

Campus Psychiatrist

Perhaps you were puzzled by an article in the last issue of the Brunswickan concerning the university psychiatrist, Dr. W. W. Black. Although Dr. Black has been employed with the university for nearly a year, surprisingly few students know anything about Dr. Black or his position with the university.

Following a plan that has been very popular in many American Universities in recent years the university hired Dr. Black so that students would have the opportunity of having psychiatric help if and when they needed it. In an interview at his office, Dr.

Black said that the majority of students who have come to him didn't realize that they would not be charged for his services. *He is paid by the university.*

An appointment with Dr. Black may be made by the student if he feels he needs help or advice with some of his problems. In some instances, Dr. Black said, the appointment is made by a member of the faculty at the request of a student. Dr. Black explained that a person may need psychiatric help if he finds that his problems are interfering with the everyday routine. These problems may become like a lead weight to the individual who is unable to shake them off. He may find himself dissatisfied or frustrated, irritable, readily angry, jealous, envious, unnecessarily anxious, fearful, shy, self-conscious or have trouble in making up his mind.

Some students are bothered by the new surroundings and have trouble adjusting to university life but the most common problem seems to be in getting the individual to realize his own capacities and to prevent later troubles. Some people do not feel that their worries are important enough and consequently put off seeing a psychiatrist. If help is given early enough, the individual will benefit throughout his life.

Young people often have trouble discussing matters with

older people, Dr. Black continued. For example, many students are bothered by their inability to accept the beliefs of their families regarding religion. They are troubled by doubt and don't feel that they can discuss this with their family let alone with their minister or priest. What is important to remember, Dr. Black said, is that most of the ministers and priests have been through this themselves.

Dr. Black is presently the director of the Fredericton Mental Health Clinic. His office is however at 2 Spruce Terrace and an appointment may be made at any time by calling GR 5-4792.

Dr. Black, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, graduated with a B.Sc. in 1939, and an M.D. in 1942 from St. Andrews University. He served with the RAMC from 1943-46 during the war and after, graduating in 1949 from London University with a diploma in psychological medicine. He was named staff psychiatrist in 1952 at the hospital for mentally ill in St. John's, Newfoundland and a short time later clinical director. In 1956 he moved to Saint John, N.B. where he was clinical director and Deputy Superintendent of the provincial hospital. The move to Fredericton was made last year. Dr. Black is the father of three children.



Dr. W. W. BLACK

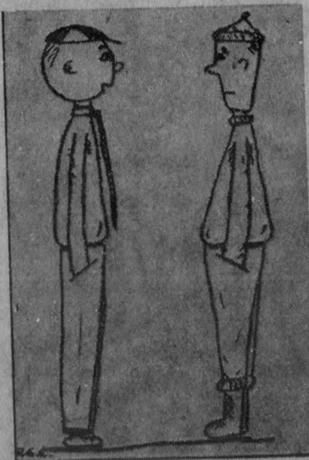
RADIO U.N.B. FEATURE

Tonight Radio U.N.B. will feature a recorded interview with the author of a new and controversial book on the raid on Dieppe. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of a wartime operation that in terms of its failure and loss of life must be one of the most disastrous of the whole war. For Canadians it will long be remembered as a day of fighting that ended in almost complete failure with the loss of 900 of their countrymen's lives. On August 19th, 1942, five thousand men of the 2nd Canadian Division landed on the beach at Puye to storm the town of Dieppe. The task was an impossible one. Little air support could be given; the raid took place in broad daylight with the enemy already on the alert. Worst of all, the Canadian soldiers had no previous experience of battle.

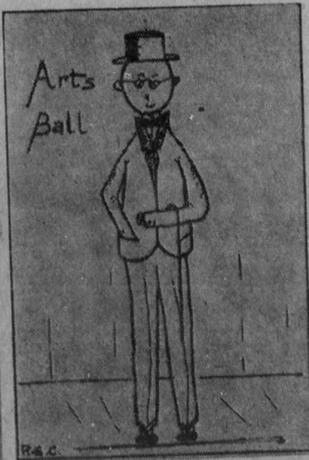
Amongst the mass of books and investigations about this

fateful day, "The Shame and the Glory" is the latest. The author, Terence Robertson, is a former member of the R.W.V.R. and has had access to most of the important documents relating to the operation and has also personally interviewed many of the people concerned. The book has been claimed on the one hand as an exceptionally fine piece of writing, and on the other as thoroughly pretentious and naive. Much of the book will be highly controversial, as for instance, the demonstration of cowardice on the part of the Royal Regiment of whom half were killed in one day's fighting. And the claim that a fair number of them had to be forced to leave the landing way at gun-point.

Tonight Terence Robertson will be interviewed about his book by Leslie Roberts of C.J.A.D., Montreal, who have made the recording available to Radio U.N.B.



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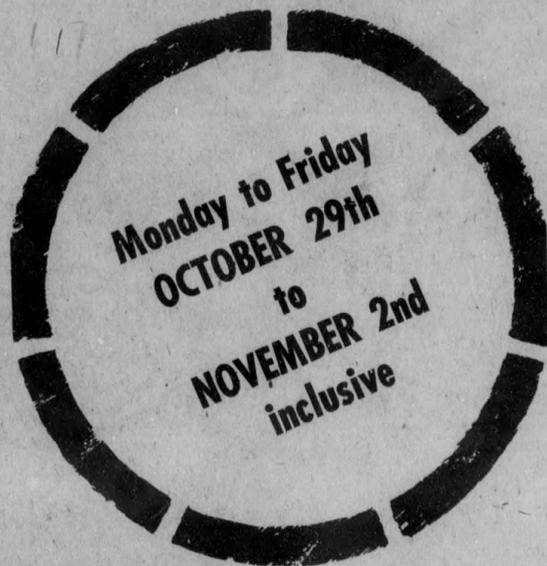
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