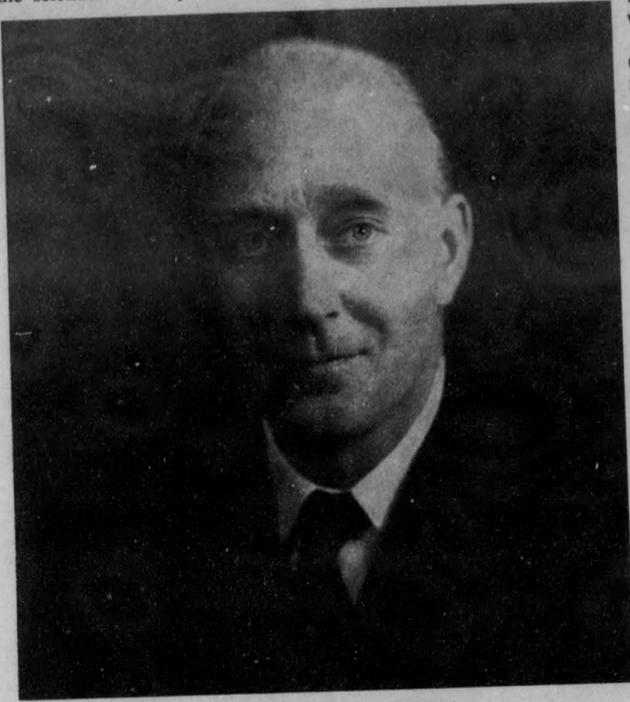


FROM THE DEAN

Whether or not he knows it or no one is so mentally inert or so admits it there is something of unconcerned about himself and the scientist in everyone. Surely the world in which he lives that in



DEAN C. W. ARGUE



STARTING AN EXPEDITION

some measure, no matter how slight, he feels a tug of curiosity, possibly even of excited curiosity, touching man and the world which man inhabits.

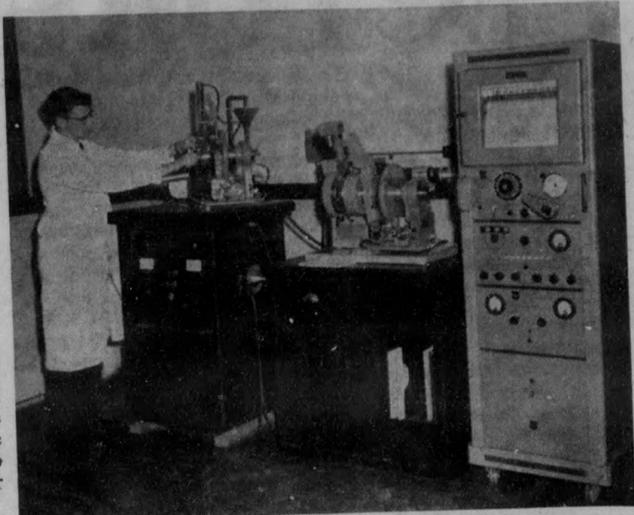
Of course not everyone has the driving urge to extend and direct this inquisitiveness to a degree which would single him out, from his fellows as a scientist. It is a matter of disposition and makeup, of the sort of genes one possesses and whether or not the appropriate environment for the expression of a fortunate heredity allows one the full opportunity and gratification of a life devoted to science. No doubt there are other ways of achieving pleasure and fulfillment in life but if so they are for another pen and for another time.

Here at the University of New Brunswick the Faculty of Science offers a chance and a challenge to those who would be scientists. The Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics most adequately provide the material and intellectual facilities for the initial and subsequent steps up the exciting climb to scientific maturity. Standards of academic and research performance by students and staff in the Faculty are high and it can be said without equivocation that those who follow science here have contributed splendidly to the fine reputation of this University. I am greatly honored to be the appointed head of such a Faculty.

This is Science Week on the campus and on Friday, November 9, the several departments of the Faculty will be holding "Open House" to all those interested in visiting our laboratories and research rooms. Students and members of staff have been working hard in preparation for this event and I am confident that it will be a great success. I know that I speak for science students and professors alike when I issue to you all a cordial invitation to visit us on Friday.

C. W. Argue
Dean of Science

GEOLOGISTS AT WORK



X-ray Defraction and Spectrographic Equipment

Cost \$35,000. The basic unit was donated by J. C. Udd, of the Statagic Minerals Corporation.

The National Research Council donated units for spectrometry and spectrography. These are used for the analysis of minerals and rocks, as well as for chemical analyses. Routine identifications and atomic structures are both easily done with this equipment. The sample to be analysed varies with the determination, for defraction, the size of a pin will suffice, while for spectrographic analyses, only 1 gram is required. The sample analysed remains unaltered.



DOING MICROSCOPIC WORK

Whatever became of:

Walt Raleigh,
CLASS OF '11?



One of the outstanding botanists ever to graduate, Walt built his early reputation on his major thesis "The Care and Cultivation of Nicotinia for Profit." An excellent athlete, Raleigh is fondly remembered for an incident which occurred in his sophomore year. Shortly before the Big Game, Walt impulsively threw his football sweater over a puddle which lay in the path of that year's Beauty Queen. It was the only game on record in which eleven of our varsity squad wore numbers and one a large dirty footprint. After graduation, Walt went overseas to spark up the consumption of Virginia tobacco in England. He was "capped" for England against Spain on several occasions. He was finally "de-capped" after a local scrimmage against a team from the Tower of London. A monument in his memory is being proposed by a local manufacturer of filters.

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