

Over a hundred years of news

A journey through UNB's history by way of Brunswickan lead stories

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The 1800's: The early years

April, 1882

The Publication announces that it will "strictly eschew all controversial matters relating to politics and religion, but the wide field of literature will be open" to the publication.

They also stress that there is too much demanded of the student by the present curriculum" and they suggest "the adoption of a four year's course" plan.

October, 1887

The publication changes a cover which it had used for six years. Apparently, there was a feeling that the cover was "too sombre in its appearance to clothe what ought to be the optimistic views of men preparing to enter upon their chosen walks of life."

Feb/March, 1890

A brief biography of Sir Howard Douglas who was appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and also opened King's College on his capacity as Chancellor on January 1, 1829.

"The first and only president of the college of NB was Reverend James Somerville." He was made president on March 25, 1820.

The early 1900's Turn of the Century

December, 1904

A two-class debate was held in the Library. It was on the subject of Government ownership of railways.

March, 1904

At an engineering meeting it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of six student members and two outside members for the purpose of investigating the cement sold in the Maritime province.

April, 1904

"The young ladies of the Debating society held their debate." The subject was be it resolved that compulsory education, would be a benefit to

New Brunswick.

June, 1904

Dr. John Davidson, professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Political Economy is forced to resign for health reasons.

1969



SRC arts rep Jack Wilby gives a forceful reply to a question during council discussion on Winter Carnival's deficit and operation. Wilby, flanked by councillors Debbie Lyons, arts, and Jeannie Millett, nursing, was instrumental in forcing an investigation of this year's Carnival.

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December, 1904

An editorial mentions that the monthly was going to donate money to the library, but decided not to after discovering that money collected from students which was suppose to be used for library purposes went into other projects.

Feb, 1905

Due to the recent interest in hypnotism an article was written on the subject. The article states that "fools are the least susceptible" to hypnotism, but the "intelligent man with the well-balanced brain is more or less easily susceptible."

Nov, 1905

Fifteen students enter in the university in their sophomore year.

Jan, 1906

An editorial states that the good old days of silence have gone by in the library, and if a student wishes to study he/she must seek another place.

Jan, 1907

A suggestion to establish courses for Law lecture was being discussed by the senate.

March, 1907

A chair of Agricultural Chemistry is established at a senate meeting. The professor in

A speech was given by A.K. Grimmer, a Fredericton City Engineer. He spoke on the subject of water purification.

March, 1908

An article mentions that President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton "startled the world"

The subject of an intercollegiate debate between Dalhousie and UNB was "be it resolved that the British House of Lords should be abolished."

Feb, 1909

The Engineering Society had Mr. Franci, a consulting engineer of Montreal give a lecture on "The Construction and Collapse of the Quebec Bridge."

1910-1920

Jan, 1912

An editorial claims that "exams cannot be a fair test of a man's worth after he leaves college." Exams can serve as "criterion of ability to a certain extent - even if it is an ability to cram."

Jan-Feb, 1913

R. D. Prettec, supt. of the CPR Forestry Department and L. M. Ellis, Assistant superintendent both give short talks to students on the forestry of the railroad.

April, 1913

W. Lyon Brow addressed engineering students about building the London Tube Railways.

Feb, 1914

An article states that the Student Union is violating its by-laws by placing a levy of fifty cents on its members.

Oct, 1914

An article says the peace movement is gaining headway. "Current literature deals not so much with the glory of war as with the sufferings and wretchedness brought on by it."

Jan, 1915

An editorial states "the year 1914 will pass down through history was one which saw the beginning of one of the greatest wars ever engaged in."

May, 1915

Twenty-eight students graduate from UNB.

Initiation at UNB is axed. "The

charge for that chair will receive a salary of \$1, 200 per year.

September, 1907

Eight sophomores and forty four frosh enter UNB for the new year.

Feb, 1908.

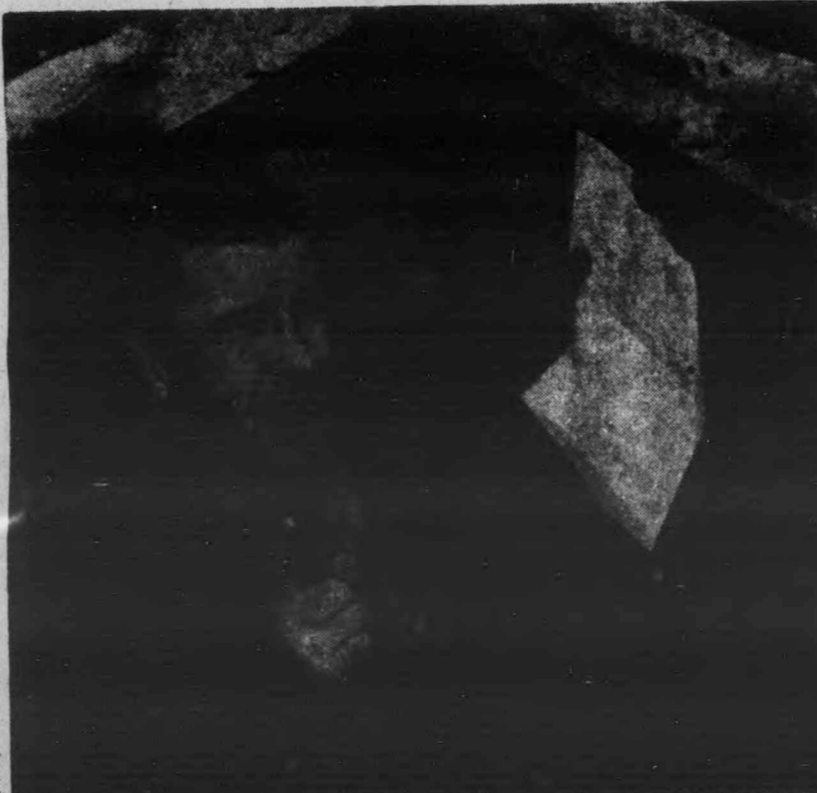
recently with the announcement that colleges do not educate.

January, 1909

Last March, membership in the Canadian Society of civil engineers was 2045. 905 of these members were students.

November, 1909

1961



Sewer Rat, Terry McCluskey, of the Christian Atheists, prefers to pitch political parley from the confines of the new Trans-Canada Sewer. The CA leader is noted for choosing novel platforms (this one subterranean) for his controversial party.

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