

to review, enthusiastically, events of the preceding year and make prognostications about the coming one. I must confess a certain wariness about making prophecies, whether for tomorrow, next week or next month. However, there is a considerable margin of safety in talking about past activities.

Last year saw the sucessful inauguration of the UNB Winter Carnival. Students, working on virtually no local precedent, produced what became one of the most enjoyable activities of the year. I firmly believe that the Winter Carnival of 1957 will surpass its predecessor in color, popularity and entertainment and, (This latter information has been given me on reputedly reliable authority.)

UNB carried away laurels in sports in 1956, especially during the carnival. Of particular interest, to me, at any rate, was the fine showing the Ski Team made, both at home and abroad.

Controversy reared its ugly (but fascinating) head in the per-enniel Pro-con NFCUS battle in the spring. This particular argu-ment was climaxed with a referendum, which showed (to at least a few) that the National Federation enjoyed considerable support on the campus.

The new chemistry building became a reality and construction started in late spring. This edifice will bring to 10, the total of buildings on the campus of the provincial university.

During the summer, one of the largest enrolments in the history of UNB attended summer school. From all reports, that session was an unqualified success. Again, in the fall, the largest influx of freshmen, brought the regular enrolment to 1250, the highest figure, disregarding the abnormal years following the war, in our history. The difficulties of a rapidly growing university were manifest at every glance around the campus. Lectures in huts; overcrowded classes and irate professors.

As the year drew rapidly to a close, the Fall Formal grew prominent on the social scene at UNB. By all reports, one of the largest, and by personal reflection, one of the most enjoyable, its

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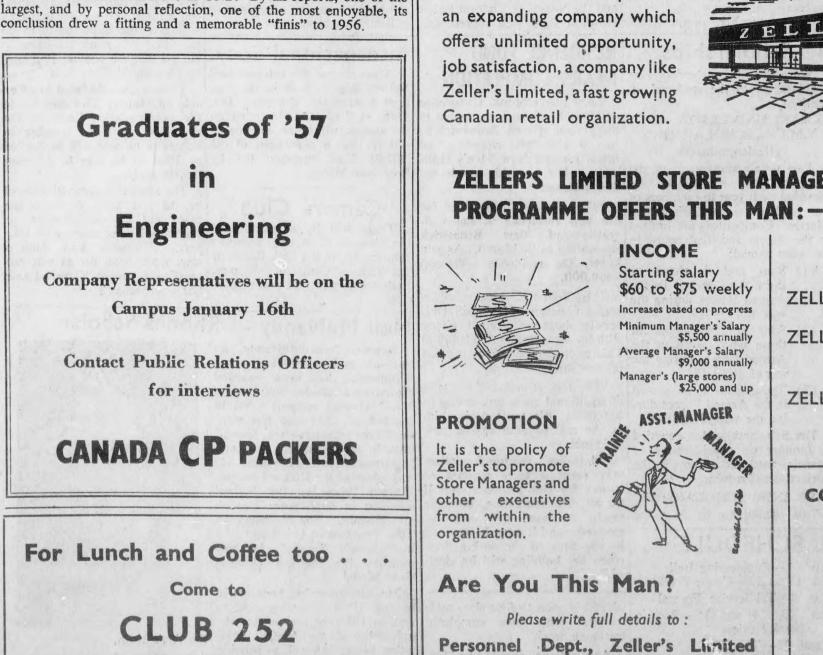
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