



## EXCHANGES

Of all the papers and magazines that come to the Exchange Desk, the weeklies appear to be the most popular. They come most frequently, of course; but if the editor is to judge from the number of times he is bothered by people asking if such and such a paper came today, the weeklies lead by a large number of interruptions.

We have noticed a gradual trend from monthlies and quarterlies towards a weekly publication. Like everything else, it has its advantages and disadvantages. The more often a paper comes out, the greater will be the interest both of the students themselves and of all who receive it. We in other colleges can follow the lives of our neighbouring institutions and have a better chance to compare them with our own. In some ways, it broadens the scope of what may be published, current events, contributions from the C. U. P., and so on. On the other hand, weeklies occasion more work for the same few willing individuals who make up the staff. There is also a noticeable lack of short stories in the papers which usually go a long way in filling the pages of monthlies and quarterlies, and should, in our opinion, be an essential part of every college publication, regardless of how often it is printed.

So much for a very general survey of the weekly papers. In the current issue, the Exchange Department will depart from its regular course, and confine itself exclusively to a review of some of those papers which occasion for the editor so many interrupted study hours.

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### THE BRUNSWICKAN

The *Brunswickan* is the organ of our friends at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. Although it had been missing from our desk for several years, inter-collegiate activities brought the two colleges into a closer relationship which resulted in the exchange of papers once again.

It is a newsy six page paper carrying five columns to



to the page. Judging from the limited number of editions already received, the reporters are right on the job, and manage to catch all that is of interest on the campus and in the halls. Another feature of the *Brunswickan* that deserves comment is the number of pictures printed—students in the news and that sort of thing. It adds a touch of the professional yet helps to make the paper more personal to those who are acquainted with the college.

If St. Dunstan's ever puts out a weekly, it could do very well in guiding itself according to the example set by the students of U. N. B. As a parting word, welcome back to our exchange list, *Brunswickan*.

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### THE ARGOSY

The *Argosy* is the contribution of Mt. Allison University of Sackville, N. B. Though its pages are smaller than that of the general run of college papers, it boasts of eight well filled sheets. Apart from the usual columns of general college interest, there are also departments devoted to the doings of the residences and societies, both collegian and co-ed. The *Argosy* also supplies the needs of the Academy which is attached to Mt. A.

There are also other features, too, that help to fill the pages of the paper. These include a college commentator, news of a more general interest supplied by the Canadian University Press, and the epistolary column of Lulu and her boy friend, Freddie. Mention should be made, of course, of that mysterious and umbral character, the Ferret, who watches over the lives and loves of all good Allisonians. As might be expected from M. A's athletic prowess, the *Argosy* devotes at least a page of each edition to the activities of the various teams, which seem to have more than their share of success.

If we are able to pass judgment from a distance, we would say that the *Argosy* is what a college paper should be, in that it covers every phase of college life.

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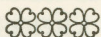
### THE XAVERIAN WEEKLY

The *Xaverian* and the *Argosy* have much in common, they are both constructed along the same lines, and they are both good papers, welcome at our exchange desk. What may be said of the features of one corresponds more or less to the features of the other. There is, however, one excep-



tion. The *Xaverian* carries a column headed *Vox Intelligens* in which some current topic of general or college interest is presented to a number of the students. They reply, in turn, with their opinions on or reactions to that particular subject. The obvious advantage of this is, of course, that it allows all and sundry to know just what the average college student thinks. It also sheds new light, new ideas, and points out personal aspects on current questions, all of which are an aid in a general college education.

Little can be added to what has already been said, except this, the students of St. F. X. put out a popular and readable paper and have every right to be proud of it.



Charity itself fulfills the law,  
And who can sever soul from charity ?

—*Shakespeare.*

Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student. — *Emerson.*

