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# NFCUS MEETS AT MCGILL

## STUDENTS PETITION EX-CHANCELLOR TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION

### Signing Started Monday

Fredericton (Special) — In an unparalleled act of college spirit on the University of New Brunswick campus, the Students Representative Council passed a motion last Thursday night to initiate a campus wide petition requesting Lord Beaverbrook, UNB's ex-Chancellor, to return to the University and take up the honored appointment once again.

The text of the petition is as follows:  
Your Lordship:  
Whereas you have given this University distinguished service over a period of many years, and Whereas your interest in the University and especially in the activities of the student body has always been of the highest order, and Whereas you have shown this interest in a tangible fashion, to wit:

- 1920 Beaverbrook Entrance Scholarships
- 1930 Lady Beaverbrook's Building
- 1939 Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
- 1946 Beaverbrook Post-Graduate Scholarships

1949 Maggie Jean Chestnut House  
1950 The Bonar Law-Bennett wing of the Library, together with valuable book collections and papers, and Whereas your retirement as Chancellor of this University has been unanimously regretted by the student body, Therefore be it known that the student body wishes to tender to Your Lordship a sincere vote of thanks for your sincere interest and generous support, and Therefore be it also known to Your Lordship that we humbly and respectfully beg that you will re-assume the Office of Chancellor of this University in order that the student body may benefit from your inspiration and leadership for many years to come.

## ALUMNI MEETING

Fredericton (Special)—Mr. Jack Murray, Alumni Field Secretary of the U.N.B. Alumni Society announced Monday that several membership fees in the Society are as yet unpaid for the year. The Alumni membership fee is \$2.00 and should be sent to the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, P.O. Box 486, Fredericton. An alumnus may be a member in good standing of the Associated Alumni by sending a contribution of any size to the alumni office, Arts Building, U.N.B. For the guidance of alumni, more than 700 contributions have been received to date, and the average of them is approximately \$9.00.

A cordial invitation was also extended to alumni and alumnae who have not been members, to join their respective societies and to become active in support of their society and University.

## WUSC ANNUAL IN MONTREAL

Montreal (Special)—The World University Students of Canada met for their annual conference at the University of Montreal from October 9th to 11th. The fifty delegates to the three-day conference spent most of their time discussing their projects at home and abroad and also devoted much time to speakers and commissions. The conference opened in plenary session on Friday, October 9th, and after several introductory speeches by Douglas Aiken, the WUSC International Secretary from Geneva spoke on the "Delhi Health Centre", an organization formed in Delhi for social work. Later on the conference he spoke on "Students Accommodations at Universities of Israel". Out of the conference, several resolutions were passed. The WUSC has put its wholehearted support behind the Delhi Health Centre. It was felt by the fifty representatives that the need of the organization was great and would be a worthy cause to support. It was also decided that a ten cent quota per student be a basis for WUSC funds in Canada. The delegates decided that such a ten cent assessment would not be derived in the form of a levy but would be arrived at from donations on individual camp.

No concrete seminar sites were selected at the conference. It has been moved that in 1955 three areas of the world will be given direct consideration. These sites are Asia, Africa and Europe. UNB's delegates to the conference agreed on all points at the meetings except the site for the 1955 seminar. Joanne Corbin and Jim Bruce chose Africa and Asia as sites respectively, basing their reasons on several pertinent points. Miss Corbin chose Africa because the seminar delegates had already been there and the tour was a successful venture. Next summer, WUSC will plan participation of Canadian University Students in "Summer Study Courses" in Europe.

The Chairman of this year's WUSC slate was named during the conference. The new Chairman is John A. Coleman, Mathematics Professor at University of Toronto. Two secretaries were also chosen. The travelling secretary will be Lewis Perinbam of Malaya. Graeme Ferguson has been appointed as the other secretary. Both men were Canadian delegates at the Seminar in Asia this past summer.

## Campus Coordinator Wishes to Coordinate

Fredericton (Special)—The UNB Campus Coordinator has not fled away during the Summer holidays, since he has been seen peering into all kinds of strange meetings trying to find out what clubs are meeting and when. The position of Campus Coordinator is a relatively new one on the campus, being only three years old. His job is to provide any student society or class with information as to the best time to hold a dance or social event. To do this he cooperates closely with the faculty and the student social committees. Most of all however he needs the cooperation of his students. The C.C. this year is Bill Reddin of the Delta half Delta (7036). He has requested that all club presidents inform him of proposed future events in order that they may be included in the weekly Campus Coordinator Corner which will soon appear in the Brunswickian.

