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PLEBISCITE ON FOOTBALL CONTROVERSY

THE Student Body of the University faces a plebiscite on Wednesday, March 1st. The subject of the plebiscite will be Canadian Football versus English Rugby. The student body will be asked to state their preference—in case one of the two sports must be abolished due to a lack of funds.

This decision was made by the Student Council last Wednesday March 1. The subject of the plebiscite will be Canadian Football vs. English Rugby. The student body will be asked to state their preference—in case one of the two sports must be abolished due to a lack of funds.

It is quite apparent that the majority of SRC reps favor the upper Canadian game. On motion of Guntensperger—Bliss, the Council unanimously passed a motion recommending to next year's Student Council that Canadian Football be supported in preference to the traditional Maritime game. The question to be used in the plebiscite is: "If one of the sports has to be cut out, which do you wish it to be: Canadian Football or English Rugby."

Certain members of the Council later commented that they did not think the plebiscite would accomplish anything definite.

Supports Toronto On Books

A letter from the Student Council of the University of Toronto asked the S.R.C. for student support for Toronto's actions to reduce prices on books by 10 per cent. The Council adopted a motion to this effect which condemns the actions of certain publishers who will not give the usual 10 per cent discount.

Higgs Thanked

Dave Higgs, a Junior Class rep., has resigned from the Student Council because of his intention to leave the University. The secretary was asked to send a letter of thanks to Dave for the sincere interest he has taken in student activities during his term of office on the campus.

Elections Called

Nominations have been called for the elections to fill positions vacated by Dave Higgs, rep., and John Glass, Freshman rep., who has been absent from the S.R.C. for the past five meetings. Nominations must have a nominator and a second and be placed in the S.R.C. Office by March 14th.

Wants Permanent Dates

Gordon Glencross suggested to the S. R. C. that enough criticism and changing of dates for various social events had taken place this year that some effort should be

made to schedule certain big social events for the same week every year. The suggestion was referred to the Co-ordinating Committee for proper action.

Campaign Approved

The Council approved a March of Dimes campaign on the campus for aiding polio victims.

Guest Speaker



DR. LINUS PAULING

who spoke at the Memorial Hall Tuesday night. One of the 150th Anniversary speakers his topic was "The Place of Chemistry in Medical Research".

Dr. Pauling is Chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, and Director of the Gates and Crellin Laboratories of Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. In 1949 he was elected president of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Pauling has studied at, and has been honoured by universities in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland. He has won many awards including the Davy Medal of the Royal Society in 1947.

Bliss Awarded New Scholarship

A bequest of \$2,500.00 to the University of New Brunswick by the late William A. Perkins, a life long citizen of Fredericton, was announced today by the President of U.N.B., Dr. A. W. Trueman. The income from the trust funds will be used to found a scholarship to be known as the William A. Perkins Scholarship. According to the terms of Mr. Perkins' will, the new scholarship must be awarded to a graduate of Fredericton High School or a University of New Brunswick student whose home is in the county of York.

William A. Perkins was a well known and respected citizen of the city of Fredericton. He had never attended the University of New

Brunswick or had any connection with it, but he was apparently impressed by the influence which U.N.B. exerts in the New Brunswick community, and in the national and international sphere, and by the value of education in a democracy.

For some years Mr. Perkins was the proprietor of Globe Laundry. After he disposed of this business, Mr. Perkins joined the office staff of the Canadian National Express. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Hugh Calder.

The new scholarship has already been awarded for the year 1949-50, and the honour of winning it for the first time, has fallen to George Richard Bliss, a sophomore student at U.N.B. George Bliss is the son of George L. D. Bliss, and a graduate from Fredericton High School. He is taking the Electrical Engineering course.

Veterans' Bursary and Loan Campaign Launched

THE 1950 campaign on behalf of the Veterans' Bursary and Loan Fund, which was so successfully established last year, and which was so generously supported by the class of '49, is to be launched this week. Arrangements were completed for a mass meeting in the Memorial Hall. Dr. Trueman authorized professors to excuse from lectures and labs the veteran students and others who might be interested.

The Veterans' Bursary and Loan Fund was established last year by veteran students who desired to express their appreciation in a material and enduring way for two major benefits which they had received: (1) The D.V.A. educational programme which had so substantially assisted them to obtain a University education; (2) The efforts which the University of New Brunswick administration had made to accept every veteran who applied for admission, and the efforts which the professors and instructors had made to give the veterans, and other students, courses of as high a standard as always prevailed at the University.

