

### Flying Club Recipient of Grant from Senator

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Word has just been received that the Honorary President of the Flying Club, Senator Burchill, has given the Club a donation amounting to \$100.

On Thursday evening, February 13, the Flying Club held their second meeting of the term in the Forestry Building. The meeting was opened by President Tom Prescott, after which the Assistant Secretary, Jim Monohan, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Following this, the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Publicity Committee gave their respective reports. The Assistant Secretary then read a letter which he had dispatched to twenty Canadian Universities. This letter outlined the Clubs activities up to the present time and invited any of the universities interested in forming a flying club to contact him for information.

Prescott again took the chair and outlined the activities of the Club since the last meeting and read a letter to the Honorary President of the Club, Senator Burchill, giving an account of these activities. He further stated that the membership was nearing the hundred mark, and that to date, over fifty instructional flights have been keeping their hand in. Prescott then concluded the meeting with a few pointers on general airmanship.

The Assistant Secretary of the Club, Jim Monohan, also (continued on page ten)

## FOUNDERS' DAY HIGHLIGHTED BY IMPRESSIVE PROGRAMME

### ORGANIC ISOMERS OF GLUCOSE IS THEME OF TALK

"It is one of the triumphs of organic chemistry, an achievement largely due to the work of Emil Fischer, that the sixteen optical isomers of glucose are known said Murray Meltzer in his talk to the Chemical Society on Thursday, February 13, as he outlined briefly the life of Dr. Emil Fischer and illustrated his talk with a rather technical survey of some of the reactions carried out by Fischer.

"Dr. Emil Fischer was born in Germany in 1852. He graduated from university in 1874 and worked for a time with von Baeyer. In 1881, Murray continued, "Dr. Fischer was poisoned with the vapors of phenyl-diazine and suffered from its effects for three months. This compound Fischer used in his work with carbohydrates, including glucose. Dr. Fischer also made great advances in the study of Biochemistry and received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1902.

"In the First World War he aided the Germans to produce nitric acid (needed for explosives) synthetically, and thus replaced the loss of the source of this acid when the importation of Chile saltpeter was (Continued on Page Six)

### Extend Greetings

President Milton F. Gregg  
UNB Fredericton, N. B.

The Regents Senate and faculties and students of Mount Allison send Cordial greetings to U.N.B. on this anniversary of her foundation. Mount Allison congratulates her splendid service in the past and wishes for her fulfillment of all her desires for the future.  
Ross Flemington

### President Gregg Pays Quit Rent in Annual Ceremony

Starting with a buffet supper, the annual Founders Day ceremony got under way Tuesday night. During the supper the Glee and Choral Clubs under the direction of Professor Toole sang selections from Gilbert and Sullivan. Immediately after the supper the floor was arranged for the ceremony of the presentation of the Quit-rent money.

Lead by the Glee Club, the members of the Senior Class in robes and then the Faculty and Senate in full regalia, the academic procession presented a colorful sight as the individuals proceeded to their seats.

After "O Canada" the invocation was given by Rev. Rowcliffe, a post-graduate student. The President gave a few introductory remarks and then Linda Peebles presented a Monologue of the Granting of the Charter to the University. This took place in the Colonial Secretaries Office at the end of the 18th century.

The highlight of the evening came when Dr. Gregg presented according to the terms of the University charter, the Annual Quit-Rent of ONE PENNY to the Lieutenant-Governor. The penny lying resplendent upon a satin cushion was received by His Honour who then acknowledged the payment.

The Glee Club rendered "Let us now praise famous men". The main speaker of the evening, Professor A. L. Phelps was introduced by Dr. Pacey, who had been a former colleague of his during his term at the University of Manitoba.

A crowd of over seven hundred and fifty Alumni and friends of the University were in attendance.

