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Beaverbrook scholars carry on tradition of support for UNB students

"It's like having another degree," says Goron Walls of his Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship. A native of St. Stephen, Walls is a first year computer science student at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and one of some 800 men and women, since 1920, who have been Beaverbrook Scholars.

Like Walls, most of those who have benefitted from Lord Beaverbrook's generosity over the past 65 years feel they have been specially designated. In keeping with the tradition of student support which he established, in 1980 a group of scholars created a fund to provide a scholarship of their own: The Beaverbrook Scholars' Award. To date, nearly \$150,000 has been donated and the undergraduate entrance award--valued at \$4000--is among UNB's most prestigious. Four students now hold these special awards.

At a recent dinner hosted by UNB President James Downey for current Beaverbrook Scholars and Beaverbrook Scholars' Award winners, a sense of accomplishment was apparent among scholars past and present. Second year law student Paul McNulty of Fredericton says a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law is an incentive to work harder. "You want to live up to the expectations of the committee who selected you for the award, so you fight for As," he says. He also notes that had it not been for the attractive scholarship, he would have attended another law school. Paul Ward, a first year electrical engineering student from Dalhousie, had a similar experience. "I was considering other universities, but opted for UNB because it would have been an insult to turn down the Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship I was offered."

Attracting outstanding students is one of the very im-

portant functions of a good scholarship program. It's also a means of keeping those students outstanding. Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships and the Beaverbrook Scholars' Awards are only renewed if the recipients keep their grade point average high.

"It has given me motivation; I think about it all the time," says fourth year biology-psychology major Lori Brown of Fredericton. First year law student Kathleen Ryan of Saint John, who also holds a BBA from UNB, contends, "It's a prestigious scholarship and you have to be on your toes." Saint John native George Byrne, another first year law student, is living proof of the scholarship's power to motivate. As an undergraduate English major at UNB he held a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship for four years; he now holds a Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship in Law.

Judging from Byrne's experience, it seems likely that Paul MacPherson, a fourth year biology major from Saint John, has realistic expectations. "I hope my Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship will help to further my applications to graduate school," he says.

Among the four students to receive the first Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships in 1920 was Florence Snodgrass, now UNB professor emerita of psychology. She recalls that first award was \$350--a generous sum in those days. The scholarships and scholars' awards are worth a great deal more today, of course, and their financial assistance cannot be overlooked.

Second year biology-chemistry major Heather Stairs, who lives at home in Fredericton while attending UNB, says, "The scholarship allows me much more freedom in my choice of summer job because I am not as dependant on the income. It means I can take a job related to my career interests." Third year com-



UNB law students who hold Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships in Law were recently honored at a dinner hosted by President James Downey. From left to right: Darell Stephenson, Hampton, N.B.; Robert Colpitts, Fredericton, N.B.; George Byrne, Saint John, N.B.; and Paul McNulty, Saint John, N.B.

Photo by Andrew Grieve

puter science student Brenda Daaman of Minto puts it even more strongly, "Without this scholarship I wouldn't be attending university."

First year chemical engineering student Jeffrey Richardson, a native of Campbellton and the latest recipient of the Beaverbrook Scholars'

Award, sums up the importance of the support by saying, "We were given more than a reason to attend UNB, more than an incentive to work, more than money. We were accorded an honour."

The Beaverbrook Scholars' Award committee includes former scholars Howard W.

McFarlane, Chair; Frank R. Wilson, Secretary; Dolores Blackmer; Ray Dixon; Ottis Logue; Althea Macaulay; Harvey Malmberg; Thomas

O'Neil; Maureen O'Sullivan; and Robert Scott; and current scholars are Lori Brown and Paul MacPherson.

AIESEC elects new executive

By CLAUDE LeBLANC
 AIESEC-UNB was able to send seven students to AIESEC-Canada's National Congress '85. Students representing AIESEC-UNB included Sven Tretrop - President, Claude LeBlanc - V.P. Marketing, George Vibien - V.P. Fundraising, Jim Bremner - V.P. Finance, Pam McCleave - Member, Deanna Porter - Member, and Scott Cameron - Member.

Over 300 students represen-

ting AIESEC - local committees across Canada gathered together at the Sheraton Villa Inn in Vancouver, B.C., for the four day congress. Three of the four days were spent participating in lectures, discussions, seminars, and work groups on matters pertaining to AIESEC. The fourth day was set aside to discuss AIESEC's participation for the International Youth Year. Our guest speaker was the Honorable Minister of Youth, Andree Champagne.

AIESEC-UNB would like to extend their thanks to Dr. James Downey - President of UNB and Dean Nair of the Faculty of Business Administration for their support in helping AIESEC-UNB send seven students to AIESEC-Canada's National Congress '85.

The elections FOR AIESEC-UNB's 1985-86 Executive were held on February 13th, and the results are as follows: Kewaljit Singh, Chairperson, George Vibien - President, Claude LeBlanc - Exchange Controller, Sven Tretrop - V.P. Marketing, Deanna Porter - V.P. Fundraising, Kelly Maher - V.P. Finance, and Donald Keirstead - V.P. Human Resources.

1985-86 promises to be a great year for AIESEC-UNB for we have tentatively planned Career Day '85, a Computer Fair, our 3rd Annual Business Luncheon, and so much more.

AIESEC-UNB extends an invitation to any student in Business, Computer Science, and Economics to participate in our organization. For more information drop into our office (rm. 106) anytime.

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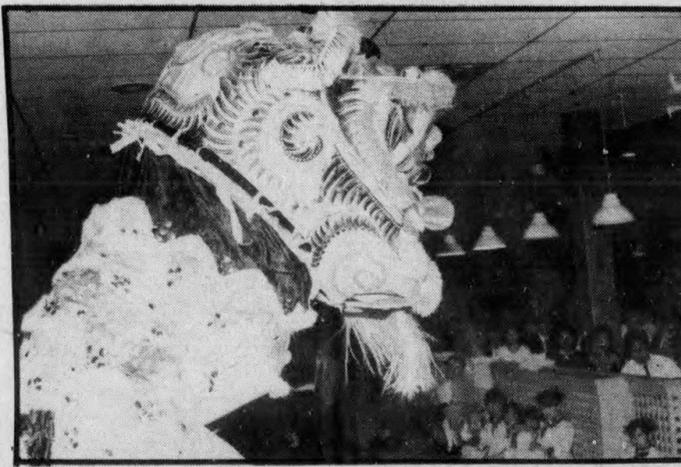
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We would like to thank the following people for their part in making the Chinese New Year Banquet a success.

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 The Lion Dance Team
 The Disc-Jockeys
 All invited guests
 All helpers for the event
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