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CO-ED REGISTRATION BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Freshman enrolment at the University of New Brunswick is expected to exceed 450, it was announced by officials today. This figure may be slightly altered to accommodate late registration, or withdrawals, but no great change is foreseen. This represents an increase of 126 over last year's 324. The phenomenal advance in students will carry the final figure up to 1,200.

However, this estimate is thought too conservative by some sources, who believe the number will greatly exceed 1,200. The university is now approaching the former record registration of 1,350, which was reached during the peak years of veteran enrolment following the Second World War.

A breakdown of the registration reveals that one half of the new students will enter engineering courses. This has been the pattern in previous years, during which time the engineering school has almost doubled in size. Arts will accommodate the second largest bloc of students, and the rest will be divided evenly among the remaining faculties.

One of the most striking increases evident concerns co-eds, whose numbers rose from 106 last year, to a record 150 this year.

Although there is apprehension in some quarters about the large number of students, it is generally agreed that it is a sign that UNB is nearer the goal of a most prominent educational institution.

From The Chancellor



It used to be said that every soldier carried a field-marshal's baton in his knapsack.

Now, in the University, every student has an Overseas Scholarship within his reach.

The scholarships open up avenues of joy and happiness as well as opportunities of education.

I hope that all students now starting the term at the University will regulate their conduct by the same principle which animates our holders of Overseas Scholarships:

"If you want to succeed, don't work too hard."

Beaverbrook



DR. COLIN B. MACKAY

WELCOME TO FRESHMEN

It is always a great pleasure for me to extend the University's welcome to another freshman class. There was a day, in the not too distant past, when it was quite possible for me to greet personally each new student. But within recent years, registration at U.N.B. has been increasing rapidly so that my words of welcome must be addressed to you collectively—but they are no less sincere and warmly offered.

When I speak of our growing student body, I am not indulging in fanciful, wishful thinking—you see positive evidence of this about you on the campus today; our new chemistry building; additions to the engineering buildings; the enlarged women's residence. New construction is necessary to a growing university, although this year it may cause some inconvenience to students and faculty alike. Our growing student body is healthy for the provincial university, and for Canada, but it is creating and will continue to create problems for us—problems of physical space and accommodation. We shall need your understanding, co-operation and assistance to help us surmount these problems with a minimum of disruption.

Let me welcome you to the University: new students and those of you who are returning for your sophomore, junior or senior years. I hope you will take advantage of all that U.N.B. has to offer, both academically and in the activities which come under the heading "extra-curricular". If you do this in proper, balanced proportion, then U.N.B. will derive its own advantage in counting you as one of its members. On behalf of the faculty and administration: Welcome to U.N.B.!!

COLIN B. MACKAY
President

BEAVERBROOK BUYS PAINTINGS, ENGAGES BANDMASTER

When the academic year 1956-57 starts next September, UNB will, through the generosity of Lord Beaverbrook, have a bandmaster on the staff. He is A. F. Trythall, formerly of the Royal Dragoons.

Mr. Trythall visited Fredericton during the winter and the chancellor has written to the president that the bandmaster has been engaged.

During the academic year 1955-56 the success of the UNB band was an outstanding extra-curricular accomplishment which did not escape the chancellor's keen observation.

President Mackay made the announcement about the bandmaster in his encaenial dinner speech and also pointed out that in 1955-56 the students at U.N.B. who held scholarships provided by Lord Beaverbrook numbered 48. Surely this is a scholastic programme which has no equal in Canada!

The chancellor celebrated his 77th birthday in England on May 25th. He chose this time to announce that he was giving 43 paintings, many of them art treasures, to the Province of New Brunswick. The following week he purchased a 19th century impressionist painting by Alfred Sisley for £5,760. These paintings will be exhibited in the art gallery which Lord Beaverbrook is giving to his beloved New Brunswickers, enabling legislation having been passed at the last session of the Legislature to permit the construction of the gallery on the green opposite the Parliament Buildings. Since then, architect C. Lynn Howell has died and there has been no further announcement about the details of the gallery.

Accommodation Hard To Get

Officials at the University report that students are having a difficult time in securing room and board for the coming year. With the great increase in students, great pressure has been put upon people in Fredericton to facilitate them.

Anyone having difficulty is asked to see the registrar, who has a list of prospective rooms. The Lady Beaverbrook Residence has been filled since half way through the summer and many students who would otherwise have stayed in Residence have been forced to look elsewhere.

Brunswickan

Are YOU interested in Journalism? Would you like to join the staff of one of the progressive college newspapers? If so, contact the offices of the *Brunswickan* at 8424, or better still, come up personally. There are plenty of openings left for students, so be sure to apply soon to avoid disappointment. The work will be pleasant as well as instructive.

S.R.C. SAYS HELLO

On behalf of the students "up the hill" the Students Representative Council wishes to extend a welcome to the new students on the campus.

This year the enrolment will exceed any in the past with the exception, perhaps, of the years immediately following World War II. The number of Freshmen and Freshie-Sophs. will be such that you will constitute slightly more than one-third of the entire student body. With this in mind we are sure that you will realise that campus life will depend largely on you. It is our hope that you will contribute new ideas and initiative to campus activities in order that your stay here will be something more than a dull life of study alone.

On the campus, at present, we have student organizations of a variety such that every student will find activities of his or her interests. These organizations include societies for most faculties (Engineering, Forestry, Arts, Science, etc.) and general interest clubs (Photography, Investment, Drama, Debating, Radio, etc.). All of these organizations will welcome new members, and will gladly consider new ideas for improvement. If a number of persons have a common interest which cannot be expressed in the established clubs, new clubs can be formed.

Participation in the ensuing Freshman activities and an active interest in student organizations during the year will ensure you're becoming an integral part of the student body.

Again we say welcome; we are glad to have you join us, and we hope you are glad to be here.

Sincerely

GORDON McALLISTER
Vice-President S.R.C.