### S.C.M. HEARS REV. ROWCLIFFE

"The S.C.M. is an organization which believes that there is no break between scientific knowledge and religion," said Rev. R. G. Rowcliffe in his address given in George Street Baptist Church on the World Student Day of Prayer. Robert Rogers, president of the movement, conducted the service, assisted by Elsie Peterson, vice-president of the S.C.M. Rev. A. D. MacPherson, pastor of the Church, led in prayer.

Rowcliffe stressed that world peace would remain not through peace treaties, political agreements and trade regulations, but through trust and understanding between countries. The speaker added that just as men in a neighborhood do not act alike, so we cannot expect all nations to have the same outlook. The nations of the world, he continued, have been brought into such a close relationship with one another that only through sympathy and understanding is there hope of world peace.

### NAEGLE SPEAKS

"I am very pessimistic about the future of the world," said Mr. Kasper Naegle to members of the S.C.M. at their meeting in the Y, following the church service. The speaker felt that it would take at least several centuries to bring much betterment in the world affairs and that only if men do not destroy themselves in the meantime.

Mr. Naegle reminded his hearers that the motto of the World Student Christian Federation is "Ut omnes unum sint." This, he felt, does not mean that all must think and act alike. He pointed out that men were prone to label nations without inquiring into the reasons for their peculiar national characteristics. Men consider Germans sulky, he said, or call Americans loud, or brand Frenchmen as quick tempered.

The speaker pointed out the two main streams of thought in the World Student Christian Federation. On the one hand, he said, there is what in Protestant circles is called (Continued on Page Six)

### EXCHANGE OF STUDENT LETTERS SCHEME SET UP

The U. N. B. ISS committee has set up an International Correspondence Scheme, whereby students can write to a student at practically any University in the world.

By this scheme, a form is filled out and returned to the U. N. B. ISS committee which in turn sends it to National Office in Toronto, where a list of students desiring to write to Canadian University students is available.

The forms, which are available at the Bookstore, are to be filled in duplicate. On these forms, you are asked what age student you would like to write to, what your cultural and hobby interests are, in what country you would like to extend your correspondence and what languages you can read or write if any. The student that will be selected for you to write to will be of similar of different course, age, sex, cultural interests and anything else that you desire. In this way it will be possible for you to have an exchange of ideas on your course with a Foreign student. By this token, you can help to show the students of European and other countries what Canadian University life is like, what Canadian students are thinking about the world situation and also find out for yourself, what the other students in the world think of Canada and their views on practically anything.

Thus in our small way, each of us can make an educational contribution to the Intellectually Starved Student... they are crying for Student Correspondence from the countries where the war did not disrupt or stop all University activity. It is up to us to help them out, even (Continued on Page Six)

### Sunday Concerts Drawing Larger Audiences

Miss Lucy Jarvis of the U. N. B. Art Centre, reports that the Sunday evening concerts of recorded music at the Art Centre are steadily increasing in popularity. On Sunday, February 9, an audience of about 75 music-lovers gathered to hear a programme which included Hayden's "Clock" Symphony and Stravinski's "Sacre du Printemps."

The recorded concerts, held last term in the Alexander College lounge, were moved in January to the Art Centre, when through the generosity of Mrs. Philip Fisher of Westmount, P. Q., the university acquired its own Stromberg-Carlson radio-phonograph, together with a collection of 40 albums of records. Previous to that time Mr. Herbert Webber had been kind enough to supply the concert committee with records and an amplifier.

The special opening concert of the term was held on Sunday Jan. 26, with President and Mrs. Gregg in attendance. The president, in a brief speech, acknowledged the kindness of Mrs. Fisher in donating the phonograph to the university. Following the concert, refreshments were served and the audience had an opportunity to inspect the art exhibition arranged by Miss Jarvis for the occasion.

The concerts will continue every Sunday evening for the remainder of the term. They are under the direction of a student committee which is responsible for the choice of programme and for any commentary which accompanies the music.

### DOUGLAS GOLD MEDAL ESSAY

The subject for the essay this year is "A New Curriculum for U. N. B. Essays should be submitted to Dr. Desmond Pacey on or before April 25. Competitors desiring further information are advised to consult Dr Pacey.

