

CONFAB CONDEMNS TREASURE VAN

DELEGATES MEET PRESIDENT AT CONFERENCE

ELEVEN REPS PRESENT IN 2-DAY WUS MEET



Shown in the above picture, left to right, Prof. William Y. Smith, head of the department of Economics and Political Science and joint chairman of the conference; Robert Sansom, Fredericton, committee member; George McMahon, St. Dunstan's University, P.E.I.; Joan Nickerson and John Brown of Dalhousie University; President MacKay.

Fredericton (UNB)—Delegates to the Atlantic Regional Conference of the World University Service of Canada have gone on record as being bitterly opposed to the National Office's stand on WUSC's biggest money-maker, the Indian Handicraft Sale. The eleven delegates, representing seven Maritime Universities at the meeting held in Fredericton, were in session Saturday and Sunday discussing the problems that had arisen on their respective camp.

The Indian Handicraft Sale travels Canada from coast to coast sponsored under the auspices of the WUSC. The local committees handle the sale and advertising of the handicrafts from India in the cities that the sale visits.

Jack Carey of St. Mary's University in Halifax spearheaded the general feeling of the delegates. He felt that the tour would not go over next year because their customers had been subjected to the same merchandise two years in a row. He stated that the cost of sales had been increased by air freight, and that the brass work exhibited for sale was "utter crap, especially in view of the fact that the brass work in India was of far greater workmanship than the materials on sale."

The delegates resolved that "Higher quality and more useful goods be purchased for the Handicrafts Sale. That notice of the sale be given at least a month in advance to allow for adequate publicity. That more time be allowed between sales to allow for more careful packing and transportation. That there be a general handicraft sale, and that for this sale the National office buy no more Italian goods until such time that a greater market be shown."

Delegates in attendance at the conference included: John Gillis, Prince of Wales College; Jack Carey, St. Mary's University; George McMahon, St. Dunstan's University; Joan Nickerson and John Brown, Dalhousie University; Dianne MacPhail and Bill MacConnell, Acadia University; Peggy MacLeod and Keith Chappel, Mount Allison University, and the delegates from the host university James Bruce and Bob Sansom of the University of New Brunswick. Co-chairmen of the meetings were Professors William Y. Smith and Frank Milligan of the faculty of UNB. The secretary of the conference was Joanne Corbin of the University of New Brunswick.

Can. Co-Sec Delegate Jailed in Turkey

Saskatoon (CUP)—A news release from Istanbul (see Constantinople), Turkey, dated Jan. 15, indicates that an unknown tourist was recently retained at the Syrian-Turkish border for alleged customs violations. The tourist, claiming to be a Canadian University student, was accused of carrying nylon in his brief-case and attempting to use cardboard bottle deposit tokens as negotiable currency.

The tourist, referred to only as M. Leblanc, is reported to have vehemently protested his arrest and to have demanded the right to refer the matter to the Canadian Consulate. Under Turkish law the customs officials have the right to refuse this request, and as yet M. Leblanc is still in protective custody. (Under Turkish law, the right to appeal the arrest of a foreign national can only be made if a consular official is within the boundaries of Turkey. The nearest Canadian consular official is located in Moscow, and this matter is reliably reported to be outside of his jurisdiction.)

At press time campus administration officials were unwilling to comment on the possibility that the "tourist" was Marcel LeBlanc, president of the University of Saskatchewan Students Union, currently attending the meetings of the Co-ordinating Secretariat, known as Co-Sec.

Reports of the campus committees in the Maritimes received considerable attention in the sessions of the meet. Acadia University has held an Open House, a water polo meet, a dance and they have concessions and privileges at the football games. The local committee realized \$260.00 at the Treasure Van Sale.

At St. Dunstan's University the Indian Sales were down after comparison with last year's sale. The delegate to the Indian Seminar for the Prince Edward Island University has travelled the length and breadth of the island giving talks on his tour of India.

