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Freshmen Welcomed To U.N.B.

Trueman Stresses Student Freedom

ADVICE TO FRESHMAN

The first meeting of the Freshman class was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday Afternoon. The President welcomed the incoming students with an address they will long remember. He opened with a glimpse at the history and heritage of the college urging them to enjoy the benefits of this great institution to the full and to take pride in its glorious past.

In his remarks on the initiation, he complimented the sophomore class in their leniency and fair play. Sincere welcome promoted their "benevolence" he continued, but he believed that inconveniences were to go into effect for all not taking it in good nature.

The President stressed the freedom of the student body and that disciplinary measures were not needed in a responsible mature university. Dr. Trueman entreated the new class to use temperance in all their actions both on and off the campus.

He then discussed the various activities of the extra curricular schedule and dwelled on the new programme of music to be in use this year.

The remainder of Dr. Trueman's address was both forceful and compelling using the book "Education in a Divided World" by F. B. Conant. President at Harvard University as illustration he advised the assembly to increase their intellectual interests, to pursue knowledge and to learn in the acquisition its application to the problems of national and personal natures.

He summarized by saying that for true success there is a balance between Research, Professional and General Education and Student Life which must be maintained.

Frosh, Sophs Cause Mob "Horseplay"

The one stunt usually reserved for Seniors was captured by Freshmen. It has been tradition that Bobby Burns statue has been painted by Seniors at Encaenia. But never before has this tradition been trespassed by lowerclassmen, particularly the lowest of them all, the Freshmen. However, the grapevine has it that the red paint and brushes were pushed into the hands of the innocent Freshmen by some "dumb" Sophomores. Your reporter noticed, on proceeding up Queen Street, a Freshman sitting on Bobby Burns' statue, but little did he realize the full import of the Freshman's activity. It was not until later when reports circulated that the statue had been painted that he found the gory-red splashes on Bobby's neck, coat, and trousers.

Although the culprits were not apprehended, Rod MacLeod and Sid Forbes managed to secure the aid of half a dozen Freshmen to help remove Bobby's shellac. Dozens of rags and six bottles of turpentine were used in the process but the pinkish tinge is still there. The city police were notified by the Student Council executives.



JOHN LITTLE
... whitewashes



SID FORBES
... splashes of red paint



ROD MACLEOD
—and a welcome

50 p.c. Pass Mark True

The report circulating the campus is true. The pass mark in the future at U.N.B. will no longer be 40% but 50%. Dr. Trueman has released the following statement to the press concerning the 50% pass mark.

"A Faculty meeting last term decided the pass mark for all examinations at U.N.B. will be 50% in the future instead of 40%. It should be clearly understood that this is not an attempt to raise standards. All that we are trying to do is to get rid of an existing difficulty caused by the fact that in nearly all other Canadian universities and the

Provincial Department of Education the accepted pass mark is 50%. Because of this situation it has always been necessary for the University office to explain, when a transfer of student records to other institutions is made, that 40% is the pass mark here and that is equivalent in standing of 50% elsewhere. As I said before, the real intention of making the change is to do away with this inconvenience. To illustrate the matter by example, a student who last year made 40% on an examination paper will be marked 50% this year on answers of the same standard."

Nearly One Thousand Registered Students

POSSIBILITY OF LEVY INCREASE

With nearly 1,000 registered students, approximately 100 less than last year, student enrollment has not decreased as greatly as some pessimists expected. Over 200 new students have helped to bolster the registration considerably. However, after the present Senior Class, the largest class ever to register at U.N.B., is graduated, it is hoped that normal enrollment at U.N.B. will be at least 850.

All indications point to a twenty dollar levy for all students this year. Although not making any definite statement on the subject SRC Treasurer Ron Stevenson did admit that the levy would be at least \$18.50. The increase of \$2.50 is due to a motion passed by the S.R.C. last spring; henceforth, all students will receive the Yearbook on their levy and will not have to fork over \$2.50 to the Yearbook Staff if they desire their copy. With increases in travelling costs, meals, etc. it will be a difficult task for the S.R.C. to keep the levy below the twenty dollar figure.

