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## TRUEMAN NEW UNB PRESIDENT

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMES NEXT SUMMER

Dr. A. W. Trueman, M. A., D. Litt. of Winnipeg, man., has been appointed president of the University of New Brunswick, it was announced in Fredericton by Premier J. B. McNair, K.C. The appointment was made by the provincial government on the recommendation of the university senate following its meeting in Fredericton last Thursday.

**Assumes Duties in Summer.**

The new president of UNB, who will take over his duties during the coming summer, has had a long association with New Brunswick. He was connected with the English department of Mount Allison University from 1930 until 1942, and for the last five years of that period was head of that department. From 1942 until 1945 he fulfilled the position of superintendent of the schools at Saint John and his appointment to the presidency of the University of Manitoba, one of Canada's largest universities, followed.

The son of J. M. Trueman, originally of Pointe de Bufo, N. B., who for years was president of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, Dr. Trueman received his early education in Nova Scotia. Graduating from Mount Allison in 1927, he was headmaster of the academic department of Stanstead Wesleyan College in Quebec for a year, then was awarded an I.O.D.E. scholarship to Oxford. The next year he won the scholarship again, and returned home with his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University. Subsequently he joined the faculty of Mount Allison, of which his uncle, Dr. George J. Trueman, was then president.

**Undergraduate Days.**

During his student days at Mount Allison "Bud" Trueman is described as "an outstanding individual who towered above his fellow students in intellect and ability." At Mt. A., Trueman was a member of the famous debating teams that held Maritime supremacy for 14 consecutive years, and with his fine baritone voice showed great ability in leading roles in several Gilbert and Sullivan operas. He also played lead roles in college dramas and was a member of the varsity track team.

In true college style "Bud" Trueman met the lady who is now his wife while both were students at Mount A.

Dr. Trueman, in a statement, said he had a "natural satisfaction and pride" in having been asked to head the university of a province where his family had lived since 1770.



Dr. A. W. Trueman

### Purcell Advises Ignore Gleaner

In an interview with Gillis Purcell, General Manager, Canadian Press, when asked concerning the attitude of the "Daily Gleaner" on the UNB student boycott of the local barbershops, Mr. Purcell replied that it would be best for the students to ignore the Gleaner. He said that he thought the Gleaner was a peculiar organization and their attitude on this subject was not surprising.

Mr. Purcell had received no word on the incident until he had arrived at the conference and was quite concerned. He also commended the staff of The Brunswickan in releasing the story through Mr. King, Canadian Press representative for the Maritimes, rather than through local channels for, he explained, it is easy, and often the practise, for some papers to squelch stories which they do not want to get out to the reading public of Canada.

Mr. Purcell was interviewed during the Canadian University Press Conference held recently at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

### EATING, SPEAKING GROUP POPS UP

UNB (Jan. 10).—In an atmosphere of societies that aren't sociable, committees that don't commit, and some of the most disheartening exam marks as ever drove otherwise normal students to study, a new society has been born at UNB. Perhaps "society" is not quite the proper term, but it will have to do, for the members of the said group are not in the least co-operative in the matter officers, constitution and suchlike—they claim that there are none. This of course in direct conflict with tradition, and will doubtless lead to investigation by the SRC. "Committee for Public Safety."

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### CITY REJECTS \$100,000

Lord Beaverbrook's generous offer of \$100,000 towards the cost of a modern ice rink for the City of Fredericton has been turned down. The committee, in turning down the offer, claimed that they could not raise the balance of the money necessary to complete the rink.

It is alleged that certain stipulations of Lord Beaverbrook's offer included student priorities on the rink. It is now felt that the Chancellor's first plan for an entirely U. N. B. rink will be again considered.

