

## UNDERHILL TO SPEAK ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Dr. Frank H. Underhill, celebrated historian, lecturer, writer and editor, will deliver this year's Founders' Day address in annual ceremonies March 8 at the University of New Brunswick.

A distinguished Canadian who has, in his own words, "a long career of disagreeing with the majority of my fellow Canadians", Dr. Underhill is a former Professor of History at the University of Toronto.

With the coming centenary of Confederation in mind, he has chosen as his Founders' Day subject "The Image of Canada".

He will examine, he has said what Canada means and how she appears to us and the outside world; how Canada as a whole has suffered, like Quebec, from looking backward for her image; and how that image of her past virtues, which professors of history and literature have insinuated into our minds, is largely unserviceable for our present and future problems.

A native of Stouffville, Ontario, Dr. Underhill took his early schooling there before beginning in 1907 what turned out to be a long association with the University of Toronto.

He was graduated from that University in 1911 with a bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Classics, English and History. The following year he went to

Oxford University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree with "Greats" in Literary Humaniores in 1913, a major in Modern History in 1914, and a Master of Arts degree in 1917.

He accepted his first academic appointment in the Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan in 1914, where he remained, with the exception of four years on war service, until 1927.

Subsequently, for nearly thirty years, he was a member of the Department of History in the University of Toronto before his appointment as Curator of Laurier House in Ottawa, a position from which he has recently retired.

Dr. Underhill's status as a historian and scholar has been recognized by his election in 1946 as President of the Canadian Historical Association, and his election in 1949 as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1958 he was elected President, Section II, of the Royal Society.

In May of 1959 he was paid tribute by Queen's University and Carleton University, who conferred upon him their Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

Dr. Underhill is well known for innumerable articles on a variety of subjects published in the Canadian Forum and leading learned journals. These include



such subjects as Liberal Democracy in Canada, published in the Ryerson book, *Press and Party in Canada*, The Canadian Forces in the Great War, in Lucas' *The Empire at War*, and notes on the Massey Report, in Malcolm Ross' *Our Search for Identity*.

A recent collection of his essays in book form, entitled *In Search of Canadian Liberalism*, received the Governor-General's Award in 1961.

Dr. Underhill is much in demand throughout the nation as a lecturer on various special occasions. He has also participated in many CBC programs, both radio and television.

## Establishment of UNB to be Commemorated

Each year around this time UNB sets aside one day in the academic calendar to honour the founders of this University — men whose determination and foresight some 176 years ago established what is now the Provincial institution of higher learning.

This year marks the twentieth consecutive year that the University has commemorated the petition to the members of the executive council on Dec. 13, 1785, whose order-in-council of that date established the Provincial Academy of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The special observance also commemorates the transformation of the Academy into the College of New Brunswick. The first Founder's Day ceremonies were held in 1942 as a result of the initiative of a UNB undergraduate, Colin B. Mackay.

The petition presented to the Governor-in-Council in 1785 was the work of several of the prominent Loyalists, who had founded the Province of New Brunswick in the previous year, including William Paine, Ward Chipman, General John Coffin, William Wanton and others. The Governor, General Thomas Carleton, in answer to the petition, had a Charter, modelled on that of King's College, New York, drawn up and nearly 6,000 acres of land were allocated in the parish of Fredericton for the use of the college.

Classes on those days of 1785 were held in a small building near the present site of Christ Church Cathedral. The total enrollment was 12. By 1793 it was relocated in the two-storey building on the lower end of Brunswick Street. The Academy remained in this building until what is now Sir Howard Douglas' Hall was officially opened as King's College, New Brunswick in 1829. Earlier, on Feb. 12, 1800, the Academy was transformed by Provincial Charter into the College of New Brunswick.

It is, then, the Loyalists of Fredericton, their courage, their strength and their foresight, that we honour on Founders' Day and we should do so with special pride in the knowledge that the idea of commemoration originated with the student body.

A Brunswickan article dated Oct. 3, 1941 stated:

"By establishing Founders' Day, we would be honoring not one man, as in some colleges, but that whole body of far-sighted men, who saw in their dream of higher education in this province of New Brunswick realized by the establishment of our university."

