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Robbing Not Illegal Students Claimed

(CUP)—The Anatomy was passed at the title 1835. Its purpose was bodies for dissection in Quebec medical tower, the provincial of Anatomy was unco- and the most successful student activities got un-

provided that the bodies criminals and unidenti- s should be made avail- medical students. Since ated that there was no a dead body, the medi- ts decided that grave s not punishable by law, ways that bodies only , and that clothes and e left alone.

and still is, the custom l, to bury people in the tery on the Mountain. the custom for McGill go tobogganing on the 'Nuff said.

ents would set out on a night, pulling a tobog- with extra clothes. Up- the mortuary, conven- s would be dressed in es and the whole crew, ead, would careen gaily des Neiges hill, to the of the spectators and ful salutations of the

a of free-enterprise, be- ing healthy outdoor ex- also a source of funds ally pinched students l paid \$50 a body, re- social status.

he finally cracked down Doctor Shepherd head omy Department, \$50 as called "an offence ency." But with the of the Medical janitor, Cook, most of the stolen re hidden well away al interference in the t the Medical building.

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CHRISTMAS EXAMS ABOLISHED!

TRUEMAN ISSUES STATEMENT

A general Faculty meeting on October 18 decided that Christmas examinations in all two-term courses will be abolished. The move was not completely unexpected and had been the basis for rumors in circulation since the term opened. The official announcement was accompanied with considerable stir, however, and has set discussion groups afire in every corner of the campus.

An official release from the president's office to The Brunswickan listed the arguments for the move as presented by the committee of four, headed by Dr. Tracy of the English Department:

"Christmas examinations will be abolished in all two-term (full-year) courses. Final examinations in one-term courses of the first term will be held during the last two days of term. A minimum credit of at least 26% will be given in the final standing of each student (i.e., at the end of the academic year) in each subject for term work, which will consist, as it does now, of essays, laboratory and other reports, and tests.

"If it should prove advisable to take—say—three days, instead of two, for the Christmas examinations in one-term courses of the first term, arrangements to do so will be made.

"Several considerations led to the adoption of this new scheme. The first term is shorter than the second term. Our former practice of using two full weeks for Christmas examinations left only ten teaching weeks in the term. This teaching period of ten weeks is further shortened, in effect, by the time necessarily given to organization at the beginning of the term and to initiation activities, etc., which are carried on during the first week. It is felt that this will be of value to all concerned.

It was also felt that full-length examinations should not be given too great frequency. It is part of our task at the University level of educating our students to work independently and without the artificial division of the year's work into smaller segments of knowledge, each of which is to be learned separately and then dismissed from the mind. The difficulties of this kind, which present themselves in high schools, are to be avoided by making the examination itself the student's goal, an attempt of zeal for the acquisition of material for the sake of grades, and "examining" during the period immediately preceding the examination.

"It is true, of course, that students may benefit by having some certainty how they stand at various intervals during the year's work. This, however, may be given them by essays, reports, and so on. One suspects, however, that a student who means business will soon learn how he stands without much examination, if he works consistently and attempts to follow carefully the instruction which is given him, and makes it his business to ask questions when he is in doubt.

"One of the main tasks of the student, as he passes through the University, is to learn to work and think independently, not for the sake of passing examinations—al-

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71% AGAINST
ABOLITION

In a Brunswickan poll taken just before press-time, the following results were received from the question: "Are you for or against the abolition of Christmas examinations?"

For . . . 29%
Against . . . 71%



—Canadian Army Photo
H. E. MacFarlane, Senior Electrical, seen during summer C. O. T. C. training at 205 R.C.E.M.E. Base Workshop, Camp Borden, Ont.

VETERANS' BURSARY NOW ESTABLISHED

The Veterans' Bursary has at its disposal approximately \$300,000. Interest on the fund is contributed by the Veterans' Bursary and Loan Fund by the C. O. T. C. The details of the gift are as follows:

- The interest is to be used for scholarships and loans.
- The accrued interest may be used in whole or in part for scholarships.
- Such scholarships may be awarded to the board of Deans of the University.

