

FRED MAGEE WILLS UNB \$1 MILLION

Will Establishes Endowment Fund

Fredericton (Special) — Fred Magee, class of '97 and one of New Brunswick's outstanding business men, died at his home in Port Elgin, N.B., leaving a bequest of close to one million dollars to his Alma Mater. Mount Allison and St. Joseph's will receive other bequests totaling ten thousand dollars each; hospitals, other institutions, relatives, and employees were also remembered.

Although the total of the magnificent bequest will not be known exactly for some time, it is to be used to establish the Fred Magee Endowment Loaning Fund. Students will be allowed to borrow up to three hundred dollars a year for five years. Such loans will bear interest after graduation at the rate which the chartered banks pay on the savings accounts of their depositors.

Mr. Magee specified that when the fund reaches a million dollars the unexpended balance in excess of that sum is to be divided annually in equal proportions between U.N.B. and the Provincial Department of Education. The University may use any such income for general educational purposes; the latter must use its share for the advancement of vocational education in the province.

The remainder of the annual installments of Mr. Magee's gift of \$25,000, for the Department of Business Administration at U.N.B. was also provided for in his will.

Although he did not graduate from the University, having elected to go into business before completing his course, he was one of the University's most loyal alumni. For many years he made prizes available for proficiency in French. Mr. Magee was a member of the Senate of the University and had been honored by his Alma Mater at the Enoecania of 1947 with an LL.D. degree.

EIC PREXY VISITS UNB

Fredericton (Special) — The great engineering works which are under way in this country, and the engineering profession were to the fore at the University of New Brunswick recently.

The occasion was the annual visit of the president of the 16,000 member Engineering Institute of Canada, Ross L. Dobbin, and L. Austin Wright, editor of the Engineering Journal.

Mr. Dobbin, in an address to the engineering students, described the major engineering projects which had to be undertaken before the iron in north-eastern Quebec could be mined. A huge hydro-electric project in Quebec also came in for description.

President Dobbin also stressed the number of important and responsible positions which are open to engineers in this rapidly expanding country.

The distinguished visitor was welcomed to the campus by Colin B. Mackay, president of the University, introduced by Dr. E. O. Turner, Dean of Engineering, and thanked by Laurie Coles, Summer- side, P.E.I., president of the students' Engineering Society.

CARNEGIE MONEY GIVES UNIVERSITY NEW DEPARTMENT

Fredericton (Special) — The programme of study in anthropology begun at the University of New Brunswick in 1941 will be greatly expanded with money received for the purpose from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Some of the details of the expansion, made possible by the grant of \$13,000 from the New York Foundation, were announced recently by Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dean of Arts and Science and Head of the History Department at the University.

The Carnegie money, to be expended over a period of three years, will enable U.N.B. to give three full courses in anthropology each year, and to undertake a programme of graduate study and research in the subject, with reference to the New Brunswick community.

Since 1943 a general course in anthropology has been given at U.N.B. every second year by Dr. Bailey, under whose direction the expanded program will be carried out. It is now planned to offer two undergraduate courses, in the third and fourth year of the B.A. studies, and a post-graduate course. The first of these courses has already begun this fall and the others will be added to the curriculum in 1954. Next year the University will also engage an assistant professor in anthropology to carry the bulk of the teaching duties. Steps are also underway to expand the anthropology section at the Bonar Law-Bennet Library.

Courses will be given in several of the most important phases of the subject, including socio-cultural anthropology and some work in physical anthropology. It is expected also that a new second-year introductory course will be added to the program of the sociology department, and that the work in anthropology will be integrated with the work in sociology. As a result University of New Brunswick students will be able to select sociology and anthropology as a major area of study. The program is expected to develop in time, into a full-fledged honors course.

Dr. Bailey expressed the gratitude of the provincial university to the Carnegie Corporation of New York. "The support which this program has received is evidence of a growing interest in the problems of human relations in a troubled world," he said.



The late Fred Magee

ALUMNI MEETING

Fredericton (Special) — There will be a meeting of the Associated Alumni in the Memorial Hall on the campus at 7.30 P.M. Saturday, October 17, 1953.

At this meeting the chairman of the Living Endowment Committee will give a progress report on funds received for the erection of the Memorial Student Center. About two weeks ago the steadily rising funds, donated by some 700 Alumnae and Alumni, stood at \$6,277.99. The donations range in size from \$300 to \$8.50.

Charles E. Weyman, chairman of the building committee for the Memorial Student Center, will make a progress report at the meeting. Tenders for the construction of the Center will close at noon the day of the meeting.

U.N.B. REPRESENTED AT NEWMAN PARLEY

Fredericton (Special) — Two delegates from the U.N.B. Newman Club, Henry Dolron, Vice President, and Jacques Michaud, Secretary, attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs at the University of Toronto, September 9th to 13th of this year. Representatives from Dalhousie, McGill, University of Toronto, Western, Manitoba, Edmonton, Calgary and U.B.C. also attended the conference.

