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Coal Forum Is Held at Community "Y"

Mr. Dan MacDonald, President of the United Mine Workers' Minto Local was guest speaker at a public forum held in the Y last Tuesday evening to discuss the Minto coal strike. The meeting was sponsored by the Student Christian Movement, the International Relations Club and the Men's Debating Society. Roy Rogers, of the S. C. M. was chairman of the meeting.

A film, illustrating working conditions in the mines in England was shown through the co-operation of Mr. John Vey, secretary of the Fredericton Y, and the National Film Board.

Linden Peebles reported on an interview with Mr. A. D. Taylor, one of the mine operators. Mr. Taylor had been invited to address the meeting but had been unable to do so at that time.

Peebles said that Mr. Taylor considered relations between operators and miners to be good, and that the days of bitter strife were over in New Brunswick. He considered an increase in pay to be justified. He stated also that increased production per man is almost impossible. He pointed out, too, that Minto coal has only 84% of the heat value of Sydney coal and that freight rates were unfavorable to the Minto operator.

Mr. MacDonald addressed the meeting after Peebles' report was concluded. He described conditions in the Minto mines. He explained that the coal seams are only twenty inches thick and that to work at the face a miner must lie on his side, often in an inch or more of water for the entire working day. The tonnage is divided by the total number of workers both those working at the face and the maintenance men he said, in order to get the average amount produced by each miner. Maintenance men keep increasing as distances in the mine increase, thus lowering production per man.

"The ventilation system," said Mr. MacDonald "is not good". The air at the working face is foul as there is no compulsory ventilation regulations regarding air movement when

President and Mrs. Gregg Visit Debating Society

On behalf of the Debating Society Roy McInerney welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Gregg to the last meeting held February 24. During the meeting the president resolved "that the U. N. B. Debating Society should continue its good work." The president took the affirmative by stating that congratulations were in order for all members who displayed cheerful easiness and friendliness in the meetings. He especially thought that impromptu debates were splendid ideas and should not be discarded in the future. President Gregg also congratulated Linden Peebles and Ed. Fanjoy for their successful debate with the University of Maine.

Welcome Girl Debaters
Because of a change in the by-laws any student of the university may now join the Debating Society.
Doug Rice was elected as official.

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GLOBAL BALL SOCIAL SUCCESS, FINANCIAL FAILURE

The Global Ball, the highlight of the I. S. S. Committee's activities was a social success but a financial failure. Held last Friday, February 21, in the Gym a small but pleased group invaded the dance floor. Because of several factors including inclement weather, low finances on the part of the students, the fact that it was the second Formal of the term and a general lack of interest, the money taken in was barely enough to cover the costs of the dance.

With pictures from various countries on the walls producing a world wide atmosphere, the theme of the Ball was "one world, one Campus". A unique feature was a large globe hanging from the ceiling. This globe was illuminated from within and all could see the various continents with the theme printed across them "one world—one Campus".

The receiving committee consisting of Marie Graham and Herb Lipschitz, co-chairmen of the Dance; Charlotte VanDine, President Ladies' Society; Gerry Atyee, President SRC; and Dr. and Mrs. Aardre, and Dr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Refreshments were served by the U. N. B. as a service to the I. S. S. Committee.

Tells of Distress

The following was related to one of the Canadian students by a Polish delegate while attending the International Student Service meeting at Cambridge University last summer.

"His name is Igor M. and he is one of the 10,000 students in the city of Lodz, Poland — a city of 800,000 inhabitants. Igor has returned to his course in medicine which was interrupted by the German onslaught of 1939.

"Igor has only the clothes which he wears daily, for it is almost impossible for him to purchase any thing. He does work, as do most of his fellow students, not only to support himself, but also his family. UNRRA distributes clothing, but the needs are well beyond the supply. For 630 pairs of used shoes and 150 new ones there were 3,000 applicants.

"The health of the students at Lodz is extremely bad. From 7 to 13 per cent are tubercular, with pre-tuberculars as high as 25 to 30 per cent. Malnutrition and fatigue are general. This is not surprising when you consider the fact that the students receive food, through L'Aide Fraternelle, with a calorific value of about 1800 calories daily.

Compare that with what you in Canada have — 3400 — and the 2200 estimated as necessary for average work. But Igor receives his two meals a day because the government recognizes the fact that students are essential to the reconstruction of the state.

