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STUDENT CENTRE ALUMNI GIFT

MEMORIAL HALL TO BE CONVERTED

The War Memorial to be donated by the Associated Alumni and the Alumnae Society will be a student centre in what is now Memorial Hall. A new science building which the government is going to build, beginning next summer, will house both the Physics and Chemistry sections.

To make the plans possible the Senate at their fall meeting approved the conversion of Memorial Hall to a student centre. The War Memorial Committee, preparing plans for changes in Memorial Hall, is composed of alumni and alumnae Professor Flieger, Chairman, Jack Murray, Secretary, Dr. Petrie, Premier MacNair, Hon. Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, Mrs. R. H. Daughney, Miss M. J. Chestnut, R. W. Porter, J. W. Sears, Dr. C. McN. Steeves, H. A. Hanson, Prof. Harry Moore. The students, who will become full partners with the alumni in the project, are represented by Mary Doherty and Larry Moffard, appointed by the president of the S. R. C.

Glee and Choral Clubs Work on Scottish Program, Need More Voices

RADIO CLUB WORK SHOP NOW OPEN

Plans for a ham station, code classes, theory classes were on the agenda at Tuesday night's radio club meeting.

It was announced that the workshop rooms in Hut 88 are ready for use. This means that club members will have a place to work on their gear, test circuits, and work with other members. Although at present the radio club owns neither test equipment nor tools, generous members have decided to leave theirs in the rooms for mutual use. Interested hobbyists need not feel hampered by lack of tools.

The rooms will be open for use at all times; regular club meetings will be announced and will be held in the Alexander College Theatre.

Numerous money-making plans were discussed and it was decided to hold a dance in the near future.

Under capable charge of Ben Adey and Bill Aubin, supports for two 40-foot aerial poles are ready and a good antenna should be up by Saturday.

The evening ended with some very interesting films on the X-ray tube, sodium vapor lamp, the occupational opportunities in radio, and several others.

The club is open for any student interested in radio. The next meeting will be announced on the bulletin boards.

The combined Glee and Choral Clubs continued practice on an all-Scottish musical programme under the direction of Dr. de Merten at a meeting last Monday night in the German "old chapel" classroom.

It was announced at the meeting that Lord Beaverbrook had accepted the position of Honorary President of the clubs and that he had indicated his whole hearted support of the combined clubs.

The national character of the musical programme has attracted many new members, especially the "tartan blooded" Scots on the campus, but many new voices to take part in the four-part harmony singing are still needed. Singing practice meetings are held in Dr. de Merten's lecture room in the Arts Building Sunday afternoons at 2.30 and Monday evenings at 9.00. The clubs especially request any singers to come along and join in.

FENCING PROPOSED

An increasing number of students have been enquiring about fencing.

If there is sufficient interest to warrant it, a fencing group will be organized. Professor Poser has agreed to instruct and the athletic authorities have indicated their willingness to provide the necessary equipment. Fencing, a grand sport and a time-honoured university activity, is very popular at Queen's and McGill, especially among the co-eds.

If you are really interested, please contact Pete Keily at the athletic office (Gym) as soon as possible. Girls are especially invited, as fencing is supposed to develop grace, poise and other enviable qualities.

S.R.C. SETS UP COURT OF INQUIRY

\$8.00 TOO MUCH?

At Wednesday night's meeting held at Alexander College, the S. R. C. set up a committee with powers to deal in a restraining manner with students who publicly "make fools of themselves" to the detriment of the student body as a whole. This action by the S. R. C. arose as the result of unbecoming conduct on the part of several U. N. B. students at Mount Allison football game and dance last weekend. The committee consists of the three class presidents, Gandy, Yeomans, Munn, S. R. C. Vice-president Garland, and Baynton, S. R. C. treasurer, filling in for the Freshman president, yet to be elected. The committee is to meet this week and make a report at next week's S. R. C. meeting.

