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## DECISION FOR LIBRARY EXTENSION

### PROF. BURTON KIERSTEAD FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER

"Location of industry depends in large measure on what we call innovations", stated Professor Burton S. Kierstead, Founders' Day Speaker, last Monday night. He predicted that a shift in "the luck of modern technology" might bring a brighter economic future for New Brunswick.

"It is not to the luck or good fortune of geography, nor the paternalistic charity of others that our founders bade us look for aid but to the resources within ourselves; to the skill, the knowledge and wisdom that disciplined learning alone can bring", he emphasized in urging adherence to principles of the founders of the university.

A touching ceremony was the unveiling of portraits of the late Dr. John Stephens and Dr. Wilfred Currie Kierstead by relatives. The work of an outstanding Canadian artist, Mr. Charles MacGregor, the portraits were unveiled by Mrs. J.R. Petrie, daughter of Dr. Stephens, and Mrs. Kierstead, wife of Dr. Kierstead. Also present were Mrs. C.C. Jones, wife of the chancellor who held office during the time Dr. Stephens and Dr. Kierstead were lecturing, and Mrs. Adam Cameron, wife of a fellow professor.

The program was as follows: Academic procession, chair taken by Chief Justice Richards representing Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren; introductory remarks by the UNB President, Dr. Trueman; payment of the annual quit rent to the King; unveiling of the portraits; "Let us now praise famous men", a reading by Gregory Hurley; introduction of the speaker by the President; Founder's Day Address, Prof. Burton S. Kierstead, head of the Department of Economics, McGill University; "Gaugamus", a student song by the Varsity Singers and the Vet's Wives under the direction of Prof. Marcel de Merten. Concluding the evening's ceremony was a play presented by the Faculty under the direction of Prof. Cattley. The play was a satire on bureaucracy and undergraduate student life.

In his eulogy of Dr. John Stephens, Prof. Flegler referred to him

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Prof. Burton Kierstead

### Mantle Radio As Door Prize

Next Friday, February 25th, the Engineering Society presents the dance of the year in the Loyalist Room of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. It was decided at the last meeting that dress for the men should be optional, and that no corsages were to be bought in order to ease on the pocketbook.

Besides dancing an interesting set of Engineering displays has been arranged. The New Brunswick Telephone Co. have kindly consented to place one of their dial relay units on display. Electrical Engineers please note this and be ready to answer questions from inquisitive women. Clarks Industrial Division are setting up a photographic display on the latest in modern earth moving and road building industrial machinery. In our own back yard the Radio Club has come through with an exhibit. Would you like to SEE your voice? If the answer is "yes" come along to the Electrical Engineers' display and see modern electronic devices at work. The Civils will be in there pitching too with an exhibit.

Artists Higgins, Gould, and Mofard are providing the decorations, your favourite(?) profs., deformed bars, pony trusses, plastered beams, everything a good engineer should know will brighten the ball room. Perhaps the biggest attraction will be the prizes donated by local engineering firms. Caldwell Construction have contributed a Mantle Radio to be won by one of the lucky ticket holders. O'Dell's Construction

### Decided Before Plebisite Results Known, Work Starts Immediately

It's Stupendous!  
It's Colossal!  
It's Terrific!

"Stupendous! Colossal! Terrific!" were some of the words used by one of our scouts to describe a recent rehearsal of the Red 'N Black Revue. At great personal risk this daring reporter sneaked unnoticed into the practice session and outscouted the great Riley himself.

From the moment the conductor raises his baton until the final curtain crashes to the floor, this years revue is jam-packed with first class entertainment. The cast is composed of the top theatrical talent on the campus. There are singers, dancers, comedians, instrumentalists, clever skits and gorgeous chorus girls.

Performances take place on March 2, 3, 4 in Teachers' College. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.00 for reserved seats; 75c and 50c for rush seats. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, get them now from Fred Murray or George Smith in Room 205, Beaverbrook Residence.

The directors and cast of the Red 'N Black Revue have put a lot of time and energy into this show in order to give you the best possible entertainment. Give them your support and make a hit with the girl friend by taking her along too.

And remember—Red 'N Black Revue spelled backwards is "Euler Kcalb N' Der!!"

have presented a money order on their woodworking shop. Diamond Construction have generously donated a sum of money to be used for further prizes.

A buffet supper will be served in the main dining hall during intermission at which time a short program of entertainment has been arranged.

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The \$250,000 trust fund established by the Chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook, will be used to erect a wing to the present library. This decision was made by the trustees. The trustees selected the \$250,000 wing in preference to \$350,000 for an artificial ice rink. This announcement was made following a meeting of the University Senate. Sixty-four students got their wish. In a recent plebisite 808 students voiced their opinion in favor of the proposed rink as opposed to 64 representing 8% of the student vote who voted for the library extension.

It is understood that the results of the plebisite were not taken into account by the Trustees who apparently made the decision before the plebisite was held.

The generous \$250,000 gift by the Chancellor is a welcome addition to the University's educational facilities. With work proceeding this summer on the extension UNB will soon have the most modern library in the Maritimes. Prof. J. H. Moore has been engaged to do the engineering and architectural work on the new building.

Other highlights of the Senate meeting include the announcement of Prof. R.J. Love as Summer School Director for 1949, the resignation of Mr. J. Fred Farrell as Director of the Maritime Forest Ranger School, and the date for the 1949 Encaenia as May 13.

### "DAL" Gazette Claimed Oldest

Halifax, (CUP)—The Dalhousie Gazette is "The Oldest College Paper in America"—so say the records in the archives, and they have not been disproved, although on several occasions they have been investigated.

In 1946, on the basis of statements made by a professor at Dalhousie, the Gazette ceased the use of the "Oldest" slogan in favor of "Canada's Oldest Student Publication". Since that time, investigation shows

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