

Convocation to be held Oct. 30

Fall convocation at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 30, will, for the first time, be held in the Playhouse.

Lady Violet Aitken, chancellor of UNB, will be present for the awarding of

two honorary degrees, approximately 200 undergraduate and graduate degrees and many scholastic prizes.

Because of the numbers of graduates and prize winners, two ceremonies are scheduled.

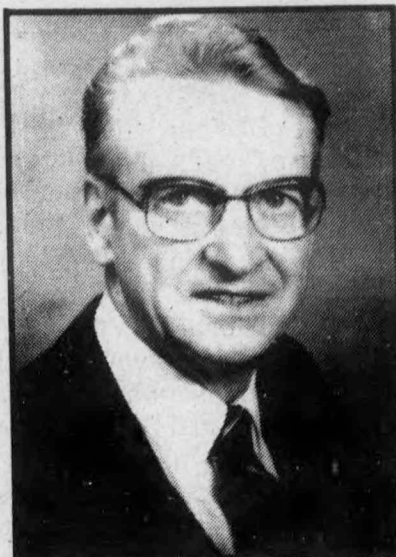
At 2:30 p.m., degrees and prizes will be awarded to students in arts, science, law, nursing, the Master of

Education program and the four-year Bachelor of Education program.



Molly Lamb Bobak, well-known Canadian artist, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree at that ceremony and will address the graduates.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a second ceremony for students in engineering, business administration, physical education, secretarial studies and the one-year Bachelor of Education program.



Arthur J. O'Connor, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Commission will receive a Doctor of Science degree that evening. He will also deliver a convocation address.

The awarding of Doctor of Letters degree to Mrs.

Bobak is a recognition of an artist described by art historian Donald Andrus as a "major painter" and "one

of the finest water colorists active today." Her work hangs in public and private collections across the country, including the National Gallery. It has also been exhibited in Brazil, New York, London, Berlin, Switzerland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Israel.

As Canada's only official woman war artist, she served with the Canadian army in Europe from 1943 to 1946. She is frequently in demand for workshops and lecture and has for a number of years been a regular member of the Sunbury Shores summer school staff at St. Andrews. She has also served as a director of the Skowhegan School of Art in Main and as a member of the National Film Board, the National Capital Planning Committee and the Canada Post Office Stamp Design Advisory Committee.

She and her artist husband, Bruno Bobak, director

of UNB's Art Centre, have long been an integral part of the life of UNB and the greater community.

Mr. O'Connor, a native of New Brunswick, was graduated from UNB with BSc. in electrical engineering and joined NB Power in 1949. After holding a number of increasingly-responsible positions, including manager of engineering and assistant general manager, he was appointed general manager in 1967.

He is a director and past-president of the Canadian Nuclear Association and of the Canadian Electrical Association; a member of the Canadian executive committee of the International Conference on Large Electrical Systems; a director and past-president of the Canadian national committee of the World Energy Conference. He is also a member of the Science Council of Canada.

Third Century drive continues

THIRD CENTURY FUND

The University of New Brunswick has renewed its appeal to the mayor and members of the Fredericton City Council for continuing support of UNB's Third Century Fund.

In making the request, UNB president James Downey noted that the city had responded a year ago

to a request for a contribution of \$25,000 for one year only.

"I understand that there was some reluctance on the part of members of the then Council to make a multi-year commitment prior to the 1983 election," said Dr. Downey in a brief to council Monday night.

"But the election is now past, and I would respectfully

request that you now review your response to the Third Century Fund. What I would like to see specifically is a commitment to the balance of our original request for total cash support of \$250,000 -- in other words, a pledge of \$56,000 per year for four years."

In the submission, the UNB president described as "outstanding" the response of the city of Saint John in supporting the university campus in that community. Between 1960 and 1982 Saint John had contributed more than \$2.6 million to the development of the city's university services.

"Saint John's response to the Third Century Fund is equally imaginative and encouraging," he said. "The city has made a cash grant of \$250,000, to be paid off at the rate of \$50,000 a year. This amount will permit the university to meet its share of the cost of constructing a major track and field facility, which will be used initially for the 1985 Canada Summer Games, then turned over to the university."

The facilities include a 400-metre track, a field for soccer and other sport, and areas for such events as the

long jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. Lighting and seating for 4,000 is also to be provided. The total value of the asset to be received by the university is about \$3 million.

The total objective of the Third Century Fund drive is \$10 million over a period of five years. These funds are to be used to help UNB improve its ability to attract both undergraduate and graduate students, to develop library services, to update laboratory and computer equipment, to expand research relating to the province's resources and to enrich residential, athletic, social and cultural life on both the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

Dr. Downey said the university community is pleased with the concrete results of the Third Century Fund campaign conducted in a period marked by general economic difficulties.

So far the university has received donations and pledges totalling \$6.5 million -- 65 per cent of the \$10 million objective. The UNB president provided this progress report on the fund: -Advance gifts from

special and traditional friends of the university, including the Beaverbrook Foundation -- \$1.5 million, or 29 per cent over the target of \$1.2 million.

-UNB students and employees in Fredericton and Saint John -- \$918,000, or 15 per cent better than the \$800,000 initial goal.

-Businesses and other organizations within the Atlantic provinces -- \$1,125,000, 12.5 per cent greater than the target of \$1 million.

-Alumni and alumnae members -- \$481,000 of the goal of \$2 million.

-National business firms, foundations and others -- \$2.5 million of the objective of \$5 million.

"I think it is remarkable that in a year when many companies have been pre-occupied with the fight for their own survival, when unemployment has remained staggeringly high, and family resources harder pressed than they have been for many decades, we still have been able to raise a total of \$6.5 million," Dr. Downey said.

PHOTOGRAPHER (PART-TIME)

Opportunity for student or other person able to work flexible hours to develop news and feature photography skills while handling assignments for UNB's public relations and other publications. Individual, who supplies own camera, will work closely with PR writers and editors to plan and execute assignments. Photo supplies and dark room facilities will be provided. Available stipend \$1,200 to April 1984. Samples will be required after written applications are received by Director, Public Relations, UNB, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3. Applications close October 31, 83

Graduate Student Night
at the
University Club
(3rd Floor, Old Arts Building)
Wednesday, October 26th
8 p.m.-1 a.m.
Dancing

All Graduate Students are welcome to attend and bring a guest
Sponsored by the Graduate Student Association