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Student Gov'nment

With pomp and ceremony and Jim Fettes in the chair, the S.R.C. commenced its first meeting for the fall term. With the Geology lecture room as a new stamping ground for student arguments, the meeting got underway last Friday when Secretary Baxter gave a quick reading of the minutes of last year's final meeting.

Although few present could recall that solemn occasion, the President called for a statement of "any errors or omissions". It was then announced that the positions of Track Assistant Manager, Boxing Manager and Chief of Gym Police were open for application.

The date of the Pre-Budget Meeting of the Fall Term was announced as Wednesday, October 11. The council then decided to gather at 7.30 p.m. on that night in order to have at least four argumentative hours of ceaseless bickering, plotting and condemning.

The president announced — for those who hadn't felt the pang of hunger already — that there was no Tuck Shop. He spoke in glowing words of the office staff that had taken to find a new site and to

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Co-eds May Donate Blood

Tuesday last, the Blood Bank started for the year with the senior Engineers going en masse to make their deposits (also to give "Cycl" a rest). Many of these chaps have given more than their required share, some having given their ninth donation.

This year the Leech Club will run an inter faculty competition. The student body will be divided into the departments of Arts, Science, Engineering and Forestry. Each week the standing will be recorded in the paper so come on out and support your faculty.

Something unique in the history of the Blood Bank will take place this year when, for the first time since its inauguration, the Leech Club will accept co-eds. Any co-ed over nineteen years of age can give some of those red corpuscles which mean so much to the boys in France and at the same time boost her faculty's percentage.

Any Freshman wishing to give blood must be eighteen years of age or older. All who are interested (which should mean everybody) should contact Jim Sieniewicz or phone him at 1407.

Miss Christie Is Coming Soon

The first meeting of the Student Christian Movement this term was held in the Y rooms, Sunday, October 1. The president, Al Cameron, was chairman. Plans for the year were discussed.

Miss Harriet Christie, who is attending a Maritime S.C.M. conference at Acadia University, October 7 to October 9, will visit U.N.B. from October 31 to November 4. She wishes to meet President Gregg, and all the students on the campus.

A social will be held shortly after Thanksgiving. Before snowfall the group will probably have a hike. At the meetings, science, world affairs, education, and other topics of general interest will be discussed. The officers for the year are: President — Al Cameron

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New French Instructress

The Department of Modern Languages this year has been enlarged by the appointment of an assistant, Miss Mary-Louise Whimster.

A westerner, born near Brandon, Miss Whimster came to us from Winaipeg, where her family now resides.

Miss Whimster has had a very interesting and colorful scholastic career. She is a graduate of Manitoba University where she took honors in English and French. She was also a specialist in French on the staff of the Collegiate Institute at Estevan, Saskatchewan.

The government of Saskatchewan awarded her a very valuable scholarship in recognition of her superb qualities as a teacher of French. This scholarship entitled her to two years postgraduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris. She was, at the time of the presentation of the award, the most outstanding teacher in French in the province. While on the continent, she took courses towards Certificat d'Etudes française, Les Cours de Civilisation française, as well as the Paul Passy International Certificate for Phonetics.

After returning to Canada, Miss Whimster took up duties as Assistant Principal of a Manitoba High School and from there she went to Netherwood in the capacity of teacher of French.

Miss Whimster has toured a great deal, having visited practically every European country, except Russia. Just before the war, she conducted a small educational tour of school girls to Europe and the British Isles.

Miss Whimster, who is teaching ordinary French in all the four classes, expressed her admiration of U.N.B. and particularly admires the friendliness of the students here.

PRE-MEDICALS PLAN DINNER

Last Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. the Pre-Medical Society held its first meeting of the present season in the Biology lecture room. The president, Gordie Simpson, outlined the activities for the coming year. The matter of adding new members to the society was discussed, and it is hoped that the membership will increase greatly over that of previous years.

The society is starting off with a bang by holding a banquet on Saturday, October 14 at 6.30 p.m. in the Goody Shop. The banquet will be highlighted by guest speakers, and everyone is assured a good time. All present members of the society and newcomers are invited to attend. Further information about the banquet and other coming events of the society will appear on the bulletin boards.

TO CONVENTION

On Wednesday Mr. Harris Videto and Mr. Ken Brown left for Syracuse, New York, to attend a convention to be held at the New York State College of Forestry. This convention, which begins Friday, has for its topic, "New Developments in Wood Products". Harris and Ken are representing the New Resources Development Board and the University of New Brunswick. When they return in a week's time they should be able to enlighten us to some extent as to the future uses of wood and wood products.

LOOKING AHEAD

At last! There are a few things ahead. Perhaps this drowsy campus will wake up and take a part in the activities planned for the students. Lack of initiative, lack of participation and lack of co-operation have been our stumbling blocks. Let's jump the blocks and get into the swing of things this year.

First on our list is to attend the S.R.C. meetings. Yes, I know—you're not interested—and you'll let someone else do the work. It's time you took an active part. The S.R.C. meets in the Geology Lecture Room every Friday at noon.

The Forestry Association will begin activities for the year when it meets in the Forestry Building on Friday evening. There's a big story kicking up there, I hear. We'll be waiting for it.

Saturday afternoon everyone should be down at the football field to see the U.N.B.—Army game. Another event to look forward to is the game against Mount A. The rumored date is October 21.

Speaking of football games makes me think of cheering and pep rallies, and bands. But we haven't an organized cheering section, and our pep rallies get worse by the year, and our band—?!?! The seeds of all these things are here. Co-operation will make them develop.

