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NFCUS COMMITTEE CONTINUE SURVEY

UNB's NFCUS committee reports success in their survey on the campus concerning student's costs-to-earnings. Some 525 students were polled. The survey is not complete: it was found difficult to locate any groups of Artmen at any given time except Business Administration and Sophomore Arts Students. The unfortunate low percentage of females that were polled made it impossible to establish UNB findings on an average Co-ed basis. So far our results pertain to males only. The cost-to-earnings table was compiled from the listed earnings of students on their work following completion of their Sophomore year, as against their minimum expenses in the year. In this way a representative picture for 1952-1953, and 1954 was found. The college cost as shown are based on the known room and board, tuition, fees and books. No estimate was made for clothes, laundry, etc.

	1952	1953	1954
Engineering	187	195	205
Forestry	226	217	168
Science	190	215	
Business Admin.	170	195	
Net Monthly Earnings as Sophomores			
Engineering	825	845	875
and Forestry			
Science and Business Admin.	820	850	

University Costs as Juniors
1952 results can be computed only for those faculties with five year courses. Combined results from Engineering and Forestry show that earnings dropped by 2% and 3% in '53 and '54 respectively (based on listed 1952 earnings) while college costs rose by 2.4% and 6.1%, based on 1952 costs. Room and board seemed to remain fairly even, averaging \$470 in '52, \$450 in '53 and '54. (That figures out at \$15.70 and \$16.00 per week).

Other significant findings were revealed. Averaging all faculties and all years polled, it was found that a whopping 18% of UNB students (38 out of 470) have had to miss a year or so, either during their college years, or between high school and college, to work for funds. A further break-down shows that 20% (33 out of 165) of this year's freshmen have already ready worked a year or more to get here... another discouraging fact: 20% of all students polled are borrowing funds... many of these are in the freshman class, and many more, point out that they will have to borrow, and soon...

The picture is quite clear, and not very pretty. Student earnings are dropping just a little, while University costs are rising fast. Student summer savings, holding roughly at \$530 since 1952, can pay only about 60% of the tuition, fees, books, room and board costs, not counting clothes, laundry, spending... Meanwhile our federal and provincial governments are aiding only 2% of this year's freshmen class. These are the facts from UNB. Next comes the work of fitting them into the nation-wide findings, and using them in interviews with local and federal government officials. The committee wishes to thank the administration, faculty and students. (CUP Telegram, Nov. 27)—Delegation student leaders will be in Ottawa to see Prime Minister St. Laurent.

ART COMPETITION DECIDED UPON

At the Annual Conference of the N.F.C.U.S., held at the University of Toronto, it was decided that a National Art Competition would be held again this year. In last year's Competition less than half the N.F.C.U.S. Universities participated. This year, it is hoped that all 23 member Universities will participate so that a full and fair representation of every one is effected.

One picture is all that is needed to ensure that a University represented. To ensure a fair distribution of pictures, the following limitation as to the number of pictures to be submitted by one University have to be imposed: Universities with enrolment up to 1000—5 pictures. Universities with enrolment up to 5000—10 pictures. Universities with enrolment over 5000—15 pictures.

The dates for the National Competition's exhibit are January 31 to February 4, 1955.

After February 4, the best picture will be sent on tour to as many of the participating universities as possible, on an ad schedule for this is to be worked out later.

NOTICE
LAST CALL FOR GRADUATION PICTURES AND WRITE-UPS



JACK ERNST
NFCUS CHAIRMAN

Laurent. These propose to gain government support in implementation of nation wide scholarship bursary campaign. Mr. Douglas Burns, full-time president NCFUS, Mr. Antonio Enriquez, past president, Mr. Peter Martin, Ontario regional vice president, Mr. Bill Angus, president students' administrative council, University of Toronto, which was mandated by NFCUS to lead in campaign and Mr. Yves Fion, secretary-treasurer, NFCUS, will be received by Prime Minister at three o'clock in his offices on Parliament Hill. Both Angus and Martin have discussed matter with Toronto area M.P.'s in meeting held last Friday in that city. Most of federal members present were favourably impressed with scheme. Surveys have been taken by universities across country as interested students attempted to fathom reasons students leave school. Results of this survey will be shown to Mr. St. Laurent at Monday's meeting. The hoax is that these figures will show Canadian federal government that Canada lags behind most other countries in governmental aid to under-privileged students. It is also hoped that creation of Canada's council will facilitate administration of plan which would give five million five hundred thousand dollars per year to needy students. Specific campaign objective is ten thousand scholarships and bursaries. Following visit to prime minister students plan to discuss objective with provincial governments across country.

