

MALCOLM TROUP

Brilliant Virtuoso

On Monday night, October 15th. Fredericton had the opportunity to hear the brilliant young pianist Malcolm Troup perform in the High School auditorium. The programme was varied and were it not for later changes by Troup himself would have satisfied most music lovers present. Troup however deemed it necessary to cut the most interesting part out of the programme—the Beethoven sonata in E flat major—and to play in its place some virtuoso pieces which were interesting from a technical point of view, but could not by far serve as fair substitutes for the Beethoven sonata.

The partita in B flat major by Bach was brilliant although the performer seemed to have some trouble with his timing in the first five bars. This however was probably due to the instrument.

The variations of Brahms over a theme by Paganini are being played a bit too often lately which makes them lose their interest. Furthermore the piece did not seem quite right for Troup. He has not got the forceful touch which they require. This resulted in a not quite natural sounding strength.

"The Three Marias" by Villa Lobos resemble exquisite filligree, a perfect performance.

The three preludes by Gershwin showed the pianist's versatility, where he handled these high standard jazz classics with the same ease as the Bach or the Villa Lobos.

The Tarantella by Chopin, although technically almost perfect, lacked the warmth and the sunlight which one expects from an Italian folk-dance. As far as the Chopin etudes are concerned, perhaps many of the people present would have preferred to hear some of the better known ones instead. This however does not diminish the fact that these from Op. 10 and Op. 25 were performed brilliantly. They gave the performer every chance of giving the audience some idea of his musical abilities in regard to both feeling and technique.

The Legende No. 2 "St. Francis walking on the waves" by Liszt is too much of a "show-off" piece to have much intrinsic musical value. The melodramatic make believe profundity is however made interesting by the virtuosity of the performer which it requires. In this virtuosity Troup certainly did not disappoint his audience for the Legende was played with a vigour and technical perfection which could hardly be improved.

Big Plans in the Making

On its first meeting of the term the ski-club proved itself more active than ever. A change of policy was decided on by giving more attention to the beginners in this glorious sport and not, as was done in the past, concentrating on the champions. There shall be an extensive training programme, including "dry" ski exercises. The usual ski meets will of course also be held.

The plan for a new ski jump has been drawn up and the executives expect work to commence this weekend.

Although on this first meeting there proved to be a great interest in this club already—potential skiers from such far off countries as Greece, Quebec and Brazil turned up—it was felt that there are many more students on the campus who are interested.

The next meeting will be held on November 6, so for all who are interested, there is your chance.

Sunday Night Jamboree

The well known Sunday night jamboree has been revived again this year. There were but a few who turned up last Sunday night, which was probably due to the little publicity it received. We do expect a big crown this Sunday though.

Here is what you can listen to on Sunday, October 21, 8.30 p.m.

Debussy—Suite Bergamasque; Tchaikowsky — piano concerto No. 1;

Prokofiev—Piano concerto No. 3 in C Major;

Beethoven — Sonata Pathétique (Solomon as pianist);

Intermission with refreshments

Bach — Jesu joy of man's desiring;

Discussion of the music played.

"SLABS 'N EDGINGS"

by IAIN BARR

Those of you who have read this column in previous years may notice a radical change in the heading. I refer to the fact that I have included my name. "Slabs" is no longer anonymous, nor is it written by "Moe", "The Kid" or any other such unimaginative alias. This is due to a new policy. Today's column is to introduce you to this new policy and vice-versa.

In the past "Slabs" has been strictly confined to Forestry news. This finally reached the point where the column could only be read by Foresters. In other words the column was becoming too local and narrow-minded. Also, news of this kind is not too abundant, hence fillers had to be found. These tended toward off-colour jokes or mud-slinging aimed at the Engineers. This may have been considered good Forestry spirit, but it can be—and was—carried too far. Maybe this was the reason for the columnists' anonymity—it was more than their lives were worth to reveal themselves.

This year, instead of being a Forestry column written by a nonentity, "Slabs" is to be more of a personal column with slight Forestry overtones. Before you Foresters start raising any hue and cry, how about giving the column—and me—a chance and seeing how it works out? One other point. Whereas Forestry news will be taking rather a back seat this way, the old style of column just won't get into the *Brunswickan*. In other words you will get either this type of column or none—you know what happened last year!

THE BULLDOZER

Here we are again with news and views from the engineers' corner of your "Brunswickan". The Engineering Society got under way recently with its first meeting of the season. It looks like a busy year with many new ideas being developed. The election of various officers was held. Dean E. O. Turner was elected Honorary President; Professor Eric Garland — faculty advisor; and Mike Caughey—representative for the Engineering Institute. Chairmen for the committees dealing with films, speakers lunches, socials, sports and tours were also elected. This year's Winter Carnival was discussed and plans for bigger and better engineering entries are already in the making.

Engineers, keep your ears open for word on the engineering smoker being held very soon. Henry Sherrard, chairman of the social committee, has been BREWING plans so that an atmosphere of good cheer will prevail over this ever popular gathering of the "bon vivants".

