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## NEW BEAVERBROOK GIFT



This week the campus was electrified by the announcement of the new "Overseas Scholarships" bestowed upon the University by its chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook. In vain would any student of this university search for adequate words to express the gratitude of the undergraduates for the energetic and vital devotion Lord Beaverbrook has shown for us.

Our gymnasium has been instrumental in developing teams of the highest calibre, winning honors in both Maritime and Dominion competition. It has served as a vital cog in the student's life, contributing towards the development of those qualities which are gained through the medium of competitive athletics.

Many of the leaders in our campus society are recipients of Beaverbrook Scholarships. The Lady Beaverbrook Residence has been a core of the spirit of scholarship and fellowship dominant here at U. N. B.

The creation of this latest fund for study at London University is a bestowal unique in the field of education. Its opportunities for widened horizons of culture and scholarship are apparent. It will surely strengthen the bonds of affinity between this province and Great Britain; it will provide a steady exchange of ideas and customs; it will raise the standards of achievement in all phases of our college life. For the individual student, it is a signal for continued stewardship.

The undergraduates of this university are unanimous in their heartfelt appreciation for this splendid tribute from the chancellor. We are alike in our mutual regard and admiration for the university's prolific friend, the Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook.

### S.R.C. PONDER'S PROPOSED PLANE TRIP

The Students' Representative Council held its first meeting of the 1946-47 term on Thursday, September twenty-sixth, in Room 14 of the Forestry Building. S. R. C. president Jerry Ateyo presided. After the meeting was called to order, the president launched into the new business before the council. He revealed the full strength of the Council would be forty members; the freshman class contributing more than a dozen new members due to the constitutional revision

carried out last year known as "Representation by Population." This created a problem in itself, since such a large representative body would present a difficult problem in assembling for the weekly meetings. The members of the council present were unable to choose a regular time which would be convenient for all members to attend. The council finally decided that its only alternative would be to hold meetings whenever possible for the majority

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### PRIESTMAN HONORED BY R. C. H. A.

Dr. Bryan Priestman, who last fall lost his life in a valiant effort to save eight-year-old Ronald Dempsey of Barker's Point from drowning in the Saint John River, after Ronald had fallen over the side of the railway bridge near the last span on the Devon side of the river, and whose body was found within twenty feet of the shore in front of the Irving Oil Company's sign, with his arms wrapped around the boy, has received the Gold Medal for bravery from the Royal Canadian Humane Association. The Association has been in existence for fifty-two years, and in that time has awarded the gold medal only nine times; it has been awarded but three times in the last seventeen years.

Dr. Priestman, who had just returned to the University after several years service in the Air Force was head of the physics department in U. N. B.

We are proud to have had the honor of knowing Dr. Priestman, whose quiet kindly personality earned him the respect of all who came in contact with him, and we are proud that he has been so honored by the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

### ATHLETIC PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Athletic Department, during a meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th of September, announced its comprehensive sports program for the coming year. Athletic Director Howie Ryan stated the policy of his department would be "Mass participation—sports for all."

Added by an increased staff, including Bernie Ralston and Leger Ryan also announced that experienced members of varsity teams would be asked to assist in coaching and overseeing intermural teams.

The sports calendar for the year includes specific periods for handball, volley-ball, basketball, squash, badminton, weight lifting, swimming, informal games, as well as the customary varsity and junior varsity major sports. Ryan revealed that U. N. B. would also begin varsity tennis practice immediately, and it was hoped that a team would be able to attend the invitation tournament at Dalhousie in Halifax later in October.

Those present at the meeting were called on for suggestions in making up a tentative time-table for use in both the Lady Beaverbrook gym, Alexander gym, and the swimming pool.

Boxing classes for all those inter-

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## 10 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GRANTED FOR STUDY IN BRITAIN

### TEN U. N. B. GRADUATES TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EACH YEAR

A series of "Overseas Scholarships" which will enable ten University of New Brunswick graduates each year to do post graduate work in Great Britain, has been bestowed upon the University by the Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, its Chancellor and long time benefactor.

Disclosure of Lord Beaverbrook's latest benefaction to the University of New Brunswick was made here today by President Gregg.

"I can think of nothing in the educational field better designed for quickening the spirit of youth and raising the morale of the whole Province," he said.

The scholarships, which are tenable at the University of London, will enable a maximum number of ten U. N. B. graduates each year, to do post graduate work in various fields. Students who, after a minimum of two years at the University of New Brunswick, are nominated to go on to another university to study subjects not provided by U. N. B. may also be eligible for the scholarship awards, Dr. Gregg pointed out.

Open to students of both sexes, the scholarships provide for a year's stay in Great Britain but students receiving a certificate of proficiency while attending London University may be permitted to remain for two years so as to qualify for a degree.

Without a doubt among the most lavish in existence, the new scholarships provide for the wives of married men, for travel expenses to Britain and back, University tuition and fees, living expenses and extensive travel in the United Kingdom during vacation periods.

Candidates will be judged on educational attainments, character, motivating force, potential qualities of leadership and prospective careers for which post graduate work in Britain would (a) provide the greatest value to the individual and (b) enhance the usefulness of the individual to the New Brunswick community.

These new Scholarship awards are the latest in a most impressive list of gifts to the University of New Brunswick by a man who never lost his love for the Province in which he was reared. Other bequests include the Lady Beaverbrook's Building, a magnificent men's residence erected to the memory of his wife, and the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, rated one of the finest of its kind in Canada. In addition, Lord Beaverbrook instituted in 1920 a series of scholarships for University of New Brunswick students, graduates of New Brunswick High Schools, seven of which, each worth \$500 annually, are now awarded each year and are tenable for four years.

These gifts, Dr. Gregg noted, had been in great measure responsible for the growth and development of the University.

Commenting particularly on the contribution made by the Lady Beaverbrook's Building and the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium during the war years, Dr. Gregg referred to the fact that R. C. A. F. and R. C. N. V. R. personnel, numbering between six and seven hundred, had in a period of more than three years, been quickly trained, through the use of these buildings, for the part

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### FRESHMEN RECEPTION HELD FRIDAY

Flickering torches, short speeches, college cheers, songs, street parade, dancing on the Tennis Court in Queen Square, will feature the Freshmen's Reception which will be held tonight, Friday the fourth of October, for the Freshman class of 1946. Not that the parade will be formal enough to awaken any memories of the army parades in the minds of veteran students, for it promises to be, as in the past a jostling (hic—Latin for this of course), happy, shouting band, that will go

tramping from the University through the streets of Fredericton; nor will the flickering torches outdo the memories of more vivid displays, still fresh in their memories. Ever for those of us who have been present at other Freshmen Receptions, the novelty has not worn off; we always have the Freshmen.

For who among us can resist the lure of forming new friendships, be they formed with Freshmen or Freshettes. We have begun once

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