SMT MORNING BUS SERVICE FOR UNB

The SMT are trying to introduce a morning bus service for the benefit of the students on Woodstock Road, Douglas Ave., at Barker's Point, Marysville, and across the River.

For students living on Woodstock Road a bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. arriving at Carleton St. at 8:40 a.m. Students on this bus will be given transfers to take the Regent St. bus leaving Carleton St. at 8:45 a.m. for the campus.

A bus leaves Douglas Ave. at 8:40 a.m. and crosses the river to connect with the Regent St. bus which leaves Carleton St. for the campus at 8:45 a.m. The Regent St. bus makes connections with all buses arriving from over the river.

For the time being until this bus schedule is perfected, the bus will leave Douglas Ave. at 8:50 a.m. and still leave there at 8:50 a.m. arriving at Carleton St. at 8:55 a.m. and proceeding to the Campus. Students are asked to co-operate with the bus company and try to catch the earlier Douglas Ave. bus.

THOMAS MCGLOAN REPRESENTS UNB

A third year law student from Saint John has been chosen to represent the University of New Brunswick at the sixth annual USMA student conference on United States affairs, being held at West Point, New York, this week.

He is Thomas L. McGloan, president of the law faculty's student society. Mr. McGloan is a son of T. L. McGloan, Q.C. and Mrs. McGloan, 12 Paddock Street. The conference, which brings together delegates from most U.S. universities, is sponsored jointly by the Carnegie Corporation and the United States Military Academy. It was held from December 1 to 4.

Mr. McGloan has already left the city for Ottawa, where he and other Canadian delegates to the conference will have a private interview today with Prime Minister St. Laurent, Hon. Lester B. Pearson, minister of external affairs, and the United States ambassador to Canada, Hon. R. Douglas Stuart.



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MACKAY MEETS STUDENTS

During the past few weeks President Colin B. Mackay has been spending much of his time at one of his annual tasks; that of meeting all new students who come to UNB, outside the Maritime Provinces. "The principal purpose of doing this," says the President, "is to discover why students venture to UNB, from not only other Provinces of the Dominion, but also from other parts of the world such as England and the West Indies."

Many, explained the President, come because the relative small size of UNB, to most other universities is advantageous in the development of a friendly atmosphere throughout the campus which helps new students in particular feel that this is the place where they belong. Others, chiefly Foresters and Engineers, have

ESU REP SPEAK ON ORGANIZATION TO UNB GROUP

"It is essential for the English speaking world to be integrated," were the words of Christopher Norris, a representative of the English Speaking Union who visited the campus Wednesday, Nov. 24 and spoke to a gathering of interested students.

"Our non-political, non-sectarian union attempts to draw together the English speaking people of the world in a cause for world unity especially today when the West needs unity. A common background and culture are the bonds which hold the Union together," he said.

Mr. Norris then went on to outline the programme of the Union in Britain and the United States where it is the strongest. In Britain there are many branches and through social and educational programmes hospitality is extended to all visitors who contact the Union. The main projects are British-American student exchanges, where students cross the Atlantic both ways to break down the barriers between the two nations.

The Canadian branch of the English Speaking Union is to date very small, having only a few organizations in Ontario and Quebec. The possibility of the establishment of a branch in New Brunswick in the near future is seen. Any person who speaks English and believes in the objects of the Union; Unity Through Comradeship, can join. Mr. Norris was visiting UNB after attending an ESU conference in New York and touring the United States and Canada.

FILM SOCIETY PICS ANNOUNCED

Three films are to be shown at the next meeting of the Film Society at 8:30 p.m. on December 12 in Memorial Hall. They are: Blood of the Poet, An Excursion in the Country (on a short story by Guy de Maupassant), and an old film on Charlie Chaplin.

