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# UNB HOLDS CONVOCATION

## Founder's Day Honors Three Outstanding Men

# CHANCELLOR RESIGNS

Fredericton (Special)—The University of New Brunswick honored three of the province's greatest men at the annual Convocation held in Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon. The highlight of the ceremony was the awarding of Honorary Degrees to the Honourable Hugh John Flemming, Dr. Graham Stewart MacKenzie and to Matthew James Boylen, Esq. The Hon. H. J. Flemming is the present Premier of the province while Dr. MacKenzie and M. J. Boylen are renowned for their recent work in the development of the New Brunswick mining fields.

The afternoon was declared a holiday by the University. The academic procession was resplendent in its color and dignity. The chair was taken by the Honourable D. L. MacLaren, P.C., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Visitor to the University on behalf of Her Majesty.

The invocation was read by Reverend Doctor T. J. Watson of Saint Andrew's Church in Fredericton. Several scholarships were also presented during the ceremony. Miss Onita Lougherty was granted the Wilfred Currier Kierstead Memorial Scholarship in Education in the value of \$100.00. The N. S. Fraser Education Scholarship was awarded to O. F. McGowan, the SCM Secretary at the University. The value of the Scholarship was \$50.00. The third award of the ceremony was the Richard Burpee Hanson Scholarship in the value of \$300.00 to James Borcoman.

The awarding of Bachelors' and Masters' Degrees in Course was also made at the Convocation. Among those receiving awards were Denny Valente, Ph.D.; Wilma Sansom, M.A.; Anne Sansom MacGillivray, B.Sc. in Arts; and Jack McLeod, B.Sc. in Forestry.

The Convocation Address was given by the Hon. Hugh John Flemming, the premier of New Brunswick. Over three hundred people were at the proceedings and several students were forced to listen to the ceremonies from the outside of the hall. After the Convocation Address, the University held a tea and reception in the Arts Building.

### UNB DELEGATES GO TO NFCUS PARLEY

Fredericton (Special)—The NFCUS Secretary for U.N.B., Jim Kennedy and the President of the S.R.C., Dick Ballance are now attending the national NFCUS conference being held at McGill University. The conference has been in session since Monday and will wind up tomorrow, October 15. The conference theme is "The Educational Outlook in Canadian Universities". Discussions are scheduled all week with the election of officers for 1953-54 at the final meeting.

The first NFCUS conference was held 27 years ago, in 1926, and also met at McGill. In general, the purposes of the organization formed then, were to promote inter-university activities such as debating and sports and to work for student welfare.

### Cornell Sponsors Exchange Weekend

Fredericton (Special)—Once again the Students' Council of Cornell University is offering the Canadian University students an opportunity to participate in an Exchange Weekend at Ithaca, New York. The Exchange will take place from November 12 to November 15.

The Council has planned many stimulating and interesting events in which they hope groups will be able to take part. A group of students will arrive on the Cornell campus on Thursday evening and will proceed to fraternity and sorority houses, where they will stay for the week-end as guests of these living units. They will participate in a campus-wide lecture and discussion on Friday evening, attend a banquet as guests of the Cornell Student Council, and attend parties at several of the fraternity houses with Cornell dates on Saturday evening.

Notices will be placed on bulletin boards on the campus for any student who wishes further information.

### ALVIN SHAW NEW GOVERNOR DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL

Fredericton (Special)—The Dominion Drama Festival announced today that Alvin J. Shaw, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, has been made a Governor of the Dominion Drama Festival. Professor Shaw is well known in Fredericton for the work he has carried on in theatrical groups in this city.

Professor Shaw first made his debut in the Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute production of "The Swan". After several successful years with the Owen Sound Group he enlisted in the Services. He was noted for his Vice-Presidency of the Dramatic Club at Khaki University in England.

On his return from Overseas, he enrolled at the University of Toronto in 1946 and starred in several Hart House Productions. Some of the more notable plays he held roles in were "The Valiant", "The Infernal Machine" and "Winter-set".

In 1948 Mr. Shaw entered the director's phase of drama and handled "The Monkey's Paw" and "Double Engagement". Several plays were run under his guidance and he was also active in the footlights as he starred in several productions.



PROF. SHAW REMINISCES

### U.N.B. Staff Enlarged In Four Departments

Fredericton (Special)—Two new professors and two new research fellows have increased the staff of four different departments on the U.N.B. campus this year.

The new professors are Dr. P. L. Newbigging as assistant professor of psychology, and G. C. McCormick, assistant professor of physics.

The research fellows are Dr. M. L. Cameron in the department of biology and Dr. Thomas in the department of chemistry. Each of the fellows have been awarded a fellowship by the National Research Council of Canada to do post-doctoral research.

### ART CENTRE NOTICE

The Art Centre, headed by Miss Lucy Jarvis, has announced that musical concerts are being held every Sunday evening this term.

