

# Brunswickanne

## Introducing Faculty Kings

The U. N. B. Ladies' Society each year sponsors Co-ed Week in order to give the girls the upper hand for at least seven days out of the many hundreds in a year. All next week the girls are permitted to ask out their favourite "Knight in Shining Armour". The results should prove to be astounding, for beware boys - this is leap year, you know!

Allow me to introduce you to the Ladies' Society. Its purpose is to help to unite all co-eds on campus, serving as a co-ordinator between residence and off-campus girls. So far this year the ladies have collected unfathomable amounts of money from the masses in several very successful social endeavours. Fond

"Campus King", that wonderful, dashing, debonaire man-about-campus with the Colgate smile that would blind anyone. (Except, of course, those of us who may choose to don our sunglasses.)

The first of this would-be unique breed is "Hap" Oldham, a fourth year forester from Fredericton. Hap is a typical Forester, as can be seen from the picture. . . . note the keen, studious glint in his eye; the immaculate, well-groomed appearance; and the overall appearance of masculinity . . . a good choice for the Foresters. When we asked Hap for a few words on his choice to represent the Forestry faculty, he replied, with that same strange glint in his eye, "To the woods, to the woods!" Hap has, however, one strange habit . . . he always carries his razor with him.



memories linger from our first co-ed shoe shine and the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. (They say Sadie has not yet recovered from her fall social whirl.) Co-ed Week is just one of the many fund-raising projects sponsored by the Ladies' Society for their annual scholarship. This scholarship



Stand back, for next to blast into the picture is Dan Mersich, the "mad scientist", and, strangely enough, the Science King. Dan is a third-year Chem. major from Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Dan tells his friends that last summer he discovered through a complex form of chemical analysis, that there IS a certain alcoholic content in the "water over the falls." By the way, Dan, water may be useful in removing some of the ??? from your lab-coat.

Mav we now present Mr. Phys. Ed. - Russ Irvine, known to his friends as Mr. Body Beautiful of U.N.B. B.B. is a fourth year Phys. Ed. Student from Kemptonville, Ontario. Russ was unavailable for comment at the time of this writing as he was preparing himself to bear the weight of the crown

of \$100 or more is awarded by the university on behalf of the society to a second year co-ed of high academic standing. This year's scholarship was awarded to Miss Linda Muir of Saint John, N. B.

Co-ed Week can be a lot of fun, if everyone "plays by the rules". Girls, give the boys a break. Their budget certainly deserves a rest.

An important part of Co-ed Week is the crowning of our



## LADIES SOCIETY PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE ALUMNAE

However well known the history of U.N.B. may be known, the fact that the idea of a university was brought to light by a woman cannot be stressed enough by our Ladies Society.

The first woman graduate, Miss Mary Kingsley Tibbits began a principle which today has led to a higher percentage of women in our graduating class.

The Alumnae Society was organized in 1910 by some graduates in Saint John and Fredericton. In 1919 this flourishing society received its charter by the Act of Parliament. The real object of the Alumnae has been to promote directly and indirectly the educational and financial interests of the university especially as such interests are related to the women graduates and undergraduates.

Mrs. Chestnut and many others have given scholarships to the University. On the more personal side, there are teas and suppers held in the homes of members whose homes are large enough and who could survive the disruption. But the Alumnae does more than entertain the students, although this is very worthwhile, because it is their chief means of getting to know the girls. Two scholarships of \$300

and \$200 are given yearly and there have in past years been a few loans made to certain girls.

The ever-reaching aim of the Alumnae Society from the first was a girl's residence and some money was put away from time to time for that very purpose. Lord Beaverbrook sensing this great need gave property to the Alumnae on one condition that they could equip and finish it by the end of 1949 . . . just seven months. One member stands out from the others, without discouragement she said - "It can be done". This was Mrs. R. D. Baird. Had it not been for Mrs. Baird there would never have been a Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence hence no Lady Dunn Hall, at least not so soon.

We see that the Alumnae overcame a very big hurdle, however another looms clearly in the future. The estimated cost of equipping and altering the Maggie was \$75,000. The work began in May, 1949 after an annual meeting . . . was ready for occupancy in Sept., 1949 . . . free of debt 1954. What a record?

From the Maggie as a nucleus, came the barn, then the Annex, the Mary K. Tibbits House, Foster House, Florence

Murray House, partly a gift from Ronald Murray in memory of his sister Florence and the crowning of all, a Women's Residence on the campus by 1962.

The Maggie Jean was operated by the Alumnae Society for three years and then deeded to the university.

Since that large project, the Alumnae Society had helped in the drive for the Student's Center and furnished the Ladies Lounge in the same, at a cost of \$1500. Hi-fi's, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, books, paintings and records have also been purchased for the girls' benefit and enjoyment.

A memorial had been started at Lady Dunn Hall in the form of a Library for the use of all the Co-eds. I know we can truly say that the Alumnae Society has more than proved its usefulness.

On behalf of all the Co-eds at U.N.B., many who will become future members of the Alumnae upon graduation, I wish to extend our many thanks to the Associated Alumnae of U.N.B. without whom many girls would not be able to attend university in Fredericton. I would like to personally thank Miss Zula Hallett without whose help this article would not have been written.

MARY FARRIS

## Dear Ryder Hart

Dear Ryder Hart

When I was twelve I had a serious disease which left me bald. Since then I have been wearing an attractive wig. Nobody suspected until last week when I was necking with my boyfriend in the Student Center and my wig came off, and everybody saw me. Now that everybody knows, should I still wear my wig or not?

Beautiful But Bald  
Dear Baldy,  
Wear the wig, it's going to be a long cold winter!

Dear Ryder Hart

I am a second year Co-ed, and have invited a certain boy out to several activities during Co-Ed Week. My problem is that he insists on paying my way, and I feel denied of my privilege of "taking him out". What should I do?

Extravagant Ethel  
Dear Ethel?

My advice to you is to take him for all he's worth. Who knows, he may be so generous as to take you to Winter Carnival!

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