

ROBICHAUD WILL BE HONORED



Premier To Speak At Convocation

by DAN CROZIER
News Editor

In a recent announcement Dr. Colin B. Mackay stated that three Doctor of Laws degrees and one Doctor of Civil Law degree will be conferred at Fall Convocation Wednesday, October 19. Among the recipients of the degrees of Doctor of Laws will be the Honourable Louis J. Robichaud, premier of New Brunswick, who will give the Convocation Address. Other distinguished recipients include Dr. Phyllis Ross, Mgr. Irene Lussier and Alfred Leslie Rowse, who will receive a Doctor of Civil Laws degree.

Premier Robichaud was born at St. Anthony in Kent County, New Brunswick, in 1925. He was educated at Sacred Heart University where he received his B.A. in 1947. He pursued post-graduate studies at Laval University. In 1952 he was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar and established a practice at Richibucto, where he now resides with his wife, Lorraine, and their three children.

He entered the N.B. Legislature in 1952 and was re-elected in 1956 and again in 1960. In 1958 he was elected head of the Liberal Party and assumed the position as leader of the opposition during 1959 and 1960. When he was sworn into office as Premier, he became the first Acadian to hold this office, and the youngest Premier in the history of the Province.

Two other Doctor of Laws will be presented; one to Dr. Phyllis G. Ross and the other to Mgr. Irene Lussier. Dr. Ross, a native of Roseland, B.C., is an honours graduate of UBC and Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania. She has pursued further intensive studies in England and Germany. During the Second World War she was the only woman administrator on the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, and while occupying this position she was able to display her capabilities. In 1945 she married Frank M. Ross and they make their present home in Vancouver.

Mgr. Irene Lussier was born in Montreal in 1905. He took his primary education there and graduated from the University of Montreal with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He continued his studies in theology at the Seminary of Montreal and later in France. In 1930 he was ordained into the priesthood and for the years following he was engaged in education and social work. He began lectures on experimental psychology at the University of Montreal in 1935 and was appointed as an associate professor there in 1946. Among the many important positions he has held there are most notably his appointment as Domestic Prelate by his Holiness Pius XII in 1953, and his Office of the

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Campus Politicians Report

by ED BELL

There seems to be little use in jotting down my comments on this meeting . . . The Conservative readers will praise Mr. Harley's views and poke fun at mine, the Liberal readers will do vice versa, and the Christian Atheists will not believe either of us. However, *The Brunswickan* has asked us all to air our opinions on the event in an obvious attempt to arouse either interest and/or scandal. So away we go:

The major event of the evening was an address by Mr. Carl Mooers, former president of the New Brunswick branch of the Young Progressive Conservative Association. I would like to comment (in a manner which is an attempt at being objective) upon some of the remarks made by this young gentleman. He began by stating that "politics is now becoming a young man's game", bringing chuckles from some sections of the audience which realized that our Premier is only thirty-four. Stating a desire not to discuss political theory, he went on to describe how the aim of the P.C.'s, when elected in 1957, was to try to keep in close contact with the people (someone said that they had succeeded well in this respect; they were actually in correspondence with many of the people . . . via the medium of unemployment cheques.)

Mr. Mooers went on to say that "the Tories could not survive without the Liberals and vice-versa" (quite true) and that the most violent criticism of political parties came, in his experience, from disinterested outsiders (questionable). Then Mr. Mooers made a few comments on the Christian Atheist Party, saying that it made no contribution to campus politics, being no more than a game. This I considered as an unwarranted attack by an outsider on one of our most active organizations.

In discussing the N.B. elections, Mr. Mooers stated that we had suffered a setback and that he has not met a Liberal who is proud of the results (obviously not much of a socialite). He stated that, "If we have learned a lesson, it is only that a political party can be right and still sit in the opposition . . . or it can win by appealing to a certain class of people." When asked to elaborate on the "certain class", he described (after considerable thought) as the poorer people of the province who objected to paying hospital premiums. He said that the result did not "speak well for the province or for its people." These statements are so full of bias that I will not bother commenting on them . . . I'm sure that the reader will form his own opinions.

