

# UNB FOUNDERS' DAY COINCIDES WITH ENGINEERING CENTENARY

## ENRIQUEZ ARRIVES TONIGHT TO MEET STUDENTS AT UNB NATIONAL PREXY

Fredericton (UNB) — Mr. Antonio Enriquez, the first full-time paid president of N.F.C.U.S. will be on the UNB campus Feb. 17th, 18th and 19th. Mr. Enriquez is from Mexico and has taken a year off from his business administration course at Ottawa to fulfill the presidency of Canadian University Students. He has just returned from a conference of CoSec Coordinating Secretariat for National Unions of Students) where he and his delegation very capably maintained Canada's position in international student affairs.

Mr. Enriquez, who recently recommended N.F.C.U.S. association with the Communist dominated International Union of Students, took the office of N.F.C.U.S. president last fall after a hotly debated session concerning the advisability of boosting annual N.F.C.U.S. levies to fifty cents per student for the added costs of supporting such an officer during his travels about Canada.

It is expected that, during his stay on the UNB campus he will meet the Students Representative Council and the president of the university Mr. Colin B. Mackay. Plans have also been made to give Mr. Enriquez the opportunity to address an open meeting of the student body in Memorial Hall.



TONY ENRIQUEZ

The SRC recently turned down an appeal from the local N.F.C.U.S. committee, for the provision of a fifty dollar grant to be used for entertainment expenses incurred by the visit. An SRC member spoke against the proposed grant calling it "an unnecessary expense."

## DARKNESS AT NOON IS ADMISSION FREE

Fredericton (UNB) — The students of the University of New Brunswick will be getting a little more for their Student's Council Pass in the near future. After a recent agreement between the Drama Society and the SRC, a grant of \$350.00 was given the actors in return for free admission to the annual three-act play of the Society. The pass will be good for one admission this year, to the production of "Darkness At Noon", to be performed March 9th and 10th at the Fredericton High School Gymnasium.

Professor Alvin Shaw of the UNB Modern Languages Department, will star in the leading role of the play. In the second leads are Iain Barr, Bob Whalen and Alda Mair. Miss Mair, a first year Arts student has the only major female role in the production.

The play is a dramatization of a novel by Koestler. It was first produced in 1950 and since then

it has received considerable comment on its overall merit. The play won the Drama Critics Award in New York as the best production of 1950.

One of the surprises in store for the audience on opening night will be the special set and effects created especially for this production. Details of the changes have not been made public yet by the Society.

The production of Darkness At Noon by the UNB Drama Society will mark its first appearance in Canada. It will also be the first time that the play will be produced by an amateur group.

## .. NOTICE ..

Don Pyne (CUP) — Those taking part in the forthcoming Red 'N Black Revue are requested to appear in Memorial Hall every Sunday afternoon. Recent attendance at these meetings is indicative of lack of interest. Without student cooperation the Revue cannot be a success... nor can the party.

## PRESENTATION OF KEY EXACT DUPLICATE FOR ARTS BUILDING DOOR



DR. JOHN B. STIRLING

Fredericton (UNB) — Dr. John Bertram Stirling, LL.D., M.E.I.C., M.A.S.C.E., president of E.G.M. Cape and Company, Montreal, and immediate past president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, was special speaker at the University of New Brunswick's annual Founders Day observances on Monday, Feb. 16.

Dr. Stirling's address marked the 100th anniversary, to the day, of engineering instruction at the provincial university. February 16, 1854, was the day on which the first lecture in civil engineering was delivered to a class of 26 students at U.N.B.

Lieut-Governor D. L. MacLaren, visitor to the University on behalf of Her Majesty, presided over the ceremony, which got under way at 8:30 p.m. He accepted the traditional payment of the Quit Rent — one farthing paid to Her Majesty every year by the University — from Mr. Mackay, the president of UNB.

The speaker, Dr. Stirling, has had a distinguished career in Canadian engineering. He was born at Dundas, Ont., and was educated at Dundas High School and Queen's University. He is president of that university's General Alumni Association and is a member of his university's Board of Trustees.

In the engineering construction field, Dr. Stirling's activities have been intimately connected with the construction of harbour works at Halifax, Saint John and Montreal as well as grain elevators in various Canadian ports. During the war, he assisted in the construction of munitions plants, army, navy and airforce bases in Newfoundland and coastal defence batteries on the east coast.

Dr. Stirling has also been active in public life. He is a Director of the Grace Dart Hospital and a Governor of the Montreal General Hospital. He is a member of many professional organizations, including the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick.

Dr. Earle O. Turner, Dean of Engineering, introduced Dr. Stirling. An added feature of this year's ceremonies was the presentation of a key to the speaker by Laurie Coles, president of the UNB Engineering Undergraduate Society. The key is a duplicate of the Arts Building key and was reproduced by members of the Faculty of Engineering.

## NFCUS HOLDS MARITIME MEET IN SACKVILLE

Sackville (CUP) — The main emphasis of the Maritime National Federation of Canadian University Students conference in Sackville centred around the discussion of those problems, unique to the Maritime Universities and methods of solving them. The meetings were held at Acadia University Feb. 5 and 6. Other items included on the agenda were discussions of various National NFCUS projects and recommendations for their betterment; report by the president on National problems and developments of NFCUS and its International Relations; and the election of a Maritime Vice-President. Mr. Jim Kennedy of UNB was elected Vice-President for the Maritime Region.

