

SPECIAL
ENCAENIA
NUMBER



CANADA'S OLDEST OFFICIAL STUDENT PUBLICATION

VETERANS'
FUND TOTAL
NOW OVER
\$8,500

VOL. 68

FREDERICTON, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1949

No. 23

The Class of '49 Graduated Today

Chancellor of the University
Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

London, May 4.

"I am so sorry that I shall be absent from Encaenia owing to engagements in Britain. One of the engagements which I particularly regret is of a nonrecurring nature. I am staying in London for my seventieth birthday, a melancholy occasion when I will be entertained by my colleagues on the newspapers who have been my companions over the years.

"After three score years and ten, the span of life promised in the Bible, I am living on rationed time. Out of that time I send this message to the undergraduates. You are about to step out and take your place in Canadian life in a great age of personal and national opportunity. You will take with you the immeasurable advantages of a broad and liberal education. These benefits which the University of New Brunswick confers on you are in effect a trust which you should discharge by action and unselfish citizenship, by devotion to Canada and the Empire, and by leadership in the land if the gift for leadership is yours. Nor should you forget in the days to come the debt of gratitude and affection which you owe to the old foundation in Fredericton of whose bounty you have reaped a rich and imperishable harvest, the value of which cannot be stated in dollars, in social consideration, or in ambitions realized. With every warm good wish,

BEAVERBROOK."

(Ed's Note: The above telegram was received from the Chancellor, Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, shortly before press time).

Memorial Window Unveiled Wednesday

Anonymous Donor
Honours Sir Howard Douglas

Through the generosity of a graduate of the University who desires to remain anonymous, an artistic stained glass memorial window dedicated to the memory of Sir Howard Douglas was unveiled on Wednesday afternoon. The memorial window has been installed in the Arts Building in place of the window on the left of the main entrance. It was through the efforts of Sir Howard Douglas that King's College was established by Royal Charter.

BLISS GRANTED SCHOLARSHIP

To Attend I. S. S. Seminar
In Europe This Summer

Virginia Bliss, second year Arts student and former Student Council secretary, will be going to Europe this summer on a scholarship granted by The International Student Service. The Seminar, at which over 50 Canadian University students, including Miss Bliss, will be present, is being held in Holland where many countries of the world will be represented. Miss Bliss was recently elected second vice-president of the S. R. C. for 1949-50.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—Le Rochefoucauld.

360 Students Receive Degrees

Over 360 students of the class of '49 were graduated this afternoon at the encaenial exercises concluding a week-long programme.

Honorary LL.D. degrees were received by Miss Alice Sterling '05, Dr. Arthur Van Wart '17, Mr. Justice G. F. G. Bridges '20, Prof. Burton S. Kierstead '28, and Prof. D. G. Creighton of the University of Toronto.

A former U. N. B. President, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, LL.D., D.C.L., Minister of Veterans' Affairs and New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion cabinet, delivered the Encaenia Address. The presence of Dr. Gregg on the campus was appropriate. For it will be remembered that Dr. Gregg was President of the University when the present graduating class arrived on the campus in the fall of 1945. Dr. Gregg resigned in September, 1947, to enter the Dominion Cabinet of Premier W. L. MacKenzie King as Veterans' Affairs Minister. He succeeded the late Hon. Francis Bridges, former Fisheries Minister, who was New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion cabinet, prior to his untimely death in the summer of '47. Mr. Justice G. F. G. Bridges who received an honorary LL.D. this afternoon was a brother of the late Hon. Francis Bridges.

Proceedings
The afternoon's encaenial proceedings were opened with the academic procession at two o'clock. At two-thirty the chair was taken by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, D. L. MacLaren. After "O Canada", invocation was given by Rev. J. Arthur Forbes, M.A., of St. Paul's United Church. Following remarks by Dr. A. W. Trueman, University President, Prizes and Medals were presented to various members of the Graduating Class. This was followed by the conferring of Degrees to the Graduates and the Honorary degrees. Concluding the afternoon's ceremony was the Valedictory Address which was rendered by Edward O. Fanjoy. Mr. Fanjoy's theme concerned university education.

500 Attend Senior Class Dinner

Don Fonger Presides

Last Tuesday night the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium was the scene of the largest Senior Class Dinner and Dance in the history of U. N. B.

Over 500 sat down to tables decorated by Lenora Bartlett with red and black streamers and flower nosegays to enjoy their last class venture.

Following an excellent meal served by Mr. Colwell and his staff the chairman, Don Fonger, proposed the toast to the King and introduced the first speaker on the toast list.

Ed Fanjoy proposed a toast to the University and this was replied to by Dr. Trueman. George Andrews, the president of the incoming senior class then toasted the graduates and Ferg MacLaren, who guided the graduates through their senior year, replied. Hugh Whalen then wished the undergraduates a successful college career and was
Continued on page 2

The President
Dr. A. W. Trueman



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a busy and successful year. The students have won victories in debating and in athletics for which they deserve the hearty congratulations of the whole University. The Brunswickan has gone on from strength to strength. I am much pleased by the new format which the paper has assumed. The current issue, innovation that it is, is an excellent idea and shows, on the part of the editorial staff, both imagination and a desire to serve the University and the public. In short, as I look back over my first year on the campus, I see many reasons for satisfaction with the manner in which the students have conducted their affairs.

I believe that this University has a great future. We are steadily increasing the facilities which are necessary for the proper discharge of our responsibilities. For this happy state of affairs we owe a debt of gratitude to our famous Chancellor, the Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook; to the sympathetic interest and steadily increasing support of the Provincial Government; and to the gifts of many other benefactors. As everyone knows, a considerable addition to the Library will be begun shortly. For this much-needed space and equipment we are indebted to Lord Beaverbrook. Plans are now being drawn up for a new Science Building, money for which is to be provided by the Provincial Government. The construction of the Science Building will make possible the transformation of the Memorial Hall into a Student Centre, a project which can be undertaken as a result of the successful financial campaign carried on by the Associated Alumni. All this spells vitality and progress.

Our staff is excellent, and is carrying on teaching and research with great energy and ability. The students themselves, as I have already suggested, are a vigorous and intelligent lot. With the introduction, from time to time, of other needed curriculum offerings, we can still further enhance the prestige of our University and extend the range of her valuable services to the Province and the Nation.

Now is the time for all U. N. B. men and women to rally to the University's support, to take increased pride in her record, and to cherish splendid hopes for her future.

A. W. TRUEMAN,
President.