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PLANS GO AHEAD FOR FIRST OF FOUR MENS' RESIDENCES

The building of a new men's residence which was announced last Sunday is going ahead and already plans have been made for its construction. The proposed residence will be the first of four which are to be built in the open areas behind the Student Centre.

Architects are already working on plans for the new buildings and it is hoped that construction on the first of the block will start sometime next spring. If the work goes as expected the university authorities hope that the first group of students will take up residence in the fall of 1959. So many of the undergraduates at the University will see the opening of the new residences long before they graduate.

The president of the University Dr. Colin B. Mackay foresees an era of rapid expansion as a result of the recent gift of one hundred thousand dollars by the publisher of the Montreal Star, John W. MacConnell.

In a special statement issued here Wednesday, Dr. Mackay said: "Mr. MacConnell's gift has started a chain of events which may well mark the beginning of a new era for Canada's oldest university. Dr. Mackay pointed out that this gift had prompted Premier Hugh John Flemming, on behalf of the provincial government, to promise the same substantial amount toward alleviating the university's residence problem.

"It has stimulated our Chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook, to launch an appeal to the citizens of New Brunswick for an additional \$100,000. And Lord Beaverbrook has personally started this fund with a gift of \$10,000.

Dr. Mackay's statement expressed the university's deep appreciation to Mr. MacConnell and its profound admiration for his contributions to the public welfare. The UNB president also extended the gratitude of the university community to Lord Beaverbrook for his initiative in promoting the fund.

Dr. Mackay confirmed Lord Beaverbrook's earlier announcement that the sum of \$400,000 would be raised to build a residence for men.

"But this is only the beginning of a large-scale residence scheme which will change the face of the university. It is our intention that the complete project will provide accommodation for 400 men at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. We mean to start construction in the spring.

"Lord Beaverbrook's stirring appeal to the people of New Brunswick for assistance in this scheme reflects the university's desire to provide the best facilities for our young people," Dr. Mackay added.

For some years, the UNB president explained, the university's residence situation had grown steadily more serious. Lady Beaverbrook's Building, the only men's residence on the campus, was opened in 1930 when total enrolment was approximately 300. By doubling up, it today provides accommodation for 82 men. But enrolment in 1956 was close to 1,300.

More than 90 per cent of the students, the statement continues, were forced to seek accommodation in the city of Fredericton. The capital city, however, had been subject to heavy demands of the Camp Gagetown development, and accommodation had become scarce.

The situation would worsen, Dr. Mackay said, as the university's enrolment increased substantially over the next ten years.

"More residence accommodation at the university will enable us to attract more good students, will promote a community of spirit and will have a

WUSC Proposes Aid to Student PLAN TO BRING HUNGARIAN REFUGEE TO U.N.B.

Wednesday
Deadline Set for
Sale of Tickets

The demand for Canadian Players tickets among the High Schools of New Brunswick is so great that the tickets must be withdrawn from the market for UNB students on Wednesday. This was stated by Carl Wallace, who heads a ticket sales committee up the hill, yesterday.

The Canadian Players, who will present Hamlet and Peer Gynt in Fredericton next February, are an offshoot of the famous Stratford Ontario group.

Special student tickets will be on sale in the student Centre again next week, as well as in the Library. The price of this restricted issue of tickets is a mere two dollars which buys one ticket for each night.

You are advised not to procrastinate any longer, remember you have only until next Wednesday to buy tickets for this presentation of professional theatre in Fredericton.

At the meeting of the S.R.C. held on Wed. night Nov. 17 in the Oak Room a motion was passed to approve a suggestion made by Ron Pearsall of W.U.S.C. In view of the recent world developments in Hungary it was suggested that a Hungarian refugee be given a one year scholarship to U.N.B. Mr. Pearsall reported that there are 12,000 refugees, a large number of whom are students. There is a shortage of employment in Europe and therefore very little opportunity for the students to obtain further education. They have been fighting valiantly against Communism and well deserve the further education which Canada could help to provide.