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by ROGER HARLEY

Last Monday night the Progressive Conservative Club of UNB succeeded in getting the university politics off to a dynamic start. Joanne MacArthur, this year's club president, welcomed new members and outlined the club's plans for the ensuing year. She then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Carl Mooers, past president of the N.B. Young Progressive Conservatives. The keynote of Mr. Mooers' speech was the role of youth, especially university youth, in the Canadian political system. He emphasized that constructive suggestions should be the aim of university politics, no farcical, malicious criticism.

Heavily attended by members of other political groups on campus, (who obviously find it more stimulating to attend Tory meetings than to hold their own), Mr. Mooers' audience was a large and greatly interested one, eager to pounce on any of the speaker's remarks which aggravated them. One of these—"the most vicious criticism of government policies are usually those of people who know nothing of politics, those on the outside who rarely bother to look in"—obviously annoyed one Edward Bell, a leader of the Liberal Party on campus, and as we have seen from recent columns in the *Brunswickan*, a singularly ill-informed but vicious critic of just about everything. He attempted to monopolize a question and answer period following Mr. Mooers' address, but was quite effectively squelched by a question put to himself, to which he attempted a reply, but found himself totally incapable of doing so, and thus sat down in typical bewilderment.

Mr. John Drew, formerly a leading member of the Christian Atheist Party at UNB, (and now preparing for exile in the US), provided the group with some much-needed comic relief after Mr. Bell's rather pitiful performance. Finally Sam Wakim, Atlantic Regional Vice-President of the Progressive Conservative Student Fed.

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CARLETON HALL OPENING FOLLOWS CONVOCATION

Immediately following the Convocation ceremonies one of the newest additions to the campus, Carleton Hall, will be officially opened. Mgr. Irene Lussier, Rector of University of Montreal, will speak to the gathering which will include Lord Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the University. Following the address there will be the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the event. After the opening ceremonies tea will be served at the Memorial Student Centre.

by ROY DAVIS

The UNB Progressive Conservative Club held its first meeting of the term Monday night in the Memorial Students Centre. Guest Speaker, Mr. Carl Mooers, expressed the idea that UNB's three party system tends to make campus politics a joke. The gathering was well attended by members of the Christian Atheist and Liberal parties, as well as by the several Progressive Conservatives on the UNB campus.

An excellent example of Mr. Mooers' point was given in the latter part of the session, when a low level of debate took place between certain Liberals and Progressive Conservatives at the session.

Attempts to discuss serious topics invariably degenerated to personal insults, waves of laughter, and vicious heckling. If this is supposed to show the degree of seriousness with which UNB's two antiquated political movements take provincial affairs, the situation is sad indeed.

The Christian Atheist Party assists the students of UNB in gaining knowledge of political is-

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Co-Eds On Trial

A large number of co-eds accepted the writ of examination extended them by the law students of Somerville House. The social evening got under way shortly after seven o'clock when the aspiring lawyers personally welcomed their guests at the door. The young ladies were escorted to the various recesses of the school in the form of a personally guided tour by the law students.

Following the tour the guests were invited to the lounge where tea was served by Miss Edith McLeod and Mrs. J. V. LaForest. At this point the gathering was honored with the presence of our Chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook and Dr. Colin B. Mackay, the university president. Among the other distinguished guests were Dean Ryan of the Law School and Miss M. Seaman, Dean of Women.

The guests voiced their favorable impressions of the Law School and its location, particularly with its scenic view of the St. John River Valley. At the same time the Law students voiced similar impressions of the view provided by their guests. Happily this trial was not conducted in the austere surroundings of a courtroom, instead the students displayed a sincere effort in providing a suitable atmosphere for the occasion by their artistic use of decor and candlelight in the lounge.