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FOUNDER'S DAY

Next Monday the faculty, the students, and others associated with the University of New Brunswick, will commemorate Founders' Day. For the fourth time a University body will gather in Memorial Hall to pay tribute to those who made the hope and desire for this university a reality,—for it was in 1942, due to the energy and enthusiasm of a small number of students, that U. N. B. decided to set aside one day each year to celebrate and honor the men and women who gave us our state university.

No specific mention can be made of a person or persons, as the absolute founder of founders. U. N. B. gradually evolved.

For many years the Founders were honoured by an address known as "The Address in Praise of the Founders", which was given by a member of the University Faculty and included in the annual Encaenia Programme. However, with passing time the exercises became too extensive, and in the abbreviation, it was deemed necessary to dismiss the address from the programme. The exercises of 1942 resurrected the celebration.

U. N. B. shares with King's College, Halifax, the honour of being the oldest University of the Dominion of Canada. These two institutions had their beginnings at about the same time. U. N. B. was actually functioning as the Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1788 at the time that King's College was granted its charter, but the latter is technically older, since the Academy did not receive its charter of incorporation until some years later, on February 12, 1800.

Our minds are perhaps likely to term as founders only those who have contributed tangible improvements and advances. However the term should be broad enough to include all those who have contributed to make the entity that lives in our hearts and minds as U. N. B. Thus all members of the faculty, all graduates, all students have contributed to mould the University of New Brunswick that now exists. With the moulding of our lives, we must remember that our grains of sand are now laying new foundations for U. N. B. We must work with one another—co-operate—and make these grains tenacious to one another, so that our foundations will be concrete, and not as porous as sand. The next few years have promised to bring new expansions "Up the Hill". The originators of these expansions are future Founders of U. N. B. We can go forward with confidence that these expansions will be amongst the most valuable contributions ever made to our Alma Mater.

CO-ED PRESIDENT



Co-Ed Week 1945, and with it comes another Co-Ed edition of the Brunswickan. I want to congratulate the co-editors Jean Smith and Mardie Long and their staff. Jean and Mardie have worked hard and deserve the credit for this edition which certainly comes up to the high standard set in previous years.

On behalf of all the Co-Eds I want to thank Mrs. Gregg for her kindness and co-operation. This is her first year with us and already she has made many friends among the Co-Eds and become one of us.

This year our sleigh ride is a new idea for Co-Ed Week. Kathleen Bell deserves praise for organizing it and making it such a success. Dorothy Loughlin has done a super job in preparing the Co-Ed Dance and the credit for the dance of the year goes to Spuddy.

I want to thank Blanche Law and Charlotte Van Dine, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Ladies' Society respectively for their hard work during the year.

Most of all however I want to thank each Co-Ed Up The Hill for her co-operation this year. Every girl has been a willing worker and has done her part to carry on the proud traditions of the Ladies' Society. I do appreciate it girls and hope you realize that the credit for the success of our society belongs to each of you.

In closing I want to express the hope that the Co-Eds Up The Hill will continue to be such a grand group of girls and to wish the Ladies' Society and all their undertakings the very best.

Sincerely,
MARION MORRISON.

Co-eds Eds.

The 6th. Pink Brunswickan As we look back over past Co-ed editions of the weekly paper, we see that the Co-eds started putting out one issue yearly in 1939. The first one was white, then succeeding ones were pink, to denote the femininity of our lovely Co-eds, no doubt.

In the issue of 1939, an amusing play was written called "A Cross-Section of Co-ed Week" in which four boys, a Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman, are portrayed as anxiously awaiting their invitation to the highlight of the week—the Co-ed Dance.

Then in 1940, a very humorous poem entitled, "It's the Co-eds Who Pay" appeared in "The Brunswickan." This related the joys and sorrows of this week.

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SERVICE CLUBS

The splendid gesture made by the Veterans' Club in donating a sum of money to purchase books for the Library brings to our minds the aims and fulfillments of organizations and societies, and turns us to reflection on the purpose of such institutions. In writing into its constitution the aim "to study the problems confronting civilization and make recommendations pertaining thereto" the Club has set before it a constructive programme. They have indeed embarked upon a worth-while issue in this their first endeavor. They are attacking problems at their basic roots, and endeavoring to build the magnificent country of ours into a unit without factions. When men who have served their country yet feel they have more to contribute we at home should excel ourselves in trying to fulfill our duty to our country and to mankind.

This gesture to establish a practical War Memorial should be a guide to make us realize that stone monuments are not the necessities for a better life that must emerge from this war. Shrines in our hearts are much more profitable and permanent than marble shrines in a public square. Our War Memorials must be things that will live, and contribute to life itself.

To enter sport and societies for personal gains is not in the end profitable. We should have before us the service that we can contribute to others, and in that way we indirectly obtain the greatest benefit to ourselves. Sport should be experience in co-operation and team-work, and not the intention of winning a cup or title. Our organizations should aim at service to all, rather than at gain for ourselves or a few.

Our Senior Class has decided to establish a fund for a Covered Rink for the use of future classes. Laying the foundation for such a theatre of sport, the Class of '45 will indeed make a contribution to youth in paving the way to provide greater opportunity for the physical development of future collegians.

Our service men, who have led us successfully thus far through the war, and who will lead us successfully to the end, thus are giving us the lead on their return to civil life. They are attacking the basic problems. They are showing us the way. It's a challenge to action. It's a challenge to service. Let us follow!

THE CO-EDS

While forming only about twenty percent of the enrollment at U. N. B., it has become the custom for the Co-eds to take over full swing of the campus for every February.

While Co-ed Week provides some frivolities, yet it gives an indication of feminine capabilities and responsibilities. While it is only in comparatively recent years that women have actively taken their place in the world, during this time they have proven their resources and talents. The last few war years they have been called upon to do hitherto-unheard-of tasks. The next few years are even a greater testing period for the 'gentler sex'. Their intelligent participation will be necessary in the post-war years. Our war-weary men will need female support—always indirectly, if not directly. We have remained comparatively untouched by the war. It is our duty to see that the war has not been fought in vain. It should be our task to see that another war is prevented. Our test is before us, girls. As U. N. B. Co-eds, there is but one way to face it.

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