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New SRC Installed

The Student Government at the University of New Brunswick changed hands quickly and smoothly in the Tartan Room of the Student Centre last Wednesday night. A gavel, the symbol of the president's office, was presented, to incoming Council head, Bob Gauthier, by retiring president Steve Hart.

The 1961-62 Students' Representative Council immediately swung into action after the transfer of powers ceremonies were completed. First to appear before the new Council were the Maritime Monarchists, represented by Doug Paton. The question of their eligibility to participate in the forthcoming Model Parliament was the topic of debate.



STEVE HART

Roger Harley, spokesman for the Model Parliament Joint Committee which refused the admission of the Monarchists to Model Parliament, reiterated the reasons why they had been barred from the election. He stated that the Joint Committee felt they would be setting a dangerous precedent in permitting another "farce" or "joke" party to participate in the Model Parliament. Mr. Harley further stated that the aims and purposes of the Monarchists did not conform to those of the Joint Committee.

Mr. Paton, speaking for the Monarchists, revealed that the Party had received 84 "write-in" votes and this should entitle them to either 3 or 4 seats in the Model Parliament.

The entire question was shelved in order to allow the SRC members time to familiarize themselves with the constitution of the Joint Committee. It was pointed out to the Council that they could force the Joint Committee to accept the Monarchists, if they so wished. An emergency meeting of the SRC, being held

sometime this afternoon, is expected to result in a final decision concerning this matter.

The final business items dealt with by the old Council were: a motion, supporting the aims and efforts of the Creative Arts Council was unanimously passed; minor constitutional changes were passed; names of the winners of non-athletic awards were released.

Hart Summarizes

Retiring SRC President Steve Hart summarized Council activities for the past year before turning the gavel over to the newly elected president and council. Following are excerpts from Mr. Hart's address.

"When we came into office at this time last year our policy was to keep student government at UNB strong and to encourage the pursuit of worthwhile organizations and activities on the campus.

I feel this year that student discipline has been at an all-time high. This situation will bear fruit in the years to come. It is essential that the Administration be able to look back and say that the students are able to handle their own discipline and it is to that end that we have worked this year.

I would like also to mention a few of the organizations that have developed this year. I know we are all proud of Radio UNB which has emerged from embryo into a full-fledged network on our campus.

Under the direction of Marilyn Wiley, 2nd Vice-President, the groundwork has been laid for a student handbook. This will be turned over to the new council and should be ready for publication by next fall.

We undertook to have a delegation of Russian students at UNB this year. I feel that this was very much worth the effort put into it and represented a unique opportunity for the students of this university to have personal contact with their counterparts in our rival society.

We have co-ordinated the activities of all the other universities in this province in the presentation of a brief on education to Premier Robichaud. UNB enjoys a position of some respect among the universities of this region and indeed throughout the entire nation and for this we should feel duly proud.

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Education Must Keep Pace...

"Education in general and particularly education as discussed on Founders' Day is concerned with keeping up tradition. However, in the present ever-changing condition of the world, education must keep pace with the new and different needs of the times."

These were some of the words of Dr. Roy Daniells, head of the English Department at UBC, in his Founders' Day address at UNB yesterday. Dr. Daniells stressed that our Canadian universities should be prepared to take up the challenge to meet the new and different needs of future conditions in a world of rapid change.

"We can't say precisely what these changes will be but it is obvious that new crises will continue to arise. The rapid growth of population, the breaking down of social barriers, the strengthening of new nations all indicate that change is prevalent today and that it will continue in the future." He stated that it is the task of our universities to produce men and women trained to deal with this perpetual transition.

Dr. Daniells said that UNB was a refreshing change for him. He suggested that there is a danger in large and crowded universities — this being that the individual tends to become only a part of a large mechanical organization. At UNB students are in continual contact with the same people and this makes for a closer student-to-student relationship.

ENGINEERING EXEC. NOMINATIONS

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held Monday night, when nominations will be received for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Society. Nominations may be made from the floor by a nominator and ten seconds. Applications will also be received for an assistant Stores manager, who must be a Sophomore or Junior next year. Written nominations for any positions may be handed to members of the executive before this meeting.

Mr. Jim Davidson, district representative for the Atlantic Provinces of Caterpillar of Canada, will be guest speaker.

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President Pays Tribute To University Founders

by JACK OLIVER
News Editor

UNB President, Dr. Colin B. Mackay paid tribute yesterday to the vision of Sir Howard Douglas, the third governor of New Brunswick, and to the founders of the University of New Brunswick in his Founders' Day address. He said that the Old Arts Building, now known as Sir Howard Douglas Hall, is a monument to the foresight of these men. Dr. Mackay stated that two large plaques bearing the words of Sir Howard Douglas will take their places in the Great Hall as soon as they arrive at the University. One of these will be inscribed with the words spoken on the occasion of the opening of the original building. Sir Howard Douglas then said:

"Firm may this institution ever stand and flourish, firm in the liberal constitution and Royal Foundation on which I have this day instituted it; enlarging and extending its material form, and all its capacities to do good, to meet the increasing demands of a rising, prosperous and intellectual people; and it may soon acquire and ever maintain a high and distinguished reputation as a place of general learning and useful knowledge."

Dr. Mackay went on to praise the energetic activities of Thomas Carleton in strengthening the primitive educational facilities in Fredericton during the closing years of the 18th century. It was through the efforts of Thomas Carleton that a provincial charter was granted to the college on February 12, 1800. The college was granted 5,985 acres at that time. In 1843 considerable debating took place in the Provincial Legislative Assembly questioning the value of expending monies on the college. In the 1858 debates Sir John Hamilton Gray made his famous plea to create one University of New Brunswick, "not a local college, not a college of Fredericton, Saint John or Sackville, not of this sect or that sect — but open and free to the whole country." Such is the University of New Brunswick today.

President Mackay welcomed Dr. Roy Daniells to UNB and remarked on the rapid growth of the University of British Columbia where Dr. Daniells is the head of the English department. It was not until 1910 that the area for the founding of UBC was proposed. It is interesting to note that President C. C. Jones of UNB (after whom Jones House was named) was instrumental in choosing the site for UBC. In 1922 student petitions proposed the abandoning of the temporary quarters then in existence at UBC and this led to the establishment of permanent buildings. By 1930, the year of Dr. Daniells' graduation, UBC was beginning to demonstrate that it had emerged as a great University. Dr. Mackay mention-

ed that it was only through the efforts of those vitally interested in the future welfare of their province and country that both UNB and UBC were established.



DR. C. B. MACKAY

Dr. Mackay stated that with the 20th century there has been a change of attitude with regard to the value of liberal education. Hostility has disappeared — the Legislature has given increased support to UNB and hopes are that they will continue to do so in the future. He stated that the people of New Brunswick are of the same mind as those of British Columbia — they recognize that there is a need to be met and that University trained people are better qualified to meet this need.

Dr. Mackay made the payment of the quit rent to the Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien in the form of an 1843 New Brunswick penny (the first year that N.B. minted its own coinage). The President said in closing: "We of UNB would like to think that today its general usefulness is such that its debt has been repaid many times over. In the year of 1961 we ask for strong support for the development of the University as it continues to meet the needs of a changing world."

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