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The Brunswickan, headed by Henry Durost, has sent its last issue to press, and the final edition has gone into the hands of Mr. Durost, Mr. Elgee, and the entire staff deserve tribute from their subscribers. In a year when our campus has expanded to an unexpected and unprecedented size, the Brunswickan has kept apace. It hardly seems necessary for me to say that an undergraduate newspaper plays a vital role, and fulfills an urgent need, in our campus society. The retiring Editor-in-Chief, his staff, and his columnists have rendered a service to this campus that all of us surely appreciate.

Fortunately, many who are serving again on the new staff are veterans of last year's paper. Perhaps because they alone realize the time and effort required in publishing the Brunswickan, a few were reluctant to serve another year. It seems that our campus newspaper has become the favorite target of a small minority who delight in random, unqualified, and destructive criticism. To those cheerless individuals I would dedicate this first editorial.

The Editor-in-Chief and the Business Manager are paid employees, and they alone are liable to criticism. The remainder of the staff are unpaid volunteers, performing willing service to the best of their ability. The only remuneration is in your approval. It should be understood now that criticism of future editions of the Brunswickan should not be levelled at the staff, but directed towards the Editor-in-Chief. Such criticism may often be justified, since the infallibility of newspaper editors has never been definitely established.

But I should like to point out that the editorial page is forever open to contributions from those who, detecting flaws in their campus journal, can find the remedy for them.

I have not been in complete accord with a few of the policies and practices maintained by this year's Brunswickan. Although I personally enjoyed much of "Bull Session", I could not myself condone the practice of allowing any member of our campus society to level personal criticism against campus personalities, at the same time concealing his identity. It does not seem a democratic practice, nor altogether good journalism, regardless of the fact that the column was exceptionally well written, and Golly a popular if unknown figure.

The question of maintaining "Rouge et Noir" has been left to your decision. At present, Acadia University and U. N. B. are the only undergraduate papers maintaining such a column. The task of being Snoop to 900 students is not an easy one, and the two alternatives seem clear. Either we should abandon the column, or in some way insure ourselves against it becoming the agent of a campus minority, perhaps by making Snoop a corporation.

The final judgment in such decisions, however, is left to the subscribers. It is our purpose to continue publishing Brunswickans which reflect our campus life and which best serve the interests of the university.

The veterans and ex-servicemen of World War II, now on our campus are nearing the end of the first year of a great experiment. The criteria of the success or failure of this experiment will be found in the results of the final examinations.

The student of 1946 was target for much speculation. The graceless years of war had not only altered the normal course of his education, it had put upon the individual the handicap of added years, a hastened maturity, and several responsibilities.

S. R. C.

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(g) An Applications Committee, consisting of the 1st Vice-President as chairman, the vice-president of the A. A. A. and one S. R. C. representative from each class. This committee shall be governed by the Applications Committee constitution.

Section (2). The president of the S. R. C. shall be an ex officio member of all committees, both standing and special.

Section (3) No member of the S. R. C. may be on more than two standing committees.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section (1) Not later than the first day of April, elections shall be held for the purpose of electing officers of the S. R. C. and the A. A. A. Elections for the following officers shall be held at that time.

(a) S. R. C. the president, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, treasurer and secretary of the S. R. C.

(b) A. A. A. the president, vice-president, and secretary of the A. A. A.

Section (2) The S. R. C. shall, at a regular meeting set a date at which the said elections shall be held.

(b) The S. R. C. shall determine upon the said date for the said elections at such time that the secretary of the S. R. C. shall be able to give notice and have published in the Brunswickan at least 17 days previous to the date set for elections, that nominations are being called for by the S. R. C.

(c) The Secretary shall at the same time he posts notices calling for nominations, post in the same places a copy of Article V., Sections 1 and 3 of this constitution.

(d) The period for such nominations shall close 5 days after the notice calling for nominations has appeared in the Brunswickan.

Section 6. The retiring S. R. C. shall be responsible for and shall make all the necessary preparations for the said elections. In this connection the S. R. C. shall appoint at the same time that the date for elections is set, a Returning Officer, who shall be a Senior, a member of the S. R. C. The returning officer shall be directly responsible for the efficient running of the elections. He shall appoint two clerks (designated A and B) for each polling booth.

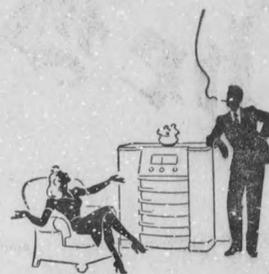
(5) The S. R. C. shall decide upon suitable places where polling booths shall be located. Notice as to the location of the polling booths shall be made public at least 4 days previous to elections.

(6) It shall be the privilege of each candidate for the Presidency of the S. R. C. to name a scrutineer.

Section (7) Candidates for each office securing a majority of votes shall be declared elected. A majority vote shall be more than half the total votes cast for that office.

Section (8) If no candidate has a majority vote, the two leading candidates shall be again voted upon. This re-election shall be held not later than seven days after the previous election. The same for the re-election arrangements shall be in effect as held for the main election.

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He was old enough, chronologically, to earn his own wage. Without the interruption of war, he would have been well on his way.

Here on the hill, the veterans of World War II, became members of the undergraduate body, swelling our enrollment to record peak. The veteran's button became far more common than the college sweater or the school tie. Yet so successful was this transition, there has been no distinction.

None has sought to trade campaign ribbons for a pass mark, nor has anyone sought to add weight to his extra-curricular activities with his service record. The veteran has merged into the university environment willingly, perhaps eagerly.

Despite the fact that servicemen have established themselves in numerical majority on the campus, they have never sought to become a political force. They have supported their classes and societies, independently of their service background. The fact that many of the leaders of our campus institutions have been drawn from the ranks of the veterans is a tribute to their individual qualities of leadership, rather than an indication of organized infiltration. This our campus has remained a corporate body of undergraduates, entirely devoid of interior friction or disparity.

Our president, himself a veteran of two wars, has been personally responsible for the harmonious functioning of our campus society. As a personal example of tact and modesty, he has done much to guide the returned man away from the pitfalls of service and non-service differentiation. He has been the first to anticipate the problems confronting the veteran, and he would be the last to express a lack of confidence in the veteran's ability to find his own solution, given free and ample time.

The student vets have shown themselves worthy of the efforts, by government aid and faculty endeavor, rendered on their behalf. That they deserved this is unquestioned; that they are capable and eager to take full advantage of this opportunity is soon to be demonstrated.

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