

# N.F.C.U.S. ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

## FOUR NATIONAL MANDATES

CUP—N.F.C.U.S. National Office—Ottawa:

Pursuant to the decisions of the sixteenth Annual Conference held at Laval University last month, and as a result of a poll taken among the twenty member student delegations present, to determine the priority of a limited number of concrete projects that should be undertaken this year for the benefit of university students of Canada, the N.F.C.U.S. National Office announces that a correlation of ballots has shown that all efforts of the National Executive Committee and the twenty local member-committees will have to be focussed on the following mandates in that order:

### A.—Unemployment Insurance Premium Exemptions

Representations will be made to the Unemployment Insurance Commission of the Department of Labour, Dominion Government, to exempt students from contributions to the U.I.F. fund.

### B.—Recommendations of Massey Commission

Strong concerted pressure will be brought to bear on competent authorities for the continuation and early implementation of the Massey Commission recommendations, especially those dealing with indirect aid to university education and the establishment of a Canada Council. The amended motion, which carried, reads:

"That the N.F.C.U.S. Executive do everything possible, both through personal contact and publicity, to move action on the Massey Commission recommendations concerning Scholarships, Bursaries, and Fellowships, by the Provincial and Federal Governments, and the early establishment of the Canada Council on the Arts, Letters, Humanities, and Social Sciences. That it re-affirms our belief that education must remain within the field of provincial jurisdiction and that no action be taken which might prejudice the present system."

### C.—Co-operative in Travel—Canada and Abroad Year Round.

Action on this mandate will be towards considerable reduction on fares as 'Co-operative in Travel' (Tourisme Populaire). That a detailed outline of it be sent to Student Councils and local N.F.C.U.S. Chairmen for their study. Their appreciations to be sent in to the National Office before the meeting of the executive in February; to have power to implement or reject it."

### D.—High Cost of Text Books

With a view to check and reduce the rising costs of texts, it was decided to take action as follows:

"That a National Campaign for the investigation and reduction of textbook prices be initiated. Such a campaign to be initiated and directed by the National Executive of N.F.C.U.S. or by a member of the Executive appointed by it, and to enlist the co-operation of all local Committees and of the National Office. This campaign will be conducted in the following manner:

Investigation and immediate report of the present position of books used in university studies under the Federal Tariff schedules. Depending on the results of such an investigation, pressure be made by the National Executive and local Committees to have duties on imported university texts eliminated. Continued negotiations with the National Conference of Canadian Universities for: Co-operation with N.C.C.U. in bringing the united force of Canadian university opinion to bear on the textbook taxation regulations of the Federal Government.

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## U.N.B. Radio Club

Radio and electronics enthusiasts will be shown the principles of teletype machines at the next meeting of the U.N.B. Radio Club. Members will hear a lecture on the principles of the teletype machine given by Prof. R. J. Collier of the electrical engineering department. Following his lecture, Prof. Collier will demonstrate a teletype machine actually receiving messages. This lecture should prove to be very interesting and all members and other interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, November 18th in the electrical building.

## Psychiatrist Visits Campus

Dr. Ora Smith, provincial psychiatrist attached to the Mental Health Clinic in Saint John, addressed students of the University of New Brunswick last Thursday in the U.N.B. Art Centre. Dr. Smith met with combined classes in psychology, philosophy and sociology, and described the development of the New Brunswick mental health services.

Dr. Smith regularly visits Fredericton one day each week to assist in the operation of the mental health service here.

## Sports Editor Resigns

Frank Walton has resigned as Sports Editor of the Brunswickan. After almost two full terms of supplying the campus with two complete pages of sports every week, Frank feels that his studies need a bit more consideration. We would like to thank him for the excellent job he has done in the past.

Beginning next week, a senior Forester will take over the post—John Wagar. We feel that John will be able to do the job with typical forestry competence, and ask the co-operation of all those who have been working with Frank.

## Music on Monday

The Male Chorus has almost become a habit now with regular rehearsals on Monday evening at seven in Memorial Hall but of special interest is a recent find. Down deep in the heart of the Arts building amid the splendor of the Men's Reading Room—1847 Galvanized ware—was unearthed some of the old music of the almost forgotten Glee Club. This new music will make it possible to carry on and perhaps soon put on a concert or two. If you like to sing why not come out for the shortest hour of the week on Monday evening, Mem. Hall at seven.—Hope we see you there!

## "Fortune My Foe" CAST ANNOUNCED

The Drama Society has released the tentative cast for their forthcoming production, "Fortune My Foe", an all-Canadian play by Robertson Davies. "Fortune My Foe" is to be produced on January 19, 20, 21 at the Devon High School Auditorium.

The following is the list of players: Steele—Ralph Hay Ncholas—Don Ryan Rowlands—Bill Barwick Weir—Jim Borcoman Buckley—Bob Sansom Szabo—George Watson Vanessa—Judith Waterson Ursula—Joan Goodfellow Mrs. Philpott—Beth Forbes Tapscott—Michael Snow

Five of the players, Hay, Ryan, Sansom, Waterson and Snow are from Fredericton. Miss Forbes hails from Saint John, while Miss Waterson is from Saint Stephen and has already distinguished herself this year as the best actress of the one-act plays. Joan Goodfellow is a fourth-year arts student and comes from Plaster Rock, N.B. Bill Barwick, the president of the Drama Society hails from Cambridge, England. Jim Borcoman, a second year artsman resides in Shelter Bay, P.Q.