"Blood of the Poet", produced in France by Jean Cocteau in 1931 is considered "the most important picture ever made". It is an experimental film, widely acclaimed in the whole of North America as the epitome of the "avant garde" movement. Its greatness comes from its wide influence on the technique of the motion picture industry and its successful efforts to prevent motion pictures from becoming too unimaginative.

The aim of the non-naturalistic movement of which Cocteau is one of the leaders is the search for reality in the world of dreams. All those interested are invited to come and new members are welcome.



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MEMORIAL HALL FILLED AS MANY PAY RESPECTS

Memorial Hall at UNB was filled to overflowing last Saturday afternoon as students and friends of the late Dr. W. Gordon Jones, Professor of Mathematics and senior member of the Faculty, joined in paying their respects at a funeral service conducted by Rev. J. Arthur Forbes. Dr. Jones died last Thursday evening in Victoria Public Hospital, where he had been under treatment for the past two months. Members of the COTC lined the steps of Memorial Hall immediately before and after the service to form a guard of honour. The pall-bearers were, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, R. H. B. McLaughlin, S. L. Pringle, A. L. McAllister, A. P. Stewart, J. O. Dineen, Don Fowler and Bill Baker. After the service on Saturday, the remains were taken to Moncton and burial took place at Boundry Creek, near the city, on Sunday afternoon.



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Dean of the men's residence, (Lady Beaverbrook Residence) at UNB, he was a graduate of the university, where he obtained his B.Sc. degree in 1925. In 1950 he was honored by his alma mater with the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

A veteran of the First World War and the army of occupation, he was officer commanding the COTC at UNB for many years.

Dr. Jones enlisted in 1915 with the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery, and saw action in France and Germany with the 6th C.G.A. In his younger days he was widely known as an outstanding athlete, and gained considerable reputation as an English rugby football star.

Educated at Simmonds College, Boston, he became head of the commercial department at Harkins Academy, Newcastel, following his graduation from UNB. During his student days at the university, he was president of the Students' Union and captain of the rugby team.

Two years ago, graduates of the university who had lived in the men's residence commissioned an artist to paint Dr. Jones' portrait which was later presented to him. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Boundary Creek, near Moncton, and is survived by two brothers, Harold, Boundary Creek, and Allison, Nipigon, Ont.; and three sisters, Mrs. Blair Weldon, Moncton; Mrs. Steeves of Moncton, and Mrs. McQuarrie, of Edmonton Alta.

DALHOUSIE U. SCM HOST & SPONSOR FOR CONFERENCE

The Student Christian Movement in Dalhousie University has been chosen as host and sponsor of the Atlantic Provinces' Regional Conference of the S.C.M. this year. The seminar and study conference will be held in Halifax from December 31 to January 3. The theme is: "Christian Responsibility and the College Community" and Rev. Earl Hawkesworth will be leader. He will be assisted by Dr. George Grant.

Mr. Hawkesworth is a graduate in Arts and in Theology of Acadia University, and is now engaged in work as field representative of that college. He is a former general secretary of the S.C.M. at the University of Saskatchewan, then served as pastor of the Health Baptist Church and taught at the Leadership Training School in Calgary, Alberta. His topics will be "The Nature of the Christian Community", "Must a Christian Community be Evangelistic?", and "The Responsibility of Students to the College Community".

Dr. G. P. Grant, professor of Philosophy at Dalhousie University, will present two papers on "A Christian Commentary on Higher Education". The morning worship will be conducted in the Anglican style, and will be followed by Bible Study and Discussion periods. Evening meditation will be in the free-church style.

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Liberal Society to be organized

An organization meeting of the Students Liberal party will be held in room 202 of the Arts Building at 7:30 p.m. There has been an increased interest in political activities on the campus in the last year, which interest stems from the Students' Parliament that was held in Halifax last spring. This year's Parliament will be held in Fredericton in March, 1955, and it is essential therefore that political parties be formed "Up the Hill", so that UNB can be properly represented.

The president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, Ron Stevenson, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting and all students interested are invited to be present.

Exhibition of Brandtner ends

Forty works by the Montreal artist Fritz Brandtner, were on exhibition at the University of New Brunswick Art Center. The exhibition closed Monday, Nov. 29. Sponsored by the Maritime Art Association, the exhibition is on tour of various Maritime Provinces centres. It consists of works executed in ink, water colour and crayon, which are on sale to the viewing public.