

# 16 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDED AT UNB FROM FUND SET UP BY GEORGE E. FOSTER

Fredericton (UNB)—Sixteen valuable new undergraduate scholarships, to be known as the Sir George Foster Scholarships, have been established at the University of New Brunswick and the first four will be awarded this Fall, according to an announcement released on February 24th by President Colin B. Mackay.

The announcement said that the University Senate had approved the scholarships, which will be available to students entering any faculty at the provincial university and which will be tenable for a period of four years.

Four scholarships, valued at \$600 each, will be awarded for the first time this Fall, and four new scholarships will be awarded each year.

Students awarded the scholarships will receive \$600 the first year, \$500 the second year, \$400 the third year and \$400 the fourth year; or a total of \$1,900.

Funds for the scholarships are derived from the interest on the University Endowment Fund initiated thirty years ago by the late Sir George Foster "to aid in maintaining the institution which is the head of the educational system in the province."

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic qualifications and need. The winner will be chosen by the University Scholarship Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor P. J. Love, head of the Department of Education.

Sir George Foster, after whom the scholarships are named, was a graduate of UNB and a distinguished Canadian statesman. He received his B.A. in 1868 and served his university as professor of Classics from 1873-1879. Born in Carleton county, Sir George represented King's County in the House of Commons in Ottawa from 1882-1896, he was the York County representative in Ottawa.

In 1885 he served as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa, and he was Minister of Finance for the Dominion in 1888. He was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1921. After the First World War Sir George represented Canada in Paris at the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919 and in 1920 he was chairman of the Canadian delegation to the first assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. He died in Ottawa in 1931.

Sir George's interest in the University of New Brunswick prompted him to inaugurate an endowment fund in 1924.

### LIFE EXECUTIVE

Don Pynes, President of the Senior Class, has announced that nominations for the Senior Class Life Executive close Saturday March 20. The Life Executive consists of the following positions:

- Honorary Life President;
- Honorary Life Vice-President (must be a Co-ed);
- Honorary Life Secretary Treasurer;
- Honorary Life Valetictorian.

The nominations for these positions must be in writing and should be handed to Don Pynes on or before March 20. Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 31.

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN UNB FACULTIES

Fredericton (UNB) — A resignation, an appointment and a pending resignation of faculty members were announced following the February meeting of the senate of the University.

David K. Plummer '46, assistant professor of electrical engineering, resigned from the faculty effective the end of last term in order to accept a position as television development engineer with Sylvania Electric Products Corporation in Buffalo.

J. Edgar Lane, of Liverpool, N.S., who graduated from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1949 and from the University of Toronto in 1951 with a M.A.Sc., has been appointed to succeed him and has already assumed his new duties. Professor Lane has had practical experience with CARDE at Valcartier and with Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd. in Montreal.

Dr. David A. Stewart, who became professor of philosophy in 1945, has been appointed chief welfare officer in the N.B. Department of Health and Social Services. He will continue to lecture until the end of the present term. Equally at home in the field of psychology, Dr. Stewart is the author of several published works and has specialized in the study and treatment of alcoholism.

### Campus Development

Fredericton (UNB)—The senate of the University has granted the city of Fredericton a right of way along the 66-foot wide strip of property running east and west immediately adjoining the railroad tracks from Beaverbrook Street in Maryland Heights to Salamanka. In return for this easement, the city had the CPR tracks and Montgomery Street transferred from public to University ownership.

These transactions will make possible in the future a new entrance to the University and the grading of the campus between the Memorial Hall and the Memorial Student Centre.



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

# LIVING ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT GIVEN BY ALUMNI ASSOC.

Fredericton (UNB)—UNB alumni contributed upwards of \$9,400 in the year 1953 according to the first annual report of the Living Endowment Committee. The report was perhaps the highlight of the regular meeting of the Society in Saint John on January 27, and was presented by the committee's chairman, Dr. B. L. 'Bud' Jewett '40 of Fredericton.

"Annual Giving," another expression frequently used to describe contributions to a living endowment fund, was inaugurated by the Associated Alumni last year in favour of the traditional dues system which was abolished. Henceforth, each graduate and former student will be asked to demonstrate his loyalty to the University, to keep up his membership in the Associated Alumni and to defray his share of the cost of the Alumni News by means of an annual gift which is deductible for income tax purposes and which may be as large or as small as he is able or willing to give.

Approximately 1,077, of 33% of the alumni whose addresses are known have responded to the 1953 campaign appeals at the time of the report.

All age groups and all faculties are represented in the list of donors to the Living Endowment Fund of 1953. Gifts came from all sections of Canada and the United States, from Great Britain, Brazil, Turkey and France.