Thanksgiving will probably see a quiet campus, but by Wednesday things will be roaring. First of importance is the preliminary budget meeting, in the Math. lecture room at 7.30 p.m. It is your money

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TRAINING OFFICER



LIEUT. W. M. SURKE

Lieut. W. M. Surke, our new military instructor attached to the U.N.B. Contingent C.O.T.C., succeeds Capt. W. H. McCormack who has been honourably discharged from the army and is now physical instructor at Mount Allison University.

Lieut. Surke, who was a platoon commander at No. 70 C.I.(B.T.C.) at Fredericton before proceeding overseas, has been wounded twice. He commanded a platoon with the Carleton & York Regiment in Sicily and Italy, being wounded by a sniper on August 2, in Sicily and again in Italy on December 16, 1943 when the regiment was pushing on beyond Ortona.

Lieut. Surke is very modest about his military record, and says very little about his experiences overseas.

Mr. Surke has been joined by his family in Fredericton, and they have taken up residence on Brunswick Street.

Time Table Construction

Judging from the way some of our students have been tearing their hair and gnashing their teeth when confronted with the problem of getting the courses they want without too many conflicts, it is a toss-up as to whether this business of co-ordinating lectures is harder on the student body or on the members of the faculty. As members of the student body we are grateful for the consideration shown us by the faculty in doing their best to arrange the time table as conveniently as possible for everyone.

It may be of some interest both to the old students as well as the members of the incoming class to know something about what is behind the making up of the time table. There are a few fundamentals which have to be followed. First it is obvious that a lecturer can only give one lecture at one time, the same thing applying to students attending the lectures. Next, it is not considered wise to have a student attend more than one lecture in the same subject on the same day. Also the fact that some subjects are common to all faculties, as Math 100, helps to form a foundation on which to build the time table.

In the Applied Sciences, Forestry and Engineering, the courses are rigid, with few electives, thus considerably simplifying the time table for those Faculties. Also the courses in the Freshman and Sophomore years in Arts and Science are comparatively few in number, making the possibility of conflicts rather negligible.

However, in the junior and senior years, in the Arts and Science Faculties, there is a great number of electives, and the combinations

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NEWMAN CLUB HAS MEETING

Sunday night the opening meeting of the Newman Club was held. The program consisted of introductory remarks given by the president, Bill Gibson, followed by an interesting history of the club presented by the secretary-treasurer, Frank Horgan.

Another short address on the ideals of the society was presented by Tony Pellegrino, who explained with eloquence to the new students their responsibilities as members of the Newman Club.

An announcement was made about the induction Ceremony to be held at the next meeting. This ceremony should provide something unique for the members as it is the first time anything of this sort has been undertaken by the club.

The meeting was brought to a close by a few remarks from the Chaplain, Father Gillis and the Pastor, Father Boyd.

W. E. C. CLEARS

The college year of '44-'45 is well underway again and various campus organizations are seething with activity. The first committee to start things on a grand scale was the War Effort Committee, as is obvious on looking at the beautiful green hats and placards of the freshmen. Through their purchases the froth enriched the coffers of the W.E.C. by the grand sum of \$25.

The members of the committee, which has been functioning since the beginning of the war, are looking

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Freshman Reception

The Freshman Reception of 1944 is finished and will undoubtedly go on record as the best ever held or ever to be held at U.N.B.

At 3 o'clock sharp (maybe 8.61) Bob Evans, Social Committee President and Master of Ceremonies, introduced President Gregg, who addressed a few words to the students and officially marked the end of initiation. Freshmen, you now belong!

A couple of skits were thrown into the programme to break the succession of speeches by the presidents and representatives of the various organizations. The Ladies Society, true to form, presented a highly dramatic play entitled "The Mellerdrammer". The Bunny Boys also put on something or other, just what is still a question open for extensive debating. As to the Engineers, Foresters, Pre-Meds, etc.—Phooey and again PHOOEY!

And so the hours ticked by till the time for the \$4 dollar question drew nigh, the all-important question that was hanging pendulously on 29 pretty lips and ampteen dozen drooling fangs. The Sophomores

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Brunswickan Dance Profits

Starting off the college year with a bang, the Brunswickan staff put on the most successful Brunswickan dance in its history. Not only did everyone have a fine time but profits to the tune of one hundred and sixty-five dollars were realized. The reception line was composed of the following noteworthy college dignitaries: President and Mrs. Gregg, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, John Lawrence, Editor-in-Chief of the Brunswickan, Marion Morrison, President of the Ladies Society and Jim Fettes, our S.R.C. president.

The seven-piece Depot Orchestra provided sweet soothing sounds for the enjoyment of all. Promptly on the stroke of eleven, "Howie's footballers" quietly faded from the scene of revelry, some even being kind enough to leave their girls to the abundant supply of prowling wolves.

Finally at 1 a.m., the dance ended; all the students suddenly realizing they had lectures in a few hours. The Brunswickan staff would like to thank Bob Lawrence and Bob Rogers whose work in the cloak room helped to make the dance such a success.

Mr. Macfarlane Leaves Campus

One of the well-known figures around the Chemistry Department will be missing this year. Hugh Macfarlane, who came to U.N.B. last October to work for the Director of Chemical Warfare, left last week for McGill University where he will take post-graduate work in Chemistry.

Before coming to U.N.B., Hugh worked in the explosive industry. He has his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Science from the University of Manitoba and is now working for his Ph.D.

Hugh enjoyed his stay in New Brunswick very much but he confessed to us his lonesomeness for the prairies. We wish him the very best of success in his new field of endeavour and we are confident that he will succeed in whatever he undertakes.