The Mount Allison delegation stated that they had received considerable publicity for WUSC in their campus paper the Argosy Weekly. The campus committee stated their WUS Week last Monday with an objective of \$450.00. Dalhousie University raised \$720.00 with their treasure van sale, they are receiving publicity through their campus newspaper and their weekly radio programme.

Mount Allison's sale was more successful than last year's.

FINAL BUDGET PASSED MINOR SURPLUS \$435

Fredericton (UNB)—The final spring budgets were ratified on Wednesday, January 27th, at what was termed by many as the quietest and quickest final budget night in the history of the Student's Representative Council. Final budget nights have been known to last late into the night in previous years, but between 7:00 and 8:45 on Wednesday Bob Cass, S.R.C. Treasurer, passed his budget with a surplus of \$435.06 to work on. The main reason for the quickness of the meeting was the absence of athletic budgets which are now controlled by the Amateur Athletic Association.

Following is a copy of the final report as passed:

Credits:

Levies—	
680 @ 12.50	\$8,250.00
40 @ 6.25	250.00
Gate receipts of dances	150.00
Estimated income from Year Book Ads.	700.00
	\$9,350.00
Debits:	
Budgets	\$8,564.94
Expenses	350.00
	\$8,914.94
Surplus	\$435.06
Expenditures:	
Drama Society	350.00
Budgets:	
S.R.C.	515.00
N.F.C.U.S.	132.00
Public Address	3.38
Brunswickan	1,277.56
Year Book	2,500.00
A.A.A.	3,400.00
Social Committee	657.00
Radio Club	25.00
Male Chorus	10.00
Non-Athletic Awards	45.00
Total	\$8,564.94

Marchall Cancelled

Fredericton (UNB)—Bruce Marchall, British author and lecturer, currently on a speaking tour of the Maritimes, was forced to cancel his address before the UNB Newman Club due to weather conditions which prevented his reaching the city on the scheduled date.

Mr. Marchall, who was to speak of the position of Franco-Spain in the Western World will now have to content himself with comments on the Maritime weather on his return home from Nova Scotia where he was stranded.

Mr. Marchall is the author of such novels as "Father Malachy's Miracle", which was even more successful as a Stage-play than as an original novel; "Yellow Tapers for Paris", and "The World, The Flesh, and Father Smith."

PREXY MACKAY ADDRESS SAINT JOHN UNB NIGHT

Saint John (Special)—The University of New Brunswick's steady growth and broadening activities since the war have placed a strain on its existing facilities, Colin B. Mackay, president of UNB, told a meeting of the university's Associated Alumni here last night.

Speaking at a special dinner for graduates of the provincial university in the Royal Hotel, Mr. Mackay outlined in detail how this expansion had affected most faculties. He made particular reference to increased enrolment in engineering and forestry, and to the broadening scope of research and graduate work in the arts and sciences.

Mr. Mackay also emphasized the fact that for the first time, a program of studies in anthropology would be offered next fall which would become the department of history and anthropology. The new chair in anthropology, he pointed out, was being established through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation.

Another innovation at the provincial university, Mr. Mackay declared, would take place at the spring convocation, when "we shall be awarded first degrees in business administration." The courses in business administration, he explained, were set up in 1951 "through the generosity of the late Dr. Fred Magee, and with the generous voluntary contributions of many important industries and organizations."

"From the academic point of view," Mr. Mackay said, "I feel that the people of New Brunswick may well boast that their provincial university has established itself at home and in the rest of the Dominion."

"But," the speaker continued, "there is also a pride and satisfaction in ascertaining that your university is suitably dressed for the high position it is expected to maintain." For this reason, he went on, it was in the interests of all to work toward the gradual solution of the problems of physical space.

Mr. Mackay paid tribute to the invaluable assistance of the university's alumni, pointing out that the new memorial student centre which is being financed by the graduates, would be an important factor in assisting the university to solve the space problem.

Another vital addition to the university's physical plant, he said, was the entomology building which has just recently been turned over to UNB. "We are most grateful to the federal government for the additional facilities it provides," he said.

