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DR. E. W. R. STEACIE

# GRADUATE SCHOOL HEARS NRC PRES.

## SHAW GETS HIGHEST AWARD

The highest award offered in Canada for work in amateur theatre, the coveted Dominion Drama Award, has been awarded to Prof. Alvin J. Shaw, it was announced by officials of the Dominion Drama Association late last month. The award, given for outstanding contribution to the field of drama in the Dominion, is indicative of Prof. Shaw's contribution to the development of drama in the Maritimes.

Prof. Shaw, prof. of Romance Languages, and director of drama here for the past five years, has raised the quality of university productions to a marked degree, as well as being active in the New Brunswick Drama League, of which he is now president. Previous to his work here, he had considerable experience, both in acting and directing at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto. His award comes not only as a personal honour, but as a distinction of which the university also may feel proud.

Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, F.R.S., President of the National Research Council of Canada, and a world authority in a highly specialized field of chemistry, addressed the Graduate School dinner meeting held Friday, January 13. The object of these meetings is to stimulate the growth of graduate studies at the university.

## ARTS SOCIETY

The long absent Arts Society was reborn at an organizational meeting held in Memorial Hall, Tuesday, January 10. Elected president was Ray Peterson. Vice-President is Bill Ray and Lois Lange is Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the executive are Janet MacNair, Freshman; Barry Toole, Sophomore; Gary Monteith, Junior and Fred Drummie, Senior representative.

Dr. Steacie, who is an honorary alumnus of the university, (D.Sc. 1950) commented on the remarkable achievements of the chemistry graduate school during the past few years, and strongly advocated the fostering of graduate studies in other departments. He went on to discuss the much talked of split between Science and the Humanities, and said bluntly that there was no problem because the sciences are really branches of the Humanities. In the course of half an hour's talk he genially insulted most of the sacred cows of higher education, and stimulated a great deal of after dinner discussion.

The meeting, which was attended by upwards of seventy members of faculty and graduate students, was chaired by President Mackay. Dean Argue, a member of the National Research Council, introduced Dr. Steacie, who was thanked by Dean Toole of the School of Graduate Studies.

## SRC Spring Term Budget

| CREDITS:                              |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| I Levies:                             |                   |
| 920 @ \$8.50                          | \$7,777.50        |
| 40 @ \$4.25                           | 170.00            |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                  | <b>\$8,063.52</b> |
| DEBITS:                               |                   |
| I Contingency Fund (Furniture)        |                   |
| 920 @ \$1.60                          | \$1,380.00        |
| 40 @ \$ .75                           | 30.00             |
| II Winter Carnival Loan               | 400.00            |
| III Songs and Yells Competition Grant | 50.00             |
| <b>Debts</b>                          | <b>\$1,860.00</b> |
| <b>Disposable Income</b>              | <b>\$6,203.52</b> |

| BUDGETS:   |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1562RN1 S. R. C.   |                  |
| Records for Student Centre                                 | \$ 50.00         |
| S.R.C. Cards 1956-57                                       | 18.00            |
| Audit S.R.C. Books   | 10.00            |
| Administration   | 40.00            |
| Treasurer's Honorarium                                     | 50.00            |
| Brunswickian Editor's Honorarium                           | 100.00           |
| Brunswickian Business Manager's Honorarium                 | 75.00            |
| Yearbook Editor Honorarium                                 | 100.00           |
| Yearbook Co-Editor Honorarium                              | 50.00            |
| Yearbook Business Manager Honorarium                       | 25.00            |
|  | <b>\$ 518.00</b> |
| 1562RN2 NFCUS  |                  |
| 920 students @ \$ .25                                      | \$ 230.00        |
| 1562RN14 Freshman Week 1956                                |                  |
| Banquet and expenses                                       | \$ 650.00        |
| 1562RN15   |                  |
| Non-Athletic Awards  | \$ 60.00         |
| 1562RN8 Yearbook   |                  |
| Spring Grant   | \$2425.00        |
| 1562RN9 Brunswickian                                       |                  |
| Requested grant to subsidize the publication of ten issues | \$1550.00        |
| 1562RN10 Band  |                  |
| One 12" zilco cymbal                                       | \$ 11.44         |
| Baton Twirling Instruction book                            | 1.10             |
| Twenty "Marches of Fame" band books                        | 1.85             |
| Twenty "20th Century Band Folio" books                     | 9.60             |
| Funds for future music                                     | 8.01             |
|  | <b>\$ 40.00</b>  |
| 1562RN6 Social Committee                                   |                  |
| "Con" Decorations  | \$ 200.00        |
| Orchestra  | 190.00           |
| Janitor Service  | 40.00            |
| Campus Police  | 50.00            |
| Printing   | 80.00            |
| Postage  | 5.00             |
| Miscellaneous  | 20.00            |
|  | <b>\$ 585.00</b> |
| "Encaenia" Decorations                                     | \$ 30.00         |
| Orchestra  | 190.00           |
| Janitor Service  | 40.00            |
| Campus Police  | 40.00            |
| Printing   | 50.00            |
| Miscellaneous  | 20.00            |
|  | <b>\$ 375.00</b> |
| 1562RN6 Total  | <b>\$ 960.00</b> |
| 1562RN8 Radio Club   |                  |
| Clock model T B 2400                                       | \$ 17.95         |
| Shielding for Transmitter                                  | 7.38             |
|  | <b>\$ 25.33</b>  |
| 1562RN15 World University Service of Canada                |                  |
| Requested grant of 920 students @ \$ .10                   | \$ 92.00         |
| 1562RN4 Debating Society                                   |                  |
| Three return fares to Montreal at \$23.30 each             | \$ 86.40         |
| Incidental Expenses  | 14.60            |
|  | <b>\$ 100.00</b> |
| 1562RN16 University Investment Syndicate                   |                  |
| Correspondence Investment Course                           | \$ 12.60         |
| Financial Post Survey of Mines                             | 3.00             |
| " " " " Industrial   | 3.00             |
| " " " " Subscription                                       | 3.00             |
| Northern Miner Subscription                                | 6.00             |

