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# MEN'S RESIDENCE IN SIGHT

## Hope Fulfilled With Gift to U.N.B.

### DEBATING SOCIETY IN FULL SWING

The UNB Debating Society is enjoying one of its most successful seasons in recent years. To date over twenty members have actively participated in inter-club debates. The most recent debate held on Nov. 8 had as its topic: "Resolved that removal of tariff barriers between Canada and the U.S.A. would benefit Canada's economy." Supporting the affirmative of the statement were Brian Kempster and Peter Miles, while Dick Steeves and Paul Stewart upheld the negative. The affirmative received the nod of the judges.

President Neil Mulvaney at the conclusion of the debate, stated that a letter had been received from St. Francis Xavier, asking for tentative dates for the forthcoming Inter-Collegiate Meet. The Nova Scotia team is coming to UNB. Other groups whom UNB will meet will be from the Saint John Law School and from St. Mary's in Halifax. There is also a possibility that two members of the group may be invited to the competition held annually at McGill.

The next meeting of the club will be on November 22 when a "light" subject will be the topic. Examples of "light" subjects debated this year have been: "Resolved that the institution of Marriage has outlived its usefulness" and "Resolved that Universities are boarding houses for pampered adolescence".

The last meeting had as judges Dr. Lucas, the society Faculty Advisor, Prof. Whalen and Prof. Levine. If students are interested in debating either as a participant or as an observer, they are invited to attend the next meeting to be held in Room 107 in the Forestry Bldg. at 7:30 Nov. 22.

Lord Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, announced in a special statement issued here today, that the university's urgent need for residences will be met as the result of a \$100,000 gift.

Lord Beaverbrook said that John W. McConnell of Montreal, distinguished Canadian philanthropist, had presented "this great and generous gift" and that it "is going to be used to build a new residence for men students of the university". The new residence will cost \$400,000.

The statement also disclosed that a matching gift of \$100,000 had been promised on behalf of the provincial government by "our farseeing and sagacious Premier, Hugh John Flemming." Dr. Milton Gregg, V.C., had been invited to ask the federal government for a similar grant, the statement said.

In addition, Lord Beaverbrook issued an appeal to the people of the province to subscribe to a special fund for the final \$100,000. The UNB Chancellor said he had started this fund with his own personal donation of \$10,000.

Emphasizing the serious need for residences at the provincial university, Lord Beaverbrook said:

"We must build. And build quickly. Or reject any increase in applications for admittance to our university."

In his direct appeal to the people of New Brunswick, Lord Beaverbrook put it this way:

"I am convinced that you will find this last \$90,000. For it is your sons, brothers and relations, from generation unto generation, that will profit from your present generosity."

Lord Beaverbrook's statement, in full, follows:

"John W. McConnell has taught Canada how to give. Today he made an unsolicited gift to the University of New Brunswick of one hundred thousand dollars.

This great and generous gift is going to be used to build a new residence for the men students of the University.

You will be wondering why we have decided to put Mr. McConnell's money to this use. The answer is simple. Our boys need beds.

The only men's residence at the University is, as you know, the clock-towered Lady Beaverbrook Building and that is already over-crowded. All the other men students have to seek shelter with the kindly and hospitable townspeople of Fredericton. But Fredericton homes are already bulging with engineers, mining engineers and building executives and others engaged in the development of our Province.

There is no room for the scarlet-coated students of UNB and the time has come for them to have a new residence of their own. We must build. And build quickly. Or reject any increase in applications for admittance to our University.

And to house one hundred men, we need four hundred thousand dollars. Mr. McConnell's gift has prompted our farseeing and sagacious Premier, Hugh John Flemming, to promise a gift of \$100,000 from the Provincial Government.

Dr. Milton Gregg, V.C., our much loved and greatly admired Cabinet Minister, has been invited to appeal to the Federal Government for another \$100,000. He tells me our request conflicts with government policy. But we will try again.

Where can we turn for the last \$100,000? Only to ourselves. I am subscribing \$10,000 to a fund which must reach the sum required. The rest must come from you, the people of the Province, who look with such pride on the University and its startling achievements under the leadership of President Mackay. It is to eastern Canada the centre and capital of all the arts.

"I am convinced that you will find this last \$90,000. For it is your sons, brothers, and relations, from generation unto generation, that will profit from your present generosity."

"Send me your subscriptions at Post Office Box 36, Fredericton, or to my colleague who has joined me in this search for funds, Dr. A. F. VanWart, care of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. He will be our Treasurer."

## CIVIL SERVICE RECRUITING

The Civil Service Commission announced today that it is sending recruiting teams to the various Canadian universities in an effort to recruit 1,000 graduates for continuing employment and 1,100 under-graduates for summer work.

At the graduate level, students are required from virtually all faculties but mainly from arts and commerce, engineering and agricultural science.

These four groups, which account for over three quarters of the 1,000 vacancies, include 225 engineers of various kinds, 120 agricultural scientists, 200 or more commerce graduates and chartered accountants for training as assessors in the Income Tax Branch and scores of arts graduates for assignment to various classes.

Owing to the national shortage of engineers and commerce students it is doubtful if these particular needs will be met in full although, on the basis of past experience, the government expects to get its fair share. Some vacancies have been carried over from previous years.

The recruiting program for the various administrative classes, such as foreign service officers, junior administrative officers and finance officers is now under way. Other classes and summer staff will be recruited in January and February.

The starting salaries for graduates vary from class to class depending on the academic specialization required. For the most part, graduates in arts and commerce will be offered from \$315 to \$325 a month, engineers up to \$375. Some students with post-graduate training in the sciences may get as much as \$450 a month.

In its announcement, the Commission said that young graduates who prove to be satisfactory can make good progress in the public service. Surveys show that many of them double their salary within five or six years of entrance.

The 1,100 under-graduates hired for summer work will receive up to \$280 a month depending on the amount and kind of university training they have had and related experience.

Summer requirements include 250 under-graduates in agriculture, 100 in forestry and 200 geology students. There is also a need for 180 survey assistants.

Much of the work undertaken

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## To the Books — Freshmen

Freshmen will be required to write Christmas Exams. This decision was taken at a University Council meeting held last week. It will be the first time in five years that students are formally required to sit for term examinations. The practise had been discontinued in 1952.

In stating reasons for the policy, university officials explained that the papers will provide students with an and will help establish an accurate class mark.

Results obtained from these examinations, however, will in no way affect the student's final pass, but rather will merely indicate a trend. That is, should a student fail the term papers, he would not necessarily fail the year.

Marks will appear as letters rather than numerals. Thus, a student attaining A will have equivalent of first division; B, second division and D will indicate failure.

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