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## FETTES ASKS SUPPORT FOR I. S. S.

### DATE SET FOR PRE-BUDGET MEETING

With a rather small group of students in attendance, the first S.R.C. meeting of 1945 got underway with the date for the preliminary budget meeting being set for 7.30 p.m. on Monday, January 22. There was a short discussion on the arrangements made with the City Council concerning the use of the rink by the city on Tuesday afternoon and Saturday nights. \$100 was granted to pay 10 weeks of Fred Currie's salary. \$24.00 for two 1500 watt bulbs was also given to the rink manager for replacements.

A \$50.00 guarantee for the Dalhousie swimming team was granted on request of John Lawrence, the captain of our swimming team. After a short debate as to the practicability of it, the salary of the new coach for the hockey team was accepted at \$125.00. This was accompanied by a note of enthusiasm over the rising of hockey to a more prominent position in university athletics.

A point was presented by the president of the S.R.C. which should be of vital interest to the wartime students on the campus. This was a suggestion that something should be done to present the International Students' Service to the students to create interest in this very worthy effort. It was pointed out that one of Canada's larger universities donated \$3,000 towards the I.S.S. fund which is used to help prisoners of war carry on their education.

Last year at U.N.B. a committee was formed to promote the I.S.S. on the campus, and a sum of \$62 was raised. It was suggested that the students try to make another drive this year, particularly since there are some of our former U.N.B. students prisoners of war. To them we owe a certain obligation.

The meeting was adjourned on motion immediately after \$44.32 was granted to cover the price of last year's non-athletic awards.

### Chess Club Tournament

The U.N.B. Chess Club held its first meeting of the New Year in the Forestry Building last Wednesday night. Several new members made their appearance and there was even one person who knew nothing about the game but who was soon taught the fundamental rules and moves.

A chess match will be held in the Goody Shop between the Fredericton Chess Club and the University Club some time this month. It is known our team will have at least one co-ed. The team will be captained by Bob Lebel, city champion last year. Each player will play two games with his opponent, each team being roughly arranged according to ability, from Board 1 down. The last tournament was won by U.N.B.

If you can play or want to learn, contact any member of the chess club. If you wish to play in the coming tournament, contact Bob Lebel. Chess is interesting and intellectual so let's see more members on hand at the meetings.

### Stag Dance A Success

Last Friday night, January 12th, to be exact, the Memorial Hall was crowded to the gills as frosh and seniors, sophs and juniors turned out en masse to give the proper flavour to the first 1945 dance up the hill, a stag dance it was, too.

Music was of course supplied by the Depot Orchestra and although all advertising maintained "dancing from 9-12", the pleasure-bent mob was delighted to hear the melodies float on for an hour longer. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Dineen provided the faculty welcome.

With the War Effort Committee acting as hosts, sponsors and benefactors, seventy dollars was added to their treasury. Guided by Stu Baxter, the Committee is aiming high this year and with good ideas rolling so freely and as often as they have been, their goal should be attained easily.

### Language Office In Arts Building

The Department of Modern Languages has an office. For five years, Dr. deMerten has been trying to find a place where students in this department could be interviewed privately. Classroom interviews were seldom satisfactory because of the changing classes. With over 350 students in this department, Dr. deMerten and Miss Whimster have found it difficult to give attention to individuals. Now that President Grogg has approved the plan of a new office, it is hoped that the department can function more effectively.

The office is on the second floor of the Arts Building, at the head of the stairs. A new hardwood floor has been laid, and the office is attractively finished in pearl grey, trimmed with Antwerp blue. Dr. deMerten, who was placed in charge of its decoration, is justly proud of its pleasing appearance.

### Pre-Meds Plan Party

The Pre-Medical Society held its first meeting of the present term last Wednesday evening in the Biology lecture room of the Arts Building. As everyone knows, or should by now, there is a war on. Women can't get silk stockings, men can't get shorts, and the Pre-Meds can't get the AULA. So the greatest event of the year, the Pre-Medical Old Time Party (and we do mean PARTY!) will be held in the Memorial Hall, Friday evening, January 19.

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### VETERANS CLUB TO PRESENT NEW CHARTER

The University of New Brunswick Veterans' Club—our newest campus organization—will soon present its constitution to the S.A.C. for approval. The main purpose of the club is:

- 1. vocational guidance,
- 2. rehabilitation,
- 3. academic orientation.

Co-operation with other campus societies and with the faculty, opposition to undemocratic movements on the campus, and a study of the problems of civilization make up the aims of the returned men.

"All honourably discharged personnel of any active service of any allied nation, regardless of race, creed, color or sex, who are bona fide partial, full or postgraduate students at the University of New Brunswick," are eligible for membership. If any new veterans have come to the University this term, they are invited to meet with the club members on Fridays at 12.00 noon.

Many men are discharged from the forces during the fall and would like to enter universities at the beginning of the second term. Under the present setup, a student who does this is handicapped because he has lost the work of the first term. The Veterans' Club may approach the faculty about the possibility of allowing men facing this problem to take the work of the first term while the other students are going on with second term's work. This would necessitate a summer term to enable a veteran to complete his year's work. A plan of this nature is to be put into operation at McGill.

