

"ARTS A MUST" SAYS MACKAY

THIRTY DELEGATES ATTEND WESTERN CUP CONFERENCE

Saskatoon (CUP Nov. 6) — Thirty delegates were present at the western regional conference of the Canadian University Press on the Saskatchewan Campus October 30 and 31st. Representatives from the University of British Columbia, University of Manitoba, University of Alberta and the University of Saskatchewan met and discussed the problems and aims of college newspapers and the manner in which the CUP could be of assistance.

The conference, meeting all day the 30th and on the morning of the 31st, made the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED that member papers of the western regional CUP take an editorial stand against racial or religious discrimination in all campus organizations particularly Greek Letter Societies and urge these societies on Canadian campuses to present a strong united antidiscrimination front at international conferences.
2. RESOLVED that (a) the Editor-in-Chief be an ex-officio member (non-voting) on the Student government executive. (b) the control of finances by the student government be in the form of a flexible budget. (c) the student government have no control over the policy of the paper other than the right to fire the Editor-in-Chief.
3. RESOLVED that western divisions of CUP go on record as favoring the following relationship between campus newspaper and university administration: The university administration should have no control over the copy or organization of the college paper and any action taken by the administration should be in the form of a recommendation to the student council to take action.
4. RESOLVED that the member papers of WRUCUP ask NFUCUP to present a report at the annual CUP conference on their investigation of book prices in Canada.
5. RESOLVED that WRUCUP contests be held for ten weeks starting immediately after Christmas. Each paper will be judged on make-up and contents by leading western newspaper men.
6. RESOLVED that it be recommended to CUP that a definite standard be set up for judging of the papers at the conference to be held in Toronto from December 28 to 30.
7. RESOLVED that: (a) a WRUCUP organization be formed. (b) an annual WRUCUP conference be held. (c) the conference be held alternating between Saskatchewan and Alberta. (d) the editor of the non-host Alberta or Saskatchewan paper be secretary for 1 year beginning with the conference. (e) exact accounting be used in travel and accommodation expenses. (f) parliamentary procedure be strictly adhered to. (g) a final agenda be drawn up at least a week in advance.

Although the conference was rather loosely organized, it was more successful and it was unanimously decided to make it an annual affair.

Moore Studies at UNB Under Naval Auspices

Fredericton (Special) — Donald L. Moore, 22, Nashua, N.H., will undertake degree studies in electrical engineering at the University of New Brunswick under naval auspices in accordance with a program, common to all the armed forces, whereby selected men from the ranks are enabled to obtain university training to qualify them for commissions.

Naval Headquarters announced November 2nd that Moore had been promoted from the "lower deck" to the rank of cadet in the engineering, electrical and supply branches of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Cadet Moore was born in Fredericton and entered the Navy at Saint John in December, 1949, as an ordinary seaman naval airman. After new entry training at Cornwallis and specialist training at Shearwater, the RCN Air Station at Dartmouth, N.S., he served with the 50th Carrier Air Group at Shearwater and on board HMCS Magnificent. He was promoted to leading seaman in January of this year while serving at HMCS Naden, Esquimaux.

Student Centre Rumor Killed by University

Fredericton (UNB) — Mr. Colin B. Mackay, president of the University of New Brunswick, has refuted the rumour that has swept the campus recently concerning the inadequacy of the present site of the new student memorial centre. He stated that "the rumour is absolutely false. Work is still proceeding on the original site of the student centre."

The rumour that has had tongues wagging in both the administration departments and on the undergraduate levels is that the sharp incline of the hill, combined with several rapidly flowing springs in the excavation, has caused the alumni society to seriously consider moving the site of the student centre to another spot on the campus.

Strength was added to the rumour by a photo in the Brunswickian showing the immense quantity of mud in the excavation. The day after the Brunswickian was published work was stopped by the Diamond Construction Company holders of the building contract.

Alumni Secretary, Jack C. Murray, stated yesterday evening that "the work has not stopped on the erection of the student centre. Anyone who has been to the site of the excavation in the past few days would see that the drainage ditch has been completed and that work is progressing satisfactorily."

LAW SCHOOL GRAD YOUNGEST JUDGE

Fredericton (UNB) — A graduate of the UNB Law School is the youngest judge of probate in Canada. H. Edward Montgomery, UNB Law 53, has been made judge of probate for Carleton County. It was announced by the Honorable W. J. West, Q.C., last Saturday.

