



Dean Ker Speaks On Forestry At U.N.B.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, to a great many Canadians, U.N.B. is identified as an outstanding forestry training centre. On the U.N.B. Campus, "Forestry Week" is an annual event that serves to focus attention on that small but vital faculty which, during the past 53 years, has earned such an enviable reputation.

U.N.B. alumni include brilliant pioneers in Canadian forestry; to-day many serve in key positions with government or industry. Each year some thirty of our graduates join the ranks of those professional people who are charged with the responsibility of protecting, regulating and developing Canada's most important renewable natural resource.

The U.N.B. Faculty of Forestry, the only English-speaking Forestry School east of Toronto, must provide top-level instruction and facilities if it is to maintain its reputation in professional forestry education. Although the provision of modern facilities for study and research do not necessarily assure superior standards of instruction, their continued lack would certainly lead to inferior standards. Suitable space and facilities must be provided for the Faculty of Forestry which, in the past, has been able to centre its instruction and research effort in its outdoor laboratories, the forest. Observations of trees and stands growing under relatively uncontrolled conditions no longer will suffice; nor can the forest manager be satisfied with natural forest growth — or the lack of it! Other Canadian and American Forest Schools are rapidly acquiring new, modern facilities; U.N.B., and its forestry students, staff and alumni, must recognize this challenge and take early and effective action. For to-day, to stand still is to go backward!

As to the quality of instruction, the Faculty of Forestry is striving to reduce its student/staff ratio and to improve the academic qualifications of its teaching staff. Additional instructors and teaching assistants have been hired and one staff member is on academic leave each year so that he may undertake graduate study or research. Professor Sebastian is now in residence at the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse.

This year we welcome to the U.N.B. Campus as Honorary Lecturers two foresters who have attained positions of prominence in their chosen profession. Professor Ulf Sundberg, of the Royal Swedish Forestry School, will be with us later this fall to offer a series of lectures on logging and forest work studies. We also are most happy to welcome back to the Campus, after an absence of 40 years, Mr. Bertram Claridge who retired this year as Vice-President of the Hammermill Paper Corporation, Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Claridge is giving lectures in industrial forestry to fourth and fifth year foresters.

Although the enrolment at U.N.B. has increased sharply, the number of forestry students has remained relatively constant. In order to acquaint high school students with the training and opportunities available in forestry, the U.N.B. Forestry Association this year issued an invitation to all interested New Brunswick senior high school students to attend a forestry "Open House" on the Campus during Forestry Week. At press time, from 70 to 100 students were expected to attend. For its part, the faculty distributes copies of its brochure and a monograph entitled "Forester" to all high schools in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Staff members participate in high school Career Days, visit the high schools as representatives of the University and give talks in the "Adventures in Ideas" series. In these ways the staff and students of the Faculty of Forestry are working together in order to assure that the young people of the Maritime Provinces may be made fully aware of the requirements and opportunities in this challenging field of forestry.

But the success of the Faculty of Forestry depends not upon the number of students it attracts, nor its past reputation, but upon the role assumed by its students, staff and alumni, on the Campus, in Canada and the world. Modern facilities and well-qualified staff are essential to any present-day training centre. In the words of Sir Winston Churchill "Give us the tools and we will get on with the job!"

Notice

NOTICES

Intramural Soccer: Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 7:00 p.m., Chem. Eng. vs. Phys. Ed. 31's; 8:00 p.m., Phys. Ed. 42's vs. Faculty; 9:00 p.m., Science vs. St. Thomas; 10:00 p.m., Engineers 45's vs.

Intramural Soccer: Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 7:00 p.m., Engineers 45's vs. Phys. Ed. 31's; 8:00, Chem. Eng. vs. Phys. Ed. 42's; 9:00, Science vs. Faculty; 10:00, St. Thomas vs.

Intramural Soccer: Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 7:00, Science vs. Chem. Eng.; 8:00, Engineers 45's vs. Phys. Ed. 42's; 9:00, St. Thomas vs. Faculty; 10:00 Phys. Ed. 31's vs.

AFTER HOURS

Mon., Oct. 26 — Arts Banquet — McConnell Hall
Oct. 30 - 31 — Aitken Weekend
Oct. 31 — St. Mary's at UNB — College Field, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31 — Arts Masquerade Dance — Student Centre.

CAMPUS POLICE NOTICE

There will be a lecture given on traffic control on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Forestry Building. Full attendance is expected. Chief of Campus Police Ralph W. Roberts

WRESTLING

Wrestling sessions will get underway on Monday, November 2nd in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

The first meeting will be held in the Trophy Room at 7:00 p.m. Plans for the season will be outlined by Coach Clarke. All students interested are welcome to attend. This includes beginners without any previous experience.

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPUS

1. Music for House Socials, Student Centre Dances or for any other purpose must be applied for at least one week in advance of the date for which they are required.

2. Standard rate for dances is twenty percent of the gross gate receipts. Taped music charged per hour; rates will be given on request.

3. All Campus News Announcements to be read on Radio UNB must be typewritten or clearly printed and handed into Radio UNB or put into Campus Mail one day in advance of broadcast. Notices must be signed by responsible member of organization.

Charges for taping are available upon request from Radio UNB.

CREATIVE ARTS

With the start of the new fall program for the Creative Arts Committee, the S.R.C. has been informed of the need for four students to serve on the above.

These four members are there to both serve the Committee proper, and to provide a source of information as to what students are interested in. Two of these nominees will serve on the Ways and Means Committee (not the General Committee which is composed of Faculty only). There are no less than four sub-committees of the Ways and Means Committee here the talents of all four can be put to valuable

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President's message

Forestry week ended last night with a bit of an epic at the Hammerfest shack. This years Hammerfest was quite different in many aspects, the main one being the participation of the Maritime Ranger School. This I think will become an annual event and bring the University Foresters in closer tie with the Rangers further up the hill.

From all reports Forestry Week has been a complete success due mainly to Hap Oldham and his Chairmen: Dave Christie, Lorne Parnell, Dave Boneter, Gord McColin and Bill Calvert. Mike Dey, woodsmen meet director had

his hands full Saturday but he and his chairmen Mike Auld, Don Huffman and Art Pond did an outstanding job.

Tim Easley and Stan Williamson deserve full credit for a well organized and well run open house and equipment display respectively.

This year 3 new trophies came into being.

Tractors and Equipment Ltd. donated a trophy for the grand champion of the woodsmen's meet which the Maritime Ranger School won.

Mussens Ltd. donated the Swede and Crosscut saw trophy which was taken to Orono by the University of Maine.

Barter Equipment sponsored the tug of war shield in memory of Andy Yeux and Moe Mizuih who were killed in car accidents two years ago.

If I attempted to thank all those involved in making Forestry Week a success I would run out of space so on behalf of Hap and Mike and myself—

One added note — Forestry Association membership isn't 100% yet so get in touch with your class representative.

—Dave Baird

Social

Once again the Forestry Lounge was the setting of the annual Forestry Social. Midst soft music (poor record player) and noisy conversation, happy couples found their way to the punch bowl (good mixer).

Highlighting the evening was the introduction of the Queen candidates. They were Nancy MacDonald, second year Arts, Ottawa; Jane Hambly, third year Arts, Montreal; Tammy Ross, second year Phys. Ed., Truro, N. S.; and Merribeth Campbell, third year Arts, Fredericton. These lovely candidates were perhaps the most talented group from which the foresters have had to choose their queen.

Among the honoured guests were Dr. Colin B. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ker. The at-

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