

Art Centre Classes, 1960-61



Molly Bobak, wife of UNB's resident artist, Bruno Bobak, will be teaching the painting classes at the Art Centre this year.

Besides being a well-known artist, Mrs. Bobak is distinguished in the field of art education. She has taught painting at the Vancouver School of Art and the Vancouver Art Gallery, and at the UNB Summer School of Education gave a course in art criticism for teachers. Last spring the University of British Columbia conducted an ambitious programme of art education throughout the province. For three months Mrs. Bobak visited a great many British Columbia towns, stopping for a time in each to lecture and teach classes. She also has done a television series on painting for the CBC.

Molly Bobak's paintings are well-known. She has exhibited widely, and her work is known locally through travelling exhibitions and the recent showing

in the Collector's Gallery of her sketches and Bruno Bobak's watercolours. She is a member of the Canadian Group of Painters and of the Graphic Arts Society of Canada. She has travelled extensively in Canada and in Europe and has been aided in this by a French Government Scholarship in 1951-52 and a Canada Council Senior Fellowship this year.

The UNB Arts Centre has strongly influenced painting in Fredericton. Over the last twenty years such nationally-known artists as Pegi Nichol MacLeod, Lucy Jarvis, Fritz Brandtner and Alfred Pinsky have given classes. Now, we are fortunate to have Molly Bobak continue their good work.

Painting classes began Wednesday, October 19th, at 7.30. It is expected that a second evening class will be arranged on Mondays as well.

R-r-rockets Away!

Plans for a 20,000 foot vertical shot of a rocket constructed by the UNB Rocket Club are in the formative stage.

In an interview with the **Brunswickan**, a spokesman for the club stated that these ambitious plans are scheduled for next spring. Money for this project will be raised through sponsoring student dances and other endeavors.

Technical works referred to by the Rocket Club indicate that their rocket will be a slim 2" projectile, 4½ feet long, weighing 12 pounds. Developing over 1000 lb. thrust, it will be able to accelerate from a standstill to 500

mph in 1 second. Groundwork must be laid by static tests and flights of smaller rockets; then the large rockets will be fired.

For those who immediately cry 'Rockets are dangerous, ban them!' the answer is that strict safety measures will be followed at all times.

If all goes well in flights, additional equipment will be added, such as radio transmitters, instruments or more stages. Who knows, maybe UNB will be the first university to put a satellite into orbit!

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York Singers Here Tonight

The winners of the 1959 Saint John Musical Festival, the York Singers, are at UNB to present a concert of light and light classical music.

This group, in winning the Saint John Music Festival were presented with the A. C. Glennie Memorial Award and the Founders' Trophy.

The choir was founded and is directed by Miss Hilda Shorten, whose training has achieved a distinguished record for this group. After their victory at Saint John, the adjudicator praised their thoughtful, polished singing, and paid tribute to the continuity of instruction.

The choir is a group of some 90 local women, amateurs who sing as amateurs should, "for the love of it".

Their concert will take place in Memorial Hall at 8.30 pm, tonight. Admission will be free.

In Ottawa

President Attends National Meet

Joanne MacArthur, fourth year Arts and President of the UNB Progressive Conservative Club represented New Brunswick students at meetings of the Executive officers and National Organization Committee of the PC Association of Canada. The dual meetings were held at the Chateau Laurier, in Ottawa, last weekend.

Miss MacArthur and Sam Wakim were elected to the executive of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation early last February, Miss MacArthur was elected New Brunswick's representative on the Senior National Executive and Mr. Wakim, second year law student was elected Maritime Regional Vice-President of the Student Federation.

The meetings included discussion groups in which the cabinet ministers answered questions and explained government action in many fields.

In the field of finance, it was disclosed that federal grants to universities have increased in 1959-1960 by 62%. Canadian universities received \$26.1 million in 1959-1960 as compared to \$16 million in 1956-57.

At the closing banquet, Prime Minister Diefenbaker denied reports of an early election. The PC government has only been in office for 2½ years, he pointed out, and still have an extensive legislature program to carry out.

A full report on the conference will be presented at the next meeting of the UNB PC Club, next Monday evening at 7.30 pm in the All-Purpose Room of the Student Centre.

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