Mr. Montgomery is 24 years old; graduated from UNB in 1951 and entered the Law School in that same year.

He served as advertising manager of the Law Journal in 1952, and business manager in 1953. He was a skip in the UNB Law School curling league.

Judge Montgomery recently married Miss Mary Lou Hay also a graduate of UNB.

He is the son of Gage Montgomery, Progressive Conservative Member for Carleton-Victoria Counties in the New Brunswick government.

ARTS-SCIENCE BALANCE STRESSED BY UNB HEAD

Moncton (Special) — Speaking at the Moncton UNB Club on November 20th, President Colin B. Mackay stated that Universities must try to achieve some balance between courses in the applied sciences and studies in the "liberal Arts" in their curricula.

"While it is important for the University to extend its facilities for the training of applied scientists," he said, "I feel it equally important for the university to maintain some balance in not forgetting those important areas of knowledge which make it a university rather than a vocational or technical school."



PRESIDENT MACKAY

"Our university," the UNB president declared, "has carried out the wishes of its founders in the sense that it has, throughout the changing years, preserved the important tradition of the 'liberal arts'... and it is a source of great pride to all of us to know that our University can now boast a Faculty of Arts which it would be difficult to equal anywhere in the Maritimes."

Mr. Mackay pointed out that in addition, UNB "down through the years has adapted itself to the practical needs of the province and to the wider community which it serves."

As examples, the speaker cited the establishment of the Faculty of Engineering which this year is celebrating its 100th birthday and the appearance of the Forestry Faculty at UNB in 1908. Recent mineral discoveries in the Bathurst area, he continued, were "sparked by the Geology Department of UNB and we at the University are tremendously pleased that the work of Dr. Graham MacKenzie and his department has played a major part in what may well turn out to be the establishment of a great new industry in this Province. "We feel that this is one of the ways in which we are repaying the people of the province for the generous financial support afforded to our university through the provincial government," he continued.

In addition Mr. Mackay said that the University of New Brunswick "must retain its leading position in the Maritimes as a training ground for the professions in Forestry, Engineering and Law, for which it is so admirably equipped."

"But if the future welfare of our province and our country... is tied in with the development of a mature, well-informed citizenry... then the universities must assist in fostering greater interest in and appreciation of the humanities and the social sciences."

"I realize that there is nothing new in these remarks. But the importance of retaining this perspective in a world heavily loaded on the side of technical efficiency demands that it be said again and again," he concluded.

LOADS OF GIRLS

Fredericton (UNB) — There was no scarcity of females up the Hill Saturday, November 14th. A group of Saint John High School girls visited the University and were shown the campus facilities as guests of the Provincial University's Alumnae.

Mrs. R. D. Baird, President of the Alumnae Society, was in charge of arrangements and the girls were taken on a tour of the campus buildings, visiting the various departments and facilities of the University. A special luncheon was arranged for the High School students in the Maggie Jean Chestnut Residence for Girls.

The visitors were also on hand to see St. Thomas University win the New Brunswick Canadian Football Championship from the UNB Red Bombers at college field. After the game, the Alumnae entertained the girls at a special Tea.

EDUCATIONALISTS PONDER IMPACT OF BOOKS



HOME AND SCHOOL PANEL ON BOOKS: The York Street Home and School Association sponsored a panel discussion on books in connection with the local observance of Young Canada's Book Week conducted across the country. In the above picture are shown members who led the panel (left to right) Dr. Desmond Pacey, Mrs. William Kolding, Lawrence Wilson, Miss Thelma Kierstead, and Miss Gertrude Davis. (Gleaner Photo Service)

MCGILL GRADS MEET SATURDAY



Fredericton (Special) — Shirley G. Dixon, O.B.E., Q.C., president of the McGill Graduates' Society, addressed the annual dinner of the New Brunswick branch of the Society in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel Saturday evening, November 21st. A large percentage of the 455 McGill graduates in this province attended the dinner meeting.

Mr. Dixon was accompanied by D. Lorne Gales, general secretary of the Society, and films on the 1952 football season at McGill were shown along with films of the Royal Visit and the last spring Convocation. Mr. Dixon recently returned from a trip to the West Coast where he visited 12 branches including Los Angeles and San Francisco. He will leave for England on November 27th at the meeting of the British Branch.

PANEL DISCUSSES READING HABITS

Fredericton (UNB) — The subject "My Child's Reading Habits" was the topic of a lively panel discussion held in conjunction with Young Canada's Book Week, at the November meeting of the York Home and School Association earlier this week.

