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Catching Crabs

Which of us is all at sea? New Brunswick as a whole or just UNB? Who caught a crab? Who lost his oar? Who came over with the "Mayflower" and who is returning hence?

Perhaps some sort of explanation of this barrage of questions is in order. The whole thing started when the powers that be in this illustrious institution decided that it was high time we had an official coat of arms. This decision in itself is not by any means to be criticized. The consequences, however, are full of surprises.

We have been told that part of our new coat of arms — the lower half — comes from that of New Brunswick. We must confess that we went along with the majority of the populace in accepting this as gospel. The other day, however, our attention was drawn to the two of them side by side. Certain interesting differences came to light.

To answer our questions in the order in which they were put, we will start with that snide remark about being all at sea. The New Brunswick ship is sailing on the sea; UNB's is not. It is magically suspended in midair. Really quite a unique situation. Next, UNB's ship is underman-

ned. Out of its port come only three oars; New Brunswick's speeds along with four. Then again, New Brunswick's ship, full of true pioneering spirit, is sailing from west to east, while UNB's has decided to return to Ye Merrie England and points west. Why? Granted that the pennants flying so gallantly from the mastheads indicate that the wind has changed direction similarly, why is our proud vessel migrating from her native shores? Is it hinting that UNB is setting its sights on becoming another Oxford or Cambridge? Such aspirations are commendable in the extreme, if true. On the other hand, can we reject the simpler solution that somebody goofed. Far be it from us to decide and ridicule the sterling efforts of the instigators here or the noble College of Heralds who drew up the final form of our fine coat of arms. We merely wonder if the ship we now have is legally or heraldically the same as that of our mother-province, or is it perforce some brand new innovation which actually sets us apart from the rest of New Brunswick instead of drawing us nearer? Does anyone know enough heraldry to set us straight? If so we will be glad to enlighten our fellow laymen.

N.B. Drama League Announces

Eight plays were accepted for preliminary adjudication in the N.B. Drama League. The following Drama societies will participate in the programme: U.N.B.; Notre Dame D'Arcadia; Mount A.; Sackville Theatre Guild; le Theatre de la Virgule; Fredericton Players Guild and l'Universite du Sacre Coeur.

The preliminary adjudication will take place between Nov. 25 and Dec. 6, when four of these plays will be eliminated. Those remaining will participate in the N.B. Drama Festival to be held in Sackville in January.

Photos!

Just a reminder to the Seniors that they must have their Graduation photos taken before the end of this month if they want to have them included in the Year Book. The writeups for these photos must also be submitted by the same date.

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Boys Up The Hill seem to admire Chinese figures — and we don't mean the kind made with a brush.

We hope it was flu that prevented the majority of girls from giving blood this year. Arts and Business Administration were lowest. Next year we should all register so we can get the corpuscle Cup for UNB.

A soph in Engineering does not have any trouble getting rides up the hill. That may be a popular faculty for girls from now on. They may even crash Forestry.

Mr. Trythall's Varsity Song is very popular with the students. We hear it night and day, especially from the freshettes.

There seems to be enough school spirit singing college songs but I think Jim Bruce is disappointed in the number of cheerleaders. It's still not too late to start so how about some help from the freshettes?

It was a disappointment to us all, especially the new girls that our Chancellor Lord Beaverbrook was unable to come to tea and meet us all. We hope to see him when he comes next year.

Boys! Take notice! The Foster House has not yet got a telephone so please, if you want a girl from that house, see her UP the Hill or call on her in person.

We were all glad to see Mrs. Nelson back on her feet after a bout with flu.

Door-bell rings at the residence were posted so the girls could answer the door for themselves. Please use the rings, fellows.

RED 'N BLACK

For those of you who like to make your plans well in advance, it has been announced by the Red 'N Black that the dates for this year's show will be Feb. 21-23.

of a hundred entries are expected. UNB will be represented by its cross-country team.

Slabs and Edgings

GARY SAUNDERS and FRED McDOUGALL

What is the Forestry Association? What was its origin? Such questions are often asked by freshmen and sophomore foresters, they are natural and reasonable queries, and since we feel that the information would also be of interest to the rest of the campus this column and the next will be devoted to an explanation.

The Department of Forestry was created in 1908 and the first four men ever to be graduated in forestry proudly received their parchments in the spring of 1910. Presumably they had one Forestry Association as such at that time.

But in 1911 the idea for a kind of clubhouse took shape, and that same year a log cabin was built in the woodlot for the purpose. It was located about one-half mile northwest of Corbett dam. The building of this meeting house perhaps marked the inception of our present organization, though a constitution was not formulated until years afterward. About twelve years later another camp was erected nearby. The faculty now averaged nearly forty students annually.

The rustic huts were popular places, besides being a centre for Saturday field trips they were each year the scene of those less studious and more jovial gatherings called Hammerfests. Then,

in the mid-thirties, increasing vandalism so raised maintenance costs that the camps had to be torn down.

The demise of the camps, while doubtless affecting some aspects of the associations activities, had little effect on the organization as such, which, as far as records show, has been meeting in the Forestry Building since 1931. These meetings, held twice monthly, took place for some years during lunch hour. Since 1946 they have generally occurred in the evening.

On May 14, 1952, the Hadley-Videto Memorial Reading Room was dedicated in memory of two Forestry professors; C. Graham Hadley, and Harris E. Videto, the victims of a drowning accident on the St. John river, October 8, 1951. This Memorial Reading Room provides the Forestry Association with excellent meeting facilities.

There have been few changes in the Association itself, however, as Hammerfests, mentioned regularly throughout the old minutes, still play an important role in today's organization, which continues with the same objectives: "To create an interest in scientific forestry, to promote good fellowship among forestry students, and to maintain relations with those people engaged in forest industries."

NEW RCAF RESIDENT

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Germany in February 1954.

While in Germany, F/O White played hockey for the Air Division Flyers, the representative team of the RCAF in Europe which travelled through Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and even Norway. During the last season he both played and managed the team. In 1955 he was appointed Personal Assistant to the Commanding Officer of 3 (F) Wing, which post he held for 14 months. He was also editor of the "Flugplatz", the station magazine. As a pilot he accompanied 427 Sqn to Rabat, French Morocco in North West Africa on three occasions, each time for a month of air gunnery training. He also took part in the large scale air exercises over North-West Europe.

F/O White is married to the former Lita Smith of Meaford Ontario, a graduate nurse from the Toronto General Hospital. They have two sons, David 4 years old and Richard 10 months who was born in Germany.

In addition to his RSO duties at UNB, F/O White is also the RCAF liaison officer to St. Thomas College at Chatham, Mount Allison University at Sackville and St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish.

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