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CITY ACCEPTS RINK FROM BEAVERBROOK

In one grandiose move Thursday Lord Beaverbrook's carefully laid plans for a rink to be used by the school children of Fredericton and the students of U.N.B. were accepted by the City Council. A bylaw relating to the organization, conduct and operation of the committee of management of the Lady Beaverbrook Rink was given three readings and passed in an emergency step to get the matter signed, sealed and delivered to the City in characteristic Beaverbrook style and while His Lordship was visiting the community.

Alderman Ralph Limerick had moved that the City gratefully accept the gift on his Lordship's terms.

The terms, in brief, are that the skating rink, estimated to cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000 is to be used by the City for educational purposes and for physical training and for the provision of recreational accommodations for the students of the University of New Brunswick and the students of the public schools of the City of Fredericton.

A committee has been established to manage the rink. It consists of five members, the chairman, Robert A. Tweedie, the mayor, and city clerk, the president of the University of New Brunswick, and the business manager of the University of New Brunswick. All expenditures proposed by the committee shall be subject to the control of the council.

Ald. William T. Walker asked if the city were responsible for the maintenance of the rink and for any deficit the rink might incur.

Lord Beaverbrook's proxy, Horace Hanson, Q.C., said the rink was a gift to the City and therefore it became a public building with all financial control vested in the City. The rink, he said, would not become a serious charge on the City because other revenues would supplement the operating cost.

Ald. R. A. Murray read the bylaw after which Mr. Hanson handed the deed to the property. Deputy Mayor Harry T. Farris, congratulating the City.

Mr. Farris said it was indeed a very fine gift and a memorable day in the life of the City. "A hearty thank you," he said.

Architects Neil Stewart and Lyn Howell today described the skating rink as a steel frame building with an elevation composed of brick panels alternated with porcelain enamel.

"The exterior will have a smooth, satin surface in a bright color," they said. "Maybe in blue-green." It will measure 250 feet by 125 feet with an ice surface of 190 feet by 83 feet, and seat 1,600 as a rink; 2,300 as an auditorium.

FINEST IN MARITIMES
No ice rink in the Maritimes will be comparable with Fredericton's in quality of design and structure. "The ice surface is daylighted by continuous strip windows which stretch the full length of the building on each side and at the north end across the full width," the architects said. "It is so designed that the sunlight will not affect the ice surface."

From the control point — the ticket office and the manager's office — everyone can be seen entering both the public and players' entrances.

The public entrance facing University avenue leads directly to the level of the top seat. Patrons must go down to their seats. A side entrance leads to the skaters' dressing rooms. In addition to full dressing and shower accommodation the skating rink will have a public lounge and canteen.

BIG STAGE

Tenders will be called in mid-January with the aim of starting construction in the spring.

TOOLE, PEARSOLL, TELLER ARE FRESHMEN SRC REPS.

NFCUS

At a meeting of the Student's Representative Council of McGill University last Wednesday night, approval was granted for the payment of a fifty-cent (per student) fee to NFCUS. The Council motion accepted the recommendation of the McGill delegates to the NFCUS conference held in Toronto three weeks ago. Last spring, the Students' Council voted to accept the new fee on the condition that the report from this year's conference be favourable.

A recent report announces that Acadia University has withdrawn from NFCUS.



RON PEARSOLL



BARRY TOOLE



NICOLAS TELLER

BOB REID IS DECLARED NEW "BULL OF THE WOODS"

Bob Reid, senior Forestry student from Norton, N.B., captured the Bull of the Woods title for the year 54-55. Bull of the Woods is the title given to the Forester who amasses the greatest number of points in the Forestry field day events. Reid placed first in the axe chop, ping and chain throwing; second in the bucksaw and log-rolling; third in the pack pump race, for a total of 16 points.

Bill Goodfellow, second year Forester, placed second, giving Reid stiff competition in all events. Burrows, Miller and Fowler were also very prominent in the 8 field day events.

