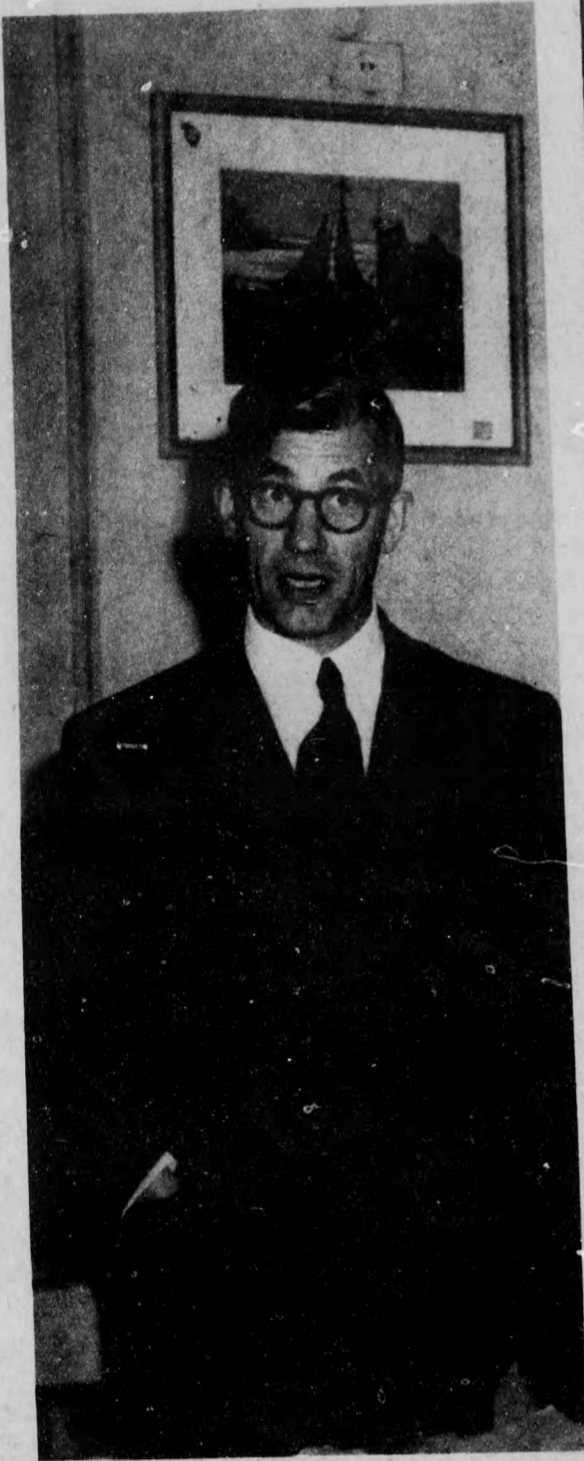


"Behind the Hill" Success of the Century



I'm going to buy a copy of *Behind the Hill* and I'm Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario.

The students of the University of New Brunswick will be proud of the history of the University which is soon to be released to the public. The "biography" of the University (to use the authors' word for it) was commissioned by the Students Representative Council and the University Alumni and Senate as a Centennial Project.

Authors Scott Wade and Hugh Lloyd, both seniors at UNB this year, spent the summer of 1967 researching for their project. With the co-operation of historian Dr. Alfred G. Bailey and other University staff members, the pair were supplied with massive quantities of information. The result is a very respectable, fact-filled, readable, witty contribution to the history of Canada.

The book is unique among Canadian university centennial projects. It starts with a survey of the University's early years, beginning with the arrival of the Loyalists in New Brunswick. It explains why the University was established, first as a school and then as a college. It tells why this college had to wait because a prominent churchman wanted Nova Scotia's King's College to be developed first.

It tells how the students voted to fire the President of the University. It tells the story of the impoverished college that could not afford to pay its President.

It tells of the war years, of the customs that came and went, and of the establishment of the first student newspaper in North America.

This book is illustrated with colour and black and white drawings and photographs. The cover is a special drawing by resident artist Molly Lamb Bobak.

It traces the illustrious paths of University scholars, and particularly of the Bailey family. Students will be surprised at the number of great men to have come from this University.

As the book proceeds to the present, the reader sees the incredible development of the past quarter of a century. The astounding postwar growth of UNB is a contrast to the stagnation in the early 19th Century. One wonders about the future.

In places the writing has a "studenty" feel. But for the most part authors Wade and Lloyd can be proud of their accomplishment. Hugh Lloyd's expert photographic work, and the pairs of discriminative selection of illustrative material leads the reader to expect great journalistic successes for both.

It is difficult to discuss this book because of the closeness of the subject. When it goes on sale later this month at the UNB Bookstore its purchasers will indeed feel a personal, even intimate attachment to the University. After all: we are its children.

Perhaps the term "biography" is the best possible description of the book.

(Published by the SRC, the book *Behind the Hill* was written by Scott Wade and Hugh Lloyd, printed by Ryerson Press, Toronto, and will be sold at the UNB Bookstore for \$5).

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