ILLEGAL SEX AND PUBS ARE CONDONED BY SOCIETY

Fredericton (UNB)—"Houses of prostitution are undesirable, because the best things in life should be free," was the negative reply in a recent debate by the UNB debating society.

Those who supported the negative view said also that legalized prostitution would lead to poor adjustment in married life, and houses of prostitution would become "dope dens and sin bins."

The affirmative arguments were that legalized prostitution would be "conducive to a higher standard of health as regular inspections are required, as well as an excellent outlet for the marauding male."

"It would," the debaters said, "cut down the number of perverts in society today."

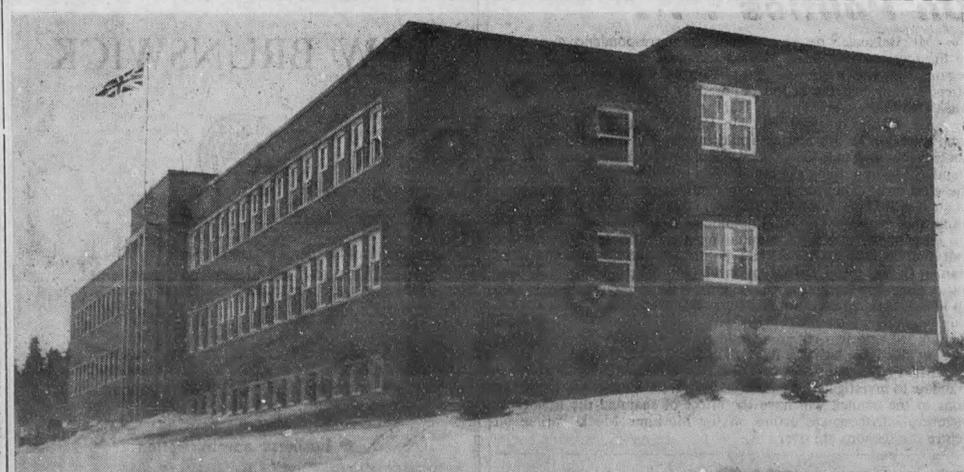
With regards to the question of legalized pubs in Fredericton: "It would be an excellent place for friends to meet and discuss politics, as well as a handy, civilized place to drink. It would do away with bootlegging."

The negative reply: "Pubs would become hang-outs for undesirable women, business for parasites who would prey on society and sell liquor to their unsuspecting fellow-men. It would also mean a loss of revenue for the government, by doing away with the great number of illegal clubs in the city."

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Those roles which have been cast are as follows: Rubashov—Professor Alvin Shaw; 402—Bob Whalen; 202—Elsworth; Brigs—Luba—Alda Matr; Gletkin—Neil Oakley; Richard—Bob Hawkes; Ivanoff—Ian Barr; Bergrov—Ted Cleland; Hrutach—Ted Cleland; Albert—Ian

MILTON F. GREGG OPENS NEW FORESTRY LAB.



Fredericton (UNB)—The new \$560,000 laboratory of forest biology, science service and department of agriculture in Canada was officially opened by Labor Minister, Milton F. Gregg, Saturday, January 30, on the UNB campus.

Mr. Gregg, in his brief opening address, explained that the building and its facilities had been placed in the best possible position to serve the farming and forest industry of New Brunswick.

"I know of no centre in any province in Canada which is so well equipped to co-operate with the various departments of the university, with the department of lands and mines and with the agriculture department," he declared.

Premier Flemming expressed the gratitude of the citizens of New Brunswick for those who "provided the opportunity for having this building."

He also spoke of the "valuable work" of the laboratory of forest biology in the budworm project, designed to save our forests. Construction began on the 225

foot long building June 2nd, 1952, and the building was turned over to the department of agriculture for use June 4th, 1953.

It is brick-faced with white stone trim and has glass set in aluminum with glass set in aluminum doors. A reinforced concrete roadway, 20 feet wide, encircles the building.