

DOMINION ASTRONOMER GIVES UNB ADDRESS

Fredericton (UNB)—Dr. Peter M. Millman, Chief of the Stellar Physics Division Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, visited the University of New Brunswick for a period of three days last week.



DR. PETER MILLMAN

Students heard Dr. Millman lecture on astronomy on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The visitor also addressed the university's Scientific Society on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday, Dr. Millman inspected the books on astronomy in the Bonnar Law Bennett Library and also inspected the old observatory on the campus. He was entertained at a luncheon on Thursday, tendered by President Colin B. Mackay.

Born in Toronto, Dr. Millman has had a distinguished career. He attended the University of Toronto from 1925 to 1929; Harvard University 1929-1933, receiving his Ph.D. in 1932. From 1933 to 1945 he lectured on astronomy at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Millman served with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941 to 1946, first as a navigation instructor, later in charge of Operational research. He retired with the rank of Squadron Leader.

Dr. Millman's visit here was arranged by Professor J. E. Kennedy, of UNB's physics department.

REPORT ON THE STUDENT CENTRE

Fredericton (UNB)—Work on the Memorial Student Centre has come to a halt and the architect reports that material stock piling will be the only activity until the site is dry enough to permit a start on foundation work in the spring.

Charles E. Weyman '43 and '46, chairman of the building committee reported to the January meeting of the Associated Alumni in Saint John.

The written report revealed the fact that \$14,181.94 had been paid out for various professional and construction services. When the contract for the building was let on October 28th, the War Memorial Fund was short at least \$35,000 of the estimated total cost of the Memorial Student Centre.

As a result of the delay, bonds which were purchased some years ago have appreciated in value and have yielded and will yield considerably more interest. The net proceeds of the Living Endowment Fund of the Associated Alumni for the year 1953 have also become available for the Student Centre.

LOYOLA U. NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Montreal (CUP)—The Student Editor of the Loyola University newspaper decided to build up circulation by stirring up a row. He wrote a controversial letter . . . planted it in the letters to the editor column and waited for reaction. The letter charged that 90 per cent of all Coeds are too lazy to study or get a job and are simply out for a man. Most of the angry reaction came from an unexpected quarter . . . the University. The Dean of Students suspended publication of the paper for several weeks.

Beaverbrook Awards Committee in Session; Decision This Week

Fredericton (UNB) — Applications for this year Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarships at the University of New Brunswick were under review at the provincial university this morning and the names of successful applicants are expected to be announced early next week.

The Scholarship Committee which met at the provincial university this morning, include U.N.B. President Colin B. Mackay, Senator G. P. Burdhill, Dr. J. E. McNair, Miss Mary Louise Lynch and J. Carlisle Hanson. Jack Murray is secretary of the committee.

MT. A. TORIES TAKE THE VOTE

Sackville (CUP)—The Progressive Conservative party, led by Bill Horner, of Charlevoix, Que., was victorious in the annual caucus elections held at Mount Allison University.

Mr. Horner's party obtained 16 seats to win by a margin of three seats over the Liberal party, led by Jim MacDonald of Westmount, Que. The Liberals picked up a total of 13 seats while the CCF Rippers, will occupy eight seats in the model parliament which will be held in Tweedie Hall at Trueman House, March 15-17.

A total of 676 students of an approximate 700 voted.

Conservatives received 296 votes, Liberals 236 and CCF 114.

Prof. D. G. G. Kerr, of the history department, will act as parliament. Forming the government will be the following Conservative members: Bill Horner, Mable Munde, Ron Irving, Len St. Hill, Stan MacDonald, Don MacGowan, Russell Fisher, Irma Cook, Art Lindsey, Franklin Maxwell, Gordon MacDonald, Don Wishart, Brian Cuthbertson, Bill Quigley, Alice MacFarlane, Colin Lang.

Forming the Opposition will be Liberals James MacDonald, Harry Fleming, Vince Ihasz, Blyce Beck, Dulcie Conrad, Pete Ross, Gladys Reach, Vaughan Tower, George Smith, Irma Trueman, Clarence Avar, Charlie Simpson, Marilyn Trenholme. Occupying CCF seats will be Wendell Fulton, Bob McPhee, Dave Gullen, Theo Crozier, Ruby Atwell, Louis Ihasz, Ken Dagnell, Bill Bishop.

BLISS CARMAN SOCIETY LAUDS NEW FIDDLEHEAD

"Bigger and better than ever" is the opinion of the Bliss Carman Society about the new issue of The Fiddlehead which has just appeared. For the first time in the history of the Society, a 20 page issue of poetry and reviews has been produced.

Other changes are also in evidence. A host of well-known writers from other parts of Canada, the United States and England are appearing in The Fiddlehead with this number. The table of contents has been moved to the outer cover to make more room for the tremendous flood of new poetry that has been received in recent months.

Despite these changes and ever-increasing competition from outside poets, local writers are holding their own. "George Ernest," by Fred Cogswell, is a sonnet about a New Brunswick farmer who:

" . . . Went in for horses all his life. Though he was poor, no matter how things went He kept the best team in the settlement . . ."

