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Your Editor Speaks . . .

It was with a good deal of pleasure that we noted that UNB will finally be able to boast of finer Residence Facilities. It is no secret to anyone that this, the Provincial University, has in the last 15 years suffered from a painfully obvious lack of Residence space. Truly, the ratio, of students in Residence to the total is prodigious. Out of 1200 estimated students on the Campus over one thousand live in Boarding Houses in the City of Fredericton.

There was a time, it seems, when University authorities had considerable difficulty in filling the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. Those days are definitely over. With a great number of students in Residence, life at UNB will be vastly enriched, and college spirit significantly heightened.

Lord Beaverbrook has again taken the lead in another new, and much needed enterprise at UNB. In his statement, he pointed out that Mr. John W. McConnel of Montreal had generously contributed \$100,000 toward the new Residence; the Provincial Government forwarded another \$100,000; the Federal government is considering an equal increment to the fund; and finally that he himself had put \$10,000 for similar use. In addition, The Lord Chancellor, appealed to the Citizens of New Brunswick for the remaining \$90,000.

This situation provides us with two significant indications. It clearly demonstrates that Canada is taking an interest in this, The Provincial University of New Brunswick. That is, UNB has made its scholarship known throughout the country, with the result that persons far removed from New Brunswick are expressing concrete interest in our future. Lord Beaverbrook's faith in the people of New Brunswick as evidenced by the belief that they will contribute a substantial portion of the necessary money, is an indication of true interest in scholarship. What could be more fitting than for the population of this Atlantic Province, to demonstrate their concern for, and interest in, higher education, financially supporting their provincial university.

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Letter to the Editor

The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
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Dear Sir:

It is with great interest but more than a touch of disillusion that I have read the many criticisms re your reply to Mr. Thaler of "The Silhouette".

It is true that the reply was too sarcastic and indirect, but in the face of the issue it was a lot more polite than what McMaster's editor deserved. Since he himself admits that he is not questioning the validity of the NFCUS article but your editorial policy, isn't his own letter defeating his purpose? It is through the Canadian University Press that this exchange of university publications across Canada has been organized, and its contribution towards drawing closer the various campi is to be complimented. However, it is doubtful that they foresaw any editor of one university organ scrutinizing each paper for policy defects and writing letters to the student bodies across the country informing them that their rights are being usurped. That is exactly what Mr. Thaler did, and when one considers that "The Silhouette" and "The Brunswickan" compete for the very same trophy as the best bi-weekly college paper, Mr. Thaler's letter is almost a foolish contradiction of his argument. However, I did not notice anyone criticize his letter.

In the long run, it is unfortunate that NFCUS had to take another beating, since both Mr. Thaler and the many 'critics' seem to, through either a lack of knowledge or interest, dismiss the original issue which caused this whole rumpus in the first place.

Sincerely yours,
Bella Zworn, B.A. 3.

CAUSTIC COMMENT

by a disgruntled Co-Ed
Where can you find nicer, prettier or more intelligent Co-Eds than those on the campus of U.N.B.? They do have brains, although they often wisely conceal the fact because of the present trend of North American men to demand their women stupid, in order to flatter their own ego. If you question this, and you probably will, look at the number of girls in corresponding ratio to boys who flunk out! And if one wishes to investigate the means which it is often necessary to employ to repel the over-virulent U.N.B. student without hurting his tender feelings, it would reveal the true ingenuity and intelligence of the Co-Ed.

Complaints are often heard concerning the Co-Ed's appearance. In Economics we are taught that the supply fits the nature of



DR. BRYAN PRIESTMAN

In Remembrance

On Remembrance Day, 1945, Dr. Bryan Priestman, then Head of the UNB Physics Dept., lost his life while trying to save that of another. A young boy, playing on the Railroad Bridge, slipped and plunged into the cold November waters of the Saint John River. Dr. Priestman unhesitatingly followed him; they both drowned.

Doctor Priestman was well liked both at the Provincial University and in Fredericton. His unflinching devotion to the University and his fine work in the Physics Dept. only heightened the deep sense of personal loss felt by his many friends. As a memorial to Dr. Priestman, the Bryan Priestman Memorial Lectures were inaugurated; lectures that were to be given by outstanding men in the fields of Arts and Science. To date, the people of Fredericton and the University have been privileged to hear such men as Harlow Shapley, Dr. Gamow, and Dr. Quastel, to mention only three.

November 11, Remembrance Day, is set aside each year to give humble appreciation to those who lost their lives in the cause of Freedom.

The "Brunswickan" wishes to express for all those at the University and in Fredericton who knew Dr. Priestman, gratitude and appreciation for a man we will never forget.

the demand. The male members of the college get what they deserve if the Co-Eds are not as well dressed as they might be. There just isn't any incentive. A normal date arrives in dirty tans, a plaid shirt and a U.N.B. jacket which has not seen the cleaners since it was purchased. They arrive thus dressed, with several days' growth of beard, shaggy hair and dirty fingernails. Perhaps the theory of reciprocity is

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