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FROSH WEEK STARTS TODAY

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



COLIN B. MACKAY

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to extend this special welcome to the Freshman Class of 1955. This is the first time that the president has had such an opportunity and I wish to congratulate the editors of the *Brunswickan* on their first Freshman Issue of the oldest College weekly. I trust that it may become an annual institution. We expect that this year's class of new students will be the largest in the history of the University, if one excepts the abnormal veteran enrolments following the last war.

The faculty and administration join with me in wishing that your stay "up the hill" will be a fruitful and enjoyable one. And this it will be if you avail yourselves of all that U.N.B. has to offer. I hope you will agree that your academic work must come first. However, you can obtain much benefit from the various extra-curricular activities on the campus—the athletic program and the various clubs and associations that play a very real part in the integration of our student body. This year you will have the new Memorial Student Centre and it should form the nucleus of your extra-curricular life at U.N.B.

This university has every reason to be proud of its faculty and you will find that your professors will take a sympathetic and personal interest in your scholarship and general development. If you apply yourselves seriously to the task of learning, your stay "up the hill" cannot help but be stimulating and profitable not only for yourselves, but for the whole university community.

It is my wish that I may soon come to know all of you personally. But meanwhile, welcome to U.N.B. and good luck!

COLIN B. MACKAY, President.

CAMPUS TO HAVE MAJOR ART SHOW ON OCTOBER 19

The UNB campus will become a center of major importance in the world of art for a two-week period in October.

At this time, over 100 valuable masterpieces of Canadian and British art will be placed on exhibition in the Bonar Law-Bennett Library. The paintings are part of the collection belonging to the university's honorary chancellor, the Right Honorable Lord Beaverbrook.

The exhibition will open on October 19 and will close November 4.

This is the second year that Lord Beaverbrook has consented to a public exhibition of his collection, which has been carefully built up over many years. Lord Beaverbrook is expected to be present at the opening ceremonies.

The university library will be converted into a large art gallery to house the exhibition. Last year's exhibit, which featured 53 paintings, utilized only one wing of the library.

Visitors from many parts of Canada and the United States are expected to visit the temporary art gallery during the two-week period. Last year, 6,000 persons attended the exhibition.

This year's exhibit will be equally balanced between Canadian and British works. Some 45 paintings by Canadian artists will be on show, and they are representative of all types of Canadian art, from the early colonial period to present-day non-representational art and surrealism.

Works by New Brunswick artists will be included in the exhibit, as Lord Beaverbrook has purchased paintings by Jack Humphreys, Alex Colville, Miller Brittain and Goodridge Roberts.

For the second year, such famous artists as Sir William Orpen, Augustus John, Sir Matthew Smith, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Sir Winston Churchill will be represented in the exhibit.

A study for a portrait of Lord Beaverbrook, painted by Graham Sutherland, will also be shown. Mr. Sutherland's recent portrait of Sir Winston Churchill created a lively controversy in the world of art.

Many New Brunswick high schools were represented at last year's exhibit, as complete classes of students accompanied by their teachers were brought to the campus to view the art show. Among the schools represented here were: Saint John Vocational; St. Mary's High School, Fredericton; Debec High School; St. Stephen High School; and Fredericton High School.

The exhibit was hailed by artists and educationists as a significant educational and cultural event in Canada, and it received widespread attention in art magazines, newspapers, on the radio and television.

HOW ABOUT THAT



Open Letter to Frosh

Frosh Pranks Practical

Well another year has rolled around, and with it a new lot of Freshmen. These frosh must be wondering, just as we did, what their function is during the brief initiation period prior to the fall term.

Initiations at U.N.B. have had a long history and much tradition wrapped up in them. Years ago, Sophomores, unhampered by the large enrolment of today, carried a much more varied and effective programme. The events revolved much more around campus activities, and it is hoped that this year's programme will help revive some of that former "Esprit de Corps", which characterized our predecessors.

A rather interesting custom, some thirty years ago, (although not connected with freshmen) might be worth a mention. It concerned the burning of Anna, Anna being "Analytical Geometry". In those days, analytical geometry was compulsory and when the course was finished several enterprising members of the class stole a cart, or buggy, and called it "Anna". The class then met in a local wood-lot or some other suitable place, and, while the cart burned, the student with the highest marks was made to read an oration prepared by a Senior. These speeches would not, however, bear reprinting here.

We hope that the Frosh, while not concocting a plan like the above, will feel that they have become an integral part of the University, proud of their Alma Mater and prepared to lift their University to greater heights.

The Pep Rally during Frosh Week is designed to acquaint our new students with some of our songs and yells and to impress upon them the need for this college spirit.

Sports night is intended to familiarize you with our fine sports facilities, including swimming, volley ball, ping-pong, and shuffleboard. The tour of the campus on Tuesday afternoon has been found to be of great value in making our buildings and facilities better known to the new student. Should you have any difficulty in finding a classroom, or a professor, ask anyone. He'll be glad to help!

