaires to their various classes asking the students for their opinion on the course and also the professor's ability to teach it. Signatures are not called for but we understand that the professors have received some very valuable suggestions as to how the course might be changed to help the students understand the subject more easily. This gesture by the newcomers to the teaching profession has been much appreciated by the students.

We haven't mentioned anything (Continued on Page Seven)



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