

FREDERICTON, N.B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1954

HONORARY EDITOR ASKED

LORD BEAVERBROOK ACCEPTS . . .

Fredericton (Special to the Brunswickan)—The honorary editor of the Brunswickan, Lord Beaverbrook, has been made Honorary Life Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

The appointment was made through a special Bill, introduced by Premier Flemming to the New Brunswick Legislature recently, which would amend the University of New Brunswick Act. The Premier gave the Bill first reading to give effect to the unique appointment.

Lord Beaverbrook is the former Chancellor of U.B., a position which he resigned this September due "to pressure of duties."

The honour, which it is understood His Lordship has been pleased to accept, is in consideration of Lord Beaverbrook's great services to the Commonwealth in two wars and of his help and generosity to the University and to New Brunswick generally covering a period of many years.

The Senate of the university has concurred unanimously in the decision to create this new office for Lord Beaverbrook.

The amendment to the Act was introduced by the Premier in the following words:

Mr. Speaker, Sir. I ask for leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to appoint the Right Honourable William Maxwell, Baron Beaverbrook, P.C., Honorary Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick."

Whereas Right Honourable William Maxwell, Baron Beaverbrook, P.C., has rendered great and devoted service in the sphere of public life, especially during

two world wars, in the course of which the Commonwealth and Empire strove in the cause of freedom and to the triumph of which he greatly and materially contributed;

And Whereas, the said Lord Beaverbrook is a distinguished citizen of Canada, a native son of New Brunswick and a generous friend and benefactor of the University of New Brunswick;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, enacts as follows:

(1) The Right Honourable William Maxwell, Baron Beaverbrook, P.C., is appointed Honorary Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick;

(2) The said Lord Beaverbrook shall be Honorary Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick during his lifetime.

(3) The Honorary Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick shall have all the rights, privileges and powers of Chancellor as set out in Chapter 14 of 1 Elizabeth II, 1952, the University of New Brunswick Act.

TO BE HONORARY CHANCELLOR OF UNB

REGISTRATION TOPS 1200

PRESIDENT WELCOMES RETURNING UPPERCLASSMEN

In his annual address on September 27, 1956, in The Lady Beaverbrook Rink, the president welcomed faculty and upperclassmen back to U.N.B. With great satisfaction news of the growth of and improvements on the campus were received. Said the president:

"In 1953-54 our student body numbered 767—this year we expect that it will be over the 1,200 figure mark since we have now registered more than 450 new students. You might be interested in knowing the percentage breakdown of new students in the different faculties. Roughly it is as follows: engineers made up 45% of the new students; arts and business administration—22%; science—20%; foresters—12%; graduates and law roughly 1%."

"The chemistry building is on schedule and should be completed by next May. Work on the Engineering building is slow and we do not expect to move into the new wing until August of next year."

"The addition to the ladies residence is nearly complete. We are determined that something be done to increase the present residence accommodation for men and we shall begin to work on plans for a new residence for men with the intention that construction might begin in 1957."

BRIEF EDITORIAL . . .

What is the matter with you people? Doesn't anyone want to run for the SRC positions? Do you want your class positions to become defunct? Is it that you think we students are incapable of running our own campus affairs?

If the students . . . and I mean you . . . do not take an interest in student government, then the regulation of all student affairs will be taken over by the university administration. Do you want that to happen?

Surely, on a 2000 member campus, there are enough good candidates to contest all these offices. And there should be wide interest among the rest to pick the best candidates. Let's do something about it! Remember, it's better to have run and lost than not to have run at all. E.B.

\$EPTEMBER \$ONG

Fredericton is gaining a reputation with UNB students as a city full of self-centred, bigoted, mercenary segregationists. This feeling of discontent has been wrought from an extremely droughty response on the part of the people of Fredericton to be of some assistance to young students by supplying them with "suitable" accommodations for the school year.

The root of the problem does not lie in the fact that the people of Fredericton are not willing to open their doors to university students. It is somewhat of a credit to this city's residents that they have answered the plea of university officials for more living accommodations. There are plenty of rooms available. But those which are suitable are only available at such prices which make them undesirable. The citizens of Fredericton are capitalizing on the drastic increase of demand for their aid with respect to accommodations.

The building boom is on! Basements are being hastily partitioned off into cramped sleeping and studying quarters. More homeowners in Fredericton are squeezing more students into less space than ever before. And it isn't just a case of packing sardines in cans. These sardines have to be white and Canadian and of a certain religious faith.

The upstanding citizens of Canada's City of the Year are bleeding the pocketbooks and hearts of UNB students. "No foreign students need apply", "protestants preferred", among other specifications were constant road-blocks to many new UNB students.

It is becoming more difficult for some homeowners to bring themselves to taking Canadian money from students of other lands and creeds than it is for students to find "suitable" places in which to live.

Should a man's colour or religious belief be regarded as a means of denying him a bed in which to sleep or a place in which to eat? It is time for some people to open their hearts and minds alongside of their billfolds. It is time for the people of Fredericton to realize who and where they are. They can play an integral role in making Canada a country which can be proud of its youth. But first they must set an example. For how can people who display such avarice and narrow-mindedness sow seeds of human kindness in the young strangers who come to Fredericton to seek an education.

Now the glove is on the other hand, citizens of Fredericton. You no longer have the right to sneer contemptuously at UNB students. You must be nice to them for they are your livelihood. And students of UNB . . . be careful where and with whom you choose to live . . . the dollar a week you save may be your own hard-earned money.

Fredericton, City of the Year . . . indeed!