

# YEAR Secretary



JOHN CURRIE

## Acclamation

Currie, the new Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association, former vice-president of the St. John's High School, Glace Bay, N.S., also served on the staff of the high school paper as staff artist. In high school he played on the Bridgeport Juvenile Hockey team and was an active member of the Cape Breton Flying Club. Before coming to UNB he spent two years in the Army. At UNB he turned to Boxing in the fall term.

## Book Platform

Books have always been greatly interesting in all sports and several other activities. During my three years at UNB I have come to know many of the students on our campus and have obtained a fairly good cross-examination of student opinion. I firmly believe that the student body should be more representative of the student body. In order to do this we must find some way to get a greater number of students to run at SRC elections. It is therefore most important that we arouse interest in the council on the part of the students. This is the main task to which I promise to set myself if elected.

## FOR 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, S.R.C.

McGIBBON

second Vice-President of the S.R.C. is a traditional female position. Patricia McGibbon and Patricia McKenzie, formerly of Van-der-Bruggen, B. C., Pat is a graduate of Porton High. She is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and a member of the Swimming team. Pat was an enthusiastic cheerleader at our football games and is a sports student.

Pat also hails from Fredericton and is an Arts student. Marye is a member of the Ski Team and was a cheer-leader. During her High School career Marye was president of the Girls' Hi-Y Club. They both participated in the Frogs.

Parliament started this term and became an active member and supported both sessions to date.

# THE BRUNSWICKAN

## LIBERAL GOVERNMENT PASSES BILL FOR NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

### CCF Amendment Accepted in Model Parl.

The Model Parliament unanimously passed a bill and a CCF amendment to amend the BNA Act to give the Federal Government power to put through and administer a national health insurance scheme at its second sitting last week.

Prime Minister Ted Gilbert and Minister of Finance Ed Fanjoy of the Liberal Government fought to prove unnecessary the amendment by the CCF, in official opposition, to change the BNA Act but they finally conceded and the amendment was passed. The CCF leader, Jim Chapman, and members Fred Cogswell and Murray Jones contended in moving the amendment that the mere changing of the words in the BNA Act concerning health and hospitals was useless unless the section of the act concerning the right of contract in health matters was changed also to federal jurisdiction. Ralph Hay, Liberal member, objected to the amendment as being out of order and quoted some jurist from the early part of the century as authority, but Speaker Professor Love upheld the amendment.

Prime Minister Ted Gilbert in introducing the bill stated that a Dominion-Provincial Conference had been held at which all the provinces had agreed to the amendment of the BNA Act. Gilbert pointed out that most of the countries of the world had taken over national health. He said that some communities were rich and some poor, some had too few doctors and some too many. His solution to even up the process is to nationalize health services. P. M. Gilbert said, "Canada is behind a plan for national health insurance."

Ed Fanjoy (Lib.) speaking on the bill, pointed out that the last convention of the Liberal party in 1919 had passed a motion favoring health insurance and social security. He traced government legislation concerning old age pensions, unemployment insurance and family allowances. Watson Peterson (Lib.) also speaking on the bill said, "Anything that affects every man, woman and child in Canada should be under the jurisdiction of the federal government."

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### FORGOTTEN

**YEAR - BOOKS COMING!**  
The long-awaited '47 YearBooks are expected to arrive on the campus at any hour. This information has been released by a usually reliable source "Prexy" Robinson.

Those students who can recall ordering one should get out their receipts and watch for notice as to when books will be distributed from "SRC" office.

### Gandhi Topic of Address at SCM

"Gandhi typified the spirit of India," said Dr. J. B. McLaurin, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada, in an address given to the Student Christian Movement last Sunday evening.

Dr. McLaurin chose three main aspects of Gandhi's character for discussion. In the first place, he said, Gandhi was not a Christian. The speaker went on to explain that Gandhi drew his source of inspiration from the Hindu scriptures although he had been influenced in early life by some Christian ideas. "Sentimental adulation does Gandhi a disservice," said Dr. McLaurin, "because he desired not to be regarded as a demi-od but to be appreciated as a leader of his fellow-men."

The second characteristic which the speaker regarded as typical of India was self-renunciation. "Almost all Hindus are natural philosophers," he said, explaining that religion was a far more natural topic of conversation in India than in Canada. Dr. McLaurin went on to say that one of the most distinguished representatives of Hindu thought has said, "It is better to dream than be awake. It is better to sleep dreamlessly than to dream. It is best to exist forever neither dead nor alive." The speaker added that, as a result of this philosophy which regards life and

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### FRESHMAN PETITION FOR MORE PUBLICITY

The coming SRC elections should be of interest to all of us. The officers selected at that time are representatives of the whole student body. They have a hand in all student activities and these activities concern all of us. There is much lack of college spirit and interest in UNB. The right man chosen on March 23 (week from Tuesday) could do much to change this. How can we vote for people we don't know? We insist that a period be arranged in school hours whereby we will have the opportunity to hear from the President and Vice-President nominees. If they do not desire to do this they have not the qualities required to represent us. Let us all show our interest and put in the right man not because he is a forester, an engineer, a scientist or an artisan, but one who has the ability and the qualities to demand our respect.