### Barber Poll Interesting

1. Are you for or against race prejudice?  
 Woodworth: Against.  
 Nixon: No.  
 Hashey: Not for.
2. Would you cut any individual's hair regardless of race or colour as long as that individual is clean?  
 All shops: Yes.
3. Is the newly formed barber's association for or against race prejudice?  
 Ideal: Not discussed.  
 Nixon: Dropped. Misunderstanding.  
 Hashey: Not against.
4. Would you be willing to put a sign in your window that you are not prejudiced?  
 Ideal: No, for time being.  
 Woodworth: Yes.  
 Nixon: Yes.  
 Hashey: No.
5. Do you think that if all barbers in the city would cut all peoples hair as long as they are clean that it would hinder any barber's trade?  
 Ideal: No.  
 Nixon: "I think they would cut anybody's hair, now. No. I don't think that it would."  
 Hashey: Yes.
6. Do you think that the majority of the people in the city are prejudiced racially?  
 Most shops say "No."
7. (a) What do you think of the Gleaner's reaction to the story?  
 Ideal: All right.  
 Woodworth: Should have said something.  
 Nixon: Should let public know.  
 Hashey: Gleaner perfectly right.
- (b) What do you think of the Brunswickan's and the SRC's reaction to the boycott?  
 Ideal: Brunswickan went too far.  
 Woodworth: Brunswickan not properly censored.  
 Nixon: Approved of Brunswickan. SRC should have investigated more.  
 Hashey: Brunswickan went too far. The "Extra"—"rotten."

### 17 Universities At Conference

JONES TO WRITE NEW COLUMN FOR CUP.

The tenth annual three-day conference of the Canadian University Press was held at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., beginning Dec. 28. Attending were 83 delegates from 17 Canadian universities of which Laval's Le Carabin and University of Ottawa's Fulcrum were new members. Murray Jones, the Brunswickan's CUP editor was chosen to edit a new national column, The Editors Speak, which will be sent to each student publication at least once a month.

The Bracken Trophy for the year went to the Gazette of the University of Western Ontario with The Manitoban as runner-up. Mr. Gillis Purcell, general manager of the Canadian Press, was the chairman of the Board of judges for this award.

The Argosy from Mount Allison was elected president and secretary of CUP for the year 1948. Laval University, Quebec City, will act as host to the next conference to be held during the next Christmas holidays. This is the first time a CUP conference is to be held at a French speaking university.

A national student magazine was under hot discussion, but the conference considered the venture to be financially impractical.

### NFCUS JOINS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UNION

The National Federation of Canadian University Students held its annual conference at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg over the Christmas holidays at which 21 Canadian universities were represented. J. V. Anglin and Ed Bastedo represented UNB.

- Items on the agenda at the conference for the Federation to put into effect as soon as possible were:
1. The formation of a Dominion Inter-University Athletic Union (DIAU). It is hoped to have a University Basketball Playoff in the spring as a result of this union.
  2. The formation of a Canadian University Debating Association.
  3. An extension of Student Exchanges and Exchange Scholarships.
  4. A series of 13 broadcasts over the CBC national net-work from various universities to commence October, 1948.
  5. An attempt to get theatre rates reductions for students.
  6. An attempt to get year round railway fare reductions for students.

The conference voted in favor of joining the International Union of

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### No Explosions From Barbers

By V. BLISS and F. BAXTER

Between clips and snips from gentlemen of the masterly art many a "wise" word fell upon the ears of two Brunswickan reporters last Saturday. According to a city-wide poll, the majority of the population hold the opinion that the University students have made a mountain out of a mole hill as far as this question of race is concerned.

Expecting explosions from the barbers, we were greeted with meek replies from some and firm statements from others, to the effect that they would cut the hair of any person—black, yellow, red, or white—as long as that individual was clean and sober. However, the Ideal Barbershop said they had never cut any Negro's hair, but would be perfectly willing to do so if ALL the city's barbers were. Several pointed out that a barber has the right to reject anyone, be he doctor, street cleaner, or prime minister.

The barbers of Fredericton, Woodworth's informed us, are presumed to be the only legislated barbers in the world. They have their laws, which the police can enforce on any member of the profession within the city limits.

Contrary to popular belief, our barbers do not belong to an organization (union) but merely to a semi-social group, interested in informal get-togethers and minor business matters. They have not and do not intend to discuss this racial problem officially, although of course there has been "talk" about it.

"Misunderstanding," says Hashey's is the chief cause of all the hubbub. Nixon stated that in the 23 years he has been in business, not one Negro has patronized him.

As we all know, the Daily Gleaner's coverage on this race episode was nil. The man on the street was annoyed with this situation—"The public should be told"—but 50% of the barbers felt the matter better left out of the papers.

All hair-cutters visited were definitely against the Brunswickan's and

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### Journalism Lecture.

There will be a Journalism Lecture with emphasis on good news reporting given by Professor Gordon Wood of the English Department in the Philosophy Lecture Room (Arts Bldg, Second Floor) Friday night, January 16, at 7:30 P. M. All members of the Brunswickan staff are requested to attend, and any other students interested.

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