## 120 YEAR BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

Fredericton (Special)—Approximately 120 students have not yet picked up their copy of the 1953 Year Book. The Year Book Staff suggest that those wishing to obtain a copy should do so right away since there are insufficient copies for everyone. Books may be obtained at the S.R.C. office any day except Monday between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30.

## APPOINT PERMANENT PREXY; UNB RETAINS 20 CENT LEVY

Montreal (CUP) (Special to the McGill Daily) — The historic National Federation of Canadian University Students has completed its 17th annual meeting at McGill University in Montreal last Friday by appointing a National President. The new president is Antonio Enriquez, a University of Ottawa Student from the University of Mexico. Other important business completed at the meetings included the handing down of the budget for the year. The budget includes the levy of 50 cents from every university in the Federation with the exception of nine camps. It was also decided to offer no commitment to the International Union of Students on a proposed joining between the two organizations. The Russian-Canadian Student Exchange was given the cold shoulder in sessions and no move was made to effect such an exchange.

Delegates from the University of New Brunswick were Dick Ballance, President of the S.R.C. and Jim Kennedy, President of the NFCUS Committee on the campus. Observers at the meetings included U.N.B. students Jim Bruce and Joanne Corbin and Bill Hoyt, a post-graduate student enrolled in History at the College.

Big news for U.N.B. students was the throwing out of the NFCUS News Letter for the year. During 1952 and 1953 the NFCUS Committee on the campus published the International Letter. The budget at that time was \$35.00. In the finance committee sessions at the conference the budget was cut to \$1.00 and Dick Ballance speaking for U.N.B. refused to take responsibility for an undertaking so strapped for funds.

A long plaid plenary session listening to little more controversial than a series of annual reports, opened the National Conference. Delegates and observers from 20 member universities across Canada, were welcomed to the conference by the President, Raghibr Basi, and by the members of the McGill delegation, Jim Robb and Brian Goodwin. Basi made special mention of the three universities which had joined the Federation in the last year: Queen's University (Ont.), St. Dunstan College (P.E.I.), and Waterloo College (Ont.).

In his welcome, Robb stressed the value of the NFCUS conference. It is, he said, perhaps the most valuable thing that NFCUS does, in that it helps to bring together the students of Canada into a united student community. This goal, he emphasized, was the original purpose of NFCUS and "is the most important part of the Conference".

Following the speeches of welcome, guests from other student unions were introduced by Bob Sutherland, President of the International Affairs Commission. They included representatives from the French, West German, Indonesian and Scottish National unions of students, as well as the New York Branch of the United States National Students Association. The Vice-President and a past President of the USNA were expected to arrive. Another guest was Mrs. A. Monnel, representing PROS.

During the session, annual reports of the NFCUS executive were presented. In giving the President's report, Basi mentioned that the five mandates that had been given him by last year's conference had been divided among five members of the Executive who would deal with them in their own reports.

Association with the Communist-dominated International Union of Students was not recommended by the International Activities Commission in Thursday's meeting. NFCUS executives will be empowered, however, to make investigations on conditions of Associate membership, as the motion of recommendation was accepted by the plenary session later.

## LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND IS GROWING

Fredericton (Special) — At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association, a progress report of the Living Endowment Fund was given. It was found that approximately \$4400 has been contributed by some 709 Alumni, the average contribution being \$9.00. The Association formerly had an annual giving fund to which each member contributed 3.00. This system was abolished in favour of the Living Endowment Fund. No interest is allowed to accumulate as the sum of the contributions is used entirely each year.

## Junior Barn Dance Makes Tidy Surplus

Fredericton (Special) — The recent Junior Class Barn Dance made a substantial profit which is now deposited with the Junior Class funds. At a meeting of the executive of the Class it was decided to spend the money on a Supper Dance open only to: (A) Members of the Junior Class plus one guest. (B) Students who would be members of the Class had they not failed a year, i.e. those students who entered University in 1951. A meeting will soon be called at which it is hoped all those students as previously outlined will attend.

## Taylor Report Serious Issue at Conference

Montreal (CUP) — The most discussed document of the NFCUS conference turned out to be Charles Taylor's report on the International Union of Students. It occupied between six to eight hours of time on the International Activities Commission yesterday. Taylor, an ex-McGill student on a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, and official NFCUS observer at the recent IUS Warsaw Congress, stressed throughout his eleven-page report that since IUS had adopted a new look, NFCUS should associate itself with IUS. "The Congress at Warsaw represents in many ways an about-face from its predecessors at Prague," he said. "The policy followed at the latter seemed calculated to drive all non-communist unions out of the organization. At Warsaw the IUS repeatedly showed its desire to draw the non-communist unions as much as possible into its work, to give them a much wider scope of action within it, and to find as broad a basis of co-operation as possible with them."