### FORESTRY SENIOR PASSES IN ONTARIO

Fredericton (Special)—One of the most popular and energetic students of the campus, William B. Beatty passed away this summer at Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Dean J. Miles Gibson, Dean of Forestry, received a telegram recently stating that Bill had been accidentally killed in the Northern Ontario town, where he had been working with a survey party for the summer months. The accident took place on August 5.

The passing of this student will always be remembered with great regret here as, Bill, as he was fondly called, was well known all over the campus. He was most active in U.N.B. circles, having worked in the Red and Black Review for several years. This past spring he contested the election of the president of the senior class. The popular young man had just completed his fourth year at U.N.B.

### University Has New Publicity Manager

Fredericton (Special)—U.N.B. announced recently that A. A. Tunis, well known director of Fredericton Players Guild, has been appointed as Publicity Director of the Provincial University.

Mr. Tunis graduated from McGill University and gained considerable experience in his vocation as editor of the University newspaper, the McGill Daily. During the war, Mr. Tunis was active in the Air Force.

During 1949 Mr. Tunis was Assistant Professor of sociology at U.N.B. He resigned this post and worked on the editorial staff of The Daily Gleaner. His last position has been with the New Brunswick Travel Bureau. At the present time he is in British Columbia attending a convention of the Canadian Travel Bureau.



RT. HON. LORD BEAVERBROOK

### Beaverbrook States Pressure of Duties Forced Resignation

Fredericton (Special)—The Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, one of England's best-known newspaper publishers and the University of New Brunswick's greatest benefactor, has announced that he has resigned his post as Chancellor of the University.

Lord Beaverbrook has received universal fame for his meteoric rise in the publishing world and his consequent acts of philanthropy. It has been estimated that he has equalled the grants of the Provincial Government during the same period that he has been interested in the college. Outstanding among his gifts are the Lady Beaverbrook Residence, the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium and the installation of a modernized library known as the Bonar-Law Bennett Memorial Library. He has also endowed U.N.B. with the Beaverbrook Scholarships, the largest single source of aid of its type at the University.

Lord Beaverbrook paid two visits to the Campus this past week in connection with his latest survey of the university. He had previously visited the U.N.B. Law School in Saint John.

While on tour of the Campus grounds the ex-chancellor was introduced to Dick Ballance, the president of the Students' Representative Council.

During his stay at the university, Lord Beaverbrook toured the gymnasium, the men's residence and the library.

While at the library, the ex-chancellor met his assistant on the campus, Moira Thompson. She turned and commented that, "She is absolutely indispensable and her services were comparable to those of Mary Louise Sterling, the registrar of U.N.B. Law School. The sexes are equal in so far as work done but in this case the female was far superior." Miss Thompson is the librarian in charge of the Beaverbrook Collection in the Bonar-Law Bennett Memorial Library, one of the more substantial gifts by Lord Beaverbrook to the University.

### DRAMA IS IN THE OFFING

Fredericton (Special)—The U.N.B. Drama Society has swung into action for the year and several important announcements have been issued by the president, Bob Sansom, on the coming year's operations.

The play that will make a three night stand in the capital city this fall is "Chiltern Hundreds", a three act comedy that pays particular attention to the 1945 election problems in England.

Trying out for the parts in the play are Bill Barwick, Mrs. Boby of the U.N.B. Library, Ian Barr, Ian Mocherson Sanbach of North Wales, Onita Lougherty and Bob Sansom. Sitting in on the readings were Prof. A. J. Shaw and Moira Thompson.

The Drama Society are also turning carpenters for the coming year. After spending the major part of their finances of last year's budget for staging, they returned to the campus to find that the summer school had again used the Drama Society's props. The "destruction" was almost sixty per cent complete. As a result new financing has been funneled into the creation of new scenery.

Bob Sansom, the president of the Society, has announced that the turnout for the readings has not been as well as expected and that all parts in the coming play are still open.

### Swan Wins EIC Prize

Fredericton (Special)—U.N.B.'s Burke C. Swan '54 was presented with the annual \$25.00 prize of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, September 29th by Ross L. Dobbin, president of the 16,000 member institute.

Swan, who is studying electrical engineering, made the highest marks on the final examinations last May of all engineering students.

## UNB GETS NEW PRESIDENT



DR. A. W. TRUEMAN

Fredericton (Special)—Appointment of Colin B. Mackay to succeed Dr. A. W. Trueman, National Film Board chief, as president of the University was announced by Premier Flemming here August 27.

The new U.N.B. president is a nephew of Hugh Mackay, internationally-known Montreal and Rothesay financier and former N.B. Progressive-Conservative leader.

The 10th president of U.N.B. since the university received its charter in 1800, Mr. Mackay has been practising law as a partner in the firm, Ritchie, McKelvey and Mackay, in Saint John, since his graduation from the UBC law school in 1949. "I have done no court work," he said. "I have been largely engaged in corporation cases."

The new president, who never wears a hat and always carries an umbrella when it rains, lives with his father, Colin Mackay, president of the Mackay Lumber Company which his grandfather founded, and mother, the former Jeannette D. Bridges, at Rothesay.



MR. COLIN B. MACKAY