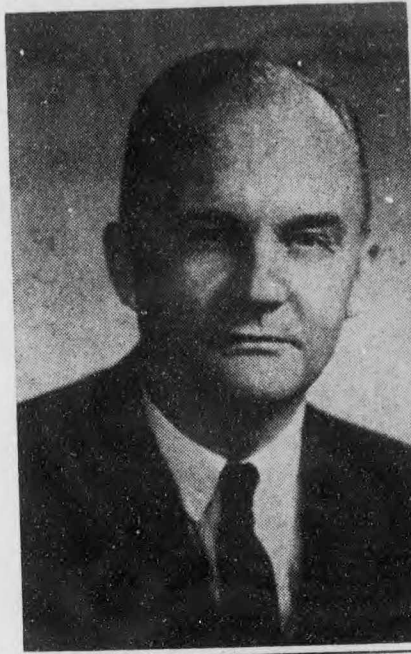




## MESSAGE FROM PROF. R. J. LOVE

The establishment of a Physical Education programme at UNB has added to the campus a lively and interesting group of students. Due to the close relationship between physical education and



teaching in the public schools, the programme was planned to make teacher training of primary concern and, although not all graduates of this programme will enter the teaching profession, all complete their work as qualified teachers. For this reason it was decided to place work under the general control of the Department of Education.

Under the capable direction of Dr. John Meagher, the programme has rapidly established itself as one of the best in Canada and, as Head of the Department of Education, I am very pleased to count these students as members of this Department.

Phys. Ed. students form the backbone of many of our varsity athletic teams and their general behaviour and appearance as UNB students are credits to the University.

May you play to win, but not care who wins.

Prof. Love

## PHYS. ED. AT UNB

a short history by Robert Baber

The Physical Education programme at the University of New Brunswick was established in March 1957 as a Division of the Department of Education in the Faculty of Arts. Mr. Stanley Spicer of the New Brunswick Department of Education, and Mr. Hugh Noble of the Nova Scotia Department of Education were instrumental in calling the need for such a degree programme in physical education at a Maritime university to the attention of the UNB authorities. The President, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, and Professor R. J. Love, Head of the Education Department, then set about to establish the programme.

In September 1957 the Physical Education degree programme began at UNB with twenty-two students enrolled. The programme was under the direc-

tion of Dr. John Meagher who was the only full-time Physical Education staff member. Messrs. Bill Ritchie, Stanley Spicer, Andy Martin and Mrs. Della Cody, as well as Messrs. Pete Kelly, Amby Legere and Don Nelson of the Athletics Department provided Dr. Meagher with excellent part-time assistance.

The second year of operation found the enrollment increased from the original twenty-two to forty-two students. Mr. LeRoy Washburn of the Oromocto Schools, and Mrs. Jean Morrison were added to the part-time staff.

In May 1960 the first five students to graduate from this new programme received their degrees. This, together with the fact that the enrollment had doubled to eighty-four students, proved 1959-60 to be a big year

## PHYS. ED. SOCIETY EXECUTIVE



Top—Left to Right: Art Shannon, Ann Bishop, Bill MacGillivray; Bottom—Left to Right: Tony Fry, Walter Beevor, (Pres.), Joe Baxter. Absent: Sharon Bickle, Pete Rankin.

## DR. J. W. MEAGHER

### Words About

A man with many, many accomplishments Dr. J. W. Meagher, Director of the only school of Physical Education east of Montreal, is recognized as one of the outstanding leaders and educationists in the field of Physical Education and Recreation.

"Dr. John", as he is known by Phys. Ed. on the campus, received his B.A. from Loyola, his B.Sc. in P.E. from McGill University, his Master of Science at Penn. State, and is one of the few Canadians who have been awarded a Doctorate in Education while at Penn. State. Dr. Meagher has been Director of Athletics at Macdonald, a graduate assistant at Penn. State, lecturer in Physical Education and assistant coach of the varsity football and hockey teams at McGill, and upon leaving McGill for the Maritimes he finished up a four year stay on the McGill staff as the Director of Required Physical Education for men.

The school of Physical Educa-

tion had its beginning at UNB in 1957 and now is the second largest in Canada with UBC being the largest. Since arriving at UNB a few of Dr. John's activities could be briefly named as follows: President of M.A.P.E.R., co-author of *Physical Education for Our Children*, which is the elementary school text for N.B., Chairman of the University Committee of C.A.H.P.E.R., chairman of UNB timetable committee, member of scholarship committee, member of the consulting committee for School of Nursing, member of Athletics board, and is also one of the few Physical Eds. retained by the RCAF as author of the training manuals used in their Physical Training programs. He was a former editor of the Canadian Physical Education Journal and at present he is writing a teachers' manual for Health and Physical Education in High Schools of New Brunswick.

Another of Dr. John's major accomplishments was having the opportunity to play on two Memorial Cup Hockey Championship Teams as well as having played varsity football and hockey for McGill.

According to Dr. Meagher the only way to better one's self is to seek higher goals by continually moving up the ladder of success. The graduates and undergraduates at UNB hope that Dr. Meagher considers his position here as tops and will be content as their director, because we certainly think he heads the list. His friendly personality, professional influence and over-all easy-going ways have made all those who know Dr. John respect and admire him and his faculty.

The enrollment has, for the fourth consecutive year, increased drastically so that there is now one hundred fifty-eight students enrolled in Physical Education, twenty-seven of whom will graduate in May 1962.

The success and appeal of UNB's Physical Education degree programme is reflected by the tremendous increase in enrollment over the past four years. It should be stressed that the programme now draws many students from Quebec and Ontario as well as from the four Atlantic Provinces.

As the Physical Education programme expands, so will its ability to fill the ever-increasing demand for highly competent physical education teachers and recreation directors. If the past four years are any indication of what might be expected in the future, then we can look forward confidently to continued growth and development as one of Canada's larger physical education teacher-training departments.



### Words From

I am delighted to have this opportunity to congratulate the Physical Education Undergraduate Society on the occasion of the first "Phys. Ed. Week" on the UNB campus.

It is most gratifying to note the dramatic increase in the number of Physical Education degree candidates on this campus. In 1957 when the B.P.E. doors were first opened, twenty-two young men and women presented themselves for registration. In September 1958, the enrollment stood at 46; in 1959, 84 students were enrolled, and in 1960 some 124 Physical Education candidates answered the roll. At the present time, the latest tabulation shows a total enrollment of 158 with representatives from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Ontario, Maine, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

As I write these few words, twenty-six UNB Physical Education graduates are at work in twenty-two different Maritime, Quebec and Ontario communities. They are conducting programs for more than 12,000 high school and, indirectly, 25,000 elementary school children. Another twenty-seven graduates will join their ranks in May 1962.

The successes which this Division of the Department of Education have enjoyed are due to a most interested university administration, to the cooperation which it has received from the Departments which offer academic courses to Physical Education students, to the advice and counsel which has been received from Prof. R. J. Love, the Head of the Department, and, most especially, to the enthusiasm and dedication which our one hundred fifty-eight students have brought to this campus.

I do sincerely hope that Phys. Ed. Week is a resounding success and that the Physical Education students will continue to show those qualities of leadership and organizational ability which this latest extra-curricular effort has surely demanded. I would hope, too, that through Phys. Ed. Week all members of the staff and student body will avail themselves of

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## PHYS. EDDERS DISPLAY DEXTERITY



Frank Barteau attempts a "far arm, near leg throw on the mat position" on Bill MacGillivray.