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Founders' Day To Be Observed On Tuesday

STUDENT SERVICE WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY

"Sunday, February 17 has been set aside as the World Student Day of Prayer" stated Donald Gammon, president of the Student Christian Movement, last Sunday evening. He continued that next Sunday students across the world will unite as Christians with a common purpose. The local unit of the S. C. M. is holding a service that evening in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church at which Ralph Young of the Maritime Council of Religious Education will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Gordon Hatcher, of the Training Centre was then introduced. He spoke to the group on the social responsibility of Christians. He pointed out that the most pressing problem in the world today is one of food. Science, he continued, has advanced to the point where enough food can be produced for all; the fault is in our system of distribution.

Dr. Hatcher went on to explain that the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 was concerned only with linguistic and cultural differences and not with economic factors. The result, he pointed out, was separation from one another of areas economically interdependent. In the case of Germany, he said, the people wanted security—security which they did not have under the Weimar republic and which seemed to be procurable through adherence to Nazism.

Fundamentalist religion, he said, has aided this development of the capitalist class by turning Christians away from the real problems of social action to unreal problems (Continued on Page Eight.)

Co-Eds Coming From Conn.

Last Friday noon the door of the Co-Ed inner sanctum was closed and the meeting of Ladies' Society was brought to order by Blanche Law.

Before any new business was discussed Blanche called upon Dr. Thompson to speak to the girls regarding the exchange of students which is to take place this year. Two girls are arriving from Connecticut on February 16, to spend four weeks at U. N. B. attending lectures and to learn as much as possible about the Maritimes. "It's everyone's responsibility to see that they enjoy their stay," Dr. Thompson stated. She added that two girls from U. N. B. will be going to Conn. in May.

The Alumnae Tea will be held this year on March 16, under the capable sponsoring of the Junior Class.

It was decided that the Co-Eds would put on a tea for the feminine students of Alexander College, the wives of the students of said college, and the visiting students from Connecticut.

This will be held in the Ladies' Reading Room February 17, under (Continued on Page Eight.)

Dr. A. J. M. Smith To Give Address

Every year there is a Founders Day Celebration to commemorate the founding of this University. On Tuesday, February 19, at eight o'clock in the Memorial Hall, the Founders Day programme will commence.

The Founders Day Address will be given by Dr. A. J. M. Smith. Dr. Smith is Professor of English at Michigan State College. He is a graduate of McGill and Edinburgh Universities and today stands among the top rank of Canadian poets.

The programme will proceed as follows: Academic Procession; Chair taken by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on behalf of His Majesty; O Canada; Introductory remarks by His Honour, the Honourable D. L. MacLaren; U. N. B. Anthem; Monologue; Ceremony in Commemoration of the payment of the annual quit rent to the King; "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"; Unveiling of the Portrait of Rev. Edwin Jacob, D. D.; Introduction of the speaker, Dr. A. J. M. Smith; Founders Day Address: Selection: God Save The King.

After the main programme is over there will be an informal dance.

Political Club Is Planned

Politically minded students on the campus are in the process of forming a political club. They find the confusing political conditions which exist in the world to-day clearly indicate that the individual who is to exercise his franchise of voting is in need of a political education. By this, is meant an individual should know why he sends a representative to parliament.

These students have noted that in certain provinces and cities where elections are held, only a certain percentage of the individuals who have a right to vote exercised such a franchise. This condition is, pitiable as it indicates that the percentage who don't vote do not care what government is in power. The men who are elected know this and consequently do not govern as they should in many cases.

Article II of the club's constitution is as follows: "The object of the club shall be to aid in securing and maintaining good government by the advocacy and support of instructive political principles; the study of the history of the people and the resources of Canada and the encouragement of the spirit of a broad Canadian Nationality."

A further object of the Club is to permit the students to express their own political ideas and to discuss the policies of the present Provincial and Federal Governments, as they effect one's every day life. In relation to this, the possibility of forming a Mock Parliament will also be taken into consideration.

It is intended to have members of various political parties come to the (Continued on Page Seven.)

No C.O.T.C. Alex' Executive First Meeting

The authorities at Ottawa have under preparation a permanent plan for the service training of University students. It is anticipated that this plan will be presented to the Universities by May 1946 and will go into effect at the opening of the Universities in September.

In the meantime, during the remainder of the present University year, service training will be confined mainly to planning and preparing to participate in the programme commencing in the Fall. Thus during this present conversion University year there will be no intra-mural C. O. T. C. training, and there will be no organized C. O. T. C. Camp following graduation, in May 1946.

If the details of the permanent future programme are released by Ottawa before Escacenia, full announcement will be made to students before dispersal for summer work or holidays. If not, they will be forwarded by memorandum during the summer to home addresses.

Construction Con On Sat.

"The dance was slated for Friday but when we learned there was a basketball game Saturday we changed the date so students could take in both the game and the dance." This is how an interview with the chairman of the Constructors Con, alias the Engineers dance started out. On further questioning the following statements were made:

"Yes! It promises to be the best dance of the year. Every S. X. E. (strong, xenophilous engineer) will be there lending his support. We really won't mind if the Foresters come also. There should be lots of women as well as men."