Traditional in form and easy to understand, the poem presents a sympathetic picture of New Brunswick life and is one of a series of sonnets that Dr. Cogswell has written about New Brunswick. "Merchant," by Margary Evans (Mowat) is a breezy satire on the sale of ladies' clothing and a merchant who promoted it.

Two poems by Robert Rogers, "Cry! Cry! What Shall I Cry?" and "To a Poet with Nothing to Write About" are included. More complex, but rewarding when read carefully, is a poem about time, by Robert Gibbs.

Another New Brunswick poet, though not one of the local group, is Alan Redpath. A farmer living in Rexton, Mr. Redpath has contributed a poem entitled "Winter Window Flower."

Other local writers who are featured are Peter Burrows, of the Department of Classics at UNB, whose translation of a poem by Sappho is vivid and powerful, and Desmond Pacey and David Galloway, of the UNB Department of English, whose reviews add spice and liveliness to the magazine and promise to make it the most controversial issue yet published by the Society.

PHILIP COX BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDED

Fredericton (UNB)—The University senate has given approval for the establishment of the Philip Cox Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship, by which it is proposed to perpetuate Dr. Cox's memory, will be awarded annually in the department of biology to the student who at the end of the elementary course achieves the highest standing and distinction, and who plans to specialize in the field of biology.

FAMOUS ZOOLOGIST LECTURES

Fredericton (UNB)—Professor F. Ronald Hayes of Dalhousie University's Zoology department, one of Canada's outstanding zoologists, delivered two lectures at the University of New Brunswick on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Prof. Hayes, an internationally recognized authority in limnological research—the study of fresh-water organisms—was the guest of the provincial university's Biology department. He is former chairman of the Canadian Fresh-water Fisheries Biologists.

His first lecture, on Monday in the Physics Lecture Room, was delivered to the UNB Scientific Society and it was concerned with "factors determining the productivity of lakes." On Tuesday Prof. Hayes spoke in the Biology Lecture Room at 4.30 p.m. on "applications and results of radioactive tracers in biological research."

Prof. Hayes is a member of the Associate Committee on Aquatic Biology Research of the National Research Council and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.



DR. COX

From 1907 to 1930 Philip Cox, B.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., filled the post of professor of natural history and geology at this University with high distinction. During this period Dr. Cox found time, in addition to his heavy teaching duties, to make extensive collections for the University and provincial museums, write scientific articles, and serve on the Biological Board of Canada.

PREMIER SPEAKS AT ANNUAL UIS BANQUET

Fredericton (Special)—Premier Hugh John Flemming was guest of honour at the UNB Investment Syndicate's second annual dinner held at Colwell's Inn last night.

Following the dinner Bill Reddin, Honorary President, surveyed the achievements of the syndicate during the last fiscal year. He then introduced the Premier and said: "It is a great pleasure for us to have the Premier with us tonight as he is not only very much concerned with the economics of New Brunswick, but is also very closely associated with our University."

L. N. WADLON BEQUESTS \$5000 TO UNB

Fredericton (UNB) — Lorenzo N. Wadlin, '08, who died in Ottawa on New Year's Day, made provision in his will for a bequest of \$5,000 to UNB.

Mr. Wadlin, a native of Beaver Harbour, Charlotte County, was a prominent land surveyor and former civil servant. From 1908 to 1915 he was on the staff of the Topographical Surveys and worked in northern Alberta. During World War I, he was a commissioned officer with the Pioneers with which unit he served three years in France. From 1919 to 1949 he was with the Geodetic Survey.

In 1925 he married the former Margaret Scott of Strathroy who survives him. For many years Mr. Wadlin was very prominent in fraternal circles.

The purpose of Mr. Wadlin's bequest is to establish upon the death of Mrs. Wadlin two scholarships, the details of which will be announced later.

The Premier, who spoke on "The economic potentials of New Brunswick," opened his address by saying how pleased he was to have the opportunity of speaking to so young a group of financial enthusiasts as not all the resources of Canada lay in the soil, for he could see no better scope for development than the younger generation.

The Premier emphasized the difficulties that the primary producers were having to contend with during the transition period in the development of Canada. It gave him great pleasure to announce that the government had decided to develop the Beechwood hydro electric project. For, as the Premier said: "You cannot sell something to someone unless you have got the article to sell and by making the Beechwood project a reality we have an article of which we have every confidence we will find a ready market."

"The forestry industry will have an excellent opportunity of developing its resources and may even be able to double its existing output." He also stated that the geological discoveries in New Brunswick would greatly benefit from the availability of this cheap power. The Premier then drew attention to the fact that the New Brunswick Travel Bureau had since January received twice the number of inquiries about the province that they had last year. "One could look upon New Brunswick as building up a fine tradition as a tourist resort, not solely due to the countryside but because visitors had always associated a kindly and hospitable atmosphere with New Brunswick," he concluded.

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