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S. R. C. GRANTS \$2,000 TO FLYING CLUB

NEWMAN CLUB WELCOMES DELEGATES

Federation President's Report Highlights Convention

The Newman Club of the University of New Brunswick is playing host this week-end to representatives of various branches of the Federated Newman Clubs of Canada. The delegates who are attending this convention represent the majority of Universities across Canada as far west as the University of Manitoba.

The Federation of Newman Clubs is composed of Catholics attending non-sectarian universities in Canada, the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The first Newman Club was organized at the University of Pennsylvania in 1893. The number of clubs expanded rapidly and there are now over two hundred and eighty. The majority of these clubs belong to the Newman Club Federation which is divided into fourteen provinces with its own chairman. The publication of *The Canadian Newmarite* is one of the features of the Federation.

Constitution For Newman's Club Drawn Up

In 1946 the Newman Club was organized at the University of New Brunswick. A constitution was drawn up and Miss Mary H. Mc-

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Observatory Art Centre Opened October 19

Something new has been added up at Alexander. On Saturday afternoon, October 19, Miss Lucy Jarvis and Miss Pegi Nichol, opened to the public their new Observatory Art Centre, which displays the works of local artists and works of the artists of the Saint John river district. Miss Jarvis also had some of her own paintings on exhibition.

Interesting Display

Soft music greeted one on entering the room, and at the farther end of the room was a marionette stage, to be used later on for puppet shows which will be written by the students themselves and for miniature stage settings for college plays. On the walls on the other side were the paintings of several artists from Fredericton, Saint John, and Woodstock. Designs for rug-making were shown by Miss Nichol, who is the art instructor at the Summer School. On small tables about the room and on shelves under the paintings were displays of pottery and homespun. Three Junior Arts students, Pat Dunlop, Lois Machum and Marjorie Smith served tea.

The large number who attended this opening exhibition showed a keen desire to see local art and augurs well for advancements in developing new interest in art in New Brunswick. Both Miss Jarvis and Miss Nichol were delighted at the response to their labors, and promised ever bigger and better exhibits at the Centre in the forthcoming year.

THE COUNCIL ANSWERS THE \$2,000 QUESTION...



SEELEY
"... No!"



TEED
"... Yes!"



ATEYO
"... Carried!"

Debating Society And Delta Rho Become Active

Probably the last, but not, by any means the least, of the campus organizations to become active, did so in a big way on Friday night. Despite a terrific rain, the Men's Debating Society, and the Delta Rho held a lively and well-attended meeting. A rainy night held no terrors for the enthusiastic members. The meeting was held in room E-8 of the Arts Building at seven-thirty. Ladies (of the Delta Rho), men (of the Debating Society, Science students, Arts students, the athletic type (those who play football), the studious type, those who do not play football, men from central Canada, from the Maritimes, and the United States, they were all there, and ready for an interesting evening.

Activities Discussed

A full and ambitious plan, including participation in U. N. B. radio programmes, intercollegiate and inter-society debates were called for.

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U. N. B. SKI CLUB MAKES EARLY START

If you haven't got a pair of old hickories get a new pair. Why? Because the U. N. B. Ski Club has started rolling. True enough we are still in low gear but by the time the snow flies we'll be in high.

Thursday night, Oct. 10, Stu McKay last year's secretary-treasurer brought the first meeting to order. He outlined past skiing activities at U. N. B. and pointed out that an early start was necessary to get the most out of our relatively short skiing season.

Bruno Seppala Elected President

Nominations and election of officials then followed. Bruno Seppala was chosen president, Don Vogel as vice-president, and Maris Graham as secretary-treasurer.

The early turnout and the marked enthusiasm shown by the students indicates a good winter of skiing. You old timers better start dusting the blades and newcomers, remember, if you can walk you can ski!

Too bad we can't budget the S. R. C. for some snow.

PRE-MEDS HOLD FEAST

All the ghouls in the Pre-Medical Society from tables around gathered, vulture-like, at the opening banquet in the Castle Hall last Thursday night, with head pre-sawbones John Bewick presiding, Grace having been said by Dalton Rideout, the boys and the unusual number of eight female pre-charlatans felt the grisly task of dissecting some unsuspecting "pollus tostus" ("burnt chicken") to non pre-meds.

The earthly bodies of the ghouls having been satiated and having responded to the toast to the King given by fellow ghoul Len Morgan,

Mardie Scott

Last week many students on the campus were saddened to learn of the death on Thursday, October 17th, of Marjorie (Mardie) Scott. Mardie graduated from Fredericton High School, and entered U. N. B. as a Pre-Med student with the class of '48. Due to illness, she was forced to leave college last November.