"Many of the old traditions of this University have been forgotten in recent years. Here is a chance to establish something that would soon become one of the noblest traditions that a University can have."

## Model UN on Saturday

On Saturday morning delegates from many nations of the world gather at the Legislative Assembly chambers to debate world issues as the annual UNB Model United Nations assembly gets under way. This year the assembly will hold two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The first resolution, to be sponsored by India deals with Portugal's colony of Angola and reads:

### Photography Exhibit At Art Centre

A one-man showing of some 42 photographs by well known amateur photographer Dr. R. E. Balch is now on display at the University of New Brunswick Art Centre.

The exhibit, which ends March 2, is open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays, and on Sunday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Among the varied groupings of black and white photographs are striking shots of winter carnival, studies of children, studies of horses and nature patterns. All are mounted on charcoal grey panels.

In the past Dr. Balch has had small exhibits at the annual Festival of the Arts, but this is his first one-man show. Although retired as head of the Forest Entomology and Pathology Laboratory at UNB, Dr. Balch is continuing on research projects there.

"Be it resolved: (1) That the Portugese armies immediately evacuate the Angolan territory and that they be replaced by UN police forces; (2) That the UN prepare to assume the holding of a democratic referendum which will clearly define the will of the Angolan nation."

Cuba will sponsor the second resolution of the day, and will propose the seating of the Peoples' Republic of China in the UN.

The assembly should produce top level debating, and if the trend of recent years continues, it will not be without some lighter moments.

The International Affairs Club which is sponsoring the Model UN has announced that not all the delegations have been filled, and urges all interested students, whether experienced or not, to participate. Citizens of Fredericton and university professors are also invited. Those wishing to take part are asked to contact Bob Thompson in Aitken House, or Bev Harrison, in Neville House.

### VICE IN N.B.

A dispatch was received today from the CRMP headquarters in Fredericton stating that a commission had been named to investigate reports of organized gambling and other vice in the central New Brunswick area.

(See story on page 6).

## Profs, Gals and Guys on Sale

Along with Saudi Arabia and a few other countries, UNB is the only place where the Slave Trade still flourishes... at a certain time of the year that is.

The WUSC Slave Auction is the answer for those people who want to know, "What does WUSC do for me?" (Incidentally, for those who have never heard of WUSC, the initials stand for the World University Service of Canada, an organization of which every UNB student is a member). If you are a newcomer or one of those who was unable to attend the premiere last March, the Slave Auction is a must on your social calendar. (Remember the date, Friday, the second of March, at 7:00 o'clock, Mem. Hall). This is your opportunity to get all those nasty little jobs done that you have been putting off for the last month or so... like the essay you were supposed to write for the end of January, the washing that needs to be done, the leak in the roof, the clues to pass Math 100 (promise of a genuine female Math major), the letter to the girl back home, that you have decided on the girl at UNB after all to mention but a few.

It is quite easy to obtain one of the slaves that will be offered this year, and this year's crop is going to exceed last year's in size and variety. Some of our illustrious professors such as, Dr. Tacon (Psychology), Dr. Roberts (Biology), Prof. Cogswell (English), Prof. Lusher (German), Prof. Kissick (Forestry), Prof.



Rogers (Engineering) are overwhelmed by the success of our previous auction, and the worthy cause of the whole affair, have decided to be sold into captivity for three hours on March the 3rd... morning, afternoon or evening. (This applies to all slaves). Surely a chance like this can't be missed. Who ever thought of a better way to improve your marks? WUSC of course. The co-ed slaves will be joined by their male counterparts, so this is an excellent opportunity for the boys to pick up where the maids left-off, and get the floors of the Maggie Jean and adjoining

dwelling cleaned. The co-eds will be their natural, vivacious and charming selves, and as such have unselfishly volunteered to work their three hour period. (Any who have as yet been unable to volunteer, please come to Room 243 in the Maggie at any time. And to add dignity and savoir-faire to the whole gathering, will be the notorious slave dealer, Chubby Dougy McKinley and master-mind McMaster. Everyone is welcome, but please don't forget any loose bills that might be lying around, or your checkbook... pens will be provided.