Plans were also laid at the conference for a "Student Week" which will last from the 8th to the 14th of March. During this week, representatives from each of the Maritime provinces will approach their respective ministers of education urging the implementation of the Massey Commission recommendations for more student scholarships and the establishment of a Canada Council of University Presidents to grant these scholarships. During this time each Maritime University will carry on its own campaign using the medium of radio, newspapers, debates, and discussions for achieving publicity. The general idea of this is to stress the need for increased student aid.

Some motions received by the delegation were that Student Unions press for a 25% reduction in inter-and intra-provincial transportation costs; that the National office support student efforts for reductions in student purchases.

## WANTED ??

Males, to dawn costumes of rather scanty nature and prance in the (MALE CHORUS) for the Red'NBlack.

All those interested see Don Pyne in the Civil Building Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.



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# UNB SPLIT IN TWO DEBATES WIN OVER XAVERIANS; DROPPED BY UNB LAW

Fredericton (UNB) — The University of New Brunswick Debating Society split two debates in Fredericton last Saturday night in two of the regular fixtures of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League. Representing UNB were: Norman Pert, Hugh Peacock, Ian Mocheson Sandbach and Dick Hale. Pert and Peacock dropped a decision to UNB Law School, while Sandbach and Hale won a split decision over St. Francis Xavier University.

The judges for the evening were Chief Justice J. E. Michaud, Dr. T. J. Watson and Mr. Mark Neville. They were unanimous that the debates were well matched during the verbal contest.

In the first debate between UNB and the UNB Law School, Peacock and Pert upheld the affirmative of the topic "Resolved that Strikes in Public Utilities Should Be Declared Illegal." The Law School debaters upholding the negative were Alder Gerow and David Kennedy.

UNB stressed that "the disastrous effect that strikes in public utilities have on the national economy." The rebuttal on the Law School's part was based on the futility of laws prohibiting strikes. In a new innovation in debating, Gerow produced two telegrams from Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C. and Hon. Arthur Scadding stating the lack of public support and demand for laws prohibiting strikes. The decision that UNB Law School won the debate was unanimous.

The last debate of the evening between UNB and St. F. X. matched Sandbach and Hale against Sean Gahan and Pete McEnery. St. F. X. upheld the affirmative resolution "Resolved that the Maritimes Should Be United, (Not including Newfoundland)".

The audience evoked great amazement from the Debating Society. Norman Pert, President of the organization said that "Radio Station CFNB helped us admirably in publicity and there was a large number of interested Fredericton citizens in the audience." Refreshments were served after the debates.

## URTP VISIT BASE

Chatham (Special) — A full day was spent last Wednesday by the UNB Air Force squadron at the Chatham air base. The trip was made to familiarize the members of the squadron with some of the methods and equipment used by the Air Force Training Command. The squadron left the Gym at 8:30 Wednesday morning by bus for Lincoln airport where they were met by two Dakota aircraft from Central Navigation School at Summerside.

Tours included the repair shop where everything from woodwork to steam fitting is handled. They then moved on to an inspection of T33 jet trainers and other types of aircraft.

At the pilots' and technicians' school, some time was spent watching the working mockups of some of the separate systems found in an F86E Sabre jet aircraft.

A repair hangar filled with half assembled F86's attracted the interest of the mechanically inclined members of the squadron. With the engine removed and the tail section missing, a Sabre presents a very imposing appearance.

The tour concluded with a demonstration of parachute packing.

## ART FESTIVAL HERE SOON

Fredericton (UNB) — The Art Centre is soon to be the scene of the third UNB Festival of Arts.

Commencing Feb. 22nd to March 1st, the Festival is to consist of original work solicited from all members of the university body. Exhibits of photography, painting, carving, literature, models, musical accomplishments, art, handicrafts, drawings, discoveries, designs and other mediums will be on display. Programs related to the exhibition will be presented every evening in the Centre and posters will appear on the campus shortly.

## NFCUS BOOKS TO GET AUDIT

Fredericton (UNB) — One of the most important phases of Tony Enriquez' visit to the University of New Brunswick campus will be the audit of the records and books of the National Office of the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Brunswick delegates to the National Canadian University Press Conference, Neil Oakley and David Snowball, were closest with Enriquez for over an hour in Toronto before he would agree to an impartial inspection of the books.

They stressed the fact that no one in Canada had clear cut idea where the smaller items of NFCUS were going.

By verbal agreement after the meeting between the two parties, Enriquez stated that he would bring the complete set of records to UNB provided that the Brunswick would do a complete and honest audit of the files. A report to be made public on a nation-wide basis will appear in the Brunswick immediately after the inspection of the NFCUS files.

## UNB ENGINEERS MARK 100TH ANNIVERSARY



Fredericton (UNB) — The University of New Brunswick has the oldest engineering faculty in any university in Canada. It was on February 15, 1854, that Professor McMan Cragen gave the first engineering lecture to a class of 26. A century later a faculty of 14 headed by Dr. Earle O. Turner, dean of engineering, is lecturing to classes with a

total enrolment of 319 students — the largest enrolment in any faculty on the UNB campus. Seen in the above photo are members of the engineering student body in discussion with Professor James Dinsen at the Synchronous Converter.

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