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A. A. A. Meets Approves Ten Football Letters

Last Thursday evening October 31, 1946 a regular meeting of the U. N. B. Athletic Association was held in Room 14 of the Forestry Building. Although the attendance was poor much business was accomplished, and many matters of interest were brought up.

As no athletic Faculty advisor had been selected for the year 1946-47 it was moved and seconded that Dr. Petrie be appointed for this position.

Vern Copp Reports on Pep Rally
Vern Copp reported on the Pep Rally held at Alexander, and offered the following suggestions for the improvement of Pep Rallies in the future:

1. Although the location of the Rally at Alexander was ideal for Freshmen the majority of students in attendance were Seniors and Juniors. Some method should be found to stir up more spirit in the Sophomores and Freshmen.
2. That the distribution of apples be omitted from the programme in future years, as bruises and black eyes were obtained by several unfortunate.

3. Better management at the burning of the effigy so that cheering and singing will be more organized.
4. A band should be present at football games.
5. The loud speaker system proved unsuccessful.

College Band a Possibility

A discussion was held in the possibility of the forming of a college band. It was generally agreed that a band would be very welcome in the gym for basketball games this winter. Doug Wylic was appointed to approach several musicians and see if a band could be formed.

Voting members for the A. A. A. were needed to replace Frank Dohoney and Dave Stothart for football, track and basketball. It was moved by Bob MacDairmid and seconded by Vern Copp that these vacancies be filled by popular vote.

It was moved and seconded that Dave Worthen be representative for track.

It was moved and seconded that (Continued on Page Eight)

SEVEN RECEIVE B. C. L. DEGREES AT SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Last Friday in the Memorial Hall, seven students of the university's law school at Saint John received their B. C. L. degrees. This is the first time in ten years that the university has held a special convocation in mid-term. The last occasion was the awarding of a special honorary degree of LL.D. to Sir Edward Beatty, who was the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren presided over the special convocation. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. R. G. Rowcliff, of Alexander College, who is doing post-graduate work at Alexander College. The address to the graduating class was given by Judge H. O. McInerney, professor of law at the Saint John Law School, following the conferring of the degrees by President Gregg. The valedictory address was delivered by Donald M. Gillis, B. A.

The seven students who received their degrees are: Theodore Edward Duffie, B. A., Donald McLeod Gillis, B. A., John Duncan MacCallum, B. A., William Metzger, George Franklin O'Connell, John Philip Palmer

and Turner Whitley Tomlinson, B. A.

Mr. Duffie received his B. A. degree from St. Joseph's University and served as Flight-Lieutenant in the R. C. A. F. as a navigator. He has attended the summer school at U. N. B. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Duffie, Oromocto.

Mr. Gillis received his B. A. from Acadia. He enlisted in the army in 1940 and served with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He went to France on D-Day with the 14th Field Regiment of the Third Division. He was awarded the Military Cross. Mr. Gillis comes from Centreville and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Mr. MacCallum received his B. A. from U. N. B., taking honors in history and politics. He graduated in 1944 and was awarded the governor general's gold medal. His parents are Mr. L. D. MacCallum and the late Sophia Phillips MacCallum of Picton Island, N. S. He served in the R. C. N. V. R. as a rating and saw service in the North Atlantic and in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Metzger attended U. N. B. summer school as well as taking a special course at the university which led up to his B. C. L.

Mr. O'Connell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. O'Connell of Ashern, Manitoba, comes from western Canada but was a student at Mount Allison University for a year before coming to U. N. B. He enlisted in the Royal Navy as a rating in April 1940 and served in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. He transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy in 1942.

Mr. Palmer received his high school education in Ottawa and attended Osgood Hall, Toronto, before entering U. N. B. He received the Butterworth prize in his second year. He enlisted in the army in 1940 and proceeded overseas with the Cameron Highlanders. He saw service in Northwest Europe and the United Kingdom. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palmer, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Tomlinson received his B. A. from U. N. B. in 1940. He entered U. N. B. as a Beaverbrook scholar and honored in mathematics and economics. He enlisted in the army in 1943 and then transferred to the R. C. A. F. where he was a navigator with the rank of pilot officer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Byron Tomlinson of Arthurette.

THIRD MUSICAL EVENING HELD AT ALEXANDER

A large audience attended the third musical evening held in the Lounge at Alex. The small room at the end was filled to overflowing. The main item on the program was Brahms' Symphony No. 1. Another feature was the playing of two records of "Chamber" music rendered by a harpsicord. Other selections were Folkas by Strauss, the Sonata by Scarlatti, and the Chorale by Bach. It was a fine musical evening and was greatly appreciated by the audience. (Continued on Page Seven)

Dr. Priestman Receives Second Posthumous Award

A year ago this Armistice Day, Dr. Bryan Priestman made a gallant effort to save the life of eight-year-old Ronald W. Dempsey of Barkor's Point, who had fallen into the St. John River from the railroad bridge at Fredericton. Dr. Priestman was head of the physics department at the University of New Brunswick.

Since that time Dr. Priestman's memory has been honored in many ways. Quite recently he received posthumously the gold medal for bravery from the Royal Humane Association.

It has just been announced by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission that they are awarding, posthumously, a bronze medal to Dr. Priestman, in recognition of his brave act.

His medal will be sent to his father, Bertram Priestman, Saint Giles, The Green, Crowborough, Sussex.

