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Price Seven Cents

President Outlines New Training Program

All Male Students Included in Plan

FACULTY CHANGES

Since the spring term our faculty has undergone some changes. Two of our former professors have been replaced, and a new assistant in the Department of Modern Languages has been appointed.

Prof. E. A. McCourt, who was very popular among the students, both for his ability as a lecturer, and for his keen interest in U.N.B. athletics, particularly our track team, resigned his position as professor of English, to accept an appointment at the University of Saskatchewan.

Prof. McCourt's successor is Dr. W. C. D. Pacey, who comes to us from Brandon College, an affiliated college of the University of Manitoba. Dr. Pacey has enjoyed a very brilliant academic career. Born in New Zealand he took his early schooling in England. In 1931 Dr. Pacey came to Canada to enter the University of Toronto, where he took honours in Philosophy, English and History, winning several high awards on his graduation, among which was the Massey Travelling Fellowship, for postgraduate study in Great Britain.

From the University of Toronto Dr. Pacey went to England as a research student in English Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was awarded the Dominion and Colonial Exhibition by Trinity College, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Cambridge.

In 1940 Dr. Pacey returned to Canada to take the position of head of the Department of English at Brandon College, from which he comes to us as head of our Department of English.

Last spring Dr. W. Kierstead resigned his position as head of our Department of Education and Philosophy after many years of service on our faculty. He is succeeded by Dr. Louise Thompson, a former graduate of U.N.B.

Miss Thompson is a native of the Foggy City, coming to U.N.B. as a Beaverbrook scholar in 1933. Graduated in 1938. (Continued on page five)

S. C. M. WELCOMES VISITOR

The Student Christian Movement is glad to announce that the Associate Secretary, Miss Harriet Christie, is to visit the local branch of the S. C. M. around the first of November.

Miss Christie, who is attending a national meeting of the S. C. M. at Acadia University, will be in Fredericton from October 31 to November 6, to meet the local branch of the Movement.

Plans are already under way for her visit here. A meeting of the S. C. M. is to be held in the Community "Y" this coming Sunday evening, when it is expected that the final plans of the coming event will be discussed.

Since last spring the C. O. T. C. setup at U.N.B. has seen several changes. Plans for the new college year were outlined to the C. O. T. C. when President Gregg spoke to the boys on Monday afternoon.

President Gregg stated that his first aim was to bring the military training of the college up to date, especially as regards the training of the third and fourth year men. This question has been put before the Commanding Officer of Military District No. 7, but as yet no favourable decision has been reached.

This year it has been decided to attempt to bring about a change in the time of the military training periods. It was proposed that instead of having training after classes in the afternoon, one whole day would be given over to the drill. This would mean that the training periods would come approximately every twelve days.

Proposed Dates for Training for Fall Term:
Thursday, October 5th
Monday, October 16th
Friday, October 27th
Tuesday, November 7th
Saturday, November 18th
Wednesday, November 29th
Saturday, December 9th

The President also said that there would be carefully supervised exercises for those medically unfit to serve in the C.O.T.C. He said that physical fitness was of paramount importance, because it reflected on the work here at college.

The third and fourth year men in Science, it was proposed, would take seven days' training this fall, approximately 50 per cent of the (Continued on page five)

IMPROVED ENGINEERING BUILDING

Students returning to the University this fall have noticed that something has been added to the campus. The new electrical lab has at last been granted to us and now construction is well underway.

The building is situated between the Library and the Engineering building which was the site of the old Gymnasium. The old Gym, used for the last few years for electrical labs, has not provided enough working room for students.

The old Gym, 70' by 40' and the addition 50' by 25', will provide for two lecture rooms seating 25 and 60 people, two laboratories on the ground floor, one lab on the second floor, one reading room, a repair room, a wireless transmitting room and a wireless receiving room. The basement of the building will be used as a power laboratory. (Continued on page five)

Over 150 New Students Here

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PRESIDENT M. F. GREGG, V.C.

I welcome the invitation of the Editor to contribute a brief message to your first 1944-45 issue of The Brunswickan.