"Igor anticipates many years of hard work, for he realizes that he cannot complete his medical studies in the normal length of time. His faculty lacks chemical supplies, and mention study materials, texts, black-boards, chairs, and so on. Many lectures are taken in government, factory, club and cinema halls — often crowded students must stand throughout, and often lacking heat.

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Formal Protest To Be Sent To Telegraph

DR. W. S. TIGGES ADDRESSES STUDENTS CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Dr. W. S. Tigges was guest speaker at S. C. M. last Sunday evening. His address centered around three main characters of the Bible—Isaiah, David and Philip.

The religious experience of Isaiah was first described by Dr. Tigges. As Isaiah stood, face to face with Christ, said the speaker, he was filled with determination to obey the vision. When the challenge for service came, Dr. Tigges continued, Isaiah responded with "Here am I, send me."

Dr. Tigges then quoted a saying of David, "O that I had the wings of a dove, for then I would fly away and be at rest." He explained that David, by his disregard of prophetic warnings, had brought on a quarrel with Absalom, his son, and that David to escape punishment for his sin.

Before passing on to Philip, the speaker read a passage from "Proverbs" about the fools who mock sin. He felt that the mocker is one who sees something wrong but does nothing to correct it.

Philip, the speaker continued, was a handy man. He described the mission of Philip in Samaria and his departure from that place at the command of God. Dr. Tigges then told how Philip converted an Ethiopian ruler and, through him, a whole nation.

Dr. Tigges continued by describing

FLYING CLUB RULES STRESSED

The purpose of this article is to clarify a few points regarding the rules and regulations of the Flying Club. All flying in Canada is governed by the rules and regulations laid down by the Department of Transport and published in the pamphlet "Air Regulations 1933". It is necessary that the club adhere strictly to these regulations. One regulation which will affect mostly R. C. A. F. veteran pilots is the one which states that—

"No person shall act as pilot of any aircraft unless such person holds a certificate issued by the Minister authorizing him so to act."

"This paragraph shall not apply to persons under instruction flying over water or, with the consent of the owner or owners, over an aerodrome and such additional surrounding area as is approved by the Minister."

Any R. C. A. F. veteran pilot who wishes to obtain a Limited Commercial Air Pilot's Certificate may do so by writing a set of examinations on the above mentioned air regulations. The Department of Transport inspectors will visit Fredericton about once a month and these examinations can be written then. Any member of the Club executive will be able to give information as to the time and place of these examinations. The inspector is expected here in the next few days and

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The Telegraph Journal's reporting was brought under fire by the Student Council Wednesday night when it unanimously passed a motion that a formal protest be sent to the Telegraph from the council concerning an article in the February 26 issue covering the trial of the police officers in "l'affaire Fleming." Council members who had been present at the trial expressed the opinion that the report was obviously prejudiced, misleading, and actually false in places.

Andy Fleming spoke briefly concerning the investigation and trial. He wanted it understood by the campus that the investigation was not particularly to benefit himself but was primarily an investigation into the system of (alleged) law and order in the city.

Len Barrett, a Freshman representative, made a suggestion that Juniors also be eligible for the position of President of the Student Council. Most of the council favored the idea, but the amendment must be discussed and voted on at the next meeting before it becomes law according to the constitution. Dalton Camp made a motion which was passed that the period for SRC nominations be extended for a week to give this amendment a chance to be considered.

The council passed a motion by George Robinson that the public should be barred from campus dances except for those dances held after games. Students, their partners, faculty and "paid-up" alumni members will be allowed to attend.

Don Fonger brought up two new amendments, presented at the last meeting, for approval of the council. Eric Feed appeared as a reactionary guardian of the campus constitution, but the following amendments were passed:

1. That the vice-president of the SRC be the acting President of the Freshman class until it has its own elections, and that the vice-president and the social committee provide a Freshman banquet as part of a special Freshman week during the first month of school at which the Freshmen will be given a special

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Campus Police Force Organized Approved by S.R.C.

Due to the affairs that have taken place during the past term the SRC has placed a great deal of responsibility upon the Campus Police. So there will be no misunderstanding between the Students the following

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CAMPUS POLICE have been approved by the Council and are now in force.

Article 1 Purpose—Certain students shall at certain functions on the University Campus be known as and have the authority of Campus Police.
Article 2 Purpose—Campus Police are to be utilized to provide protection and guidance at functions on the Campus. They may be used for the purpose of supervising the conduct of all persons thereby ensuring the students of the University the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of discomfort at University

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