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FREDERICTON, The Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation has committed itself to an expenditure of \$1,000,000 to provide for additions to the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium at the University of New Brunswick.

The Gymnasium was erected in 1941 in memory of the first Lady Beaverbrook.

Premier Louis J. Robichaud today announced the \$1,000,000 gift by the Foundation following a telephone discussion with Sir Max Aitken.

Premier Robichaud said: "Sir Max Aitken is following the tradition established by his illustrious father, the late Lord Beaverbrook, in contributing to the educational and cultural advancement of New Brunswick".

"On behalf of the people and government, I have expressed to Sir Max our delight and gratitude for this magnificent gift by the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation."

Premier Robichaud returned earlier this week from a business trip overseas, during which he met with Sir Max Aitken in London.

U.N.B. President, Dr. Colin B. MacKay said: "This is magnificent evidence of continuing interest in the University of New Brunswick by the Beaverbrook Foundation."

"It will be enthusiastically received not only by the students, but also by Mr. P. C. Kelly, Director of Athletics, and Dr. John W. Meagher, head of the Department of Physical Education. The crowded conditions of recent years have made it increasingly difficult to meet all of the needs of the University Community."

"Writing to the Students' Representative Council in 1940, Lord Beaverbrook expressed the hope that the Gymnasium will add to the happiness and health of the students of the New Brunswick University, and that it will prove to be a useful addition to the equipment of the University, enhancing its reputation, extending its popularity, and enlarging its power to serve the young people of the Province and of the Dominion. This is an aim, which I have much at heart!"

"The present building has done all of these things", Dr. McKay continued. "Now it will give to students and faculty even better recreational facilities than when the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium first opened its doors a quarter of a century ago".

It is planned to add two wings to the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium to provide for a 25-meter pool, a second gymnasium floor, squash courts, classrooms and offices. These additions are part of the University's current development programme to make provision for a campus population that has tripled in ten years.

The present building will continue to provide the main gymnasium floor with a gallery seating 800 persons. Existing space in the basement will be used for additional locker and changing rooms.

It was in 1957 that U.N.B. established a four-year degree programme in physical education. Twenty-two students enrolled for the first classes. Last year, 227 young men and women were studying for that degree and taxing the use of all gymnasium resources.

In addition, the University has developed extensive recreation and athletic programmes. There are intramural leagues and competition among the nine residences while varsity teams from U.N.B. are competing in all major sports.

The gymnasium completed in 1941, when U.N.B. had 400 students is attempting to meet the needs today of 3,000 students at U.N.B. together with the 350 students at Saint Thomas University who now are using U.N.B.'s facilities.

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Graduating students will assemble in front of the old Arts Building at 2:00 p.m. and will proceed from there to the Lady Beaverbrook Rink in academic dress for the ceremonies at 3:00. Classes will be cancelled for the event. Immediately following convocation exercises, turning of the sod for the new Student Union Building will take place behind the men's residences. Following the sod turning ceremony there will be a reception

year and will not return to UNB, said SRC president Carty. Council noted that Mr. Burt has already collected his \$ — Honorarium. Mr. Burt had been reappointed editor for this year, but the position is now open. A difficult time is expected as important Yearbook papers, including this year's contract with the printer, were lost during the summer. Contents of these papers is not known to any of the current staff.

Manager of residences with a Brunswickan reporter. "I hope to administer the residences to the best of my ability to the least bother to the students with the best efficiency possible," he said. "I will have little to do with the students. It's a real challenge. I am looking forward to the job with all this expansion." As Business Manager of the Residences, Mr. Scott expects his main job to be maintenance. He will liaise with Mr. Dawson

from sources other than the CUS budget. He will send reports back to CUS. The motion to send the representative to southeast Asia was introduced at the 29th annual congress of CUS, held at Bishop's University, August 30 to September 4. Later the congress passed a resolution recognizing "the dangerous implications of the Vietnamese conflict" and indicated its "strong concern over the Viet-



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mum — look after residences like their own homes. I can't stress that too much."

Mr. Scott's most favourable first impression has been the friendliness of everyone at UNB, and the co-operation he has been given. He likes the "slow tempo" and feels that he will soon get into it.

What does Mr. Scott think of the fact that liquor is allowed in residence? "Surprised". Open room socials? "It shocks me. Can a couple be alone in a room?"

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