



LORD BEAVERBROOK above receives his annual present from the sophomore class. This year's gift, presented by Charlie MacMillan, class president (right), was a toy red and black beaver. The presentation was made Friday during the freshmen's banquet in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Dief Set To Deliver Convocation Address

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker is one of four men to receive honorary degrees at UNB's fall convocation, scheduled for the Lady Beaverbrook Rink Thursday, Oct. 9.

Other Degrees

Other honorary degrees will go to Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, a native of P.E.I. who has served as minister of the 5th Ave. Presbyterian Church, N.Y.C., since 1935; J. D. B. Harrison, director of the forestry branch of the department of northern affairs and national resources, and L. Z. Rousseau, dean of forestry at Laval University, Quebec City.

Mr. Harrison and Dr. Rousseau have both contributed much to scientific forestry, and their honors come as part of the 50th anniversary of the birth of UNB's own forestry faculty. The celebration is to coincide with the university's annual home-coming program Oct. 9-11 and the annual conference of the Canadian Institute of Forestry in Fredericton Oct. 5-9.

Campus Briefs

TOMORROW DEADLINE: Tomorrow is the last day for applications for the C. C. Jones (\$250) and W. C. Keirstead (\$100) Scholarships. The awards are made by the Associated Alumni, with terms on Page 40 of the calendar.

PRE-MED CLUB: UNB's Pre-Med Club will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Memorial Students' Centre.

YEARBOOKS: Distribution of yearbooks continues in the SRC Office Tuesday (10 a.m. to noon), Thursday (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Friday (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.).

SHARES AWARD

William Edward Russell of St. Stephen, who graduated from UNB in May, is joint winner of a \$500 entrance scholarship to the school of dentistry at Dalhousie University, Halifax. He shares the award, the Burnham L. Mitchell Scholarship, with Ian Furlong Paul of Glace Bay, a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville.

SRC To Meet Tomorrow Night

President, Ron Manzer, has called the first Students' Representative Council meeting of the year for tomorrow evening in the Oak Room of the Memorial Students' Centre. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

The SRC is the students' elected government and the ultimate control over all other campus organizations. It finances students' non-athletic activities through a levy collected at registration time. This year's undergraduate tax was \$17 a head.

Mr. Manzer also announced that students who registered late can procure their SRC cards this week. In addition, married students can have their cards stamped to obtain privileges for their wives. The SRC office in the students' centre will be open for these purposes from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each day through Friday.

UNB FEES INCREASE WITHOUT WARNING

From BRIGID TOOLE and JIM O'SULLIVAN

Most UNB students last week found their university fees raised without prior notice. Affecting six of eight degree courses given on the Fredericton campus, the unannounced hikes ranged between \$10 and \$25.

Enrolment Nearing 1,500

UNB's total enrolment this year may hit 1,500, Miss Edith G. McLeod, registrar, told The Brunswickan.

By last Friday, enrolment, including law and postgraduate students, was already a record 1,450. Miss McLeod forecast at that time that about 50 or so students had yet to register.

However, Mrs. Mona MacMillan, accommodations director, said she knew of no student still without a place to live.

Filled to capacity, UNB's four residences are handling 388 students. Of these, 102 are co-eds.

Mrs. MacMillan said she had helped about 600 students secure lodging. Many other students from out-of-town found places on their own.

This year's freshman class, unofficially estimated at 530, got its first taste of campus life Saturday, Sept. 20, when UNB's president, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, delivered an address of welcome.

Part of the freshmen's orientation program was writing of college ability tests. Prof. Florence T. Snodgrass, head of the psychology department, reports that 394 new students were tested. She says students who have not yet written the tests can do so sometime in October.

Measure Skills

These tests measure skills closely related to academic success, and are used to help counsel students.

Most students registered Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Lectures began Thursday.

For the great majority of students, the first knowledge of the increases came when they went to the bursar's tables during registration sessions at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

Here is a breakdown of the actual charges, the fees announced in the 1958-1959 edition of the UNB calendar, and the unannounced increase, if any:

Course	Actual Fee	Calendar Fee	Difference
Forestry	\$395	\$370	\$25
Engineering	430	410	20
Arts	335	315	20
Business Administration	335	315	20
Education	285	272	13
Science	360	350	10
Physical Education	315	315	None
Teaching	285	285	None

Even without the extra charges, fees were the highest on record, running on the average five dollars higher than in the 1957-1958 calendar.

Beset by current fees of \$430, senior engineering students like to look back on the days when they were freshmen. Then (1954-1955, if they passed every year), their fees amounted to only \$265.

On the other hand, senior arts and business administration students paid but \$240 in their first year (1955-1956), while senior scientists had to shell out only \$250 when they were freshmen.

Are Included

University fees cover registration, tuition, laboratories, libraries, athletics and accident insurance.

This year's fees are a far cry from the earliest found during a search of UNB records. Way back in 1962, when arts was truly the only faculty, students had to pay just \$24 a year.

While fees have obviously risen greatly during the last 96 years, the increase does not represent the hardship it seems at first glance.

For one thing, inflation has so cut purchasing power that today's dollar is worth only a small fraction of its 1862 counterpart.

Moreover, the average family today has a far higher real income than in the past, so that it can better afford to send its children to college.

One thing is certain: the increased fees have not discouraged people from going to university, as this year's record enrolment at UNB so clearly shows.

Staff Meeting Slated Tonight

The Brunswickan seeks new staff members at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the all-purpose room of the Memorial Students' Centre. During the session, department heads will interview those interested in working on the paper.

Jobs available include news, sports and feature writing, editing, layout, cartooning, and proofreading. Also open are positions in the business department.

Guest speaker is Prof. Fred Cogswell of the English department. He will lecture on the fundamentals of newspaper writing.

The Brunswickan's editor-in-chief Jim O'Sullivan, invites all those seriously considering work on the paper to attend tonight's meeting.



Mrs. Mona MacMillan, UNB's accommodations director, above aids Student Stephen Peng, Hong Kong, in finding a place to stay this year.