On the question "Are our children's reading habits poor?" some speakers considered that they were no worse than those of former years. With larger numbers of text and reference books available to children in schools, they have a greater opportunity for good reading.

Comic books received varied opinions. Some opposed them on the grounds they occupied too much of the children's time, while others felt the comics served a good purpose in developing the imaginative processes of the child. The panel was sure that as library facilities were increased, the children's choice of books would improve.

Stress was also laid on the home influence on reading. Parents who themselves have good reading habits, make interesting books and periodicals available, encourage their children to read aloud, and discuss what they read, are instrumental in developing the child's taste in literature.

The Association decided to send a representative to Parent Education groups in Saint John, Moncton, and Fredericton in January and to donate \$10 to the new Civic Library for the purchase of children's books. A letter of congratulations is to be forwarded to Miss Dorothy Wilson, a Grade 3 teacher, who was awarded a Coronation Medal.

COMICS BETTER THAN NOTHING

Fredericton (UNB) — A professor of English at the University of New Brunswick, and Hon. Claude D. Taylor, minister of education, don't see eye about comic books for children.

Dr. Pacey says he is not concerned about children reading that, reading comics is better than not reading at all. Mr. Taylor says he does not agree with comic books, that the crime ones are harmful to a child's health.

During a radio panel discussion last evening over CFNB chaired by Mrs. Hugh John Flemming, patroness of Young Canada's Book Week, Dr. Marguerite Michaud of Teachers' College Faculty, and Mrs. B. B. Barnes, principal of the Model School representing the IODE, took sides with Mr. Taylor on this point.

Dr. Pacey says he feels that children are reading as much as they did 25 years ago and as intelligently. Dr. Michaud and Mrs. Barnes both say that children are not reading enough, that there are not enough facilities in many communities and we should encourage children to read more.

Mr. Taylor says that he can't stop his children from reading. His problem is to keep them from reading too much. The panelists agreed that reading means well-informed, better citizens. Dr. Pacey says reading develops the faculty of self-expression. They agreed that to get children reading, reading must start in the home when the children are very young. Reading at bedtime is a good idea because children then associate books with pleasure.

THE FALL FORMAL A HUGE SUCCESS

Fredericton (UNB) — The annual Fall Formal, held last Friday evening at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, has been voted a huge success by all who attended. The orchestra of Paige Ormandy provided the music and upwards of one hundred and fifty couples danced from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

A miniature merry-go-round, erected on the dance floor, offered entertainment to several adventurous souls who felt that the machine should rotate in the other direction (counter-clockwise). Efforts to reverse the revolutions resulted in the blowing of light fuses throughout the gym, the baleful voices of male harmony emanated from the locker-room at intermission and between dances, romance bloomed in every dark corner and corsages wilted, the level of bottled spirits grew lower in proportion with the rise of mental spirits, the usual number of strapless-gown mishaps occurred, and in summary everyone says "a tremendous time."

It is unfortunate to have to make note of the fact that one or two mishaps occurred shortly after the dance. In his exuberance a hearty student drove his automobile down the steep bank behind the gym, and it was only with much difficulty that the vehicle was finally extracted the next day.

Filitor's Note: A new low for the attendance of lectures was reached the following day, due to the many two-headed students up the Hill at that time.

GUNTER AWARDED ARMY SCHOLARSHIP

Fredericton (UNB) — Harold C. Gunter, fifth-year Electrical Engineering student at the University of New Brunswick, has been awarded a Royal Canadian Engineer Memorial Scholarship for 1953, according to word received from Ottawa.

Mr. Gunter, who is a Beaverbrook Scholar at UNB, resides at 109 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Saint John, and is one of twelve scholarship winners at C.O.T.C. units at Universities across Canada.

Aside from his academic achievements Mr. Gunter has excelled in rifle shooting competition and in 1951 he won the Dominion Championship in the Governor General's Match.

REGIONAL FESTIVAL HERE THIS SPRING

Fredericton (UNB) — The New Brunswick Regional Festival will be held in Fredericton this spring, and the Society is already at work picking the play that will be the festival entry. The Play Reading Committee has reported that among its favorites so far are Maxwell Anderson's "Winteres", Koestler's "Darkness at Noon", Fry's "The Lady's Not For Burning", and Jean Cocteau's "The Typewriter". The choice of play will be directly affected by the financial success of the fall production, President Sansom says.