The Reader Speaks

Professor Earl B. Millard, Originator Of "Millardisms," Heads Raid Warden

"I never thought that anyone would find out about my editorials," said Professor Earl B. Millard, popular physical chemistry professor, "but I'm still living." Thus in an interview with The Tech he modestly put aside the fact that he was a member of the well-known "Millard" exchanges, the "Millardisms," which have been the subject of much discussion.

"Of course, they were all written for the Daily Dartmouth," he explained, "but I never thought anyone would take the trouble to collect them."

"Well, I'm glad they did," he added, "because it gives me the opportunity to say a few things that I've been meaning to say for some time."

The Millardisms are a series of editorials written by Professor Millard, which were published in the Daily Dartmouth during World War I. The editorials were characterized by their sharp criticizm of the policies of the government and the military, and their support for the rights of the individual and the press.

However, the editorials also contained a number of errors and inaccuracies, which led to the now famous "Millardisms." For example, one editorial stated that "Millard" was a word for "millard," a type of duck, but the word actually comes from the French word "millard," meaning "little mill."

Professor Millard's defense is that he was not trying to be deliberately misleading, but rather to make a point. "I was trying to get my message across," he explained, "and I think I did."