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CONSTITUTION CHANGES ARE APPROVED

Each Class To Have Four Representatives

New Officers Are Elected By Newman Club

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon which brought the activities of the Newman Club to a close for the year. The members met in the Knights of Columbus Hall, and after the president had called the meeting to order the minutes were read and approved.

The chief items on the agenda were the submission of the annual report, and the elections of officers for the coming year. The new officers are Ed Donohue, president; Kay Lyons, vice-president; Stu Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Stu McKay, corresponding secretary.

The president then thanked the executive for their help and cooperation, and wished the members the best of luck.

Before the meeting adjourned the club chaplain, Rev. Fr. D. S. Gillis, addressed the members. Fr. Gillis said that it gave him great pleasure in being able to announce the formation of a Newman Club Alumni. The Hon. Justice P. J. Hughes had been elected as president, Dr. J. A. Melanson as vice-president and Professor J. D. Dineen as secretary-treasurer.

Fr. Gillis then thanked the outgoing executive for their work during the past year, especially Bill Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee, for arranging such in.

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Whittingham Speaks To Scientific Soc.

"Mosquitoes have taste organs in their feet and thus they too are killed by 666" said Dave Whittingham in his talk to the Scientific Society, on Thursday, March 28. The topic of the address, given by David J. Whittingham, post-graduate student in chemistry, was: "The New insecticide 666," which is fifteen times as powerful as D. D. T.

This insecticide, the speaker said, was developed when the war cut off supplies of natural insecticides from the East Indies. Like D. D. T. it is fat soluble, and hence penetrates the fatty cuticle that covers the bodies of insects. Even flies and mosquitoes, which have taste organs in their feet, are attacked by it.

Hexachlorocyclohexane, commonly known as "666" from its formula C₆H₆Cl₆ is made by bubbling chlorine gas through benzene in the presence of rays such as are supplied by the mercury arc lamp. Using a series of equations, the speaker showed the various steps in the reaction.

There are four isomers (compounds having the same atoms but different arrangements) of 666. These are known as the alpha, beta, gamma and delta isomers. By means of model molecules and diagrams, the speaker illustrated the structures of these and explained

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The cry REP by POP has at last been satisfied. Last Friday in the Geology lecture room the S. R. C. passed the first of a series of amendments to the S. R. C. Constitution which have brought the Council to an up to date standing regarding campus politics. The main change is that each class will have at least four representatives and the societies will have no representatives. The following changes have been passed by the S. R. C.

CHANGES IN THE S. R. C. CONSTITUTION

Article 11 section (6)—No student society, club or organization shall be constituted in the University of New Brunswick without the sanction of the S. R. C. All such organizations shall present their constitutions or any amendment thereto to the Constitution Committee of the S. R. C., which committee shall recommend such sections of the Constitution or amendment as they see for the approval of the S. R. C.

Section (2)—On or before April 20th of each college year the S. R. C. shall appoint the President of the Social Committee, the Chairman of the I. S. S. Committee, the managers and assistant managers for Rugby, Basketball (Men's and Ladies), Hockey, Track, Tennis, Badminton, Boxing and any other sport which falls under the jurisdiction of the A. A. A., for the next college year. The calling for applications and the recommending of the applicants shall be as laid down in the Applications Committee of the S. R. C. constitution.

Article III, Section (1) (a) (b) (c). The First Vice-President who shall be a Senior for the year in which he holds office.

(d) The Second Vice-President who shall be a Junior Co-ed, for the year in which she holds office, to be elected by the Co-eds alone.

(e) The Treasurer who shall be a Junior for the year in which he holds office.

(f) The Secretary who shall be a Sophomore for the year in which he holds office.

(g) The President of the A. A. A.

(h) The Editor in Chief of the Brunswickian.

(i) Four class representatives, one of whom must be a Co-ed, for each class, to be elected in the Spring and for any class with over 200 enrollment an additional representative for each 50 students enrolled past the 200 mark, to be elected in the Fall (See Section 3 Article 6).

Article IV—Standing Committees of the S. R. C. Section 1. The following standing committee shall be constituted by the newly elected S. R. C. each Spring before the close of the Academic Year.

(a) Finance committee, consisting of the Treasurer as Chairman and one S. R. C. representative from each class. The representatives of each class shall meet with the President of the S. R. C. and shall choose one of their number to sit on the finance committee. The duties of the finance committee shall be as laid down in Article IX, and in the Finance Committee Constitution.

(b) An N. F. C. U. S. Committee composed of the President of the S. R. C., the Editor of the Brunswickian, the president of the Debating Society and the secretary of the A. A. A. The duties of this

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP



BETTY BREWSTER

On March 30, Dr. Gregg announced that Betty Brewster had won the Junior Scholarship offered by the Canadian Federation of University Women. This is believed to be the first time that the Junior Scholarship has been awarded to a student in a Maritime University. This scholarship is of the value of \$350. Betty plans to use it for post-graduate study in English at Padcliff College.

Coming to U. N. B. in 1942, Betty has had a distinguished record throughout her college career. In addition to high scholastic standing in all courses, including first class honors in English and Greek, Betty has taken part in several campus activities. Her role in "The Man Who Came to Dinner", and her other work with the Dramatic Society will be remembered by many of her classmates.

