

FUTURE PROMISING FOR UNB

The Commission on the Future of the University has presented its report to President Colin B. Mackay. The report discusses everything concerned with the University from the residence system to the quality of teaching to the University's role in the community.

Compiled over the past 15 months, Alfred G. Bailey, Vice-President Academic was the chairman of the Commission. The Commission was requested by the President to deal with any matter they felt was relevant to the future of UNB. The content of the report was supplied by presentations of briefs to the Commission by Deans, Department Heads, individual faculty members and student organizations.

The Commission met twice a week since the President requested a report in Feb-

ruary 1965. The 197 page report was written by Dr. Bailey, Alan M. Sinclair, Associate Law Professor, D. R. Galloway, English Professor, Dr. H.H. MacKinnon of the Senate, Prof. Louis R. Seheult of the Forestry Department, Dr. L. W. Shemitt of the Chemical Engineering Department, Dr. Zdenek Valenta of the Science Faculty and Arthur F. VanWart of the University Senate.

The report is available at the Library, Bookstore and the SRC Office. The following is a selection of quotes on matters of particular interest to students.

Library

"It is...of the very first importance to the University to institute a greatly accelerated program of book purchasing, accompanied by a more discriminating selection of books.

"The Library should be made to increase at least five-fold by the time enrolment reaches 7,000, probably by 1975.

Quality of Teaching

"The Commission recognizes that sometimes it is unavoidable...for certain undergraduate courses be taught by graduate students, but it recommends that all regular undergraduate courses be taught by regular faculty members, and that the University support the departments' requests for the necessary staff.

Residences and Student Affairs

"The Commission recommends that a new residential college be established to the east or south east of Lady Dunn Hall. It should be composed of four adjoining houses placed around a quad-

range...Each house might be given over to a particular age class...This college would have its own kitchen and dining facilities...also...a new women's residence similar to the above mentioned men's residential college.

"The Commission recommends that the system outlined above be applied to the old residences which would constitute two colleges."

Students and

University Government

"The Commission recommends that there be both faculty and student representation on the Board (University Senate).

"It is recommended that the students elect a Rector to represent them on the Board (University Senate). Such a Rector must not be a student but might be already an existing member of the Board

(University Senate) or any Faculty member above the rank of assistant professor.

Admissions

"In order to effectively plan other areas of development...we are prepared to recommend the following:

(i) that the present ceiling should be lifted from enrolment beginning the academic year 1967-68.

(iii) that the enrolment be projected tentatively for 1975 at 7500 students...

(v) that the enrolment of students from outside New Brunswick fluctuate somewhere between a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 40% of the total population.

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"The Commission does not recommend an extension of the present program beyond the first two years...it is

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BEACH REPORTS:

Mackay Recommends SDC Seat on Board of Deans

Wayne Beach is carrying out his program of "Action Now." At the first SRC meeting of his term of office he made several remarkable announcements.

He has met with Dr. Mackay and reports that the president has set May 15 as the opening date for the New Harriet Irving Library.

Dr. Mackay also said that he would recommend to the Board of Deans that the Student Disciplinary Committee Chairman sit in on all the meetings of the Board of Deans concerning student discipline.

Beach also said that he was encouraging concerning the SRC's Centennial Project and that he predicted that work on the Student Union Building would begin soon.

Co-ops

The other major matter of discussion was co-op housing. Farmer Council president, Lawson Hunter will head up the committee to get co-ops on their feet in Fredericton. It will be a small project at first with only 15 or 20 male students living there. It is estimated that it will cost \$538 for room and board in the co-op. A 90% loan must be negotiated from Canadian Housing and Mortgage Company and 10% of the cost will have to be raised and sufficient furniture will have to be collected.

The SRC is now calling for names of interested students with reference to co-operative housing. The Students Council wishes to see this program on its feet by early next year. Any student or organization interested in co-op housing is asked to write or see Wayne Beach or Lawson Hunter.

Concessions

The SRC has taken over the Student Directory Handbook concession from the Business Administration Club and placed it in the hands of an Administrator. The Administrator is to be hired by the SRC to handle its business and all advertising contracts.

FIRST STAGE OF COURSE EVALUATION COMPLETED

The Course Evaluation Committee has completed the first stage of what it has discovered to be an enormous and time consuming project.

Over 4500 forms have been completed and presently the Committee is preparing them for computer programming.

The purpose of the program is to promote the professor student relationship in education.

With few exceptions, professors were co-operative with the students delivering the questionnaire. Because of the unexpected magnitude of the response, results will not be available for the professors concerned until Monday.

Three Speakers, No Bills, At Model Parliament

This year's version of the Annual Model Parliament turned out to be quite extraordinary.

The Friday night and all day Saturday sessions saw three different speakers and the government refuse to resign after defeat on a major piece of legislation.

The speakers for the sessions were Professor Fitzpatrick of the Political Science Department who resigned after the Friday evening sitting. Gary Davis filled in on Saturday morning until a more able person could be found. Ronald Stevenson, a former clerk of the Provincial Legislature and presently a lawyer in Fredericton took the chair

for the remainder of the session.

None of the bills presented by the parties were passed by the house.

The government, headed by Alan Mitchell refused to resign when its bill failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. The Christian Atheists joined with the Liberals to enable them to remain in power.

The NDP was not permitted to present its bill because it was not considered constitutional.

The PC's were led by Terry Delaney with the NDP led by Macie Goldman. The Christian Atheists were led by Mike Carty.

Student Help Needed For Indian Project

A program has been established to help the underprivileged youth from the Maliseet Indian Reserve, but help is still needed, especially in dance and music instruction. This is a wonderful opportunity for Sociology Psychology and Physical Education students to gain valuable experience and at the same time to help some of the less privileged members of the community. Other

interested individuals are, of course, invited to take part in the program. Volunteers will not be asked to devote more than one evening a week. Instruction takes place in the Saint Marys' Band Hall on Union Street opposite the New Brunswick Hydro Office. Since the academic year runs its course in April, interested students from the Fredericton area would be especially interested. The program is arranged as follows:

MONDAY: (boys & girls)
7:30-8:30 Art Instruction
8:30-10:30 Music Instruction (guitar)

WEDNESDAY: (boys)
7:30-8:30 weight-lifting & body building

THURSDAY: (girls)
7:30-8:30 Modern Dance Instruction
8:30-10:00 Records and Casual talk

FRIDAY: (boys and girls)
8:30-11:30 Dance (Records Or Tapes)

SATURDAY: (boys and girls)
8:30-12:00 Music Instruction (boys)

1:30-4:00 Weight-lifting
The University contact for students and others interested in helping with instructions are:
Richard Wilbur, History Department - Local 352 or 454-5123
Ludo Abicht, German Department - Local 251 or 475-5021

Prof. Maher Honored By Students

Professor E. D. Maher was honoured by the Business Administration students last Thursday night. A presentation was made in appreciation of his years of effort in building up the UNB Business Administration Department to its present position of prominence in the Maritimes and Canada.

Over 175 of the Business Faculty's 250 students were in attendance and showed their enthusiastic support for Prof. Maher's efforts with a rousing ovation as he accepted the presentation.

Prof. Maher took over the Business Administration Department in 1954 shortly after its opening. It was then a one man operation. The Department now has five members.

DANCE at Lady Dunn Hall Friday, February 24

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- Animal Music -

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