University Defeats Alexander College in Chess Tournament

In the first chess tournament held here this year a team from U. N. B. defeated an Alexander team by a score of 12 to 4. The tournament was held in the Common Room at Alexander College. Each team was composed of eight players and the players being rated according to their playing ability. Each person played two games; one with the white pieces and one with black. The captain of the U. N. B. team was Robert LeBel, the provincial chess champion, while the Alexander team was led by L. F. Wood.

The Alexander team was surprised (Continued on Page Seven)

PURPOSE OF U.C.M. OUTLINED BY DR. GREGG

As recently announced in the Brunswickan, a Catholic Retreat will take place from November 21 to 24 which will coincide with the Protestant Mission. The aims of both groups are to revitalize spiritual life on the campus and to make clear to the students the presence and danger of materialism which is being substituted for Christianity.

An open Retreat will be held for Catholic students when a series of talks will be given in St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father McGinnis, and another speaker who has not yet (Continued on Page Seven)

"Optical Glass" Subject of Talk By Prof. Friend

A bit of rust from a worker's shovel fell into a batch of 2000 pounds of molten optical glass. Result: a beautiful emerald green and a ruined batch. Such are the headaches of the optical glass manufacturer said Professor F. B. Friend when he spoke to the Scientific Society last October 3rd on the subject "Optical Glass." Professor Friend was physicist and inspector at the plant of the Optical Glass Limited before coming to U. N. B.

In his talk, Professor Friend described many of the properties of optical glass and outlined the process of its manufacture. Before the First World War, he explained, Germany had the monopoly on optical glass manufacture. Only two plants operated on this side of the Atlantic at the outset of the recent war. With the coming of the war, however, the need of an optical glass manufacturing plant in Canada was realized and in October 1940 plans for the plant were formed at Leaside, near Toronto. In June 1941 the plant went into operation and by 1943 peak production was reached—four pots a day at one ton per pot. After V. J. day work at the plant ceased and is now crown property.

Optical glass manufacture is not a profit making enterprise. From 2000 lbs. of glass in a pot about 200 lbs. reaches the lensmaker and he is fortunate if he is able to use 100 lbs. of it. This is because high quality glass is needed for making the lenses.

Professor Friend explained that no good definition has been given to glass. To the physicist glass is a super-cooled solution. Chemists view glass as composed of numerous and varying components and has no definite structure. German catalogues list over 400 different kinds of glass.

Optical glass differs from ordinary glass in its high purity. Its optical characteristics must be controlled to within close limits. Strain in glass produced by improper annealing must be eliminated.

Optical glass is manufactured in large pots which are made of al (Continued on Page Four)

Fourth "Journal of The Air" Presented by Music Club

Thursday night the Music Club presented the fourth program in the series "The U. N. B. Journal". To acquaint the listeners with the newly-formed organization, a short talk was given on the club's aims and accomplishments. The aims of the Music Club, stated briefly, are to make the students of U. N. B. conscious of classical music. The club has on file many recordings and much reading material for anyone who is interested. Thus far, the society has put on three informal Sunday evening concerts in the Common Room at Alexander, and they have been well attended.

Music Club New Organization
The two-year-old Music Club, one of the youngest on the campus, was formed at the instigation of Dr. Gregg "to promote the cultural interests at U. N. B.". A few students, who had occasionally been giving recorded concerts among themselves, this year allied with the Music Club to present regular concerts open to all.

The organization has made ambitious plans, intending to sponsor personal appearance concerts of famous musicians. Tickets for this Artists' Series are already on sale at the Library, and a drive for subscribers will shortly be undertaken.

Sketch of Chopin's Life Given
Typical of the informal talks on great musicians was the one on Chopin. It gave a brief sketch of the life of the composer, his works, and where his fame lies.

To impress upon the students the fact that "longhair" music does have appeal for the average person, recordings were played of a Benny Goodman solo with the Budapest String Quartet, "Tales from the Vienna Woods", and "Minute Waltz."

Because of the club's newness, it requires the active support of both students and the community to become a stable organization.

Heard in the cast were Hugh Whalen, Linden Peables, Eric Teed, Cliff Leeman, and Bob Matchet.

I. S. S. Begins Year Activities With Bridge Tournament

"One no trump", "Do you know Blackwood?" and other odd remarks passed around in the Men's Common Room in the Gym last Thursday night. The occasion? . . . the International Student Service Committee was holding forth with its first social event of the college year . . . a bridge tournament.

The winners at this novel event were Doug Cooke and Fred Collier, two "sharks" at the game. Those at the other end of the score were Azor Nason and Tom Whittingham . . . they received apples as prizes. Bob MacLaughlin won the chocolate raffle and so went home with a "scarce article." About one hundred people participated in the contest, with faculty guests, referees and Mrs. J. J. Love right in there with their first score count 1300.

Eric Teed, member of the ISS committee was in charge for the evening, but his services were in popular demand elsewhere until 10:00 so his duties were looked after by John Wymann, Ed Bastedo, Joanne Ed-

ward, Herb Lipshetz and Marie Graham.

Mrs. Mersereau Provides Refreshments.

Mrs. Mersereau provided a delicious lunch consisting of coffee and home-made doughnuts about 11:00 and then the guests, exhausted, wearily plodded their ways homeward.

As you may know already, this is only one of the activities planned by the ISS committee for the year. Miss Elsie Peterson on the committee's behalf sold a commendable number of apples last week in the labs (with the help of some of our co-eds) and this sale realized a goodly sum, swelling the coffers by about \$30.00.

Well! you may ask, just what is the ISS committee? Where does this money go? Who are the members, and etc.

Purposes of ISS Explained.
The ISS committee on this campus is a branch of the Canadian In- (Continued on Page Eight)