The sum of \$5,856.50 was subscribed or pledged to the fund last year, by 193 members of the senior class. The average contribution was \$30.30; the range of contributions was from \$1.00 to \$110.00. The worthiness of the plan was also demonstrated by last year's S.R.C. which voted to transfer \$3,000.00 worth of S.R.C. bonds to the Veterans' Bursary and Loan Fund. This sum, plus the amount which the bonds had yielded in interest, increased the fund to \$9,156.50.

Three members of the original committee are still in Fredericton. They are John Clark, Forestry '49, who is on the staff of the Entomological Lab., Cec. Charlton, senior Forestry student, and Harold Chapman, senior Electrical student. Charlton will act as chairman of the meeting on Tuesday, and both Clark and Chapman will speak briefly. It is also expected that Rod McLeod, S.R.C. president, will be called upon for a few remarks.

Plans call for every veteran student on the campus to be solicited for pledges or contributions to the fund. Teams of canvassers have

already been organized on a faculty basis, and they will begin their work immediately following the meeting.

ALREADY AWARDED

Gordon Stairs and Gordon White, both Freshman Science students have achieved the distinction of being awarded the first two Bursaries provided by the Veterans' Bursary and Loan Fund. The Bursaries were awarded recently by the Board of Deans as laid down by the terms governing the administration of the Fund.

Gordon Stairs' home town is Fredericton, and he graduated from F.H.S. last year. He has already made the limelight of student affairs by making the senior varsity basketball team.

Gordon White was born in Timmins, Ontario, but his guardian Dr. A. L. Walsh, lives in Montreal. Unlike most scholarships and bursaries, academic proficiency is not the first consideration governing the award of the Veterans' Bursaries. Financial need is the prime factor which determines the selection of the successful candidates.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE REPORTS ON GOLD MEDAL & ALUMNI PRIZE

The Committee has considered both phases of the duty assigned to them and begs leave to report as follows:—

1. Touching the awarding of the Medal: It is recommended that the medal be awarded, as at present, on the recommendation of the Professor of Classics. The Committee considers this method preferable to the former one which called for the submission of an original Latin Essay, or a translation of a selected portion of English prose into Latin.

2. Touching the proposed Alumni Prize: The Committee would hope, and would recommend—

(a) That the amount of the Prize be ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, this amount to be divided equally between money and books.

(b) That the award be made on the basis of the highest average of marks made in the examinations of the required subjects of the Freshman year.

(c) That in the matter of the choice of Books, the winner of the prize take counsel with, secure the approval, of a member of the Faculty, the Books when selected and approved, to be stamped with the coat of arms of the University and designated as a prize from the Alumni Society.

(d) That the Society shall base its nomination of the winner to the Senate on the report of the Registrar, and shall make available both the Money and the Books at the opening of the second year of the successful student's course at the University of New Brunswick. (In the event of the winner not returning, the prize shall go to the student with the next highest average.)

(e) That the presentation of this prize be made at the October meeting of the Associated Alumni at a student meeting held in October.

(f) That the Society set up a small Committee of its members whose duty shall be to endeavor to make known and popularize the Society's awards and suggest such changes in the rules and practices governing these as experience and changing conditions in University life and activities may indicate, and generally, and at a much earlier stage, than at present, bring the Alumni and the undergraduate body into more intimate and sympathetic relationship.

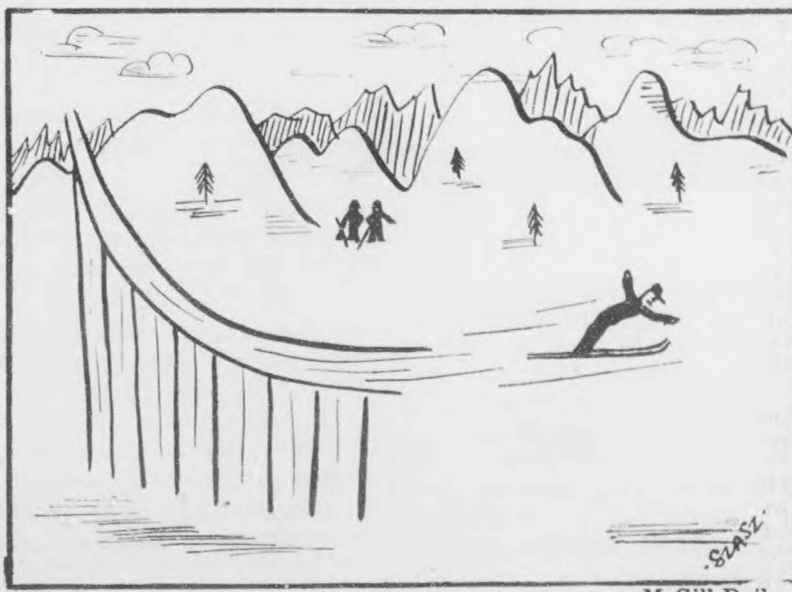
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