In her freshman and sophomore years, Betty won the Bliss Carman Memorial Scholarship for poetry. She has also made contributions in both verse and prose to the Brunswickian Year Book and the Fiddlehead. In addition to these literary achievements, Betty has written a complete novel.

VETS' FORMAL

The U. N. B. Veterans' Club will hold its Annual Ball at the Lady Beaversbrook Gymnasium on Friday night, April 12th. The Vets have imported Sammy Cohen and his orchestra from Saint John and the occasion looks like being a "gala" affair.

Invitations have been sent out to many prominent citizens who have been instrumental in the rehabilitation of veterans throughout the province. Dress for the Ball is semi-formal due to the great difficulty of obtaining men's evening clothes. Permission has been procured from Dr. M. F. Gregg for service students to wear their uniforms if they so desire.

The president of the Vets Club, Art Plummer, in speaking of the dance to the Brunswickian, emphasized the point that a large attendance of all students at U. N. B. is desired. Tickets for the Ball, the last of social functions of the term, may be procured from the following:—Arts, Albert J. Clark; Science, Harold Good; Engineering, Larry Moffard; Forestry, George Cross; Alexander College, Frank Webb.

Spring Camp To Be Conducted At Pascobac

The running of a Spring Camp at the Y. M. C. A. Camp Pascobac site was the interesting fact told to the S. C. M. members at the last meeting for the term on Sunday, March 31. U. N. B. will be allowed about 25 students and Acadia and St. F. X. will supply the remainder. The camp will be run from May 23 till June 4 and all interested students are asked to hand in applications to Al Cameron before the end of the term.

The election of the S. C. M. officers for next year took place and the new slate is President Bob Beach, Vice-president Elsie Peterson, secretary Mary-Jeanne Sanderson and treasurer Ian Macdonald.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Jack Bishop who gave an address on the responsibility of the S. C. M. These responsibilities are (1) on the Campus (2) to Canada and (3) to the World community.

The group on the campus, he said, must have enthusiasm and force to support definite convictions. Here, he added, the local unit faces a danger. He explained that a social gathering on Sunday evening, or even keen intellectual discussion is not enough. The tendency, he added, has too often been to treat religion as an academic sort of thing, which must be thoroughly investigated in order to ascertain the truth of minute details. The speaker felt that groups proceeding in this manner often missed the challenge and the real meaning of Christianity. The establishment of a co-operative house for about thirty university students was suggested as a means of bringing campus Christianity out of the clouds. Also, study groups on social problems and an active lead in presenting them to the campus at large should be part of the S. C. M. program the speaker added.

A good example of Christian responsibility in the national sphere, the speaker said, is the work done by the Canadian S. C. M.'s on the Japanese-Canadian issue. He added.

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Pre - Meds To Buy Skeleton

A meeting of the "future Quacks" was held in the Biology lecture room on Monday, April 1st at 7:30 P. M. The President, John Lawrence was in the chair.

John Bewick, President of the dance committee presented an encouraging financial report concerning the "long to be remembered" Pre-Med. dance held this term. The names of the candidates for office next year were submitted to the Society for consideration, according to the constitution.

The main event of the evening was the presentation of one hundred and fifty dollars to Dr. Argue, to be used in purchasing a skeleton for the Biology Department. (The Dept. is going to furnish a closet.) In a short address Dr. Argue warmly thanked the Society for its generosity on behalf of himself and the Department. He reviewed the founding of the Society some fifteen years ago, commenting on its aims and achievements. Dr. Argue expressed a desire to see a greater support of the organization by all concerned.

U.N.B. To Have First Christian Mission

A Christian Mission will be held on this campus late in November. The purpose of this Mission is to lay before the students of the entire University a mature view of the Christian faith and its challenge to students in the modern world. The effort is being sponsored by the University as a whole with the cooperation of the churches of the city.

On March 12, a meeting was held in Dr. Stewart's Lecture Room to discuss the advisability of such an undertaking. At this meeting, Dr. Gregg and several members of the Faculty led the discussion while Father Boyd and Rev. A. D. MacPherson were present to speak for the city churches. Also present were the leaders of some twenty student organizations on the campus, including the president of the S. R. C. This group agreed that it would be valuable for the University to set aside a few days when historic Christianity and its message for today would be examined

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Artsmen Dine And Dance

The Arts Society concluded its activities for the year last Monday night with a dinner dance in the Aula. During the evening a variety of things were enjoyed by those present.

Replete with a chicken dinner, the Society leaned back comfortably to enjoy Professor Smethurst's speech to the group on a liberal education. A liberal education, he said, is the education of a free man. It follows, therefore, he added, that the main purpose of an education is to enable men and women to think clearly. This would involve, he said, the handling of ideas, the discrimination and selection of old ideas and the invention of new ones. He believed that a state of mental paralysis has been reached in the modern world, partly because of mass advertising, which results in the acceptance of catch words as a substitute for thinking. Prof. Smethurst then mentioned several examples of naive credulity. Certain men in England, he stated, had believed that by nationalization of the coal mines a great step towards the millennium would be made. This step in itself was undoubtedly wise, he said, but mere nationalization has not solved the problem—there is still need for competent administration.

Passing on to the work to be covered in an arts course, Prof. Smethurst said that in his opinion literature, history and philosophy were the fields to be studied by arts people. He explained that he was using these terms in a rather broad sense; literature would include all

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