## Ernst New President of Christian Group

At the weekly meeting of the SCM, held Sunday, January 15, at St. Annes Parish Hall, Jack Ernst was elected President. Other officers include Vice-president, Betty Steeves, Secretary, Rosi Harris and Treasurer, Lindon Gray. All positions were

filled by acclamation except that of secretary, which was contested. Following the election, retiring president, Jim Mackenzie handed the chair over to Ernst. Coloured slides featuring the National Council of the Student Christian movement held this year at Paris, Ontario, were shown. The business meeting on the future program of the SCM. Devotional and refreshments followed.

## NFCUS LAUDED, LONG AGO

This year UNB has been a member of NFCUS for thirty years. In the March 1927 issue of the "Brunswickian", the Editor lauded the formation of the organization. The editorial of the same issue gave the primary purpose of the Organization as "To promote understanding and exchange of ideas among Eastern, Western and Central University sections of Canada". The first UNB representatives to NFCUS was appointed in 1927.

In the years from 1927 to 1940, NFCUS had the backing of most of the Student Body although as early as 1930 the success of the Organization was questioned by some of the students. Within the activities of NFCUS, UNB played a part in the Intra-Varsity Debating, sending a representative student on the Maritime Debating team. Inter-provincial exchange Scholarships were given out in the late thirties but until the late forties UNB did not participate in this exchange.

## CUP WINNERS

Quebec, (CUP)—The Queen's Journal is the 1955 winner of the Southam Trophy, emblematic of general excellence among the larger papers of the CUP. The Varsity, Southam winner in 1954, placed second in the competition for the trophy this year. Tied for second place with The Varsity were the Silhouette MacMaster, and the Ubysses, of the University of British Columbia. The Gateway, of the University of Alberta, placed third. The issues selected for judging by the CUP executive were the three issues following November 14th.

The winner of the Le Droit Trophy for this year was Le Caragin, of Laval University, which was judged the best French-language CUP paper. The Silhouette of MacMaster was awarded the Bracken Trophy for excellence of editorials. The Georgian of Sir George Williams College, Montreal, won the Jacques Bureau Trophy for excellence among the CUP papers that publish weekly or less frequently.

## As Universities Expand They Make Less Money

President Colin B. Mackay of the University of New Brunswick has couped a plea that Canadian industrial corporations increase their financial support of the country's universities, with a prediction that UNB would double its present enrolment within 10 years.

In an address before the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants in Saint John's Admiral Beatty Hotel he cited statistics to demonstrate spiraling university costs.

Dr. Mackay stated that universities were almost alone in that as they expanded they made less money. The consequent pressure on existing facilities made a program of costly expansion necessary and present sources to revenue were insufficient to supply the need.

"In the academic year 1935-36 we had a student enrolment of 283, a faculty of 21 and a budget of just over \$90,000. This year we have an enrolment of 1,022, a faculty of 80 and a budget of \$1,008,000," he stated.

Even with this increased budget Dr. Mackay noted that since 1939 there had been a decrease of 43 per cent in the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar and an increase of only 24 per cent in faculty members' salaries which frequently imposed an unduly large financial burden on the university teacher.

The dependence of the university on private sources of financial backing became apparent when it was considered that only about two-fifths of its budget was accounted for by dominion and provincial grants, he said. For the remainder, it had to depend on endowments, industrial grants and private benefactions.

He deplored a recent article in a United States magazine stating that the answer to the problem was in keeping the illiterates out of college so that the present facilities could cope with the reduced number of truly deserving students.

He conceded that some students at present in university did fall within this category but many who could not afford to attend should be given the opportunity to do so, and this would actually increase the enrolment.

Dr. Mackay thought it unfortunate that Canadian industry was relatively slower in supporting learned institutions than its American counterpart. He mentioned the recent \$260 million grant of the Ford Foundation to professors' salaries, as an indication of what was needed in Canada if Canadian universities were to become financially secure.

Dr. Mackay noted that for the first time in three years UNB would balance its books in the current fiscal year. However, he foresaw the biggest deficit in its history coming next year, if help was not secured from private sources.

## BRUNSWICKAN PRAISED

The University of New Brunswick's newspaper, The Brunswickian, has received high praise from a student editor at an Ontario university for the amount of freedom it enjoys.

Gordon Vichert, editor of the Silhouette, under-graduate of the weekly of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., stated that most university newspapers enjoy a "remarkable" degree of freedom from faculty and other controls but some are still "severely limited."

Vichert made a study of campus newspapers and received 16 replies to his survey. He ranked Canadian university newspapers according to the degree of freedom they enjoy.

The Brunswickian placed second behind the Ubysses of the University of British Columbia.

He made the results of his survey public at Quebec where 60 delegates from 22 Canadian university newspapers met as guests of Le Carabin, Laval University's student publication.

## Busy Adders

On Thursday, January twelfth, the Bus. Admin. Club held its first meeting of the spring term. A tour of a local shoe factory was tentatively planned for Tuesday, January 24. Ian Watson presented before the club information on the forthcoming Winter Carnival. The Club decided to enter the snow-sculpture and float contests and named Ken Friars and Eric McAlary to head the committee. Heather Chittick was elected as the Business Administration candidate for Carnival Queen. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Andrews of

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