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DEBATERS EDGED OUT BY NARROW MARGIN

Irish Setting For Traditional Formal

The 77th Annual Con, amidst an Irish setting, will be held in the Beaverbrook Gymnasium this Friday night, March 18. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and close at 2 a. m. Students and their partners are invited to attend what is predicted to be the best formal of the year — bar none! For students and their partners students' passes will be sufficient for admittance. Former students and graduates may procure their invitations from Mr. Jack Murray, Alumni Secretary, whose office is in the Arts Building. The Criterion Orchestra will be in attendance.

Special guests of the student body for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Trueman, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Argue.

For convenience the U-Y Club will be operating a Canteen and Checkroom. Mr. Peter Kelly, Director of Physical Education, requests that there be no smoking on the gym floor proper.

Dal Gazette Ignores Letter

The Dalhousie Gazette has completely ignored a recent letter from The Brunswickan Editor to Jack Lusher, Editor of the Gazette. In the February 9 issue of the Gazette it was stated "The Dalhousie Gazette is the oldest college paper in America — so say the records in the archives, and they have not been disproved, although on several occasions they have been investigated." The Brunswickan refutes the whole statement of the Gazette. Apparently Gazette files indicate that the Dalhousie Gazette became the official student paper on Nov. 10, 1869. However, The Brunswickan, became the official student paper when it was first published in September, 1867.

The Gazette has probably not investigated any of their rash statements concerning "investigation". Last year Brunswickan Business Manager Doug Rice had informed the Gazette of the untrue statement which appeared on their front page: "Canada's Oldest College Paper". They did not have the courtesy to investigate the truth of Mr. Rice's statement. The year before that an article appeared in a spring issue of The Brunswickan mentioning that the first issue was published in 1867. They chose to ignore that statement as well. Now they choose to continue to publish what is apparently an untrue statement: "America's Oldest College Paper".

The fact that the Gazette cannot prove itself to be Canada's oldest official student publication seems to

I. S. S. Scholarship Plan Breaks Down At Manitoba

Winnipeg—(CUP)—There will be no foreign students at the University of Manitoba under Displaced Person or Exchange scholarships. This was the decision of the ISS committee after assaying the poor results of the recent drive conducted on the campus.

To date about \$1,250 has been turned in by canvassers, with the returns virtually complete. The general aim of the drive was \$1 from each student.

Harold Buchwald, chairman of the ISS committee, released the following statement to the MANITOBIAN: "The campaign results indicate the Manitoba committee has not received a sufficient mandate to proceed with its intended project of bringing three DP students and two European students on the exchange principle. Although we perhaps have sufficient funds to bring one foreign student, the committee feels it would not have the support of the student body. We are therefore, pending the approval of council, turning all drive receipts over to general student relief as adopted by Canadian ISS."

dispute their present slogan. The Brunswickan, therefore, has adopted the slogan, "CANADA'S OLDEST OFFICIAL STUDENT PUBLICATION", until such time that some other student paper has fact to disprove this.

Foresters Humiliated

The entire Forestry Association is seething with indignation and your reporter struggles with this week's coverage of the meeting through tears of humiliation.

Why the fuss? Very simple. Through an obviously "unintentional" slip the report of the last meeting became confused, in fact intermingled, with that of the debaters.

It has been reported that some readers didn't notice anything amiss (but then they were probably Foresters who should change to Arts at their earliest opportunity).

Monday, March 7, found a scattering of members back in our official corner of the Forestry attic to join

a lively business meeting and enjoy two color films. International Harvester's "Monarchs of the Forest" and Marathon Paper Co.'s opus on "Mechanical Logging."

Dean Gibson, members of the faculty, and prominent representatives of the New Brunswick Forestry profession honored us with their presence. Unfortunately those gentlemen were kept waiting while a spirited debate resulted in the voting of twenty-five dollars to the ISS and a committee to arrange a "real Hammerfest" following final exams. The seniors were frightfully worried that a surplus may be carried over to the next year.

DR. N. A. M. MacKENZIE



FORMER U. N. B. PREXY
HEADS I. S. S.

"The work of ISS is work that we must participate in for the good of all." These words were spoken by Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, newly elected President of the ISS of Canada, in a recent interview in Vancouver.

Born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Dr. MacKenzie holds B.A., LL.B., LL.M., LL.D. degrees which he seldom uses. He is also a K.C. and has the Military Medal and Bar.