## S.R.C. Reports

At last week's meeting of the S.R.C. the ruling with regards attendance at Council meetings was referred to by President Bob Spurway. It was pointed out that three consecutive absences would result in dismissal from the Council. It is hoped that this procedure will not have to be used.

Mr. Deap, proprietor of the Brunswick Bowling Alleys was approached regarding settlement for damage to his alleys during Freshman Week activities. The Council proposal that he be awarded \$400 compensation was accepted. The problems then arose as to how the \$400 was to be amassed. President Spurway was authorized to go to the Bursar's office and enquire of the University business manager the best way to collect the Freshman and Sophomore \$1 levy (Council had agreed that each Freshman and Sophomore should be assessed \$1 to help cover the damage and that the Council should make up the balance.)

A committee was formed whose purpose it will be to investigate Freshman Week activities on other Canadian campuses. This committee comprises the following class representatives:

Senior class—John MacTavish  
Intermediate class—Keith Waddell  
Junior class—Vic Stewart  
Sophomore class—Bob Cass  
Freshman class—Don Thornton

Local N.F.C.U.S. Committee Chairman, Colin Harrowing, presented a budget to cover N.F.C.U.S. administration at U.N.B. His \$30 budget was approved. The matter regarding Council support for the Cornell Exchange Week-end was then brought up, and a motion proposed and approved that the S.R.C. grant this project maximum support of \$200.

Varsity hockey team manager, John Bishop, read a letter to the Council from the management of a hockey team in Grand Falls, Newfoundland, inviting the University of New Brunswick to play a two-game series at Grand Falls. The letter also pointed out that there would be no expense involved in transporting the U.N.B. team from Fredericton to Grand Falls and back. The Council accepted the invitation, stipulating that it be made definite that U.N.B. would bear no expense. The idea behind the move is one of improvement of the Newfoundland brand of hockey. At present there is general knowledge amongst the Newfie players of the general rules of hockey but there is no 'spit and polish'.

A challenge from Dalhousie University to play a home and home series in both hockey and basketball was then read to the Council. The challenge was turned down on the grounds that Dalhousie is not a member of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union. At such time as Dal wishes to return to the M.I.A.U., further challenges will be considered.

## Art Centre Notice

Sunday, November 23rd.

This Sunday's programme will include:

Haydn—Symphony No. 101—"Clock".

Tchaikovsky—Swan Lake Ballet.

## Delegates Attend Debating Conference

Bill Barwick and Iain Barr represented U.N.B. at a conference of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League held at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

The delegates at the conference discussed the constitution of the league, future debates and Maritime debating. Various points of the league constitution were discussed, ratified and endorsed. It was emphasized that the constitutional judging form would be strictly followed in the future. The constitution states that; the judges of debates shall not be faculty members of either of the opposing colleges; that debates shall be arranged five weeks in advance; that debates will be judged 40 percent for material, 20 percent for delivery, and forty percent for rebuttal.

A debate of U.N.B. debaters with Toronto U. will take place in the near future.

The winners of the Canadian University Debating Association debates will be given an expense paid trip to South Africa.

Delegates to the conference were welcomed by Dr. R. S. Longley of the Acadia Faculty, Bill Archibald, president of the Students' Union of Acadia, and Wallace Mathison, president of the M.I.D.L. All round it was a very successful conference.

## Stage Sets Underway

The Drama Society has announced that they will construct their sets and staging at the Handicrafts Division of the Provincial Department of Industries and Development of New Brunswick.

Through the kind co-operation of Mr. Ivan H. Crowell, the Handicraft Director, Mr. Alvin Shaw has announced that adequate facilities had been loaned to the society for their work. The sets are to be built immediately and the final date of completion is set for November 31.

## Forestry Scholarships Awarded

Scholarships amounting to \$2200 have been awarded to seven foresters.

Named as recipients of 1952-23 Price Brothers Scholarships were John S. MacTavish, Westmount, Que., I.F. Stewart, Tide Head, N. B., and Kenneth Plummer, Thorold, Ont., Robert S. MacLagan, Campbellton, N.B., and Douglas J. Bancroft, Middletown, N.S., were awarded Viscount Bennett Scholarships.

The Price Brothers awards, worth \$400 each, are from funds provided by Price Brothers and Company, Ltd., well-known pulp and paper firm. The company is giving \$2,000 a year for the purpose, for a five-year period which began in 1948-49. The Bennett Scholarships, of \$100 each, are provided from a trust fund created to the benefit of the provincial university under the will of the late Richard Bedford Viscount Bennett.

MacTavish, Neilson and Boyle are all in the fifth year, Stewart and Plummer and MacLagan are fourth year students, and Bancroft is in his third year.