

BALLANCE NEW S.R.C. PRESIDENT

BALLANCE ADMITS EVERYTHING

In order that students at UNB will not consider me to be the perpetrator of a terrible hoax, I feel it is necessary to give some details about the Ford that was raffled in conjunction with the Blood Drive. Since this letter is being written before the drive takes place I can only say that I sincerely hope that our promotion idea was successful; by Brunswickan publication time UNB should be the proud possessors of the "Corpuscle Cup."

About the Ford; it is exactly what it was listed as in the special edition of the Brunswickan, a MODEL Ford. At no time was official information released that stated the car was anything but a model. At no time did I DENY that the car was not a full size automobile. No one has been misinformed, but many have jumped to a wrong conclusion.

The cost to the Students' Council has been small, only the cost of a special edition of the Brunswickan. This is indeed a small price to pay for a Canadian Championship! There may be a few students who are disappointed or whose feelings are slightly hurt. Hurt feelings and disappointment are prices to pay when one considers that a life may have been saved by a donation of blood.

I ask you, therefore, to consider this not as a hoax, but as a tremendous promotional stunt — I hope that it has been a success.

Yours very truly,
DICK BALLANCE
Chairman
Blood Drive Committee

Birks to Offer Gold Leadership Medal

UNB (Special)—Henry Birks & Sons of Saint John have offered up a gold medal to the University of New Brunswick for the student up the hill who shows the greatest qualities of leadership during the year.

The proposed medal will have the following words struck on it:

"BIRKS MEDAL FOR LEADERSHIP"

The University has turned the proposal over to the Student Council of UNB. It will be brought up at Thursday's meeting.

With the proposal, the Executive of the Students' Council has added several recommendations to be discussed in council.

It is recommended that a board of seven members, composed of the Faculty Advisor of the SRC, the president of the SRC and the presidents of the classes of UNB be set up. Should any one of these persons be recommended for the medal, his position will be taken by the Vice-President of the SRC or the class affected. Similarly if the Vice-President is also recommended, the person holding the next most important position will be a member of the committee.

No Posters - No Candidates - No Voters

UNB (Special)—Next year's council will be packed with candidates winning by acclamation as one of the dreariest Council election races in years closed yesterday on the UNB campus.

Put into major posts by acclamation were Treasurer Bob Cass, 2nd year Electrical Engineering student and Secretary, Don Thornton, 2nd year Forester. One Senior class representative was acclaimed: Noreen Donahue, Civil Engineering. She will take her post immediately.

The Intermediate class was completely nominated by acclamation; Gordon Baskerville, Jack Foote, Arthur Hobbs, James Purcell. All four are Foresters.

The Sophomore class representatives were also installed into the council by the same route. These are: Jack Lister (F), Dorothy May (Sc) and Fred Drummie (Sc).

Only three nominations were received for the four Sophomore posts.

AAA Executive Del Gallagher received the presidency by acclamation. Del is an Arts Student.

Five Get Scholarships

UNB (Special)—Five UNB graduates have been awarded Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarships for 1953, Dr. A. W. Trueman, university president, announced today. The students will sail for Britain in September to do a year of postgraduate study at the University of London at the expense of Lord Beaverbrook.

Only two of the five scholars are now on the campus. They are Don McPhail, well-known postgraduate student in economics, and Ron Kelly,

who is completing his final year of his Ph.D. program in the chemistry department this year. Other winners are Donat J. Levesque, of Edmundston, a senior student at the Law School in Saint John, E. James Tarlton, of Fredericton, who is presently completing his Ph.D. in chemistry at Harvard University and Dr. Donald E. Smith, formerly of Saint John who is doing post-doctoral duty in medicine at McGill.

Each of the five winners will do advanced study in his special field at London.

Juniors Pay

The Junior Class has decided to pay a debt which they incurred in the Fall of 1951 as the Sophomore Class. In that year's Freshman Week activities, extensive damages were done to a throne chair and valuable table on the stage in Memorial Hall . . . the Sophomore Court, which has since been abolished from initiation activities by the S.R.C. At the time the university authorities decided that the responsibility to pay the damage should rest with the Sophomore Class, the organizers of the Court. However, Business Manager B. F. Macaulay left the collection of the fifty dollar reimbursement in the hands of the Sophomores themselves.

Immediately a collection campaign was undertaken by the class executive, headed by president Frank Walton. After wrangling over a period of seven months, twenty dollars was collected.

The matter was dropped until recently when Junior Class President Don Fowler called a meeting to decide what should be done with a profit of almost fifty dollars which had been made on last Fall's Junior Barn Dance. It was decided to turn thirty dollars over to the previous year's executive to make up the balance of the fifty dollar debt. A cheque for this amount will be presented to Mr. Macaulay on Friday, February 27, 1953.

The remaining twenty dollars was appropriated towards a Junior dance to be held in the future, with the proceeds to be turned over to the Students' Activities Commission for the Flood Relief Campaign.

FOUNDER'S DAY SUCCESSFUL

U.N.B. (Special)—One of the most colorful and traditional academic processions in New Brunswick took place last Monday, February 16, as the University of New Brunswick held its annual Founder's Day. The ceremonies were held in the Memorial Building on the university campus. Over fifty people, graduates and professors of the university took part in the festivities. The procession was noted for the colorful gowns which depicted all phases of academic life.

One of the highlights of the day, unprecedented in the history of U.N.B., was the meeting of three university presidents, both past and present on the dias at the ceremony. Mrs. Gregg and the Hon. Milton F. Gregg, president of the university from 1940-44, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president from 1944-47, and Dr. W. A. Trueman, all took part in the ceremonies.

The climax of the ceremonies was the annual payment of the quit rent to the crown. Dr. Trueman, on behalf of the University, paid one Canadian copper to New Brunswick's representative of the Queen, Lieut. Gov. D. L. MacLaren as full payment of the annual debt.

The exact text of the presentation was as follows: Dr. Trueman: "Your honor, on behalf of the University of New Brunswick, being the rightful

heir and successor of the governor and trustees of the college of New Brunswick, I do present to you this money which is given in commemoration of the payment of the annual quit rent of one farthing for every hundred acres granted to the said college, and payable each year at the feast of St. Michaels Day to His Majesty, King George III, his heirs and successors forever."

The acceptance speech by Hon. D. L. MacLaren was: "I do receive this money, payable according to the terms of the grant to the governor and trustees of the College of New Brunswick, pursuant to the granting of the charter to the said college on the twelfth day February in the year one thousand and eight hundred, being the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George III."

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...In case you decide to enter the Residence lounge at any time, let us give you a few words of caution. You will see a few tables set up in the lounge, and gathered around them will be young men of every description. They will have in their hands rectangular pieces of pasteboard and they will be grunting spasmodically at each other, and cursing occasionally. They are not Yogis in an endurance contest, but bridge players. If you hear an answering bid of "Three no hearts," in a Polish accent, that is Sozanski trying to halt his power-happy partners. Leave quickly or you may be caught in a double finesse from the board or a half-nelson. It means ninety below the line for somebody, but it may kill you.

A meeting of the Residence Society was called last week by President Jack Cassidy. The main object of the meeting was to determine the feeling of the House members concerning financial donation to the S.A.C. Flood Relief drive. The House unanimously voted for a \$25 contribution. It was also decided to budget for a new ping-pong table as the old one has lost its liveliness, and will probably collapse on the next hard return. Floor lamps for the lounge will also be budgeted for.

Our Man of the Week award goes to Jerry White for his victory in the mens doubles event in the recent M.I.A.U. Badminton tournament held at U.N.B. Early reports have it that Jerry and his partner were magnificent.

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