To Mardie's family, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy. Those of us who knew her best pay tribute to her memory, for in losing her, we have lost a dear companion and a true friend.

they settled back to hear the gala array of speakers before them.

Dr. Gregg introduced Dr. Young.

Dr. Gregg relinquishing his time for addressing the society introduced Dr. Young, medical advisor to the Dominion Cancer Society. Dr. Young gave the assembled members his well authorized opinion that pre-meds should not concentrate on those science subjects which are closest related to medicine but rather should strive for a better understanding of fellow humans by absorbing some cultural subjects such as English, history and the like. The distinguished guest wished the society a happy and successful year of activities.

Dr. R. J. Collins Main Speaker.

Prexy John Bewick then introduced the main speaker for the evening, Dr. R. J. Collins, superin-

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DR. PETRIE ADDRESSES I. R. C.

"Russia and The Problem of World Peace" was the topic of a talk by Dr. J. R. Petrie to the International Relations Club on Wednesday night. Dr. Petrie described Russia as a "problem child", which, he said, means that she had a way of thinking different from our own. After explaining the Russian suspicion of the western world in terms of events from 1917 to 1939, he described our relations with Russia after her entry into the war. He said that Canada and the U. S. A. gave Russia every possible assistance in the form of materials but that the Russians had remained suspicious and hard to deal with.

No War With Russia For Some Time

Dr. Petrie said he felt sure there was no danger of war at least for some time. He felt that Russia was so terribly devastated by the war that she would be absorbed in reconstructing her economy for some

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NEW PHASE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS DELVED IN

The announcement of the development and study of several new elements, of the use of radioactive tracers in agriculture, a description of the McGill cyclotron—these were among the highlights of the Nuclear Physics Conference held in Montreal early in September, said Professor Boone when he spoke to the Scientific Society on October 16. Professor Boone, chairman of the society, explained that one of the purposes of the conference was to link more closely the Universities and the National Research Council.

Report on Conference

Approximately seven papers were given each day of the conference, most of them technical. Many phases of nuclear physics were dealt with. The development and study of elements number 93, 94, 95 and 96 was announced. News about the last two has been released only recently. Radioactive phosphorus is being used in fertilizers to trace its assimilation in wheat. An interesting description of the McGill cyclotron

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NO OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE FACULTY

Budgets Passed With Few Changes

By a resounding majority, the Students' Representative Council voted to grant the newly established University Flying Club the sum of \$2,000 in order to purchase property to be used as a flying field. The motion stipulated that the field would be the property of the students. Climaxing a three hour budget meeting, and following a prolonged discussion of details, George Robinson finally put the motion before the council, seconded by Eric Teed.

Thus far, faculty members have been silent on the proposed transaction. Both sides in the council debate claimed faculty backing. It was rumored Thursday, however, that the \$2,000 expenditure would be subject to approval by the university authorities, and many were skeptical of such approval.

Prescott Hints Double-Cross

University Flying Club President Tom Prescott, in an explanation of the Club's changed situation, pointed out that the field which they were to get for nothing, turned out to be owned by "five corporations and two provincial parties." They were also checked in their plan to use university property by the Forest Ranger School. Prescott (telling the Council that the bull dozers and other machinery was on the way to clear

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VETERANS HOLD INITIAL MEETING AT ALEXANDER

The organization meeting of the Veterans' Club was held at Alexander College on October 9th, with the retiring president, Art Plummer, in the chair. The meeting opened with one minute of silence. New officers for the year 1946-47 were elected; Hon. President, The Honourable D. L. MacLaren, P. C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick; President, George Cross; Vice-President, Bernard Bidcombe; Secretary-Treasurer, Darrell Yeomans; Assistant Secretary, Ron Smith. Murray Seeley, Larry Mofford, Andy Fleming and Frank Casey were appointed to the Social Committee, who are already at work formulating plans for the Vet's Dance to be held November 16th. Ron Smith, Fred Murray, Chalmers Duncan and Jim Monahan will compromise the membership committee.

Vote of Thanks For Retiring Officers

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their efforts during the past year. After considerable discussion it was decided to give financial assistance to the Flying Club. It was agreed that full backing should be given to Mr. Lawson and his Alexander Society Committee, who are working for the betterment of living conditions at Alexander College. The next meeting will be held on Nov 7th. Announcements of the time and place will appear on the bulletin boards and in the Brunswickan.