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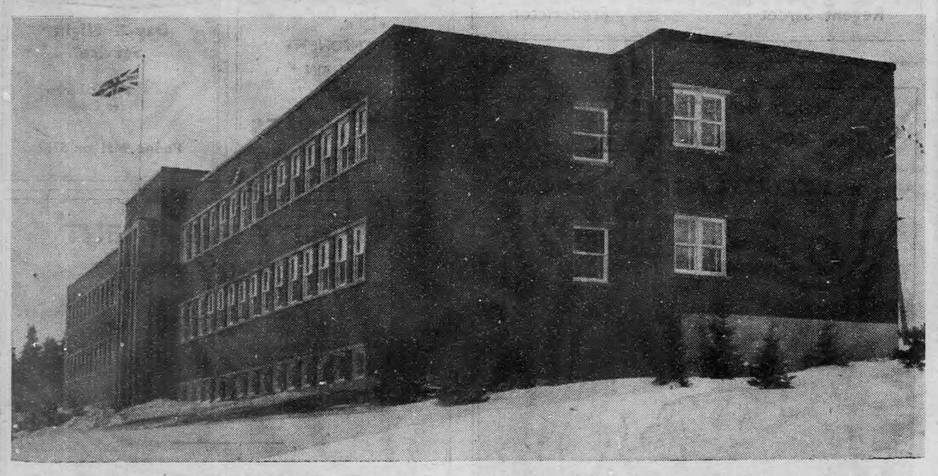
DRAMATISTS PRESENT "DARKNESS AT NOON"

Fredericton (UNB)—The above scene is from the UNB drama Society's production of "Darkness at Noon" on the evening of March 10. It depicts a communist court of inquiry and its victims. Left to right are Miora Thompson, the secretary; Alvin Shaw as Rubashov, Neil Oakley as the police commissar Gletkin and Elsworth Briggs, the prisoner from cell 402. The hard-bitten Gletkin is wringing confessions of plots against the state from the prisoners while the secretary records.

Two awards were presented to members of the cast. Ian Barr received the Robin Bayley award for the best actor. Luke Schulte and George Watson received the Catteley Award as the two who made the greatest contribution to the year's productions.

MILTON F. GREGG OPENS NEW FORESTRY LAB.



Fredericton (UNB)—The new $560,000 laboratory of Forest and Biology, Science Service and Department of Agriculture in Canada was officially opened by Labor Minister, Milton F. Gregg, Saturday, January 30, on the UNB campus.

Mr. Gregg, in his brief opening address, explained that the building and its facilities had been placed in the best possible position to serve the farming and forest industry of New Brunswick.

"I know of no centre in any province in Canada which is so well equipped to co-operate with the various departments of the University, with the Department of Lands and Mines and with the Agriculture Department," he declared.

UNIVERSITY MARKS UN DAY

Fredericton (UNB)—A strong appeal for continued preparedness on the part of the free world was made Thursday, October 22nd, at UNB when Major-General E. L. B. Burns, deputy Minister of National Defence and President of the United Nations Society of Canada addressed the University prior to United Nations day. Shown here following a special luncheon at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel are, left to right: Brig. T. Eric Snow, NB Area Commander; Dr. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., Minister of Labor; Major-General Burns; Colin B. Mackay, President of UNB; Prof. W. Y. Smith, Professor of Economics at the University.

THIS YEAR IN PHOTOS

Fredericton (UNB)—Looking back over the events of the rapidly-concluding school year we see that many activities fill the horizon of our memory. It has been an exciting year which began with the ascent of the new president, Colin B. Mackay to the throne of University President. Shortly after the new president took office, UNB suffered the loss of its distinguished Chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook. Little was heard of his Lordship for many months until Premier Flemming, by an unprecedented move, amended the University Act of New Brunswick and invited Lord Beaverbrook to accept a position as Honorary Life Chancellor of this University.

After much delay, work was begun on the Memorial Student Centre and the finished structure is to be a reality next fall. With the beginning of work on the Centre came the results of untiring alumni and alumnae work which had raised the $190,000 necessary to award the building contract to Diamond Construction Co. of Fredericton. Other events involving buildings include the opening of the old Entomology Laboratory for student use. It now houses the UNB bookstore. Completion of a new and betted equipped Entomology Lab made this change possible.

Campus activities experienced a general awakening this year as evidenced by the enthusiasm shown in the recent SRC elections. Club activities have been constant and numerous and meetings have been well attended. Another example of waining student apathy was the small flurry of after-dark pranks so prevalent on the campus earlier this year involving tractors, trees and even latrines.

PRESIDENTS SWITCHED

COLIN B. MACKAY

Fredericton (Special) — Appointment of Colin B. Mackay to succeed Dr. A. W. Trueman, National Film Board chief, as President of the University, was announced by Premier Flemming here August 27.

The new UNB president is a nephew of Hugh Mackay, internationally-known Montreal and Rothesay financier and former NB Progressive - Conservative leader.

The 10th president of UNB since the university received its charter in 1800, Mr. Mackay has been practising law as a partner

ALBERT W. TRUEMAN

in the firm, Ritchie, McKelvey and Mackay in Saint John, since his graduation from the UBC law school in 1949. "I have done no court work," he said. " Ihave been largely engaged in corporation cases."

The new president, who never wears a hat and always carries an umbrella when it rains, lives with his father, Colin Mackay, president of the Mackay Lumber Company which his grandfather founded, and mother, the former Jeannette D. Bridges, at Rothesay.

