

NEWMAN CLUB FEDERATION HOLDS ANNUAL IN HALIFAX

Attending the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs, held in Halifax over the past week-end as representatives of the University of New Brunswick Newman Club were Rev. Dr. C. T. Boyd, Chairman; Hubert Whalen, president; Al Tromley, Mary Louise O'Brien and Mary Goan.

The three day meeting, beginning on Thursday evening and winding up on Sunday morning was attended by representatives of Universities across the Dominion. Sponsor of this year's convention are the Dalhousie-Tech Newman Club. The Halifax group had prepared an interesting and varied program for the Canadian guests which included in addition to business sessions and panel discussions and forums, a number of social attractions such as a luncheon tendered by the city of Halifax, addressed by the presidents of both universities and the mayor of the city, a dance in the Dalhousie Gymnasium and a Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning. The present convention was one of the best attended and one of the most productive since the federation's inception in 1942. It has not yet been announced where the federation will hold their convention next year.

A committee consisting of Joyce Carney, Valerie Cato, Carmel White, Elizabeth Monaghan, Pat Ahern, Tom Trainor, Nick Meagher, Eldred MacDonnell, and Jack Boudreau has been active all summer making preparations for the convention.

The Federation was formed in 1942, and serves to represent the individual clubs as a body in national affairs. In an effort to unite the member organizations, the Federation meets in annual convention, where matters of internal policy, future programs of action and the election of national executive takes place. In the field of national representation, the Federation is affiliated with Pax Romana, the World Federation of Catholic Student Organizations, and has been represented at two international congresses of this body in Rome.

The Halifax Newman Club was founded in 1919 under the direction of Most Reverend Archbishop McCarthy, owing to the increase of Catholic Students at Dalhousie University. For some years the students at the Nova Scotia Technical College, as well as those at the Maritime School of Social Work, have been admitted as members of the Dalhousie organization.

The main purpose of the Newman Club is to provide for the interests of Catholic students attending Non-sectarian universities, and to safeguard the spiritual well-being of the student. The Newman Club promotes the social life of its members along Catholic lines by bringing the men and women together in healthy social relationships and under reasonable supervision.

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- PROGRAMME**
- Thursday, Oct. 12.**
- 8.00 a.m.—Registration, Newman Club Rooms.
- Friday, Oct. 13.**
- 8.00 a.m.—Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas Church.
 - 8.45 a.m.—Breakfast, Dalhousie Men's Common Room.
 - 9.30 a.m.—Opening session, Engineers Common Room.
 - 1.00 p.m.—Luncheon tendered by the City of Halifax.

S. C. M. Has Been Active Since Term Opening

The U. N. B. Students' Christian Movement got off to a good start in the activities of the fall term. During Freshman Week newcomers to the university were taken on a tour of the campus, while 'Open Houses', which were attended by a good representation of students from both U. N. B. and Teachers' College, were held Sunday evenings in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Some suggestions were put forth and plans outlined which might be undertaken in the next few months. Included in the program are noted speakers, movie films, discussion groups, and special projects which are relative to the Christian in the university and should be of interest to all students.

During the Thanksgiving holiday students from U. N. B. participated with other Maritime universities in a weekend work camp, this year held near Amherst, N. S. It is to be noted that such work camps are a demonstration of Christian living and are considered to be highly successful by all those who have ever undertaken to live in so fine a fellowship.

It is indeed with regret, but with all best wishes for the future that we must bid adieu to Rev. Roy DeMarsh, general-secretary of U. N. B. and Mt. A. for the past number of years, who has left to take up new duties in Toronto. We have been very fortunate, however, in being able to welcome George Morrison, graduate of Acadia University, to the position left vacant. Although his task is not easy, he may be assured of all possible assistance.

- SRC OFFICES**
- Wednesday 10-11 a. m.**
Thursday 2-2.30 p. m.
- Office located in "O" Hut, the second hut to the rear of the Arts Building.
- Students' Passes**
- Those who have not obtained their passes may pick them up at the SRC office at the above hours.
- All passes must be signed by the holder in the space provided.** Unsigned passes will not be honoured for admission to games, etc.
- SR Members**
- The attention of all members of the SRC is drawn to the following provision of the S. R. C. Constitution:—
- Article XI, Sect. 11 (a) Any members missing a meeting shall report an excuse to the Secretary within one week of absence from the meeting, on his own initiative. If report is not given he shall be considered absent without excuse.
- (b) When any member of the SRC has failed to attend three regular meetings of the SRC without excuse, the President shall, with the consent of the SRC, declare his or her position vacant. Such a member shall not be eligible for re-election to the Council during the year.