Q. "Will it be anything like the Pre-Med Brawl?"

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CUPISO

majority of Canadian university students feel Canada should have a distinctive flag, but want it to include the Union Jack.

This was shown in the first survey taken by the newly-organized Canadian University Press Institute of Student Opinion. The results, however, are not all-inclusive, since 11 of CUP's 18 members failed to report.

Students at the seven universities which participated were asked the following question, which results are indicated:

"Do you favor a distinctive flag for Canada?"

Yes 75.4%

No 16.7%

Undecided 4.9%

Those who supported the idea of a special Canadian flag were further asked:

"Should this new flag contain the Union Jack?"

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The first meeting of the newly-formed Alexander College S. R. C. was held at the College on Monday, February 4, with the president, Don Fongee in the chair.

It was decided that a representative would be elected from each group of students, and that sports, social, and publications committees would be set up. Those nominated for the Sports Committee were: Larry Carey, Bruce Hunt, and Bud Hanson.

Nominated to the Social Committee were: Miss Gough, Keith Leighton, Andy Fleming, and D. Ritchie.

Nominations for the Publications Committee were: J. M. MacMillan and S. Curry.

Nominations were held open until Thursday, February 7 at 8 o'clock, and each committee would elect its own chairman.

It was moved to have the S. R. C. executive deal with the balloting, the elections being completed on Monday, February 11.

A discussion was held after the S. R. C. meeting by those present on general improvements at the College. A temporary messing and housing committee was set up to inquire into these matters. Those elected were: D. Ritchie, Fleming, Griffin, Anstis and May.

'Rumor Confirmed' Law School Doin's

It has been rumoured that the University of New Brunswick has a Law School which is situated in Saint John. This rumour has been confirmed as true and as a result the following column has been received from said school.

This year, there are a number of U. N. B. graduates and former students at the Law School. Bill Ryan, a former gold medalist and Lyman Purnell are in the third year. Former 'Hillmen' in the second year are John Warner, Wiley Tomlinson, Harry How and John MacCallum. First year students include Dave Dickson, Graham Simms, A. J. Deby and Louis Robichaud.

A number of Law School students attended the U. N. B. Associated Alumni meeting held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel on February 1. The dinner and meeting were presided over by Senator Percy Burchill. Dr. Milton F. Gregg delivered an interesting address in which he pointed out the difficulties which faced the University this year in connection with its great expansion.

The guest speaker was Dr. G. F. M. Smith of the Biology Department of the University. He spoke on the research work done in connection with wartime aviation.

The Law School debating team is away on another trip to Mount Allison to uphold the negative of the resolution "resolved that there should be a single Maritime University". The team consists of Louis Robichaud and Jim Merzetti. The debating society has done remarkably well this year winning both of the debates they have undertaken.

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WAS THERE A "DOCTOR" IN THE HOUSE?

"Whoosh! Crash! Yeow! slurp! slurp! ... Where's that so and so who took my Hiram Walker? ... Swell dance, huh babe? ... Get that polar bear out of my eye ... My this coke has a funny taste ... You mean this isn't the Veteran's Smoker? ... Tsk! tsk! (chaperones) ... \$5004, \$5005, \$5006 (Johnny Bewick)." Such were among the widely varied comments that were overheard at the highly successful Pre-Med Stag Dance.

After starting off at a snail's pace, (quite understandable considering the multitudinous events that were going on last Friday evening) the Pre-Med shindig began rolling in high gear. Swaying to the mellow strains issuing forth from the Merry-makers, hundreds upon hundreds of stags and stagettes, were soon swooning, literally and figuratively.

Though the girls outnumbered the boys at the first of the evening the ratio was sadly inverted, when contingents of masculinity arrived from the Vet's Smoker and from the hockey game. The hockey team was feted for their glorious victory by being given free tickets to the dance.

Decorations and lighting in the gym were done in traditional University colours, crimson red over the orchestra, a jet black everywhere else.

Amiable Johnny Bewick ran around high and low picking up broken bottles (he could have sworn only soft drinks were served) and supervising his charges, Bradley and Rideout at the door, and seeing now many cokes Ben the (Continued on Page Eight.)

Artsmen Put Gibson On Bureau

With a rap of the gavel to produce a lull in the chatter of the ever-enthusiastic Artsmen, President Boyd called last Friday's meeting of the Society to order to discuss the proposed Employment Bureau.

Tentative plans for setting up an agency on the campus to investigate summer employment were explained to the members. After formal approval of the Bureau had been given, the chair thought the next step would be for the Arts Society "to elect a member to sit on the Bureau..." Considerable discussion revolved mostly around Mardie Long and Bill Gibson, with Mardie pleading that Bill was the man for the job, and that the Arts Society should elect him. Consequently Bill is the elected member.

The fact that the Ladies' Reading Room would not be available for a social evening led to a lengthy discussion of the new rules regarding the use of said room. A motion that the secretary of the Arts Society express disapproval of these rules in a letter to the Brunswickian was defeated on the ground that insufficient information was (Continued on Page Seven.)