One of the valuable things you hope to get from your University life is the development of self-expression. Your weekly paper can provide the medium for this.

Amongst the freedoms that we are determined must never be jeopardized stands at the top, "The Freedom of Speech" or self-expression. On this principle is based much of our hope for killing the seeds of future internal and external hatred, disunity and tyranny. When an individual publishes an objective report we have every right to expect that he has taken all possible steps to make that report true and unbiased. If he expresses an opinion we should be able to feel that he has weighed (Continued on page five)



Walter Ross, a U.N.B. student, who was killed at C. O. T. C. camp, Sussex, N. B., in May 1944.

With bewildered expressions the largest and scruffiest pack of Freshmen ever to come to this University gathered in the rear of the Arts Building in the shivering hours just after dawn last Monday morning. Shortly after their arrival the spectators of this freak show were shocked by the sight of a weird procession trudging up the road. Somebody said there was a zoologist convention in town and their collectors had escaped during the night. But he couldn't fool us. We know specimens of feminine humanity when we see them. For a second the thought flashed through some minds that they might be the Freshettes but we assured ourselves that such a fine college as this would never be struck by such a horde of anaemic-looking creatures. Suddenly the procession changed course and headed for the rear door of the Arts building and disappeared inside. Later, while watching the Freshmen (we could tell they were Freshmen because they looked like "T's" offsprings and had green gills) performing for the delighted upperclassmen, we were horror stricken when out came these creatures again—And then it happened; they were paraded as Freshettes up and down the Freshman lines. "Please God", we prayed silently, "will the cosmetic companies do something for these pitiful wretches."

A demonstration of the Freshmen's abilities in such games as Ring-Around-the-Rosie, London Bridge and Wheel Barrel Races was put on in which the only casualty was the campus Theologist who was undoubtedly taken for a Freshman, straggling in late. An attempt was made to de-pants the unfortunate victim but it failed in the nick of time.

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PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STUDENTS

On their first morning at the University this year the student body was greeted by President Gregg in Memorial Hall. The entire faculty, the Upperclassmen, and the Freshmen and Freshettes in initiation attire, were present.

President Gregg began his address by paying tribute to those who are behind the University, the people who have helped it and are helping it. He stated as his ambition here, to do what he could to develop the spirit which our former president had instituted. To the new students a word of warning was given. The President told them to beware of the new life and not substitute it for the things of value they knew at home.

He asked the students to set for themselves a high objective for their university career. The im- (Continued on page five)

AUTUMN CAMPS SUCCESSFUL

Once again this year the Forestry and Engineering students arrived on the campus two weeks before classes were scheduled to start to complete their practical work in the field.

There were about 10 Foresters from the Freshman and Junior classes and these fellows spent all their time in the wood lot. They were transported in the morning and evening by truck. The high light of Forestry camp was a demonstration of Chain and Power rotary saws. These were used to fell standing trees and to cut the logs into lengths. Other features of the camp were saw and axe sharpening, compass running and a general survey in the field of Forestry.

About 27 men attended Engineering Camp, four of these being Foresters, 16 Civils and the rest from the Electrical Dept. For all of these it proved a great opportunity to consolidate the theoretical knowledge gained in the class room and to iron out difficulties encountered in Summer employment. Extensive work was covered in the field of Highway and Railway construction, surveying and the adjusting of all kinds of Engineering instruments.

Practically no time was lost due to the weather, and both instructors and professors agreed that the camps were highly beneficial and successful.

ONLY ONE COPY OF THE BRUNSWICKAN PER STUDENT

BRUNSWICKAN DANCE

The first social event of the year, a bunch of new hep-cats on the campus, the Depot orchestra, Memorial Hall—mix them all together and you have the Brunswickan Dance, coming up this Friday evening. Dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m.

Organization of the dance has been carried out by Paul Fleming. "Doc" promises us all a wonderful time. A seven piece orchestra will give forth with the jive. It sounds swell. I'm going. Will I see you there?

Here's your chance, Freshmen. Come, and give out with the hot foot work.

Admission has been set at \$1.00 per couple. If you haven't already bought your tickets, you will be able to get them at the door on Friday evening.