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### Dean E. O. Turner

Dean E. O. Turner was born at Harvard Mass. where he received his public and high school training. In 1910 he entered the world famous M.I.T. where he gained his degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation he held positions with Boston-Maine most important prerogative of democracy, the right to vote. These Mass. Highway Commission The first world war intervened and the students of UNB. he entered the U.S. Army Airforce as Second Lieutenant in 1917

Department. He was granted the degree of honorary Doctor of Science in 1940 and became Dean of all Engineering in 1945.

The activities of our Dean have been bright and varied. He has served as Vice-President of the E.I.C., President of the Association of Professional Engineers for New Brunswick, Member of the American Society of Engineering Education, Members of the Newcomen Society of North America and President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. To add to all these interests Dean Turner has been consultant for several large Montreal firms.

After thirty-eight years at U.N.B. our Dean is retiring. His term is the second longest in the history of education at U.N.B. long remember his work at U.N.B.

We the engineers wish to thank our Dean for his untiring ina happy future.

# Looking Ahead

This year there is a famine of Engineering Graduates. Our campus is beseiged with employers with a thirst for our services and

As Engineers we assume certain obligations which increase in intensity as years go by. Business expects more and more technical "know how" from the graduate and we are obligated to meet that demand to uphold our profession. Secondly we owe it to ourselves to increase our knowledge and keep pace with the technological advances in order that we may hold our position as leaders in science.

There is an ever increasing tendancy to assess our future in terms of dollars. Upon graduation we take the job paying the most and the contribution we make to engineering, to society and to our own development as Engineers is lost.

Surely there is more than just the financial reward. Have we spent five years at college for this alone or will our chosen profession become as it should-a way of life? Every man graduating will agree that his ability to go forth and revolutionize is indeed limited, however we do have the nucleus in our training. True success is within the grasp of every man who will continue to study and further his knowledge in a field of endeavour for which he is best able and siuted. With this success will come the reward we now seek and have not yet earned.

B.W.R.

### THANKS!

I would like to take this opportunity for expressing my most sincere thanks to those who contributed to the production of this Engineering Brunswickan. The help of each has been invaluable and without it, the editing of this issue would have been impossible.

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### **Boost the Society**

Each student engineer at U.N.B. has the opportunity of becoming a member of the Engineering Society. Here he may find a place for testing his skills of leadership and his ability to shoulder responsibility. He can work to build the strength of the Organization and reap its rewards. This then is the purpose of our Organization, where we can unify the efforts of the engineers and let our

Many times we have suffered rebukes and chiding but yet we tives are varied and detailed, stand. These ill words usually stem from within our organization in supporting technical, professional an unrelentless effort to renew the vigor and interest in the Society. Therefore if this has held you back do not concern yourself as other people seldom care about the status of your Society. They are more serves. likely to laugh at you if it dies, however your efforts to build it, no matter what the outcome, will stand rewarded.

Here at U.N.B. the engineers represent almost half the student population. With this we can be strong, demand voice, and be of great service to the faculty as a whole, but to gain the necessary effect there must be unity. Each member must deem it his own sections located from Newfoundresponsibility to partake in Society activity and to create new ones. land to the Yukon. Here either Let us talk no longer of greatness, let us attend meetings and work as student or graduate you meet toward it.

Nominations for the 1957-58 Students Council close tomorrow. At that time, presumably, all those students who wish to nominate representatives will have done so. The elections are slated for the end of the month, and that is the time when we must exercise the Railway, The Public Service Commission of New York and the persons will be your representatives. The council, will, in effect, be

Many students have had pet peeves, and suggestions, which, Dean Turner first came to New Brunswick and U.N.B. in they have felt, in the past, should have been brought to the atten-1919, when he assumed duties as head of the Civil Engineering tion of the legislators. This is the time to assure that they will be introduced. The only way to achieve this is to elect representatives who will simply and effectively present your ideas to the council.

## A Good Step.

At their recent meeting, the Students Council adopted a motion without precedent in the history of student affairs at UNB. The proposal, made in the form of a suggestion, came from Mr. Ron Pearsall, WUSC Corresponding Secretary at UNB, and former ing a member of the E.I.C. can local president. It allows for a levy of \$2.00 on the student fees, the add strength to the profession however his contribution and inspiration to Engineering on this money to be equally apportioned to WUSC and NFCUS. In the and dignified professionalism to campus will always rank as a first. The faculty and students will case of WUSC, the dollar would be divided into various component your character. parts, including the money now raised through the annual WUSC Campaign. Part of the money would be alloted to Refugee assistance. This would mean, in effect, that there would be no more terest in our welfare and we join in wishing him fond farwell and WUSC Financial Campaigns in the future, and that the present 10 cent per student granted by the Council would be dropped. NFCUS would divide its share in two, sending .50 to the National Office in Ottawa as part of UNB's contribution to the Federation. The remaining .50 would be established as a Canadian University Student Scholarship. In this way, for example, the local committee could conceivably have about \$700.00 for scholarship purposes next year.

The idea is an excellent one. It provides the National Federawe tend to have an exalted opinion of our skill and ability. This tion on the campus, with an opportunity to illustrate what it can do is a good situation for all Engineers. It boosts our profession and to help Canadian University Students. It will silence that energetic speaks well for the kind of training we have received. Indeed, minority who stubbornly maintain that we should help our own Engineers are enjoying unprecedented good times and the future students before Foreign students. There can be no doubt that there do exist Canadians who, for one reason or another, cannot attend college This will help; help, especially in a province which is not, to say the least, wealthy. The setting up of this fund, will also bring will be held towards the end of home to more students, the vital work NFCUS can do, if it has the opportunity. It is our hope that the committee handling this tremendous responsibility is a little more efficient than this past year's

In both WUSC and NFCUS, the student has an expression of his interest in Canada and the World. By making the money readily NFCUS or WUSC, or whether he available at the beginning of each year, the respective organizations is against the whole principle. Let can more easily carry out the program for which they were de-

The Engineering Institute of Canada established in 1887 is an organization wholly directed to the advance of the engineering profession in Canada. Its objecand social functions, beneficial to its members and the profession it

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Whether or not this will become, in fact, law, is up to the students. A plebiscite in conjunction with the SRC elections February. On that ballot, the student will be faced with a number of options: whether he wishes the whole two dollar levy, whether he wishes either \$1 for us hope that we all show common sense and decency to others!

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