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The basketball game with Nashua was probably one of the best played by any team that U. N. B. has turned out since it began to take the hoop game seriously. But it certainly was not due to any help in the form of moral support from the spectators, that spurred our players on to their well-earned victory. Cheering was conspicuous by its absence.

There are several possible reasons for the lack of support for the team. One of these was the seating arrangement with U. N. B. students scattered all over the gym. This however was a minor point. There were enough U. N. B.'ers together on one side to raise the roof of the gym if they had wanted to. But there is the crux of the situation. From all outward appearances they didn't want to. In fact, such was the feeling against giving the team support, whenever the cheer leaders got up to lead a cheer they were promptly yelled and booed down again. It would hardly seem that people such as that deserved to have a team fighting for the honour of the same alma mater to which they claimed membership.

During the past years, U. N. B. has increased tremendously in population and decreased tremendously in college spirit. The attendance at our college games is composed of at least fifty per cent down town people. When you consider the fact that the gym has a capacity of slightly over a thousand, this means that of U. N. B.'s enrollment of nine hundred, almost four hundred found it too inconvenient to attend. Probably the figure would be higher if an actual count were made. In the years before the expansion in enrollment at least 80 per cent of the students attended such events. Is there any reason for the present slack?

It is very common to hear that in large universities the spirit is very low. In most cases it varies inversely with the size of the university. Is this to be the fate of U. N. B. in the coming years? From all outward appearances that is the way we are heading and we are wasting no time getting there.

Let's snap out of it! Admittedly there could be much more done in the way of cheer leading, but what can be expected from cheer leaders when they get the reception that U. N. B.'ers give them? This will probably be read on other Maritime University campuses. It won't sound so good to them. But it is the truth. If you want to keep U. N. B. the best as well as the biggest small college do your part.

Following the procedure of former years we would like to thank all those who have in any way helped to make the Brunswickan what it has been during the past college year.

Particularly a word of thanks is due to those people who put so much effort into the publishing of the faculty issue of the Brunswickan. These issues may be in for criticism from certain quarters due to a certain lack of inhibition that has been displayed, and yet, despite this a great deal of credit is due to those individuals who are faculty-minded enough to put the time and effort into publishing them. U. N. B. is one of the few Canadian Universities that go in for this particular type of faculty activity. The Co-eds have defended their position against the claims of the Mt. Allison Co-eds to be the only ones publishing an issue of their college paper. Since the facts are not easily available on faculty editions in other Universities it cannot be conclusively stated just how many others publish editions put out completely

DOIN'S

Well, here we are back again in the same old space after four weeks of rest. What has been filling up the column is indescribable, especially that Zaggin' or Ziggin' or whatever was in the April Fool's issue last week. Put your teeth back in place kids and settle down, we have a few comments to make.

Re: CON "Best yet", said Dr. and Mrs. Turner, who have attended the Cons for 29 years. We were glad to see so many members of the faculty there. They all seemed to be having a swell time. Just what made the windmill go? Well, the Social committee said that they had rigged up a 17000 r. p. m. motor up with handmade wooden pulleys which cut the speed to 7 revs. per minute. They had their fingers crossed all evening hoping against hope that one of the pulleys would not slip and make the vanes go around at 1700 which would have made the gym into a virtual "flying castle". Credit for the design and work goes to Don Taylor and Ken Laugmaid (who generously donated their time, they are not even members of the committee) and to Geny Merritt who did an excellent and realistic job. The decorations as a whole were the most extensive and most colorful we have seen, and we would like to give a parting "Thanks" to the raffish committee which has with the Con completed a very active year. Edith MacFarlane, the chairman, and her committee has made this year social events the best and most original seen here for a long, long time. Congrats, Kids.

Re: Chem Prom. Watch out for a super stag and couple dance. The proceeds of this dance are for a permanent Chemistry Library fund to get more chemical reference books. Something new in the way of decorations and features at the dance is planned so let's all turn out to the last informal dance for the year and see what the active Chemical Society can do. We hear the lighting is going to be very soft and dim with neon tubes (made by Dr. Wright) the main feature. See you Atomize your selves? We'll be there with all molecules glowing.

