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# NEW CENTRE DISCUSSED

## ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE IN FAVOR OF NEW BUILDING

Plans for the War Memorial are again under discussion by the Alumni and Alumnae, but it has been resolved that the original plans should be changed. In the fall of 1947, plans were approved to convert the Memorial Hall into a student centre, with a cafeteria, offices and common room. The government was to build a new science building to house the Chemistry and Physics Departments.

During the month of December both the council of the Associated Alumni and the executive of the Alumnae Society have gone on record as being favorably inclined towards a change in plans and considering a new student centre. It is felt that for the cost of re-converting the Memorial Hall, a new and better building could be built.

The War Memorial amounts to approximately \$170,000, raised by alumni and alumnae under the chairmanship of Dr. A. F. Van-Wart. The fund is at present invested in short term securities.

With regards to the plan of the new building, Alumni Secretary Jack Murray has stated, "The students were consulted at the time the student centre was planned and will be asked again what, in their opinion, their needs and space requirements in the proposed new building are."

## NOTICES

The Director of Research Personnel, Mr. J. Pearce, from the Defence Research Board Ottawa, expects to visit the Campus on the 24th and/or 25th of January in order to interview students interested in positions with D. R. B. Interviews will take place in Room 9, Hut 5.

Civil Service Aptitude Tests will be held on Wed., 16th and Friday 18th January at 7.30 a.m. respectively in the Biology Lab., Arts Building.

Engineers grade 1, Foresters and others applying for permanent employment with the Civil Service and who are required to do these tests should report on Wednesday 16th.

Economists and statisticians report on Friday 18th.

There are a limited number of copies of the 1950 Year Book available for \$2.50. Anyone interested contact: Dick Ballance, Business Manager of Year Book.

### Acadia Heads CUP

Hamilton, Ont.—CUP—At their annual conference held at McMaster University during the Christmas recess the members of the Canadian University Press elected The Athenaeum of Acadia University to head the organization for 1952. Among the many topics discussed were special CUP features and the telegraph refilling system. Some 60 delegates representing 20 student newspapers were present at the sessions which admitted The Ontarian of the Ontario Agricultural College to partial membership.

## Tickets On Sale For Drama Entry

To-day, tickets for the U.N.B. Drama Society's major production, "An Inspector Calls", go on sale on the campus. Joan Golding has organized a group of co-eds to be on hand in the mornings in the Arts, Forestry and Engineering building. The play will be presented in Teacher's College for three nights, January 31st, February 1st and 2nd. "An Inspector Calls" bids well to be one of the best things put on in Fredericton for a long time so it would be wise to get your tickets soon. With the dates creeping closer, rehearsals have really swung into high gear. There are six major roles: The Inspector, Dan MacArthur; Arthur Birling, Bill Barwick; Sybil Birling, his wife, Wilma Sansom; Sheila Birling, Diana Crabtree; Eric Birling, Bob Whalen; and Gerald Rofit, Don Bell. Their parts are all very demanding and you will find them six times a week hard at work rehearsing in the Ladies' Reading Room. By the end of the month the play should indeed be in good shape.

## Engineer's Week Jan. 27 - Feb. 2

The week of Jan. 27 to Feb. 2 has been announced as Engineering Week this year. The Engineers as possible. It is trying to arrange Society is going all out to make the programme as complete for a speaker to address the students every noon hour, replacing the twelve o'clock lecture. The Engineers will meet the Foresters in a hockey match during the week, and Jan. 30 the Engineering Brunswickan will be published, edited this year by Jim Currie. Dates for the annual Wassail will be posted in time for everyone to plan to be there. To round out the week, the Engineers' Formal will be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel on Friday, Feb. 1st.

## Students' Attendance to Be Enforced

At a faculty meeting on Dec. 3 dissatisfaction was expressed regarding poor attendance at lectures on the part of many students this year. The president pointed out that regulations already exist, and are given in the calendar, to be enforced that all class periods must be attended. He urged the staff to enforce these regulations, which will now be done with the full backing of the president.

The question of re-instituting regular Christmas examinations, abolished three years ago, was raised and is still under consideration. No change would be contemplated before the fall of 1952.

