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MANY THANKS

Merry Christmas

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". We the staff of "The Brunswickan" extend the salutations of the season to our readership. The Michaelmas Term is coming to a close and with it we are terminating publication until January 18th. This is the last of eleven consecutive issues of this newspaper for this year. Starting with a staff of one we have expanded and grown to our present size. We, the Editors, would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have come to our aid and have helped to make this newspaper a reasonably consistent publication.

The reporters, columnists, photographers, cartoonists, and all who supply the material that fills the columns of "The Brunswickan" each week are to be thanked by the entire student body. We may not have printed all that we should have printed, or all that we could have printed, had we the experience and time, but that we have printed is the result of the labours of the little known contributors to this newspaper. The editorial staff can only do so much, the rest, the hard work, is up to the general staff members.

This is the season for giving thanks and being joyful. We would like to give thanks for the support you, the students have given us in our most trying year. We are joyful because we have succeeded in publishing and coming out on top of the ledger, as well as having produced a paper which, we feel, has satisfied some on the campus most of the time and all on the campus some of the time.

This is Canada's oldest college newspaper, being founded in 1867 by Sir George E. Foster and our New Year's resolution is to build it into the best. With the support we have had this term we are sure we can at least get well on the road to this goal next spring.

Merry Christmas, and THANKS.

The Reason Why . . .

In the last two meetings of the Student's Representative Council "The Brunswickan" has been criticized for publishing four pages rather than six. There are two reasons for this: one economic, one technical. The high cost of publishing six pages makes it prohibitive to produce this size of newspaper each week without going into debt. Debts such as these have been causing considerable strain on the S.R.C. finances over the past few years. It is hoped that this year "The Brunswickan" can escape this situation and break even.

The second reason is that of a lack of material to fill six pages. There are times during the school year when this vital item is scarce. The month of November is one of them. This lack of news and sports makes it impossible to produce six pages.

This particular issue was planned as four pages carrying a normal distribution of advertisements. Prior to press time, at a point too late to expand to six pages, several advertisements arrived by mail. The result is an increase of approximately 40% in advertising space. This has given an undesirable space-advertising ratio but for economic and public relations reasons none of these ads could be refused.

The situation precipitated was unavoidable and we apologize for the lack of material in this our last issue of the term. The spring term will, we feel, see an improvement in "The Brunswickan" both in size and quality.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor
 The Brunswickan
 Dear Sir:

According to the constitution of the S.R.C. "The President of the S.R.C. shall not hold the presidency of any other association or society subordinate to the Students' Representative Council, unless in special circumstances and then only with the consent of the S.R.C."

This year, such permission was granted, with ensuing results, that due to the load of one job the responsibility of the other was neglected and forgotten. Last week a valid nomination for Sophomore Class Representative was submitted to the Council thru their President, who failed to produce the nomination, placing himself and the council in a rather embarrassing position. This was a direct insult to the nominee who was further attacked with the suggestion that he withdraw. This would have saved face for the Council undoubtedly, but why should anyone pay that price for others' failings. The S. R. C. is responsible to the body it represents. If it fails in this the idea of the Council is lost and its members should have the courage and dignity to admit their mistakes. This matter has caused a great inconvenience to all those involved but the council seems neither aware of it nor interested enough to rectify the mistake to the best of their ability. It would seem that an apology is in order.

Does the council think it could stand a vote of confidence from the students? You are a weak Council, very weak. Buck up!

Yours Sincerely,
 Dick Elmer.

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