NEW HON. CHANCELLOR

Fredericton (UNB)—The Honorary Editor of the Brunswickan was made the Honorary Life Chancellor of UNB on February 24 by an act of Parliament introduced by Premier Hugh John Flemming.

The appointment was made through a special Bill which caused an amendment of the University of New Brunswick Act.

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THE PLEASURES AND PAINS OF THE STUDENT.

WHEN envious Time, with unrelenting hand,
Dissolves the union of some little band,—
A band connected by those hallowed ties
That from the birth of letterd friendship rise,—
Each lingering soul, before the parting sigh,
One moment waits to view the years gone by;
Memory still loves to hover o'er the place,
And all our pleasures and our pains retrace.
The student is the subject of my song:
Few are his pleasures, yet those few are strong;
Not the gay, transient moment of delight,
Not hurried transports felt but in their flight;
Unlike all else, the student's joys endure,—
Intense, expansive, energetic, pure:
Whether o'er classic plains he loves to roam,
'Midst Attic bowers, or through the Mantuan grove;
Whether, with scientific eye, to trace
The various modes of number, time, and space;
Whether on wings of heavenly truth to rise,
And penetrate the secrets of the skies,
Or downward tending, with an humble eye,
Through Nature's laws explore a Deity:
Hir are the joys no stranger breast can feel,
No wit define, no utterance reveal.
Nor yet, alas! unmixed the joys we boast,
Our pleasures still proportioned labors cost.
An anxious tear oft fills the student's eye,
And his breast heaves with many a struggling sigh.
Hir is the task, the long, long task t' explore,
Of every age the lumber and the lore.
Need I describe his struggles and his strife,
The thousand minor miseries of his life;
How Application, never-tiring maid,
Oft mourns an aching, oft a dizzy, head?
How the hard toil but slowly makes its way,
One word explained, the labor of a day:
Here forced to explore some labyrinth without end,
And there some paradox to comprehend?
Here ten hard words frauzht with some meaning
'Tis friendship's self,—what cynic will refuse?
O, I could tell how oft her joys we've shared,
When mutual cares those mutual joys endured,
How arm in arm we've lingered through the vale,
Listening to many a time-beguiling tale.
How oft, relaxing from one common toil,
We've found repose amid one common smile.
Yes, I could tell, but O, the task how vain!
Twould let increase our fast approaching pain;
The pain so thrilling to a student's heart,
Crouched in that talisman of woe, we part.

(*From the Rambler.*)

THE HASTE AND EAGERNESS OF YOUTH.

IT has been observed by long experience, that late springs produce the greatest plenty. The delay of blooms and fragrance, of verdure and breezes, is for the most past liberally recompensed by the exuberance and fecundity of the ensuing seasons; the blossoms which lie concealed till the year is advanced and the sun is high, escape those chilling blasts and nocturnal frosts which are often fatal to early luxuriance, prey upon the first smiles of vernal beauty, destroy the fecule principles of vegetable life, intercept the fruit in the germ, and beat down the flowers unopened to the ground. I am afraid there is little hope of persuading the young and sprightly part of my readers, upon whom the spring naturally force my attention, to learn from the great process of nature the difference between diligence and hurry, between speed and precipitation; to prosecute their designs with calmness, to watch the concurrence of opportunity, and endeavour to find the lucky moment which

age we must labor to recall the fire and impetuosity of youth; in youth we must learn to expect, and in age to enjoy.

The torment of expectation is, indeed, not easily to be borne at a time when every idea of gratification fires the blood, and flashes on the fancy; when the heart is vacant to every fresh form of delight, and has no rival engagements to withdraw it from the importunities of a new desire. Yet since the fear of missing what we seek must always be proportionable to the happiness expected from possessing it, the passion, even in this tempestuous state, might be somewhat moderated by frequent inculcation of the mischief of temerity, and the hazard of losing that which we endeavor to seize before our time.

He that too early aspires to honors, must resolve to encounter not only the opposition of interest, but the malignity of envy. He that is too eager to be rich, generally endangers his fortune in wild adventures and uncertain projects; and he that ha-tens too speedily to reputation, often raises his character by artifices and fallacies, decks himself in colors which quickly fade, or in plumes which accident may shake off, or competition pluck away.

The danger of early eminence has been extended by some, even to the gift of nature; and an opinion has been long conceived, that quickness of invention, accuracy of judgment, or extent of knowledge appearing before the usual time, presage a short life. Even those who are less inclined to form general conclusions, from instances which by their own

Fredericton (UNB)—With the publication of this year's issues of the Brunswickan, the University of New Brunswick passes another era in the pages of history. The first Brunswickan was published in 1867 during September, just three months after Canada received its Dominion status. With the advent of the September issue of the Brunswickan in 1953 the Provincial University's student newspaper has entered its eighty-fifth year of publication.

UNIVERSITY GETS TESTIMONIAL

Fredericton (UNB)—The mantel clock was presented to the University of New Brunswick on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Faculty of Engineering by the Engineering Institute of Canada. C. E. Weyman, chairman of the Institute's Fredericton Branch, made the presenation to Mr. Mackay, who accepted it on behalf of the University.

And finally, the presentation of a replica key to the Arts Building was made to the Founders' day speaker, Dr. John B. Stirling, by Laurie Coles, president of the Engineering Society, on behalf of the Engineering students at UNB.