After serving in the Canadian Army in the First World War, Dr. MacKenzie launched on his public career when he became a veterans representative of the Dalhousie Student Council. While at Dalhousie he was also President of the Athletic Association and helped to draft the original constitution of the Student Christian Movement.

The New ISS President worked his way through Dalhousie and Harvard by digging ditches, parking cars and, in his own words, "doing anything that earned money."

After studying at Cambridge on a fellowship, Dr. MacKenzie went to Geneva as legal adviser to the International Labour Office. He left the Presidency of the University of New Brunswick to become President of the University of British Columbia in 1945. This was just in time to receive the first post-war influx of veterans. He kept the University open to all having entrance qualifications. When shortage of space became acute, he commandeered abandoned army huts for use as lecture halls and labs before Ottawa

gave permission to move the huts to the campus.

It is said that Dr. MacKenzie possesses an understanding of student problems that runs deeper than mere academic interest and which has won him a place in the hearts of all students who have come in contact with him. He is married with three children.

Dr. MacKenzie said that he had followed the work of ISS since its organization after World War I. "I believe its work has always been useful and effective," he said. He enlarged on the scope of ISS activities saying, "It's functions change from time to time to fit the specific conditions and needs of students in various countries."

Dr. MacKenzie spoke enthusiastically of the new scholarship programme of the ISS of Canada as one effective way of promoting understanding. "If we believe in our own system of government I think it necessary that we try to make and keep as much of the world as possible democratic. We can do this by explaining and demonstrating how we function as a democracy to the people of Europe. The very exchange of people complete with ideas and customs is as valuable to Canadians as it is to Europeans."

Blue Cross Message

Old members are asked to submit dues by the 25th of March in order to obtain full year's coverage.

A. F. Clarke,
Secretary.

U. N. B.'s representatives in the national debating finals placed third behind Manitoba and McGill. In a telegram received just before press time The Brunswickan was informed that the debates, all of which were well attended by spectators, were on a very high level with law cases being very prominent as evidence in support of arguments. In their debate against McGill, Harold Stafford and Ed Fanjoy of U. N. B. had the edge in delivery while McGill was best in material.

Results were as follows:

1. Manitoba, 504 points—McGill, 477 points.
2. Manitoba, 508 points—U. N. B., 482 points.
3. McGill, 484 points—U. N. B., 480 points.

Manitoba Debaters: Art Mauro and Gordon Penner, senior Arts students. McGill debaters: Peter Sinclair and Bill Archer, Law students. U. N. B. debaters: Edward Fanjoy and Harold Stafford, senior Science students.

Pucksters Defeated 7-6

Acadia Axemen defeated U. N. B. pucksters 7-6 in a closely fought game Friday night to take the first game in a series of two total point games for the Maritime Title.

U. N. B. cagemen lost out to St. F. X. 44-29 in an exciting game on Saturday night. The remaining game in the two game-total point series will be held this week at St. F. X. to decide Maritime Champs.

Only real bright spot in sports for the Red and Black sports this week-end was a victory by U. N. B. swimmers when they literally swam away with the Maritime Swimming Title soundly trouncing competing universities.

Predicts Defeat N. Z. Labour Gov't

"The Labour Government in New Zealand has snuffed out initiative and enterprise," said Prof. Galloway while speaking to the U-Y club about his visit to our sister Dominion. He predicted a close race and maybe the defeat of the existing administration at the next election. He spoke of the poor and inefficient travel and hotel accommodations. It took Prof. Galloway five and a half months to reach New Zealand from England. In speaking of the people he said they were very hospitable, very British, very proud of their country and very narrow-minded.

The world Service Fund for rebuilding shattered "Yes" throughout the world was voted \$25.00. Expansion of U-Y clubs in other Universities was discussed and it was decided to send a letter to all Maritime H-Y clubs informing them of the purpose of U-Y. All members were urged to be present at the next meeting and to bring a friend with them.

News Ed. National Secretary Pro-Cons

Brunswickan News Editor Alder Gerow was elected National Secretary-Treasurer of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation at its meeting held in McGill University February 27th. Gerow represented the Conservative students of U. N. B. at this conference held last week-end.

A sophomore Arts student, he has taken a keen interest in the Model Parliaments and was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Progressive Conservative group on the campus.