## PRELIMINARY SPRING BUDGET 1952 S.R.C. OF U.N.B.

Revenue:	
Surplus from fall term	1442.42
Estimated Gates	500.00
Levies	6075.00
	8017.42
Expenditures:	
Year Book	2000.00
S.R.C.	575.00
Brunswickan	1050.00
Hockey	2323.25
Basketball	1327.91
Badminton	261.90
A.A.A.	709.60
Ski Team	282.90
Ladies' Basketball	430.75
Swimming	363.40
Debating	79.80
Social Committee	740.00
Track	344.00
	10498.51
Prospective deficit	2481.09

The Spring Budget as presented to S.R.C. at Preliminary Budget meeting Monday night.

## SRC Executive Present Statement

At a recent meeting, the Executive of the S.R.C. discussed the activities undertaken by the Council this year. The several projects attempted were studied and the achievements to date, analyzed. It was generally agreed that the inability of the Council to function as effectively as might be desired could be attributed to the extensive and varied program. The Council appears to have attempted more than can be accomplished within the time at its disposal.

The greatest concern of the Council has been with the present Constitution. Its omissions and ambiguities have brought up numerous snags during the last few years and it seemed clear that revision was necessary. Particularly, the relationship of the Council to student organizations has been discussed and several incidents have arisen throughout the past few months to prove the inadequacy of the present set-up. A constitutional revision — no matter how badly needed — is not a job to be undertaken in a few months. Perhaps it would have been sufficient for this year's Councils to have studied the constitutional needs and a plan, furnishing a guide by which future Councils might attempt a draft.

Consideration has also been given to the fiscal policy and practices of the Council and to the general administration procedure, as well as to development of a scheme whereby U.N.B. might gain increased benefit from the annual levy which is paid to N.F.C.U.S. None of these projects has met with great success and the desired ends have not been achieved. The committees appointed to study these matters are bogged down by the difficulty of their tasks and by "student apathy". The end result has been the failure of the Council to perform its regular duties with the attention which is necessary for adequate decisions.

As a result, the Executive re-

commends that all major projects such as those listed above be temporarily shelved. In their stead, the Council could spend more time on the execution of its day to day business. The spring budget and elections are items which will come before the Council within the next and last seven weeks of office. Therefore, the Executive suggests that the Council budget its remaining time and spend it by drawing up a plan for the completion of the shelved projects. At the same time, an analysis should be made of the present needs and the changes necessary for proper student government. An outline can be drawn up indicating to our successors the relative importance of these changes and give recommendations which we feel will enable them to carry out their tasks more readily.

It is also suggested that legislation be passed whereby the S.R.C. may provisionally alter its constitution by one direct motion rather than the present cumbersome form of amendment. Some Emergency Powers measure which would allow the Council to make a temporary change subject to ultimate ratification in the present manner would allow the members to pass enabling legislation especially in those cases which are not already covered by the Constitution. Such an act would greatly increase the efficiency of the government.

Finally, as a measure to check the apparent apathy which exists on the campus, the Executive suggests that the Council exert strong influence to widely publicize the forthcoming elections and that the reps attempt to stimulate interest so that well-qualified and interested candidates may be nominated and that the voters will be well informed.

These few recommendations are the product of lengthy discussion and the Executive requests the Council to consider and evaluate them, with the hope that effective results may be obtained.



RAY ROY

## AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The 1952 Rhodes Scholarship for New Brunswick has been won by Ray Roy. Ray, a popular and well known campus figure hailing from Moncton, is in his final year of electrical engineering. He has had a spectacular academic record since he came Up the Hill as a Beaverbrook Scholar in 1947, being top man in his class and the winner of many scholarships and prizes.

Ray has also been active in many campus organizations. He is a former president of the Residence Society, and one of the highest kickers of the Red 'n Black chorus line. At present he is the business manager of the Brunswickan, a member of the Social Committee and Newman Club, and has Second Lieutenant's qualifications through C.O.T.C. training.

The scholarship provides for at least two years study at Oxford University where Ray will do graduate work in electrical engineering.

## Jan. 31 Deadline for Overseas Applications

Dr. A. W. Trueman, chairman of the selection committee for the Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarships awarded each year to graduates of this university, announced that application forms are now available from the office of Jack Murray, alumni secretary.

President Trueman has set a deadline of Jan. 31 for the receipt of the forms, and announcements of the awards will be made later in the winter.

The scholarships are given each year by Lord Beaverbrook, and provide for study at the University of London beginning September, 1952. These generous awards provide for travelling expenses, university fees, living expenses and travel throughout Britain on vacation periods.

Among those eligible are all who graduated or will graduate from U.N.B. in the years 1948 to 1952. A number of others who have attended U.N.B. for two years or more may be eligible under certain conditions. Further information can be obtained from Jack Murray's office.