You will note that on your instruction sheet mention is made of the necessity of wearing your beanies until Christmas. This is not to single you out as a stranger; instead, it is hoped that in wearing these distinctive hats Frosh will find it easier to get to know one another. It will also enable upper classmen to help our newcomers get orientated.

So there you are, ready to run the gauntlet! Remember that it's good fun; and (if it's any consolation to you!) — you're not alone.

Barry Toole,
Chairman,
Freshman Initiation Committee

HIGH REGISTRATION EXPECTED TOTAL SHOULD TOP 950

Registration for the 1955-56 sessions at the University of New Brunswick rolls into full gear this morning, as officials anticipate a record enrolment at the provincial university.

Monday will be given over exclusively to freshman registration, which gets under way at 9 a.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Information from the registrar's office indicates that the freshman enrolment alone should reach about 340. This would make it the largest freshman class ever to register at UNB, save for the abnormal veteran enrolment after the Second World War.

Students in other years will be registering tomorrow in the gymnasium. When the final figures for all years are added up, it is expected that this session's enrolment will top the 950-mark. It will be some time, however, before a final figure can be compiled.

Students returning to UNB will find many changes on the campus. Work has progressed on landscaping around the buildings, and the new Memorial Student Centre, which was officially opened during the last Encaenia, is now in operation.

One of the outstanding features of the centre, is the new, modern cafeteria, a facility which is expected to be well used during the coming year.

Freshman week activities are expected to be as lively as in past years. Chairman of the initiation committee, Barry Toole, has organized a program which will last from September 27 to October 1, ending with the Freshman banquet and dance. Place and time will be found on mimeographed forms, which will be distributed to freshmen.

While students are looking forward to an active year in 55-56, the university has just emerged from one of the busiest summers ever experienced on the campus. The combined summer school, sponsored jointly by UNB and Teachers' College, boasted the largest enrolment ever experienced at the annual sessions.

A number of national and local conventions were held on the campus, the last of which was the first seminar of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. Facilities of the Memorial Student Centre were extended to most groups meeting here.

Other conferences taking place on the campus were: the first conference on the Basic Problems in Education, which was organized by the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, the Department of Education of the Province and the University of New Brunswick.

In addition, UNB played host to the Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations, the National Federation of Newman Clubs, the Girl Guides Association, among others.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The University is attempting to set up a registry of students who may wish part-time employment during the late fall and winter months. The public relations office, situated in the basement of the Arts Building (under the President's Office) is acting as a clearing house for part-time employment opportunities in Fredericton. Students wishing to enter their names for part-time employment are asked to present themselves at the public relations office.

GREETINGS FROM SRC VICE-PRESIDENT



IRIS BLISS

Dear Fellow Students:

Welcome to the University of New Brunswick! On behalf of the Student's Representative Council I extend to all students, and especially to those who are coming to our campus for the first time, best wishes for an enjoyable and successful year at U.N.B.

We at this University are extremely fortunate to have this year two new buildings for our use. The Lady Beaverbrook Rink, generously donated by Lord Beaverbrook is situated at the foot of College Hill and will be open for skating, hockey and possibly curling in the very near future. The Student Memorial Centre was completed last spring through the successful efforts of the Associated Alumni and Alumnae of the University. This centre will fill a great need on the campus and it is hoped that all will enjoy friendly and intellectual associations with fellow students and faculty.

The Student's Representative Council is the governing body of the students. The members of the council which will control your extra-curricular activities this term and part of the next, were elected last spring by the students of

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To Whom it may concern:

The regular publication of THE BRUNSWICKAN will begin on Wednesday, October 5. At present, freshman to senior, wishing to join the staff please contact me at THE BRUNSWICKAN office in the Student Centre, or call 9004, or sign one of the lists on any bulletin board.

Meetings will be held in THE BRUNSWICKAN office at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and 7:00 p.m. Monday and any student interested is requested to come.

We need editors, reporters, photographers, and stenographers and a Business Manager. No previous experience is necessary, if you are interested, we will train you.

All we can offer is the opportunity to participate in an important part of campus life, the opportunity to improve your writing abilities, the possibility of taking a trip or two away, the satisfaction of producing a newspaper for others to read, and a lot of work. There is an honorarium for the Business Manager.

If there is not, within two weeks, sufficient response to this call for staff, and it becomes impossible to produce this paper, it will disappear from the campus. Only you the students will lose out.

We have a new office, excellent facilities, a printing contract, sufficient advertising income and S. R. C. support to publish a good paper, and people to train you for the job.

The cards are on the table; how about it?

Fred Drummie
Editor-in-Chief

Frosh Week Schedule

MONDAY:—

REGISTRATION.

TUESDAY:—

Morning — Open

Afternoon — 2:15 President's Address

— Tour of University

Evening — Sports night

WEDNESDAY:—

Morning — Inspection 8:30

Afternoon — Casual entertainment

Evening — Pajama Dance

THURSDAY:—

Morning — Inspection 8:30

Afternoon — Pep Rally

Evening — Soph. Court

FRIDAY:—

Morning — Inspection 8:30

Afternoon — Sentences

Evening — Banquet and Dance