Acadia University has considered a similar plan. In many other Canadian Universities W.U.C.S. sponsors foreign students. This would be the first time that U.N.B. has considered sponsoring overseas students.

The Council was asked its opinion and the majority of the students were strongly in favour of Mr. Pearsall's suggestion.

It was suggested that a levy be made on all students entering the university next year to cover the cost of the student's board. The technical end was not further discussed as Mr. Pearsall only wished to hear the Council's opinion before he continued his investigation.

Carel Van Vredenburg presented his report on weekly dances to the council. He recommended that the Social Committee have the actual responsibility, although various organizations on the campus would be responsible for the majority of the dances. The organizations in question would take a cut of the profits. The problem of a floor on which to dance has not yet been overcome. It was felt that the dances should be semi-formal, and that there be a small admission charge. They would be open to students going up the hill and to the students at the Teachers' College. It was hoped that they would begin shortly after the Christmas vacation, with the newly formed UNB band providing the music.

WESTERN STUDENTS CONCERNED OVER WORLD SITUATION

The plight of fellow students in Europe has enraged students at many Universities across the country. Following the news of the Acadia telegram to the secretary-general of the UN we hear that the University of Western Ontario is particularly upset about the situation. Students at one of the colleges cabled Prime Minister St. Laurent protesting against the use of force by Britain and France. The Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students, meeting at Western, has asked that a message of sympathy be broadcast to Hungary via Radio Free Europe.

Meanwhile the Middle East has been attracting a good deal of attention. Students at Trinity Hall in Toronto approve of Canada's action, while the Oratorical society absolved Britain and France from causing the break-up of the UN.

No one seems to have sent a telegram to Eden congratulating him, as yet.

Perhaps the most startling news is that some 200 Arabian students from London, Ottawa and Montreal have volunteered for the Egyptian army. The Egyptian ambassador called for more Canadian volunteers, and suggests that Canada sends the Sabres originally promised to Israel to his own country. The Science edition of the Queens Journal informs its readers that the Engineers have invaded Egypt.

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AIR MARSHAL VISITS RCAF SQUAD

Air Vice Marshal J. J. Bryans, C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, visited the University of New Brunswick Tuesday as part of his tour of RCAF university squadrons.

AVM Bryans, whose headquarters are at Trenton, Ont., flew into Fredericton yesterday afternoon in an RCAF Dakota. He was accompanied by four officers: Wing Commander C. S. Gilliat, staff officer, ground training; Squadron Leader J. T. Dalton, staff officer, postings and careers; Squadron Leader A. M. Halkett, staff officer, air training; and Squadron Leader D. W. Carr, executive assistant to the A.O.C.

During his visit, AVM Bryans inspected the UNB squadron, which is commanded by Squadron Leader J. O. Dineen. Following the inspection, he delivered a short address to the cadets, in which he emphasized the importance of their training to Canada.

He said the RCAF was interested in university people as potential recruits, but equally important to the country, he stressed, was the familiarity obtained with problems of national defence by the cadets.

Earlier, the AOC and his party attended an informal dinner in

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C.I.C. SPEAKER

Scheduled as speaker for the November 19th meeting of the UNB chemistry club is Dr. O. J. Walker, vice-president of the National C.I.C.

The topic of his lecture is a highly controversial topic, fluoridation in water supplies; one of great general interest nowadays. All interested persons, especially those in the chemical faculties are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Chemistry Hut, 7.00 p.m.

Canada Council created to Aid Universities

Prime Minister St. Laurent announced the creation of Canada Council endowed with one hundred million dollars at the National Conference of Canadian Universities meeting in Ottawa. He also doubled university grants, subject to the approval of parliament, now amounting to sixteen million dollars.

Half the council grant will be used for building facilities of universities over ten years and interest on the other half to finance new council. The federal grant of sixteen million will be distributed through the MCCU which will be incorporated to do this.

The NCCU, including Quebec, accepted this proposed federal aid to meet the expected doubling student enrolment in 1965.

A resolution was passed warning Canada that the crisis of the

beneficial effect on student morale and discipline," he concluded.

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