Re: Pre-Med society. Thorns to the executive and let the chips fall where they may. Since its founding the society has never had such a large membership and such an inactive year. One meeting in the Fall with a speaker and dinner and speaker and one dance in the Spring will not suffice. The idea of the society as we see it is to further interest in medicine and we would venture to say that this year medicine on this campus has been retarded. Next year's executive take note. Yours for a better society.

Re: founding of U. N. B. Did you know that in 1800 when our college was founded that Sackville and Kentville were just Indian Villages?

Re: Brunswickan. We are very pleased at the choice of Editor and Business Manager. We can see great things ahead next year with such experienced men at the helm. Don't forget that at beginning of next year reporters will be urgently needed. Won't YOU be the first to volunteer?

This is our last chance for the year to say what we think, because

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by a new staff from one of the faculties. The fact that it is not widely done makes it true that those people from other parts of Canada who read the special editions of the Brunswickan will in many cases not realize that an entirely new staff is publishing the paper. It follows, then, that if the standards and policy of the paper are changed to any major extent it is the whole Brunswickan set-up that suffers, not the individual edition. Thus it is extremely important that those who are taking on the job of putting out a Brunswickan for a week only, as a faculty effort, should make an attempt to keep within the limits of good journalism in what they publish. In an effort to eliminate the problems that arise year after year in connection with the faculty editions it has been decided to make the Editor-in-Chief personally responsible for every issue. This may help in keeping the standards at the same general level.

This is not meant as a criticism of the effort displayed in the faculty editions this year, but rather an explanation of the facts surrounding these editions, and the problems that they involve.

On behalf of the 1945-'46 staff of the Brunswickan we wish to extend to the '46 graduating class our best wishes for the coming years. Our best wishes also go to the incoming staff of the Brunswickan, with Dalton Camp as their new Editor-in-Chief.

Library Acquisitions

Forestry Department	Sandstone and other Poems
Timbers of the New World	Marriott, A.
Hess, Racord V.	Tambour
Wood Preservation	Overture
Hunt & Garrett	In the Village of Viger
Pulpwood Hauling with Horse and Sleigh	News of the Phoenix
Koroleff, Walker S.	Smith
Forestry Entomology Department	History Department
General Entomology	Good By Proud World
Wardle	Mansions of Philosophy
Geology Department	Durant
Economic Mineral Deposits	Brazil: an Interpretation
Bateman	Freyre
Hatheyway Department	Hercules, My Shipmate
So Near is Grandeur	Graves
Barnard, L. G.	Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe
Now is the Time	Vol. II
Bimey E.	Hayes
True Harvest	Cenghis Khan
Bourino, A. S.	Lamb
Discovery	From Luther to Hitler
Bourinot A.	McGovern
Selected Poems	The Legacy of Nazism
Bourinot A.	The Economic and Social Consequences of Totalitarianism
Rhymes of the French Regime	Munk
Bourinot A.	Her Own People
Coulter J.	Tomkinson
All this Difference	The Golden Age of Colonial Culture
Dumbrille, D.	Wertenbaker
Three Mile Bend	History-Russell Fund
Wood, K.	The Law of Civilization and Decay
Bitter Harvest	Adams
King, V.	The Mothers, 3 volumes
The Flying Bull	Briffaut
Kirkconnell W.	No Man Knows My History
Laugh Parade	Brodie
Leacock, S.	The Free State
	Brogan
	Mirror for Americans
	Brown
	Force and Freedom
	Burckhart
	The Mind of the South
	Cash
	Making of Europe
	Dawson Christopher
	Progress and Religion
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the next Brunswickan will have a new staff so . . . thanks a lot dear readers (if we have any left), we have enjoyed bringing our gab to you. To the Grads—best of luck in all your endeavors. Hope to see you back for a visit in future years. G'bye Now.

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