The largest contribution was \$300. Twenty-seven gave more than \$25, thirty-six alumni sent a gift of \$25, three hundred and thirteen alumni contributed \$10 each. The majority of them sent smaller gifts, the aggregate of which, however, made up a significant proportion of the fund.

# Red N' Black Revue Shaping Up For Show

Fredericton (UNB)—The fourteen sets of the seventh annual Red n' Black Revue are shaping up into fine show, which the directors think will be one of the best ever presented.

Norm Pert and his aggregation of four are taking the place of Gunsmoke and the Squeakin' Deacon and are slated to have the audience rolling in the aisles. Mrs. Frank Milligan will direct another ballet in the show. This year, the "Baird Base Metal Corpse de Ballet" will be presented.

The girls' chorus line is better than ever and is expected to be one of the main drawing cards of the show. The old standby, the men's chorus line, is again in competition with the "femmes fatales" which will provide some spectacular sights.

The show will run for three nights—March 17, 18 and 19, in the Fredericton Teachers' College, has a cast and stage crew of about 100. Tickets will be on sale at Creaghan's store on Queen St. on the afternoons of March 13, 15, 16 and 17, and in the Forestry Building on the mornings of March 12, 14, 16 and 17 with prices being \$1.00 for reserved seats and 75c rush.

Don Pynes, President of the Senior class and director of the Red n' Black Revue has announced that the dress rehearsal will be held for all members of the cast on Monday night, March 15, in Teachers' College.

# ART CENTRE DEPOT FOR PAINTING DARKNESS AT NOON BACKDROPS



Fredericton (UNB)—One of the unique activities at the Art Center this year was the actual painting of the set for the UNB Drama group's forthcoming production of "Darkness at Noon," which will be presented at the High School on March 9 and 10. Noreen Donahoe, right, who has been doing the actual painting of the set, is shown here in conference with, left to right, UNB Art Director Lucy Jawis, Moira Thompson and Bob Sanson, president of the UNB Drama group.

# UNB Alumni Council Presents Report

Fredericton (UNB)—Among the reports presented to the meeting of the Associated Alumni in Saint John on January 27th was one from the Council of the Society—the highlights of which were:

- (1) A recommendation that the sum of \$3,689.34, the excess of receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31st, be turned over to the War Memorial Fund for the construction of the Memorial Student Centre. The recommendation was approved.
- (2) A budget for 1954 which estimated a surplus of approximately \$6,000.
- (3) The Council nominated G. Herbert Kitchen '36 and Dr. B. L. Jewett '40 to contest an election of a representative of the Society on the senate of the University.
- (4) The Council reported that in accordance with the by-laws, it had appointed the immediate past president of the Society, J. G.

# Prof. W. Stewart MacNutt Recipient of Fellowship

Fredericton (Special)—Professor W. Stewart MacNutt, professor of History at the University of New Brunswick, has been awarded a Nuffield travelling fellowship, one of three going to Canadian scholars in the humanities and social sciences, according to word received here from Montreal this morning.

Valued at about £900, the award will allow Prof. MacNutt to proceed with his history of New Brunswick from 1784 to 1867. Prof. MacNutt will spend one year at the University of London and will do research in the British Museum and the Public Record Office in London.

Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Professor MacNutt received his B.A. degree from Dalhousie University in 1930 with honours in History and Political Science and he was awarded the Governor-General's Medal for King's College. From 1930-32, he held an I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarship and received his M.A. degree at the University of London in 1932.

For the past eight years Prof. MacNutt has been with UNB's History department, following six years' army service during the Second World War.

Blaine Pugh '15 to complete the unexpired term of Horace M. Block '37 on the Senate. The resignation of Mr. Block, who has left the province, had been accepted with regret. The Society approved the appointment of Mr. Pugh and passed a resolution of appreciation of the outstanding service of Horace Block.



PROF. W. S. MACNUTT

# Model Parliament

Fredericton (UNB)—Five UNB students will represent two political parties at the Maritime Student's Model Parliament to be held in Halifax this week-end. Diana Drew, Neale Hargrove and Dave Mann will be the Progressive Conservative delegates, while Hugh Peacock and Dave Snowball will represent the Liberal Party at the conference.

The Parliament is being held under the auspices of the Nova Scotia government and is to be conducted in the Legislative Chambers in Halifax. There will be two civic luncheons for the week-end parliamentarians. One of the guest speakers will be The Hon. Mr. Jack Pickersgill, Secretary of State in the Dominion government.

The sessions get under way on Friday morning with the Liberals forming the first government, and will feature debates on the last Ottawa Throne Speech and on many other points of parliamentary discussion.

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