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# DRAMATISTS SECOND IN FESTIVAL

The U.N.B. Drama Society put on "An Inspector Calls" as the third presentation at the New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival and received high praise from adjudicator Pierre Lefevre. He said that his impression of the company and the play was compact and clear cut and the play generally had a professional impact and was very good entertainment.

The play was difficult to do since it was wordy and consists of interrogation. As the play takes place in one room continuously in time and the theme tends to monotony, the escaping of this monotony is the chief problem in presentation. Mr. Lefevre said the U.N.B. group had done well in overcoming this—by its excellent pace and by clever groupings of characters on the stage.

The adjudicator felt that Bob Whalen gave a sensitive and relaxed performance of the part of Eric. He said that it was an outstanding performance and showed real acting. Dan MacArthur, as the Inspector gave a good, convincing performance but in a few places fell down in diction. Arthur Birling, played by Bill Barwick was strong but he felt that in places he pressed too hard and got a comic effect that was not intended. Don Bell as Gerald Croft had his good moments but didn't quite come across—was too gentle and lacked some of the flow, yet hesitancy of someone who had something on his conscience.

Diana Crabtree as Sheila portrayed the honesty and steadfastness of the character but offended somewhat in speed—letting the words come a bit faster than feelings would. Wilma Sansom gave a very good performance of the crusty old lady, Sybil Birling. She did not always integrate her movements. Ruth Nicholson, as the maid gave a convincing, professional performance.

Summing up his impressions of the play Mr. Lefevre it was very good entertainment and was well presented. Technical details were well handled. The St. John Theatre Guild, with its presentation of Noel Coward's Hay Fever, won the cup and the best actor and actress awards. Mr. Lefevre said the U.N.B. play was very good and was a very close second.

## NOTICE

All students are invited to attend the Founder's Day Celebration Monday, February 18th, at 8.30 in Memorial Hall.

## ART CENTRE NOTICE

There will be no recorded concert on Sunday evening, February 17. In its place, Dr. Trueman is going to sing for us, assisted at the piano by Dr. Toole.

It is to be an informal program with all members of the faculty, student body, and friends welcome.

Dr. Trueman is planning to slag a group of German leaders and a group of Elizabethan songs.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8:20 P.M., and is to be in the U.N.B. Art Centre

### NOMINATIONS ARE BEING CALLED FOR:

- S.R.C.:
- a. President—Senior.
  - b. 1st Vice-President—Senior.
  - c. 2nd Vice-President—Junior Co-ed.
  - d. Treasurer—Junior or Intermediate.
  - e. Secretary—Sophomore.
  - f. Chairman of N.F.C.U.S. Committee.
  - g. 4 Representatives from each class, one of whom must be a co-ed.
- A.A.A.:
- a. President.
  - b. Vice-President—Co-ed.
  - c. Secretary-treasurer
- Classes:
- a. President.
  - b. Vice-President—Co-ed.
  - c. Secretary-treasurer
- All nominations must be in writing, and must be signed by the mover and seconder. In the case of executive positions on the S.R.C. and A.A.A. there must be 8 seconds. Nominations must be handed to the President or secretary of the S.R.C. before noon, Feb. 16, 1952. Elections will be held on Feb. 27.

## Newmanites Have Splashing Time

Ah me, life was grim: An inspector had called, the engineers had run the campus for a week . . . then several days of official mourning. So on Friday night, many felt the youthful urge to do something irresponsible. Hence we saw about fifty-odd souls tempting death by drowning in the Residence Pool, then trying to drink themselves to death (on coke) at a "small smash" held in the Art Centre.

What occurred in the Residence pool was the Newman Club splash party. From 7:30 until 9:00 about thirty Newmanites and their guests came to "make like 'da fish" at the pool.

After this they ambled across the campus to the Art Centre where they sat around breaking the ice, while additional guests kept arriving—mostly the fair sex until the party was quite evenly divided. The arrival of the last of these was Lucy's cue to begin her informal talk to the gathering on how to use the Art Centre, and on the need for having a place which serves as a base of operations for our creative (hopefully) efforts. We heartily agree, and submit that our Art Centre is fulfilling more and more this need on our campus. It deserves student support; the students in turn will get their share of benefit from it . . . as many have already discovered.

To get back to the party, the group then danced to the discs which Tom Goman spun on the Art Centre turn-table. "Blast that recorder!" "Turn it up!" But it wouldn't go any louder so while those who were near enough to hear danced, the others sat and gazed softly into each others eyes . . . Vary saxy, no? . . . Yes! Of course we always have those intellectual women who spoil everything. Who wants to play CHESS at a party? "I'm eskink you, Flo . . ."

Around twelve o'clock people began to think of the trip home, which quickly became a reality, lest they become too engrossed to face it. And let's not forget the refreshment committee . . . Those sandwiches, cakes 'n coles really hit the spot! All things considered it was a very enjoyable evening. Maybe we can do it again sometime . . . soon.