It is hoped that a Faculty Committee to look after veterans' affairs can be formed. It is felt that the courses of the university should be orientated to enable the returned men to adjust themselves more easily.

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### Electricals Move To New Building

Since the new term opened a procession of heavily laden students has been seen trudging across the campus encumbered with meters, coils of wire, radio tubes and furniture. The electrical engineers are moving out of the Memorial Building and into their new headquarters.

New furniture has arrived, and lectures are expected to be held in the building this week or next. While students are filling the shelves and storerooms with their equipment, the laboratory benches, floor-tiling and plumbing are still being installed.

Laboratory installation are in early stages of construction and it will be some time before being ready for laboratory work. The equipment in the dynamo laboratory which is of the heavier type, will not be moved until spring.

### MANY U.N.B.'ERS IN HONORS LIST

His Majesty's New Year's honors lists for personnel serving in Canada's Navy, Army and Air Force, announced near the end of the old year at the Ottawa headquarters of the three services, included quite a few men who once attended U.N.B.

In the Air Force: Air Commodore Hugh Lester Campbell, assistant chief of the air staff, A.F.H.Q., is to be an additional Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Group Capt. Clyde Leonard Frechette, R.C.A.F. Str., Dartmouth is to be an additional Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Plt.-Lt. Robert Ludlam Armstrong, No. 9 B. & G. School, was mentioned in dispatches.

Air Commodore Joseph L. Hurley, R.C.A.F., was mentioned in dispatches.

In the Army: Major Herbert Harrison Trimble, Canadian Infantry Corps, is to be a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Acting Brigadier T. Eric Snow, Canadian Infantry (Motor) Brigade, was mentioned in dispatches.

In the Navy: Lieut. Robert Laird Border Hunter, R.C.N.V.R., was mentioned in dispatches.

### BRUNSWICKAN AT CONFERENCE

Meeting in Montreal for the first time since 1940, the representatives of sixteen Canadian undergraduate newspapers convened to facilitate the coverage of collegiate news items, the exchange of feature columns, editorials and cuts, and to conclude the general business aspects of Canadian University Press.

The conference took place December 28, 29, 30 at the McGill Union.

U.N.B. was represented at the meeting by the Brunswickan editor-in-chief, John Lawrence.

Two additional members were added to the CUP chain. Le Quartier Latin, publication of the University of Montreal and Fall-Year Times, the undergraduate news-

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### CAMPUS SURVEY IN HOLIDAY

It is encouraging to know that interest is being shown in the plan to improve the landscaping of the campus. It has long been felt by some that the grounds and roads of the University could be greatly improved and so display the buildings and "Hill" to a better advantage.

During the Christmas holidays, a survey was made to see if the plan was feasible. But whether U.N.B. is going to get its face lifted or not is something we cannot answer at this time. The survey was conducted under the direction of Professor Fleiger, and the field work was done by Al Cameron, assisted by Merrin Martin and Ben Pelletier.

### Ottawa Calling

A Canadian University Press Feature  
by Neil MacDonald  
GENERAL McNAUGHTON

The by-election in Grey North, called for February 5, is giving the political prophets of Ottawa some headaches. General McNaughton, the Minister of National Defence, is the Liberal candidate, nominated when the Liberal member resigned to open a seat for the General, who has to find himself a seat in order to remain a Cabinet Minister. McNaughton is opposed by a strong Progressive Conservative candidate, who retired from the mayoralty of Owen Sound in order to enter the Federal field. The Cooperative Commonwealth Federation has also indicated its intention of running a candidate.

One of the questions which is bothering the political prophets is how the Liberals are going to develop any campaign against Mr. Case, except to say that Liberals should vote for the Liberal candidate and that General McNaughton's election is necessary for the efficient prosecution of the war. In the last two municipal elections, General Case has been made mayor by acclamation, and it is conceded that by leaving the Federal field, he could have run as a last minute candidate and defeated anyone else.

Somebody or other (and it may well have been from some semi-official source) suggested that the Progressive Conservatives and the C.C.F.'s might allow General McNaughton to receive an acclamation; the suggestion, however, was quashed by both opposition sources, and the General is going to have to fight.

In fact, some sources have gone so far as to say that the Liberals have unofficially become dubious about carrying Grey North. They point out that this constituency had a "Yes" vote on the plebiscite of almost 10 to 1, and that its enrollment record is very high. It is almost impossible to determine at this date which of the three parties will benefit by the three-way split of the vote.

If the government sees that it cannot win Grey North, there will be two choices open to it: it can sacrifice General McNaughton, perhaps replacing him by Colonel Ralston, or it can forestall the February 5 by-election by requesting the dissolution of parliament. A few more months of life might mean a great deal.

This writer's guess, for what it is worth, is that no one has yet decided what course is to be followed. The Prime Minister has a habit of surprising everyone, including his intimates, with a sudden decision, but that sudden decision is the expedient outgrowth of a number of alternative possibilities, all of which have been developed up until the final moment of decision.

### Announce New Army Course

Montreal—C.U.F.—Recent steps taken by National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa to make available a speed-up military course, leading to a commission in the Canadian Infantry Corps for graduating students in Arts, Commerce and Law were elaborated here yesterday, when Lt.-Col. P. Abbey, a member of the travelling Board currently visiting McGill, addressed a meeting of seniors in the Officers' Club.

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