### Logan Promises Quick Action On Idle Political Club

"I couldn't resign as Vice-President of the Political Club, we never held a meeting after I was elected," wailed Logan, as he spoke to the S.R.C. in the absence of Pat Burns, president of the club. The political club is under fire from the S.R.C. on charges of electing officers, being represented in the year book, telephone directory, etc., and yet failing to hold a single meeting this year. Logan was instructed to call a meeting of the executive of the political club and to have them decide if they are going to hold meetings and if they are not, the S.R.C. will be forced to disband them.

"If you don't vote the boxing team \$54.95 the S.R.C. will lose \$500," announced Doug Cooke. He went on to say that the trip to Saint John had been cancelled by the boys from

the foggy city due to the lack of facilities for a meet. To get Saint John to come up here Wednesday a guarantee of \$109 must be made to Saint John. The added expense amounts to \$54.95. Failure to hold the meet would mean an estimated loss of \$500 in gate receipts. The budget was granted.

"Carried," thundered Jerry Atyoo as a motion to hold the election of S.R.C. members on March 13th came to a vote. It was pointed out that the Brunswickan would appear on March 10th carrying pictures and write-ups on the contestants. This would give them three days in which to carry on their election campaigns before the students went to the polls.

"Campus Police should be intelligent, strong, courteous and of good (Continued on Page Ten.)

### Peebles and Fanjoy Defeat University of Maine Debaters

Linden Peebles and Ed Fanjoy representing U. N. B. Debating Society defeated a University of Maine team before the Kiwanis Club at Orono on February 13 by an audience vote of over 3 to 1. The debate was won for the affirmative on the Resolution "Resolved that a college education be made available to all qualified students at public expense."

Peebles led off, preparing a scheme whereby students of ability would have the same opportunity to obtain a college education as our youth of today have a chance to obtain an elementary education. He showed how New Zealand and South Africa were insulating the plan and that Canada was considering it.

Fanjoy declared that a caste system exists in America as regards their college education. "This is not democracy he stated. Lack of funds should not stand between a boy with ability and an education. He stressed the necessity of an educated populace to resist the demagogic and the need to maintain technological leadership. The present educational restrictions, he stated flatly, are in essence, "a birth control of ideas". "The test of our progress, he concluded, "is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have much but whether we provide enough for those who have little."

The Maine team denied that they opposed education but attempted to show the impracticability of the plan and the need for public expenditure on elementary education first. "In fifty years, the plan will be sound, Cormier stated. Waring insisted that the cost as outlined by Peebles was too small, "First we want quality in our graduates, not mass-produced, degree-bearing men who have been educated in crowded rooms,—not men who have lost initiative as a result of having de-

gress handed to them on a silver platter.

In this type of debate, each man gave a rebuttal. Fanjoy showed that the arguments of the negative side were the same as those advanced against a high school education fifty years ago.

Peebles, the last speaker of the evening vigorously broke down the undemocratic plans of his opponents. "They are the same people, he added, who prefer the kerosene lamp to electric lights or the horse and buggy to the modern automobile."

The decision was based on the American "change of opinion" plan, balloting being taken before and after the debate to get the change of opinion.

Before the debate, only 8 per cent were in favor of the U. N. B. side whereas after the debate, over 50 per cent were in their favor.

The debate was held after a banquet at which the two teams were the guests of the Orono and Oldtown Kiwanis Clubs.

After the debate, the visitors were guests of the University of Maine at a basketball game between U. of M. and the Univ. of New Hampshire.

The following day, the delegates inspected the campus and attended some lectures at the university. The Department of Speech proved to be of great interest to the U. N. B. men. This department consists of ten professors and instructors. Here debating and public speaking are among the subjects taught. A well equipped radio station is part of the equipment of this department.

It is interesting to note that every freshman at the University of Maine is required to take a course in debating.

This debate is the first of a home and home series, the return match being held here in Fredericton in April.

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