## UNB RADIO CLUB



A well attended meeting of the UNB radio club was held in the electrical building on Monday evening, February 4th. Don Dewey was nominated to select a suitable circuit for a variable frequency oscillator to be built by the club. A definite schedule was set up for members to be given code instruction by Professor Galbraith. It was announced that the new club room in the electrical building is now open, and members may use the club room in the electrical building at any time during the day including dinner hours. Films were then shown on X-rays, quartz crystals and recent scientific developments. After the films, members adjourned to the new club room.

## NIL DESPERANDUM

By BILL BARWICK

The sudden death of the king in the middle of the week has turned many people's thoughts towards England. I have been asked how the English would take this added burden. I have replied with complete certainty, that they would meet it with phlegm.

It is a curious trait; phlegm; it never does to jeer or sneer at it. For the English it is a saving grace. It is a grace I do not possess. I have a volatile temperament with all its proudest absurdity. My life has been a lifetime of opera, which has led me offstage to behave like the heroes and heroines of Puccini. I kiss, gesticulate and jabber, all for what must appear little or no reason. I have in fact a temperament!

The average Englishman doesn't know what a temperament is. He takes his pleasures sadly. The opposite of temperament is phlegm. With temperament goes excitability; phlegm is unaffected cheerfulness. Temperament means heights of ecstasy and depths of anguish, with nothing in between them. Phlegm isn't greatly moved either way. It steers the middle course.

God rest you merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay. Is an admirable carol for Englishmen.

Tell the average Englishman that the "best is yet to be" and he'll stare at you blankly. Tell him to "cheer up the worst is yet to come" and he will grin all over his honest cheerful mug.

Dickens knew what he was about when he created Mark Tapley. Martin Chuzzlewit, recovering from a dangerous illness, was, you remember, entirely dependent upon his servant, who in turn became desperately ill. Asked how he

## COTC Cadets to Train In Germany

It has been announced by Army Headquarters, Ottawa, that many third year COTC cadets will spend the summer in Germany attached to units of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Officer cadets who volunteer for these attachments will compete for twenty-one vacancies within Eastern Command. Those selected will sail from Montreal during May and June and will return early in September. It is believed that a substantial number of cadets from the U.N.B. Contingent COTC will make the trip.

In addition to the very valuable experience which will be gained serving in Canada's NATO force, the cadets will have ample opportunity to visit the many tourist attractions in Western Europe.

felt, Mark replied: "Floored for the present, sir, but jolly!"

But Dickens was only going back to an old model. Pepys writes, "I went out to Charing Cross to see Major-General Harrison hanged, drawn, and quartered; which was done there, he looking as cheerful as any man could do in that condition." The Major-General of course, knew he was about to be floored, and was as jolly as circumstances permitted.

That is the point about the average English soldier, sailor or candlestick maker, in spite of the fact that they are doing perpetual hard labour without imprisonment, the drearier the circumstances, the jollier they become.

The king's death will be sincerely felt all over England. But the English have a tag, "The king is dead, long live the queen." Let us hope that the reign of Queen Elizabeth will be equal to the reign of her glorious predecessor, and that the crowds at her jubilee will shout, "Long Live Good Queen Bess!"

## Novelist Hugh MacLennan to Speak on Founder's Day, Feb. 18

Dr. A. W. Trueman, president of the University of New Brunswick, has announced that Founder's Day at the university will be celebrated on Monday, Feb. 18. Hugh MacLennan, Montreal, prominent Canadian novelist, will be the main speaker at traditional ceremonies honoring the founders of the university at 8.30 that evening, the president said.

Mr. MacLennan, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Dalhousie University, is now a professor in the English department of McGill University. He is widely acclaimed for his novel of World War I Halifax, "Barometer Rising", and his later work, "Two Solitudes."

The Founder's Day celebration is held at U.N.B. each year to commemorate the granting of a first charter to the College of New Brunswick, forerunner of the present provincial university, on Feb. 12, 1800. The ceremony, which will be held in Memorial Hall on the campus, is open to the public, which is cordially invited.

The university senate and faculty will be in attendance in academic robes. Due to the recent death of His Majesty King George VI, Lieut.-Gov. D. L. MacLaren will not be present at the ceremony.

## SKIING NOTES . . .

By KEITH WADDELL

Last weekend we were blessed with a fair amount of new snow, but it came as such a surprise to most people that the bus had to be cancelled for lack of passengers.

The people who did go out to the hill were extremely pleased with the conditions. There is still sufficient base to cover the rocks and the new snow provides excellent skiing in deep powder.

Next week, if conditions are still favorable, we will most certainly be holding a meet. Negotiations are under way to bring the M.I.A.U. meet here again this year, but if it cannot be arranged for this weekend, we will hold intramural races.

Final notice on what is to take place will be announced through the local press and radio.

If you intend to support your faculty in the races, and I think everyone who owns skis should, please give your name to Bud Mackley or myself, phones 9032 and 9004 respectively, so that we'll have some idea of how many to expect.

## NOTICE

S.R.C. Meeting Monday Night, 7.00 P.M., Forestry Building.

Come and see what the S.R.C. is going to do about the "Con".

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