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#### Editorials

## A Wise Choice

The choice of Lester B. Pearson, Ex-Minister of External Affairs in the Liberal administration, as Nobel Peace Prize Winner for 1957 is a happy and wise one. With diligent and intelligent foresight, Mr. Pearson represented his country in the United Nations. Backed by the now deposed Cabinet of Mr. St. Laurent, he brought honor and fame to Canada in international deliberations.

The development of the United Nations Emergency Force and judicious representation of Canada during the hectic Suez Crisis are among Mr. Pearson's most commendable accomplishments. In a time when the world was confused, when the imminency of Soviet interference was near and when Canadians were caught between sentimental Empire ties and practical political considerations, Mr. Pearson led Canada down a wise but novel road.

It will be difficult for any government to find as able a Minister of External Affairs as Lester B. Pearson. In a time when Liberal leadership is at stake, consideration of such an able and distinguished man might bring huge rewards to a party which might soon again lead this country.

Bravo Mr. Pearson!

#### Distinguished Chemistry Seminar

Next week, the University of New Brunswick plays host to two notable events — The Bryan Priestman Memorial Lectures and the Chemistry Seminar. Both of these are annual events.

Never before held during the academic year, the UNB Chemistry Seminar features well known and distinguished chemists from all over the North American Continent. Reckoned as one of the continent's most interesting and valuable meetings, this, the ninth seminar will give scientists an opportunity to hear papers by some

of today's most brilliant organic chemists.

Attending the seminar will be many representatives of industry as well as students and faculty from other universities.

The Bryan Priestman Memorial Lectures, named after a head of the physics dept. who lost his life in an heroic bid to save a boy's life in 1945, feature famous men of science. Speakers as Harlow Shapley and Gamow, have given both public and private lectures in the many years this series has been instituted.

This year's lecturer, Dr. Linus Pauling should need no introduction. Well known in connection with the atom bomb and renowned as a scientist the world over, Dr. Pauling led 2000 top American scientists in a plea for the abolition of the Atom and hydrogen bombs last summer.

Students will find his a stimulating and interesting lecture.

The University is indeed lucky to host two such events which attract persons from all over North America!

## They Did Well Anyway!

A word of cheer to the Bombers who put up a creditable fight in Sackville Saturday. The first half of the game was an even match. The second half unfortunately belonged to the Marsh rats. The first 30 illustrated something, though. UNB has a hard-working line, which stopped Mt. A. more than once.

Although not there in large numbers, UNB supporters gave enthusiastic notice to the Bombers that someone was on their side. Man for man, we got hoarse twice as fast as Mt. A. Fans. But then, maybe that's because Mt. Allisons by and large, have had more practise talking.

#### WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR ORGANIZATION?

News from the NFCUS conference, while as yet incomplete, is somewhat surprising. To begin with, the official auditors have refused to authorize Federation accounts. This does not sound as if all was well with our organization. It does not seem too much to ask that our money receive the care and respect with which we would treat it. Mr. James Pickett commented that "he couldn't keep up with the bills." We sympathize. But then, its Mr. Pickett's job to "keep up". In connection with Mr. Pickett also are veiled allegations concerning his alleged "mal-handling" of Scots. Whether or not this is true, we can not vouch.

Suggestion that NFCUS approach Iron Curtain student unions leaves us slightly puzzled. This comradely spirit does not fit well on NFCUS who in years past has publicily denied having anything to do with communist youth. Perhaps they were attracted by the "generous" message from the USSR!

However, all this is anticipatory. We haven't received final word from the "boys in Laval". Undoubtedly Bill Ray, SRC Vice-Pres. and Herb Shepherd, head man in the local committee will have much to tell us.

#### **NEWMAN CLUB**

The Newman Club recently marked the beginning of the year's activities with a well attended meeting at St. Dunstan's Hall.

During the course of the evening the officers were introduced. They are: President, John Reinsborough; Secretary, Mary Louise Hughes. A progressive programme for the coming year was outlined by the President.

The proposed visit by Bishop Leverman was discussed and it is expected that it will take place in the near future. For the past two years His Excellency, Bishop Leverman, of Saint John has been the guest of the Newman Club with the purpose of meeting the Catholic students attending UNB.

Plans for the annual Spring Retreat and Newman Sunday were also formulated.

The Newman Club, founded on the principles of John Henry Cardinal Newman, has as its purpose to foster religious cultural, and social activities among Catholic students attending UNB.

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