

Prof. Gale

Demonstrates NIC

A large, unusually shaped box, with many numbered keys, several wheels and the letters "NIC" on the front was the object of a demonstration lecture by Professor E. I. Gale to the Scientific Society on November 18. The machine, invented by Prof. Gale, is known as the Natural Integrating Computer and can be manipulated to enable the operator to multiply any two numbers. The principle of operation of the machine, raddolocia, was demonstrated by Kenneth McCulloch—a Junior Student. "Raddolocia", said Prof. Gale "was developed by Napier—the originator of natural logarithms."

Prof. Gale demonstrated the operation of his machine by multiplying large numbers and his results agreed favourably with those obtained with a speedy electrical computer. Prof. Gale also went on to explain other curious manipulations of numbers.

Later, Dr. Weiner of the Physics Department explained the use and principle of operation of the Chinese abacus. "This machine", said Dr. Weiner, "was invented some 800 years ago and is still in use by the Chinese. It has the advantage", he explained, "of being inexpensive and of enabling a skilled operator to obtain a product very quickly."

Prof. MacQuarrie Explains Pan-American Union To U—Y

The background and politics of Pan-Americanism were explained to the U-Y Club on Sunday evening by Professor H. N. MacQuarrie. MacQuarrie supplemented his discussion by reference to a recent personal visit to an educational gathering of the Pan American states in Washington.

In the western hemisphere there are 22 states, of which 21 belong to the Pan-American Union. The exception is Canada. However it is interesting to note that at the discussion table in Washington there exists an engraved chair with the words "Canada" on the back. It has remained vacant for 26 years. How much longer will it remain so? Is it a question of having a divided loyalty between Commonwealth and Americanism? These are but a few of the questions that came out of the evening's discussion.

Prior to Professor MacQuarrie's "round-table" discussion the U-Y conducted a limited amount of business. Nothing new or devastating to the well-being of the campus arose from the mingled confusion of thirty-odd voices which prey Dick McCormack attempted to guide in constructive manner. Incidentally, he did alright for his first session in the U-Y chair.

Next Sunday will wind up U-Y business for the term. MacCormack asked that all members please be in attendance "even if you have to bring your Calculus with you".

The meeting broke up when some joker said he had to "keep house" next Sunday night.

Vets' Club Meets In Cdn. Legion Quarters

The Vets' Club met recently in the lounge of the Canadian Legion on downtown Queen St. and enjoyed the most successful meeting in its history—due in large part, no doubt, to the fact that many of the members were back in the old familiar element. It has been suggested that the club should hold as many meetings as possible in the Legion which place is noted for its air of congeniality and good fellowship.

A resume of the term's activity so far was brought up to date by reports on the Smoker which was held Oct. 1, the Ball held Oct. 15, membership standing and financial report. It was generally agreed that although the club has definitely had a fresh infusion of life it still needs the co-operation of those who have not yet joined this year. A representative of the Vets' Fund Committee stated that the questionnaires were being returned very slowly. For those who did not receive these forms or who may have mislaid them, there is a supply now available at the Library. Everyone is urged to fill these out as soon as possible. Due to the low financial status of the club it was decided to make membership available at the December pay parade.

This year's representation to the National Conference of Student Veterans were elected and the honours go to Darrel Yeomans, a Senior, and Harold Chapman, a Junior. Both of these chaps have been active members of the club in the past and will, without doubt, give this club able representation at the NCSV.

The members of the Veterans' Club wish to express their sincere thanks to Lord Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the University, for his generous offer of a rink and express the wish that the SRC extend the thanks of the student body for his generous offer.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Brunswickan on page two, under a student's article written by Hugh Whalen, three paragraphs appeared in the article which should not have appeared at all. These paragraphs start with: "In the case of students the result is:" and concludes with "Other problems are: Econinical". We wish to apologize to Mr. Whalen for this error. It is the feeling of the staff that a gremlin or a schmoie must have pied the type.

NEWMAN CLUB MEETING
Sunday, November 28th. Communion and Breakfast at St. Dunstan's. 8:30 a. m.

BRUNSWICKAN STAFF Meeting
ALL members of the Brunswickan staff are requested to meet in the Arts Building at 7:15 p. m. on Tuesday, 30 November, to consider the Managing Board's recommendation for a new Editor-in-Chief. This will be a short and important meeting.

M. V. Jones
Editor-in-Chief



The Editor
The Brunswickan
Dear Sir,

Somebody recently remarked that he would hate to see the disputed front page editorial of the Brunswickan go out to other Canadian Universities. However, what I will really hate to see read by other Canadian university students is the result of the ISS plebiscite.

Stig Harvor

The Editor,
The Brunswickan,
Dear Sir:

In your Nov. 12 issue under Letters To The Editor appeared the following statement:

"last year's contribution to ISS from the University was \$437.37 and UNB has never met its quota." ISS has been on our campus just three years. In '45-'46 as the Relief Association, it raised over \$1.00 per student, the highest in Canada in fact if I remember correctly. In '46-'47 as ISS over \$500 was raised that I'm sure of; and it was only during that year that the \$1 per student quota was decided upon as an objective, and that was during the spring at the National Conference.

Lets give credit where credit is due and not make it appear UNB is not taking its full share in ISS.

Yours truly
Ed Bastedo

NOTICE

A meeting of the Scientific Society will be held at 4:45 p. m. on Thursday, 13 January, 1949 in the Physics Lecture Room.

Speaker: Prof. T. McK. Lothian
Subject: The Biology of the Basswood Leaf-miner.

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