The discussion theme of the four day conference was "Christian Professional Formation in Non-Sectarian Universities." An outline of the individual discussions and the conclusions arrived at will be printed in booklet form, copies of which will be placed in the libraries across Canada.

Plans were also discussed on the coming 1953-54 convention in Edmonton, Alberta.



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But on the Calm Side

Fredericton (Special) — Freshman week, usually regarded as the most trying time for first year college students, was nothing but a polite fizzle at U.N.B. this fall. Running down over past performances, the University Initiation was noted for two qualities, the marked quiet of the week and the speediness and success with which each event was carried off.

The week started with the air of an organized maneuver for the sophomores and a terrifying experience for the freshmen.

Monday featured a speech by the President of the University, Mr. Colin B. Mackay, followed by a quick tour of the campus under the guidance of the sophomore team captains. The entire class was set up into twenty two teams.

On the remaining four mornings of the week, the freshmen assembled before the Arts Building to receive their orders of the day from the Frosh Week Chairman.

Tuesday night the frosh were the guests of the S.R.C. at a banquet in the boxing room at the gym, and were greeted by the Banquet Chairman, Laurie Coles who introduced the deans of the various departments. After the banquet the first sign of life on the behalf of the frosh came to light. An effort was made to organize a march into the city but with a little strong persuasion from the upper-classmen this attempt was smothered.

The activities on Wednesday were two-fold, consisting of whitewashing the fence in college field and the sports night. In the college field episode everything but the fence was whitewashed, which is of course the normal procedure. During the evening, various sports activities were run off, as, boxing, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard, bowling. The final event was swimming in the residence pool.

The junior class sponsored a "Pajama Dance" on Thursday night which was a howling success as far as the juniors were concerned. Most frosh appeared resplendent in their "evening attire" and the female ranks were augmented by a number of our colleagues from the provincial Teacher's College. Entertainment (with a bit of persuasion applied) was provided by several of the frosh, who sang a few well chosen selections and then led the group in a sing song.

Friday evening was the night when all freshmen "crimes" were tried and dealt with accordingly. The sophomore court convened at 7.30 P.M. under the able judgeship of "Chief Justice" Charlie Cheeseman. The prosecuting attorney was Bill Reddin while Bill Barwick defended the accused. Sentences in the "work gang" were meted out by the judge under the guidance of a jury made up of members of the sophomore class. The whole procedure served as a fine example for all prospective law students.

On Saturday morning the penalties from the previous night had been served, for the most part by piling wood at the residence.

SCM BEGINS FUND DRIVE

Fredericton (Special) — The Student Christian Movement up the Hill is launching its annual appeal for funds this year and this time with a difference. Instead of using its financial resources for a full-time or part-time secretary on the campus, the Movement is now giving a post-graduate scholarship and hopes, if the present drive is successful, to give two scholarships next year. The Provincial objective of \$2,500.00 would guarantee the present scholarship for two years and would make possible a second award for 1954-55.

Officials of the Movement believe that the newly-established scholarship plan will meet with widespread support in view of the fact that it is designed to benefit— 1. The Christian community, by providing mature religious leadership among students; 2. The Provincial University, by bringing one or two capable scholars to the School of Graduate Studies; 3. Deserving students, who might not otherwise be able to continue their education.

The eight hundred dollar scholarship (one of the largest at U.N.B.) is awarded on the basis of mature Christian conviction, capacity for leadership and academic competence. In return for financial assistance, the recipient gives leadership to the programme of the S.C.M. on the local campus. The scholarship is normally tenable for two years, but the term of tenure may be extended or reduced at the discretion of the Advisory Board of the Student Christian Movement. Members of the Board are of the opinion that continuity of leadership in the local Movement can best be secured if two scholarships, awarded in alternate years, are established and maintained. They did that to set up two such scholarships by means of an endowment would require \$40,000.00. The present plan calls for much smaller sums to be contributed annually for use in the year ahead. However, contributions toward an endowment will be accepted and will be held in trust for that purpose.

DEBATERS ACTIVE

Fredericton (Special) — At a meeting of the U.N.B. debating society, held at the Delta Delta, 800 Albert St., Wednesday night, October 7th, plans were made for debating at U.N.B. this year. Bill Reddin and Norman Pert were chosen to represent U.N.B. at the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Conference in Halifax, October 16th and 17th.

The president of the society, Norman Pert, emphasized the necessity of debating experience in the education of young men who plan to enter executive positions in later life.

Plans were made for inter-class debates, and debaters are expected from all faculties. Three teams of two men each from each faculty and U.N.B. organizations will take part in the novice debates. The debates will commence during the week of October 25th. No previous experience is required. The debaters will be given a resolution and asked to support the affirmative or negative for five minutes after ten minutes preparation.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Derek Gemmel who vacated his position as manager and was replaced by Dick Hobart.



Two graduates of the University of New Brunswick who are now outside plant engineers with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada attended an induction course recently in Montreal. Pictured above with other university graduates who attended the course are E. L. Brenton, seated, left, and G. J. Glencross, standing left.

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