



CARNIVAL QUEEN — PAULINE ROBINSON

IN THE BEGINNING

Each year around this time the University of New Brunswick sets aside one day in the academic year to honour those whose determination and foresight 177 years ago established what is now UNB.

This special programme, set for Tuesday, February 19, will emphasize the creative arts this year and will include a piano recital by the Musician in Residence at UNB, Paul Helmer, who will give his second piano recital since coming to UNB last autumn.

In keeping with this theme three exhibitions will be displayed. The University Art Centre is exhibiting a collection of oils and water colours by Goodridge Roberts. Mr. Roberts, who was unable to be at the opening of his exhibit last week, will be here Founders' Day. His show closes February 20.

The Bonar Law-Bennett Library will display a selection of books dealing with the history of the University and the early distinguished graduates. The Faculty Club, top floor of the former Arts building, will exhibit paintings by members of the faculty and their wives.

Other Founders' Day events this year include a morning meeting of the University Senate, a

panel discussion in the afternoon on art in the university, a guided look through the new Bank-Bookstore and the Art Centre for members of the Legislature; a buffet supper; and evening ceremonies at which Mr. Helmer will give a piano recital.

Prior to the recital the President will pay the Quit Rent to the Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Visitor to the University on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen. This ceremony has become a traditional part of Founders' Day observances. Following the ceremony and recital the public is invited to a reception in Lady Dunn Hall.

University President Dr. Colin B. MacKay initiated steps to have a Founders' Day when he was a student at UNB in 1942. At that time the following note appeared in the Brunswickan, the campus weekly newspaper.

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

"We would be honouring such

men as William Paine and Ward Chipman, Chief Justice Ludlow, a former judge of the Supreme Court of New York, Jonathan Odell, the Loyalist poet of the American revolution. All were men great in their own day and honoured by succeeding generations."

The idea appealed to the University as a whole and on February 17 Dr. J. C. Webster became the first of 20 guest speakers on this special occasion.

If William Paine and his colleagues were able to see UNB today they might agree that it exceeded even their expectations.

This is in sharp contrast to the University's beginnings in 1785. In those days classes were held in a small building near the present site of Christ Church Cathedral. The total enrolment was 12.

In 1793 the students moved into a two-story building on the lower end of Brunswick Street and the Governor was able to write the home government that

"The numbers of scholars is at present 17, exclusive of children under 9 years of age . . . The pupils read occasionally select passages from approved English authors, with a view to acquire a just pronunciation and elocution.

"The Upper Form has been for some time vacant, in consequence of the removal of several pupils who have been put to business . . . The trustees have purchased a handsome lot of one acre of ground pleasantly situated in this town, with a new and well-built house, consisting of a school room of 18 by 36 feet, a convenient kitchen, and five lodging rooms, which will be sufficient at least for some years to come, for all the necessary purposes of the college."

Subsequent legislation changed the institution remarkably. From its beginnings as a school meeting the demands of a community who wished instruction there for children of a variety of ages, it grew to occupy a significant place among the institutions of higher education across Canada.

BELL CONCERT

One of Canada's most gifted singers, Donald Bell, will sing in recital at the University of New Brunswick Memorial Hall on Thursday, February 21.

Mr. Bell, a bass-baritone, comes to Fredericton under the auspices of the University Creative Arts Committee. The public is invited to the recital which begins at 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Mr. Bell, a native of South Burnaby, B.C. first came to the attention of the public at the age of 14, when he won a vocal class for singers up to 21 years of age in the British Columbia Music Festival in Vancouver. In 1949 he won the A.O.T.S. Scholarship, in 1950 the B.C. Teachers' Federation Scholarship and in 1951 the Vancouver Women's Musical Club Scholarship.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING . . .

CUP National President Roger McAfee has asked campus newspaper editors to find students on their individual campuses who have been approached by the RCMP in the past.

"If our investigations turn up concrete evidence of RCMP activities on campuses that were

not in connection with government job security checks, we may be able to get something from the RCMP other than "no comment."

Six Professors were interviewed by the Brunswickan Staff and provided their sentiments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

activities on Canadian University Campuses. The majority of the prefs interviewed stated that they had been approached by the RCMP, who were attempting to establish the political and religious affiliations of students. The professors considered these investigations as an intrusion of academic freedom.

The controversy initiated by the Canadian Association of University Teachers, has been a much talked about issue across Canada for several weeks. At a meeting of the CAUT last June, the following motion was proposed: "Resolved that the Canadian Association of University Teachers express its disapproval of questions concerning the political or religious beliefs, activities or associations of students or colleagues. Members of the Association are advised not to answer such questions even when they are part of the security investigation of persons seeking government employment."

The general opinion forwarded by professors representing thirty-nine Canadian Universities, was one of definite opposition to the investigations, when the aim of the investigation was only to establish the student's character. However, the professors did not object to security probes conducted by the RCMP, with respect to possible government employees, and particularly, future servicemen; in fact, they endorsed investigations for this purpose.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

Four students from the University of New Brunswick are eligible to attend the National Seminar sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students. This year the Seminar, the sixth of a series of topics of interest to Canadian University students, will be held at Guelph, Ont., hosted by the Federated Colleges of Guelph. The topic of the seminar is "Technology and Man". The seminar is divided into sections as follows:

1. Introduction
 - a. Definition and History of technology
 - b. Relation of technology to progress
2. Technology and the University
 - a. Aims of education
 - b. Role of university in society
3. Technology and the Economy
 - a. Planning in the modern state
 - b. Impact of automation
4. Technology and Culture
 - a. The response of the artist

b. The response of the individual.

Rapid technological advances of the past few years have posed startling new problems for our political, economic, cultural and educational life; the effect of these changes will be discussed by guest speakers, the best obtainable. The scope of the topic is too broad to be covered in a day or two, so the seminar will extend for a week, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, 1963.

Now you are probably asking, "What is this going to cost? Will I have to pay transportation plus room plus board?" No. The only cost to be borne by the successful applicant is a registration fee of \$30; beyond this everything, including travelling expenses is borne by the National Federation, with assistance from the Canada Council, industry and provincial governments.

Information and application forms are available from Miss Beth Watters (472-6444) or this writer. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FEB. 28th.