

NATIONAL PARK FOR PROVINCE IS DISCUSSED

The Bailey Geological Society went on record last Tuesday night, February 11, as being heartily in favour of a National Park for New Brunswick, and stressed that action be taken to bring this desire to the notice of the Provincial authorities. The club pointed out that it was time N. B. had a National Park, considering that every province in the Dominion had at least one—but N. B. possession was nil. The members in discussing this matter asked why this situation existed.

The Geology Lecture Room was the scene of heated and lengthy discussions after Fent Scott and Russ Bishop had addressed the club on "National Parks". Introducing the topic, Scott, pointed out that Alberta possesses 21,000 square miles of Parks. If N. B. possessed a Park in the same proportion to its size it would cover an area of 2,100 square miles. There is considerable difference between zero square miles and 2,100 square miles.

The site for a National Park should be preferably on Crown Land, and in an area of historical interest, Scott continued. N. B. is lacking in neither of the two—especially in the aspect of historical interests. Here is the home of the Empire Loyalist, and pock-marking the entire province is historical evidence of colonial days. New Brunswick has the qualifications but no National Park.

Bishop mentioned several locations, one of which could possibly be utilized as a National Park. Two, in particular, took the interest of the club. One was the Mt. Carleton section, in the north, central of the province; the other, the Mt. Champlain section, extending from the Welsford area eastward to the Saint John River. The members felt there was much to be said in favour of both districts.

A National Park should be a place to where tourists would be attracted, and where New Brunswickers could spend their holidays. This the club stressed, and continued to emphasize the importance of having living accommodations, so one could enjoy the year-round sports, according to the season. One feature of note was the suggestion of a practice which is carried out in other Parks: Visitors could be supplied with a booklet guide which would point out the geological features and explain them in a layman's language.

That this "unspoiled province by the sea" would prosper tremendously by possessing a National Park was the feeling of the club. The increased tourist influx, resulting from this Park, would mean money in the pocket of the individual and the government. All concerned would gain.

New Brunswick is a land of beauty, rivaling the grandeur of other countries of the world. The members of the society felt that this beauty should be exploited and presented to others. This, a National Park would do.

Concluding the meeting Eric Teed moved that the Bailey Geological Society send a letter to the Provincial authorities recommending that the government take steps to provide a National Park in New Brunswick.



Students Assembling in Front of Chateau at Combleaux, France I.S.S. Photo

Financial Statement

The Canadian Committee of the International Student Service has issued a statement of its financial position, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946. The statement is as follows:

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS	
Contributions from students, student bodies and other sources in and around the following university centres—	
University of Alberta	\$ 319.72
Stanstead College	100.00
Ontario Ladies' College	14.00
Macdonald College	720.00
St. Francis Xavier University	560.00
Queen's University	2,200.00
Victoria College, Univ. of British Columbia	45.00
Pine Hill Theological Society	10.00
University of Manitoba	1,701.70
Brandon College	56.00
University of Western Ontario	1,701.70
University of Toronto	6,149.00
McMaster University	840.00
University of New Brunswick	1,025.41
McGill University	1,513.34
Regina College	193.19
Dalhousie University	527.29
Bishop's University	180.00
University of Saskatchewan	643.67
Carleton College	377.78
Alma College	203.00
Vancouver High School	117.00
Acadia University	895.00
University of British Columbia	3,708.41
Mount Allison University	1,014.33
	\$24,135.91

DISBURSEMENTS	
Rev. Dale Brown, to be used for I. S. S. prisoner of war relief	\$ 3,000.00
World Student Relief	13,356.00
General Expenses—	
Express postage	124.93
Stationery and Printing	250.46
Travelling expenses	1,419.27
Campaign and Publicity	490.54
Sundry—exchange on cheques, telephones, etc.	288.52
Advertising	55.80
Administrative salaries	2,621.37
	5,950.44
	22,100.44

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS (general fund) \$ 2,085.47

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above statement of receipt and disbursements of the International Student Service, Canadian Committee, for the year ended 31st December, 1946. The receipts for the year are shown as recorded in the books and so far as possible have been test-checked by us. The balance on deposit at 31st December, 1946 has been reconciled with the amount on deposit, confirmed to us by the committee's bankers and the cash on hand was verified by count.

(Signed) CLARKSON, GORDON & CO.,

Toronto, Canada, Chartered Accountants.
18th January, 1947.

"One World... One Campus" Scientific Society Hears Lecture By Dr. A. J. Skolko

(By John Weyman)

On this campus we are starting out on an ISS week. The students at this University are being asked to contribute what they think they can afford and perhaps a little more to help out their unfortunate brothers-under-the-skin in less fortunate areas of the world. The need is urgent and immediate... If we can provide help for these destitute students now, when their resources are at their lowest ebb, they will not forget us in years to come. Who can turn his back to the starving, tubercular (or otherwise sick) fellow students?

When the ISS Taggers come to you to buy a tag (which shows you are adding your bit to help those "Over There") won't you make an effort to give to them all that you can afford? This tag day is not a 10 or 25 cent contribution day... rather... we hope that you will contribute a dollar or more. However, if all that you can afford to give is 10 cents or 25 cents give it... it all adds up. This is the only direct appeal that will be made for ISS funds this year.

It seems rather wonderful that the students in Belgium, although in dire straits themselves are making a contribution to world student relief. Here is a report from Brussels. "Over 7,000 Belgian francs are being transferred to Geneva for World student relief. We are also anxious to take part in the ISS program of establishing student centres. Belgian students are planning to use former German blockhouses on the Atlantic wall for this purpose, modelling their centres on the ISS Students Rehabilitation Centre (continued on page ten)

A meeting of the Scientific Society was held on Friday, February 7 in the Geology Lecture Room, Forestry Building.

The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Skolko, who is a Forest pathologist for the Dominion government. Dr. Skolko gives lectures in Forest Pathology and is affiliated with the Biology Department.

Dr. Skolko gave an interesting talk concerning Forest fires in the Dominion of Canada and the use of salvaged wood. Contrary to public opinion, the actual loss of merchantable wood through forest fires is not great. Although the tree may be bared of most branches and the bark quite badly charred, the interior of the main trunk is quite usable. Salvaged wood is also light and therefore easier to handle. The main difficulty in handling salvaged wood is that it is well blackened and it is difficult to find labour.

Many enlightening points were brought forward by Dr. Skolko and an interesting discussion followed his talk.

TAG DAY

The I.S.S. will conduct a Tag Day on the Campus on Tuesday, February 25.

All contributions no matter how large will be gratefully received. The objective is one dollar per student. At the present about one quarter per student has been raised.

Last year U.N.B. lead all Canadian Universities with the highest per capita donations. The Committee hopes to achieve this record again and to do so every bit counts.



Crating Books For Distribution to Students at Geneva ISS Photo



Student Recuperating at Sanitarium in France ISS Photo

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