**SIGNED:**—This petition signed by 197 members of FRESHMAN Class on March 15, 1948 and given to the SRC.

### SRC MIXES IT UP, VOTE BY PROXY

The SRC meeting Wednesday night could almost be classed as a negative meeting. With Prexy Robinson voting four or five SRC reps by proxy and Andy Flemming voting one by proxy the meeting proved entertaining.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution were the order of the day. A motion by Pete van der Meyden to amend John Boynton's proposed amendment to the constitution to allow for the one yearly budget meeting preliminary to be held on the 3rd Friday of October instead of the 2nd Friday caused a stir. Boynton was opposed to the amendment while Van der Meyden stated that such an amendment was in the interests of the Freshman class. In voting the amendment was defeated when Van der Meyden's amendment was also defeated when the backers for van der Meyden voted against the main amendment. Boynton then gave ground and proposed again van der Meyden's original amendment. However the desired support was not forthcoming and the whole idea of one budget meeting a year went out the window.

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### FRESHMAN PLAN TO HAVE INITIATION

Amid the wild confusion of motions, amendments, and amendments to the amendments, George Buchan guided his freshmen class through a lively meeting in the Math. room of Hut 3 at Alex. last Monday evening.

In the absence of the class secretary Peter Van Der Meyden acted as secretary and dispensed with the minutes. Plans for the upperclass dance were discussed and a committee appointed.

Initiation was brought to the fore and the committee set up to draw up tentative plans reported through chairman Lou Rowe. After a number of changes and much discussion had been heard, the decision was made to place the plan before the class in the form of a plebiscite.

A rough outline of the plans as presented approves an initiation for all High School freshmen and freshies and those veterans who want to take it. All freshmen must wear pantlegs rolled up to the knees, odd socks, identification cards, carry books in laundry (or any other type of) bag, and receive a special haircut. The girls must also wear identification cards, special hair styles, no make-up and short skirts.

The week's programme is to end with a pyjama parade and a street dance.

These were suggestions and not the final plans. Additions and subtractions will be made in the future as the plan develops.

### WILDE PLAY TO SMALL CROWD

It was to small but appreciative audiences that the UNB Dramatic Society presented their annual three act play. This year it was "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde and was presented in the Teachers' College Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Under the direction of Ralph Hicklin of the English Department, the play was considered a definite success by those in attendance. The scenes were laid in a London apartment and an English country garden.

The scenery and costumes deserve special mention, both being of extremely high quality and color. Each member of the cast carried out their part well, all of which added to the entertainment. The reason for small attendance could not be determined, but was due perhaps to the large number of events going on and the closeness of examinations. Again it is possible that Fredericton audiences do not appreciate Oscar Wilde.

Members of the cast included, in order of appearance: Don Rowan, Robert O'Malley, David Youle, Ann Gibson, Jean Pearson, Jacqueline Haines, Alice McElvany and John Bustin.

Others assisting were William Townsend, Advertising Manager; stage crew, Charles Eastman, Manager, William Haines, Donald Nickle,

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## NFCUS, I.S.S SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS, TOURS U.N.B. INVESTIGATING STUDENT EXPENDITURE.

### UNB Questionnaires

This week 125 students at UNB will receive questionnaires concerning their sources of income and their expenditures over the 1947-48 college year. This questionnaire is part of a Dominion-wide project being conducted by NFCUS to determine students' income and expenditures.

The results of this questionnaire will be used to show the great difference between the incomes the average student earns and his university costs during the year; and will be used by NFCUS to help secure more scholarships for all Canadian Universities, to show the summer earning power of students, variations in students' living costs across Canada and other useful information.

The objective is 100 per cent returns from these selected 10 per cent of UNB students, every tenth name from the Students' Directory will be taken.

If you should get one of these questionnaires, fill it out at once and send it back to local NFCUS Committee in the addressed, stamped envelope enclosed. UNB is in charge of this Canadian wide investigation. We need to have a perfect return of questionnaires here at UNB.

### Nifcus Scholarships.

Any student interested in NFCUS Exchange Scholarships should see the notice on the bulletin board in the Arts Bldg.

1. Value of Scholarships:—One year's free tuition.
2. Eligibility:—Any student who has completed the equivalent of two years of university work. The candidate must return to his own university at the expiration of the scholarship year.
3. Exchanges are permitted only between different Divisions:
  - Division 1.—University of British Columbia.
  - Division 2.—Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
  - Division 3.—Universities of Ontario and Quebec.
  - Division 4.—Universities of the Maritimes.
4. Application: Should be made out to the Registrar, Miss MacLeod, or Chairman of the UNB NFCUS Committee, D. E. Bastedo, before March 31st, 1948. For further details see the Arts Building Notice Board.

### Overseas Trip

How would you like to take a trip to Europe next summer? According to a letter received by George Robinson, The Netherlands are arranging for an exchange of Canadian and American students. There are various categories in which students may travel and the cost to students in these various categories will range from \$300 to \$700.

The itinerary will consist of several tours which will vary considerably. For the most part they will be centered around Holland with side trips to France, Belgium, and England. If you're interested, please contact Don Rowan (sophomore), president, of ISS.

### NOTICE

All engineering and forestry students, who wish to receive D. V. A. allowances while in attendance at engineering camp must make sure that they register with Mr. K. C. Bishop, Advisory Bureau, basement Arts Building. It is essential that registration be completed by April 15.