Besides winning "Bull of the Woods" title, Reid will have his name inscribed on the Bull of the Woods axe that hangs in the Forestry Memorial Reading Room. Prizes were awarded in all events to those competitors placing first and second. Local merchants of Fredericton generously donated the many useful gifts.

Competition was keen and varied in all events so that no one forester walked off with all the prizes. Judges for the events were: Dr. Gibson, Dean of Forestry; Dr. Pringle, Professor of Forestry; and Professor Hillborn.

The Events:

1. Axe Chopping: This event required contestants to chop through a 7" balsam log in the best possible time.

1st—Reid—17.2 sec.
2nd—Fowler—21.8 sec.
Prizes: 1st—a pair of shoes donated by the Hart Shoe Co.
2nd—a theatre pass for one month at the Gaiety Theatre.

2. Axe Throwing: This event required contestants to throw an axe a distance of 20 feet to a board bullseye. Three throws each were given and the best possible throw was counted.

1st—Miller—1/4"
2nd—Fowler—1/4"
Prizes: 1st—Hatchet donated by Young's Hardware.
2nd—Belt donated by Flemmings.

3. Knife Throwing: This event required contestants to hit a bullseye at a distance of 12 feet, given three knife throws, the closest to count.

1st—Adderley—2"
2nd—Fowler—2 1/4"
Prizes: 1st—Knife donated by Nellis Hardware.
2nd—Yardley's Shaving lotion donated by Staples Drugs.

4. Chain Throwing: This event required the contestants to gather up a 132 foot chain into a neat, compact roll in the shortest possible time.

1st—Reid—2 1/4 min.
2nd—Miller—3 1/4 min.
Prizes: 1st—Sport shirt donated by Gaiety Men's Wear.
2nd—Flashlight donated by Stan Cassidy.

5. Crosscut: This event required contestants in pairs to saw through a 7" balsam log in the best possible time.

1st—Stewart and Watson, 8.6 sec.

2nd—Gray and Bedard, 8.7 sec.
Prizes: 1st—Hatchet donated by Mussen and a Lighter donated by Shutes, Jewellers.
2nd—a pair of Moccasins donated by Palmer-McLellan and a pair of Slippers donated by John Palmer, Ltd.

6. Bucksaw: This event required contestants to saw through a 7" balsam log in the fastest time.

1st—Goodfellow—7.3 sec.
2nd—Reid—7.4 sec.
Prizes: 1st—\$10.00 donated by Tractors and Equipment Ltd.
2nd—3 photos by Hiary Studio.

7. Log Rolling: This event required a pair of contestants roll a 10" 16 foot spruce log up a raised skidway in the shortest possible time, using peavies only.

1st—Burrows and Goodfellow—9.2 sec.
2nd—Starr and Reid—11.8 sec.
Prizes: 1st 2 paddles donated by the Chestnut Canoe Co.
2nd—2 meals at the Regent Restaurant.

8. Pack Pump Race: This event required contestants to run 100 feet with a loaded pack pump on their back and then fill a small can with water. Dousing each other with water during the race is a legalized rule.

1st—Burrows—40.9 sec.
2nd—Goodfellow—48.2 sec.
3rd—Reid—50.0 sec.
Prizes: 1st—2 meals at the Paradise Restaurant.
2nd—Dry Cleaning at Buzels.
3rd—Ball point pen donated by Halls Book Store.

Prior to the field day events a tug of war was held on the University campus between each forestry faculty. The freshmen foresters were champs and earned the \$5.00 prize donated by York Flooding.

UIS DISCUSSES 'GET RICH' PLAN

A get-rich-quick formula was the cause of a lively debate at the UIS Meeting a week ago Tuesday.

The principle behind the formula presented by H.Honorary President Reddin in his speech, is to pick a stock which annually has a high-low ratio of 2.5 or 3 to 1. By referring to last year's low, and buying at a similar price this year the investor has assurance (with calculated risk) that his stock will rise enough to give a satisfactory capital gain of say—25%.

A little scrutiny in a financial survey booklet will reveal whether or not liabilities are greater than assets. If they are—then it's probably best to pass on to another. At any given date there are dozens of mines currently giving a good ratio.

