



**CO-ED JUNE DEXTER** is one of those eager students who picked up her copy of UNB's 1958 Yearbook during the summer. Editor Ian Collins says returning students who don't have their's can acquire copies this week in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. —(See page four).

## UNB EXPECTING TOP ENROLMENT

The University of New Brunswick opens for the 1958-1959 term this week. Formal lectures start Thursday for all students.

New students reported to the campus Saturday to participate in a program of orientation lectures. Monday and Tuesday they undergo registration and counselling.

### Second Time

This is the second year for the freshmen's orientation program. Its purpose is to help acquaint the students with life on the hillside campus. Returning students register Wednesday.

While an official estimate of total enrolment was not available at press time, A. A. Tunis, UNB's public relations director, said it would probably easily exceed last year's record 1,381.

An unofficial but usually reliable source claimed this year's freshman class will be 500 strong, compared with last year's 398.

### Many Changes

Students coming back for another year will find many changes on the campus.

Two new men's residences—Aitken House and Jones House—are completed and ready for occupancy. Each will accommodate 100 students.

Aitken House is named for Lord Beaverbrook, the university's chancellor and great patron. His family name is Aitken.

The other new residence is named after the late Dr. C. C. Jones, UNB president from 1906 to 1940.

The residences actually had their first use Sept. 15 when students writing supplemental examinations arrived on campus.

### Funds Raised

Funds for the three-storey brick buildings were raised through donations from the general public in a campaign led by Lord Beaverbrook, with a matching grant of \$422,000 from the Canada Council.

The residences each have 50 two-bed students rooms, a library and a recreation room. Main entrances are classical, with four large white pillars supporting a canopy.

Each room is approximately 15 feet square with built-in desks, cupboards, drawer and wardrobe space.

Residents of the new buildings, as well as many other students living in the city, will dine in the enlarged cafeteria of an expanded Memorial Students' Centre.

### Costs \$100,000

Total cost of this summer's additions to both floors of the centre will run about \$100,000, J. C. Murray, executive secretary of the Associated Alumni, said.

Originally opened in 1955 at a cost of about \$250,000, the centre was a gift to the university by the alumni

and alumnae. It is dedicated to the memory of former UNB students who died in the two world wars.

The alumni donated \$10,000 and the alumnae, \$500, to help the university finance this year's expansion program.

Construction was substantially completed by Sept. 1, and the additions were first used during the 10th annual conference of the Canadian Institute of Public Administration, held at the university Sept. 3-6.

As in the past, the cafeteria will be operated by Canadian Food Products Sales, Ltd., which does all catering for UNB's student residences.

### Colwell Manager

However, the company's UNB operations has a new manager, Merritt Colwell, a Fredericton man who succeeds Bob Carleton. Mr. Carleton is now assistant manager of the firm's operations at Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Mr. Colwell took up his new duties during the summer.

The addition to the second storey of the building provides extra lounge space for students.

A new central heating plant is also approaching completion. The plant will service the new men's residences, the Bonar Law-Bennett Library and other buildings.

Other work during the summer included paving of campus roads and establishment of additional parking lots.

## MacLaggen To Direct New Nursing School

Miss Katherine E. MacLaggen has assumed her duties as first director of UNB's newly-established school of nursing. She is currently laying the groundwork for the school's opening next fall.

Announcement of the starting date for classes was made during the summer by the university's president, Dr. Colin B. Mackay.

### Leading Educator

At the time of her appointment, Miss MacLaggen, one of the country's leading nurse educators, was assistant to the director of the public health nursing service of the provincial government, and also was health instructor at Teachers' College.

Commenting on Miss MacLaggen's appointment, Dr. Mackay said: "The university is fortunate in having found, at close hand, a person of her calibre to assume the important task of initiating nursing education at UNB."

A grant of \$250,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation will help establish the school. The grant is to be spread over an eight-year period.