Taylor said that IUS was increasing its accent on student unity in the light of the "recent relaxation of international tensions." The formation of the new IUS Executive revealed far-reaching attempts to accommodate the non-union members. Three vice-presidencies have been left open to be filled by the national unions of England, France and the United States, should they affiliate. In addition five ordinary positions have been left open for Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark and South Africa. Taylor dealt with seven considered changes of IUS in his reports. 1. The constitution of IUS has been amended to provide for associate membership. 2. The unrepresentative character of the IOS secretariat is due to the unrepresentative character of IUS. The IUS executive have offered a seat to Canada should NFCUS become a member of IUS. 3. The obvious political discrimination by the IUS against the Yugoslav student body has been partially rectified. The Yugoslavs were invited to attend although they were too late in accepting and so were not recognized by the Congress. 4. Non-members were given full rights in speaking and replying. There was no "faux method" of forcing through or defeating resolutions. But the Communist element was in the majority. 5. There was a desire on the part of the publicity and information department to have more representative news coverage in their publications. Though it was not adequate, Taylor felt it was a step in the right direction. 6. IUS definitely wanted to cooperate with World University Service in the field of student relief. 7. Some of the political tone of IUS has been modified, but the ideological and partisan bias remains very much in evidence. "This can perhaps be somewhat mitigated and moderated, but



The big noises of Maritime Intercollegiate Debating—Norm Pert had his UNB sign but Bill Reddin was content to stand unidentified between Acadia and Dal in the back row — See story on page 3.

there seems little hope that it can ever be fundamentally changed."

The NFCUS observed viewed the change in IUS policy as reflection of the change in the line of Communist parties throughout the world. But the change is there, he said, and IUS is awaiting explicit demands from the non-members, as conditions for their entry. Taylor strongly recommended that NFCUS begin negotiations toward associate membership. "If the IUS does not abide by its express policy, we shall have lost nothing," he said. "If it does, we shall have gained a great deal in terms of international understanding. NFCUS should officiate to express the true opinions of Canadian students, Taylor added. "If we do not state clearly our views and beliefs, what we have done and what we intend to do no one else will state them for us."

## Art Centre Opens

Fredericton (Special)—The UNB Observatory will open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for music, reading discussion, art appreciation, chess and kindred activities, Miss Lucy Jarvis stated yesterday. On Thursday evenings, classes are being held in drawing and painting, which are open without extra fee to students who wish to attend regularly. Sunday evenings at 8.30, regular programmes of recorded music for students, faculty and friends will be held for the coming year. Recitals, exhibitions, lectures and other events will be announced later. The Art Centre and its equipment are at the service of all facilities on the campus. Cooperation is offered to all creative endeavour and an effort is made to establish a relationship between the various fields of scholarship. Suggestions to further this end are solicited from faculty members and students.

## NO STADIUM SHOW SEEN IN TORONTO

Toronto (CUP)—There will be no Stadium Show as part of the Homecoming Week-end this year according to Paul Lorch, Director of the Blue and White Society. My idea in place of the Stadium Show is an old-fashioned pep rally and street dance," said Lorch. Many reasons were given by Lorch for dropping the Stadium Show from the Homecoming activities. Enthusiasm has been waning over the years and the job of the producer was becoming so difficult that it was getting out of hand. More difficulties are encountered with this type of show than with an inside one, in addition to a portable stage, a great deal of equipment is required. Arrangements must also be made for rain insurance. The show is just for one night, said Lorch, and it had to be good for a critical audience. He pointed out that professional talent had to be brought in last year. The first big homecoming was held in 1927 when the University of Toronto celebrated its Centenary. The weekend was originally designed so that undergraduates could stage a welcome for the alumni and to show them the undergrad spirit. After a lapse of 21 years the idea of Homecoming weekend was revived and this is the fifth annual homecoming. The Homecoming Weekend was to be held on October 17th when the McMaster football team played against Varsity Blues at Varsity Stadium. After the game the Blue and White Society sponsored such activities as a pep rally, street dance, a dance at the Royal York Hotel and the traditional Float Parade on Saturday morning. Homecoming Weekend, this year coincided with the Centenary of University College which was to feature special events during that weekend.



ALUMN DAVE VINE TELLS HIS COTC STORY (See Page 3)