POX—FOP — A STUDENT FORUM —

To whom it may concern:

In a world of colleges which have become synonymous with "rah-rah" the University of New Brunswick campus has come to be more and more marked for the absence of any such. Many of the students bemoan the lack of what they refer to as "college spirit", especially as they huddle lifelessly on the sidelines at a high-school athletic contest, and warm to the throaty yells and cat-calls of a younger and more spirited generation. But we aren't so sure that the story is so one-sided as they some times make it out to be.

Assuming that we did have college spirit, which is almost undiluted hypothesis, consider some of the additional evils which might also be induced:

1. There might be an influx of shapely cheer-leaders, which never fail to detract from the undivided attention which one must bring to bear to fully appreciate any competitive sport.
2. There might be a revamping of style trends, with the accent on horsey tweeds, pipes, flat-heels, rolled-up pant legs, and Kollege Kut Kloze in general, which could never be endured at an institution with our traditions.
3. Some of those other affecta-

tions and weaknesses commonly attributed to university-men, such as jaloopies, drunkenness, and demonstration might make their appearance here.

4. And I hesitate to mention this one, our teams might either feel obliged to win, or be so completely confused by a show of interest as to do so.

These then are four strong arguments to be hurled in the face of those people who would regenerate "college spirit" at our university. To them I say, why not let those uninhibited juveniles who come from high schools go on shouting themselves hoarse, while we, the college men pass through an equally mature stage of caloused cynicism and learn to accept defeat calmly.

These opinions were expressed over a breakfast of gin-fizzes on Monday morning, as a group of fellows mapped out an expedition to search out men wearing garters and throw them in the river, and it was decided that they should be passed on to the university at large.

Signed,
The Executive,
C. G. I. T. (College Gallants in Terrestrial).

Henry H. Sheppard Wins Tom Hickey Scholarship

Henry H. Sheppard, jr., of Atholville, N. B., may take a new interest in history this fall as he plunges into his freshman studies at the University. For the history of the North Shore of this province, and of the part played by young Henry's own ancestors in pioneering that district, is resulting in material assistance for the younger Sheppard's college education. The university has revealed this story with the announcement of the award of the Tom Hickey Memorial Scholarship for 1950 to Henry H. Sheppard, jr.

among the most valuable and the most difficult to obtain at U. N. B. Worth \$600 annually for two years, it was established by W. Parker Hickey, of Montreal, in memory of his father, who was closely associated with the development of the forest industries in the North Shore area in the later 1800's.

As a result, only candidates born in one of the four counties, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland or Kent, are eligible, and a further stringent condition is that some of their forebears must have settled in the district prior to 1878 and earned part of their living working in the forests, saw-mills or pulp-mills in these counties between 1878 and 1900.

Sherrard, 16 years old and a member of a family of seven, is

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- Speakers: Pres. A. E. Kerr, Dalhousie; Pres. A. Cameron, N. S. Technical College; His Worship Mayor G. S. Kinley of Halifax.
- 2.30 p.m.—Panel discussions, Convent of the Sacred Heart.
 - 9.30 p.m.—Social evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Saturday, Oct. 14.**
- 8.00 a.m.—Mass, Convent of the Sacred Heart.
 - 9.00 a.m.—Breakfast, Convent of the Sacred Heart.
 - 9.30 a.m.—Panel discussions, Convent Sacred Heart.
 - 12.20 p.m.—Lunch, Mount St. Vincent College.
 - 2.30 p.m.—Closing session at the N. S. Technical College.
 - 6.30 p.m.—Banquet, Lord Nelson Hotel, Formal Closing, Hotel Lounge.
 - 10.00 p.m.—Dance in the Dalhousie Gymnasium.
- Sunday, Oct. 15.**
- 9.15 a.m.—Mass, St. Mary's Basilica.
 - 10.00 a.m.—Communion Breakfast at Newman Hall.
 - p.m.—Sightseeing-tour.

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