### Gives Millions

The Kellogg Foundation, with headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich., was established in 1930, and each year grants millions of dollars to aid medicine and public health in North America.

A native of Fredericton, Miss MacLaggen graduated from the Royal Victoria School of Nursing, Montreal, in 1943. Two years later she received her diploma in public health nursing at McGill University, and in 1948 she was



MISS K. E. MacLAGGEN  
... takes over post

awarded her diploma in supervision in public health from the same institution.

In 1952, McGill granted her a bachelor of nursing in administration and supervision, and in 1957 she received a master of arts degree in administration of nursing education from Columbia University, New York City.

She has been active in the New Brunswick Association of Reg-

## OTTAWA BOOSTS COLLEGE GRANTS

OTTAWA — The federal government has increased its annual aid to Canadian universities by 50 per cent to \$25,600,000.

Previous yearly allowance was \$17,100,000.

Finance Minister Donald Fleming said the new operating grant will be made on the basis of approximately \$1.50 for each living Canadian. Before the change, the per capita aid was about one dollar.

The money is paid to the National Conference of Canadian Universities, which in turn distributes it to the schools.

### Reduces Deficit

The president of UNB, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, said the increase will substantially reduce his school's forecasted operating deficit for the current academic year.

However, the boost does not supply the university with adequate funds for necessary plant expansion, he added.

istered Nurses, the Canadian Nurses' Association, the New Brunswick Teachers' Association and the International Council of Nurses.

## Storied Lord Beaverbrook Visits Boyhood Province

UNB's chancellor and great benefactor, Lord Beaverbrook, is currently on his annual visit to New Brunswick.

He arrived by chartered Viscount at Fredericton Airport Sept. 2, a day ahead of schedule. The exact length of his stay was not known at press time.

While in New Brunswick, he is residing at his Fredericton home, Somerville House on Waterloo Row.

Lord Beaverbrook's many gifts have greatly aided education and enriched the cultural life of New Brunswick. His most recent, the Beaverbrook Art Gallery on Queen Street, is due to open later this year.

### World Renown

He is world famous for his career as Churchill's aircraft production minister during the Battle of Britain and as owner of Express newspaper organization, which includes, among others, the London Daily Express, Evening Standard and Sunday Express.

Born William Maxwell Aitken at Maple, Ont., on May 25, 1879, Lord Beaverbrook spent his boyhood days in the Miramichi region of New Brunswick and attended public school at Newcastle.

Although his academic achievements were seldom spectacular, he soon showed a flare for business.

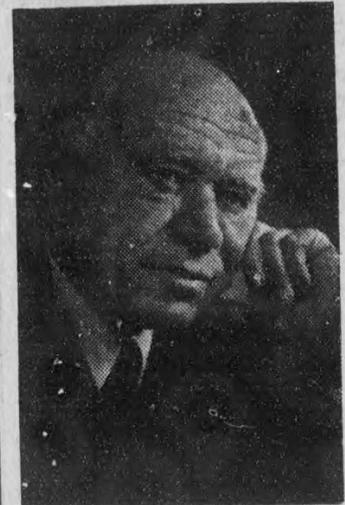
His dealings made him a multimillionaire, and he decided to move to Great Britain.

Soon he was established there as a leading politician, serving as MP for several terms and as minister of information in 1918.

Through the years, he has boosted closer ties for first the Empire and later the Commonwealth.

### Began Awards

In 1920, he began to award scholarships to deserving high school students wishing to attend university. In



LORD BEAVERBROOK  
... many-sided man

1946, he inaugurated the famous Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarships, which allow graduates of N.B. universities to take up post-graduate work in Britain. He also has supplied funds to help provincial grade school teachers continue their training at the University of London.

Other Beaverbrook scholarships help English students, and each year a number use them to come to New Brunswick to study.

In addition, he has presented UNB with a number of buildings, valued at millions of dollars, and has aided many campus activities.

Although his life has always been busy, he has managed to find time to write a number of books. His latest is *Men and Power*.