Here is an opportunity to win a U.N.B. engineering jacket. If 90 of these jackets are sold before November 30th, then the Engineering Society will draw a name from the list of purchasers and refund the winner the price of his jacket. The drawing will take place at the first Engineering Society meeting after the close of the contest. If you have already bought your jacket, leave your name with Henry Sherrard at the engineering store; if you are thinking of buying one sometime—make it before November 30th. They are sold at the Gaiety Men's Shop.

Look for notices of an Engineering Society meeting soon. there will be a special guest speaker and refreshments. This will be an interesting meeting, so don't miss it.

FORESTERS AHOY!

On Saturday October 20 there will be a Woodsmen competition at McGill University in Montreal. Up to now no foresters have shown any interest which indicates a pretty poor spirit. Here is a chance for the U.N.B. Foresters to show their worth, a chance which does not come too often, and the enthusiasm proves to be nil.

However all is not lost yet. If five able bodied foresters and a car can be found today before 7.00 p.m. then the honour of the U.N.B. foresters may still be saved. You shall compete with teams from McGill, Middlebury, Dartmouth, MacDonald college and others. Decide now and phone 2331, Mike Kingsmill.

CAMERA NEWS

Although there were 15 members at the first meeting on October 15th it was felt that there are many more good photographers around the campus whom he would like to see attending the camera club.

Regardless of how you rate yourself as a photographer or the type of camera you possess the club urges you to come out if you have any interest in photography. Learning to snap and develop good pictures is both entertaining and interesting. Let's see all you camera fans out at the next meeting.

EXAMINATION REVEALS

NFCUS plan is like fire insurance. When the insured period elapses, the only thing to do is to buy more insurance. The savings aspect of insurance is lacking. Besides this, the premiums paid when the term ends for further insurance are those which would be paid if no insurance had been taken out previously. An example of this can be quoted. \$1000 of Ordinary Life insurance costs between \$14.15 and \$16.00 if bought from any of the major insurance companies at age 20. The same insurance costs between \$22.90 and \$24.00 if bought from the same companies at age 35. NFCUS policy holders will be faced with the prospect of paying this high premium if they wait till age 35 before converting their term insurance to Ordinary Life. Insurance purchased from the NFCUS plan as an Ordinary Life policy costs \$11.47 per thousand at age 20 and \$18.76 per thousand at age 35.

The non-participating nature of the NFCUS insurance prevents the premium from dropping with time as it does with other plans where the earnings of the individual's investment in the insurance company are applied to reduce his premiums. Thus where other plans soon have premiums which are less than those of the NFCUS plan, the NFCUS premiums never diminish.

Another unfortunate feature of the plan is that there is no indication as to whom will collect the money. That is, will the students inclose their fees in the mail, or will there be some accredited agent in Fredericton who will forward the premiums at specified times. If the latter case, who have NFCUS appointed. It is to be assumed that such matters have been seen to. There would be no possibility that NFCUS themselves would shoulder this burden.

The absence of a representative in the Maritimes is indeed a curious situation. Every person has his own problems, and these can only be covered through personal interview and not through the mail.

DIARY OF A CO-ED

Mon. October 15, Had a real exciting time tonight. Stayed up till one thirty talking to girls drinking apple juice. Girls say it looks like cider, living dangerously.

Tues. October 16, Phone rang tonight. It was for me! Joey wants to borrow my history notes. I think he likes me.

Wed. October 17, doorbell rang tonight. It was for me. My brother.

Thurs. October 18, this afternoon in the library Tim asked me for a light. I think he likes me. Tonight went to a show "Sinful life of a Co-ed" with the girls. Made me worry, I'd better reform.

Fri. October 19, got some attention in centre today. Dropped a tray. Had to pick it up myself. Got some more attention tonight at Pep rally. Got tangled up in the P.A. system and got a kick for it. Exciting day.

Sat. October 20, went to football game today. Was thrilled to pieces. One of the football players ran out of bounds and knocked me over. Went to dance tonight. Louis borrowed a dime for coke machine. I think he likes me. Danced with boy who wants to copy all my notes and problems this year. Guess I'm real popular.

Sun. October 21, went to church this morning. Taught Sunday school this afternoon. Went to church tonight. Studied till ten and turned in.

Mon. October 22, overslept this morning, and missed my class. This professor will probably fail me. Must get more sleep.

Mon. November 5, was in Paradise for coffee with girls. One of the football players Zeke Day borrowed sugar from our table. "What a Doll!"

Wed. November 30, had a long chat with Zeke today. He said "Hi" when we went into Math class.

Thurs. December 14, was talking to Zeke again this morning. He said he'd see me at the dance Sat. night. I guess I have a date.

Fri. December 16, Bought myself a new jumper for date tomorrow night. The girls wanted me to go for coffee. Had too much to do. Washed hair, took a bath, did my nails and pressed my clothes. I hope he'll like me.

Sat. December 17, so excited, couldn't eat all day. Zeke danced me twice. He's wonderful. Told me all about football. He is Waterboy. It must be pretty most important job on team. good. Zeke will sure go places.

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