There are available three Entrance Scholarships of approximately \$100. Will interested students who are qualified for admission to the first or second year at the University, please apply immediately to the Registrar. All applicants should make clear need of financial assistance.

NEW YEAR . . . NEW POSITION

Al Warner, Brunswickan News Editor, has just been promoted to the position of Associate Editor of The Brunswickan. Warner, a pre-law student, is not new to the newspaper field. This past summer he worked on the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and has been re-

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The Faculty Was Hasty A POST MORTEM (EDITORIAL)

ONCE again a change, more radical in principle, has been introduced to the student body. The abolition of Christmas examinations, so it was thought by many faculty members, would meet with the general approval of the students. Such is not the case.

Whether student opposition is based on sound arguments cannot as yet be determined, but it is clearly evident that a large majority of the students, representative of every faculty and every class, are opposed to the change. We feel that many students who have already stated their convictions pro or con have drawn hasty conclusions. By drawing hasty conclusions they have served only to confuse the issue.

In this editorial it is not our purpose to condemn the plan as passed by the faculty, for we readily admit that fifty or sixty members of the faculty should be able to discuss the merits and defects of the plan to much better advantage. However, it is our candid opinion that the faculty is as guilty as the students of drawing hasty conclusions. The fact that only a few votes were the major factor in approving a plan which affects the future of each and every student would indicate (1) that more time for consideration should have been permitted, and (2) that a large number of faculty members are not wholly convinced that Christmas examinations should have been abolished.

The faculty should have considered the position that many of the upperclassmen, veterans particularly, now occupy. Having successfully re-established themselves to the present University curriculum they regard Christmas examinations as the key to the remainder of the year's activity and it is very difficult for them to accept such a wide-scale change in their last year without great inconvenience and without the possibility of a larger proportion than usual flunking out.

For this reason, if for no other, we consider the faculty should not have acted as quickly as it did. The plan, although based on good intentions, does not necessarily indicate that it will operate more equitably as well. The novelty of the plan, plus possible effects on the student body, should be sufficient reason for a "go slow" policy. As the faculty is sincerely interested in the welfare of the student body in conjunction with a raise in standards directly or indirectly, then this plan could easily have been placed in effect for one year (freshmen or sophomores) for the time being at least without any serious repercussions in the future.

However, realizing that the plan has been adopted, practically any discussion or effort on our part is futile. We suggest that both faculty members and students take each other into their confidence in the future. By suggesting this we do not mean that the students should have the opportunity of running affairs of the college which are certainly not within their jurisdiction, but nevertheless university-student relations would greatly improve if student opinion were not continually ignored on important questions affecting their future

SPORT ROWLITES By Damon Bunton JUST A KICK IN THE BARK

The lights at College Field have been dimmed all week on a ragged crew of Rugby players and rugged practice sessions in preparation for the slaughter of Mt. Allison's own swamps. The going is stiff practice for the Soccer and Canadian Football teams. Last Thursday night when the lights went out a few partisans were mistaken for kickers and as a result breakfast was eaten the next morning standing up.

BUTCHERY BEGINS

Intramural basketball gets underway this week on Wednesday night with a probable eight games. Com-

petition appears to be even greater this year than last. The defending champion Arts & Sc. team has broken up and players from it are spread throughout the league. Jim Crockett will write a weekly column on this popular sport for The Brunswickan.

IT'S SAFE NOW NO XMAS EXAMS

The incoming Keleher the other day, as of another less the rugby team sustained early in the year, when Fred "Burr" Dunphy dislocated his leg. It was reported he could walk backwards and see where he was going. Seriously though, it was a very painful injury and he has been lying in that hospital bed for weeks. Many of his friends have been visiting him and we hope it won't be too long till we see Burr's cheerful face around the campus again.

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