President's Message . . .



DR. A. W. TRUEMAN

I AM always glad to have the opportunity of welcoming students back to the Campus. They have an important part to play in the life of the institution, but not, of course, the only part. President Conant of Harvard, in his recent book, "Education in a Divided World", maintains that a university functions well when a balance is held among the following: the advancement of knowledge (i.e., the research activities of the scholars on the staff and in the graduate school) professional education (at U.N.B., Engineering, Forestry, and Law), general education (in science, social service, and the humanities) and the demands of student life. This appears to me a sane pronouncement. I recommend it to the serious consideration of everyone on the campus.

All students will need to strive, in their own program of activities, for some kind of balance: balance of study, social life and sport. In a world which seems to be out of balance, those of us who are University men and women can make an important contribution by bringing to professional life and to business their conception of balance.

I wish all members of this University a happy and successful year.

Forbes Chairs Rousing Banquet

WELCOMED BY S.R.C.

Freshman week activities started off this year with the annual Freshman banquet held in the Gym and sponsored by the S.R.C.

The Freshmen turned out in full strength, the boys with well turned ankles below neatly(?) rolled trouser cuffs and the girls looking remarkably attractive with braided hair and minus make-up. The spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm shown by the Freshmen certainly justified the immense amount of time and work spent in its preparation.

After the banquet, Sid Forbes introduced the guest speakers, Dr. Trueman, President; Dr. Stewart, Professor of Philosophy, Pete Kelly, Director of Physical Education, and Rod MacLeod, President of the Students' Representative Council, who welcomed the new students to the campus. Dr. Trueman spoke of this year being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the University of New Brunswick and stated that speakers from the various faculties of other universities are expected on the campus at various times throughout the coming year. He said that special celebrations are being arranged for Encaenia Week this year and expressed the hope that the Student Body would be able to actively participate in them.

Dr. Stewart spoke of qualities enviable in mature people, stressing the close connection between kindness and sympathy for "truth is cold without sympathy and sympathy blind without truth".

The students were urged by all the speakers to take full advantage of opportunities offered them, not only in studies but also the various campus clubs and societies and sports especially.

After the tables were cleared the break-down of the Freshman class took place, each section being made responsible to a sophomore for the duration of Freshman Week. After this the Freshmen departed, all looking forward to the Sitting of the Sophomore Court.

The banquet was an excellent beginning for the week's activities and a credit to Sid Forbes who has done so much to welcome the new students on the campus.

Ed's Note: A tip o' the hat to you, Sid!

Senior Escapes Freshmen's Wrath

At Friday night's meeting of the Sophomore Court the Freshmen took over. Despite the objections of several upperclassmen a mob of freshmen attempted to dish out a penalty in their own fashion. Following one of the most hilarious events ever staged at U.N.B. in some time when the Sophomores handed out guilty verdicts to seven freshmen, the Freshmen dragged out Prosecuting Attorney Julian Guntensperger, headed for the Residence to throw him in the pool, only to meet with stiff opposition from the Juniors and Seniors. Guntensperger, after breaking away from the mob, disappeared into the basement of the residence. A tub of water properly dumped from the second story of

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PICK-UPS OR DATES?

There were three! That's right. Three what . . . well, there were three Freshettes, clad in pyjamas and assorted equipment who took on the duty as escorts for our three English lads. Unknown to the unsuspecting chaps, Freshettes Pat Miller (pink pyjamas), Pat Clark (blue nightdress), and Denny Hickman (blueish type), tripped into the hallowed lounge of the Lady Beaverbrook's Residence (not often graced with such feminine beauty at this wee hour), and met not what they anticipated but the sedate dean. The result was one of blank expressions which appeared on the faces of the parties concerned. The sordid story ended happily when the union of the girls and their pick-ups was completed. The mighty trek to the Mem Hall was made and the happy faces and clasped hands of the little group were sufficient proof of the success of the venture.

Let us hope that such brave and adventuresome sportsmanship will continue to flourish among the Freshettes, to whom the credit is due.