According to the S. R. C. constitution this committee "shall have jurisdiction to deal with students who conduct themselves in an unbecoming manner on or beyond premises of the University during the collegiate term." Such a committee has functioned in the past. Some thought the publicity would be unfair to the student under fire, but Prescott maintained that the grape-vine method of spreading news was highly unsatisfactory and that the truth would be gleaned from S. R. C. discussions and made public. Finally the council decided that the issues should be brought up at the S. R. C. meetings before the committee takes any action.

FINAL BUDGET PASSED

The major issue at the first budget meeting on Oct. 24 was whether the Flying Club should be granted funds to cover their \$695.55 deficit. Prescott, on behalf of the flying club, stated that they would be self-sufficient next year and would have been this year had it not been for unforeseen circumstances.

Fleming brought out the fact that very few are benefiting from last year's \$2,000 grant, and Prescott explained that the Flying Club had great possibilities and if allowed to progress would be one of the leading campus organizations, training students for something which will be of use in the years to come.

A vote on this matter resulted in a 7-5 victory for the budget. However, the President said in the light of its small margin and the sun involved he would not declare the motion officially passed until more representatives were present. This caused protests from the reps. which resulted in a three-minute recess while the executive referred to the constitution. As nothing governing this situation could be found the President declared the motion passed.

Several changes in the Budget were made including the price of meals which will be \$1.00 for teams playing in U. S., \$.85 in Canada and \$1.25 for meals on the train.

The question of a \$300 guarantee for Bates College caused some excitement. It was recalled that we received a \$100 guarantee from this college last year and they are now asking for \$300 from us. This was tabled until further information was available.

With the exception of these and a few minor items the Preliminary Budget was accepted.

Dramats Cast for Wilde Farce

The U. N. B. Dramatic Society held its second meeting Thursday night, October 23, in the Arts Building, to decide what three-act play they would present for their first production this year. On the recommendation of the reading committee, headed by Dorothy Johns, the play selected was Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The play is an English farcical comedy, in which it seems that not only is it important to be earnest, but it is also a good thing if you happen to be Earnest, as well. The cast is mainly composed of two English gentlemen of leisure, and two English ladies, none of whom seem to be quite sure who the others are, all ruled over by an aunt who, while very sure of herself, is not any too sure of what's going on either. Need we say more?

The society decided, definitely this time, to stage the play in the latter part of January, with casting and rehearsals beginning at once. The casting has already started, and will continue this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Arts Building, when all those interested in acting are welcome to come along and try out. Rehearsals, under the direction of Prof. Hicklin, will be held through this term, and will be resumed as soon as possible in January.

There was an excellent attendance at Thursday's meeting, and a lot of enthusiasm is being shown as casting proceeds, so that there seems to be no doubt that they will be able to do a good job on "Earnest."

Year Book Photo Work Going Well

Reports from the Camera Club indicate that the freshmen are turning out quite well for their year book photographs.

There were some, however, who did not manage to keep their appointments and the camera club photographers have announced that these students can be worked in, a few at a time, during the next week's schedule. If you missed yours, go to the studio in Hut No. 4 some night next week between 7 and 10 P. M.

Those students who have lab, lectures or are otherwise engaged on their appointment night should make it their responsibility to see that some one keeps their appointment by trading times with a friend.

These pictures are free to the student. The cost is being borne by the year book. The year book needs co-operation from the students by "showing up" to make this gift possible.

Fleming pointed out that this committee would give offenders as well as campus police an authoritative group to fall back on in case of grievance. Pres. Robinson explained that the dance at Mt. A. might easily have been banned to U. N. B.ers because of the action of students last year at Sackville, and he doubted if there will be such a dance held next year as a result of too much drunkenness this year unless the matter is dealt with properly at once.

\$8.00—Too Much?

Considerable discussion resulted from an objection raised by many faculty members who believe \$8.00 a year is too high a price for their passes. They feel that it is not worth while to buy an \$8.00 pass when they might attend only two or three functions, it is hoped that a member of the faculty will be present next week to voice specific objections to the price.

The council accepted \$7.00 as the official student levy this term.

Constitution Committee

An excellent report on the findings and recommendations of a committee set up two weeks ago to look into the matter of student organizations was read by Chairman, Andy Fleming.

From a survey he found that 21

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