Even with good evidence as shown by old records there were some members who hotly debated about this method. Confidence was shown when two mining stocks were invested in.

Within the last few weeks six new members have been accepted into the syndicate. Last week Gustave Van Loon and Neil Coy were welcomed as active members. Jim Evans was elected Publicity Chairman.

Poor Voter Turnout — 38% Of Class To Poll

In one of the most poorly attended by-elections in the history of The Students' Representative Council the Freshmen Class of 1954-55 elected three representatives out of a field of four nominees in an election held last Thursday. Of the eligible 234 voters only 87 turned out to elect Nicolas Teller, Business Administration; Barry Toole, Arts; and Ron Pearsoll, Arts, into office. Teller lead the poll with 74 votes, Toole followed with 60, Pearsoll with 57 and Bill Byrne, Electrical Engineering, the fourth candidate with 52.

The fourth representative, by constitution a woman, is Sheila Caughy, Engineering, who was placed in office by acclamation.

It was reported by Bill McNamara, Chief Returning Officer, that although the total turnout was low, all faculties were represented in the voting, so a fair cross-section of student opinion was received.

BEAVERBROOK COLLECTION ON DISPLAY FOR TWO WEEKS

Lord Beaverbrook's personal collection of British and Canadian paintings and prints is being exhibited publicly for the first time in New Brunswick in the Bonar Law-Bennett Library of the University.

New Brunswick's Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable D. L. McLaren, P.C., officially opened the exhibition at 3 p. m. last Monday.

Lord Beaverbrook, was unable to attend the opening as he had left the province Sunday for Nassau, B. W. I. The exhibition will continue until noon, Saturday, Nov. 20.

At the opening, Dr. Mackay, President of UNB, said that the collection "reflects Lord Beaverbrook's personal interest in Canadian as well as British art, particularly that of the 20th century. Throughout his life, he has been a friend and associate of eminent artists." Through this exhibition, Dr. Mackay went on, "the peoples of New Brunswick will see the works of some of the most famous contemporary artists of Great Britain."

The exhibition is featuring upwards of 50 paintings, mainly by 20th century artists, together with some earlier works. In addition, a number of English and Canadian prints and paintings will be shown. Five important paintings, belonging to the collection of Sir James Dunn, Bart., have been added to the Lord Beaverbrook collection.

Sir James and Lady Dunn have generously agreed to augment the exhibition with five works from their own group of paintings including a full-length life-sized portrait of King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, by Walter Richard Sickert.

Like Lord Beaverbrook, Sir James has long been an associate and patron of eminent artists. Included in his paintings, which will be exhibited is an "Equestrian Fantasy," a large portrait of Lady Dunn on Horseback by the famous surrealist painter, Salvador Dalí. Apart from a portrait of himself by the Canadian painter Alphonse Jongers, Sir James is also lending a second full-length painting by Sickert; a full-length, life sized portrait of Lord Casselroese, and a fine study of Alfred Loewenstein, the financier, by Sir William Orpen, R.A.

Assisting the university in the organization of the exhibition is L. S. Leroux, formerly deputy director of the Tate Gallery, London.

FORESTERS . . .



In answer to the question whether or not Foresters have any pull, we point to the above photo; it is self-explanatory. Groups of these roughly clad creatures were seen exercising with ropes all last week, much to the amusement of rational-minded Artsmen. As if, in an effort to win over said Artsmen to the dandy new game, a forester's competition was staged on the lawn before the Arts Building on Tuesday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Teams were formed in the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes. In trial heats, one of which is pictured on this page, the freshmen pulled the intermediate team to defeat.

. . . HAVE PULL



The freshmen, seen above, went on to eventually defeat all comers with little difficulty. Whether the victory was due to their youthful enthusiasm or the old age of their adversaries was a subject of controversy. This question was soon answered when the winners, now exhausted and dry, were presented with a case of a beverage, the name of which rhymes with loose head. The onlooking Artsmen, who up to this time were rather bored with the strange antics of the Bushwackers, immediately leaped for a rope, tied up the freshmen and absconded with the prize.