

## BEST WISHES

Dr. Milton F. Gregg, VC has retired from political life. This action terminates a long career devoted to the service of his country. Well known as the local member of parliament for many years, Dr. Gregg was Minister of Veterans Affairs and Minister of Labour under the late Liberal Administration.

Before entering Politics in 1947, Dr. Gregg was President of the University of New Brunswick. Taking the position after a long and brilliant military career, he skillfully guided the university through the initial hectic years during veteran enrolment. Those years brought a record attendance at the college which has only been surpassed this year, 12 years later. The smooth transition from a small enrolment to an overly swollen one and the initiation of many programs which have continued to this day can be attributed Dr. Gregg.

While Minister in the liberal Administration, Dr. Gregg kept the interests of New Brunswick and its provincial university foremost in his mind. Perhaps most

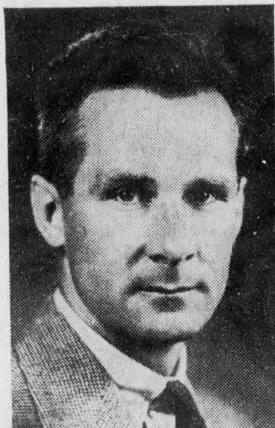


Dr. Milton F. Gregg, V.C.

outstanding in this regard was his insistence that New Brunswick be the site for Camp Gagetown, the largest Army base in Canada. Personally responsible for this, his action has brought renewed prosperity to the province.

We join the university in tribute to this man whose greatest interests were those of the people of New Brunswick. Now that he has retired, we wish him every future success. J.B.T.

## Start Working Now Prexy to Students



President Mackay

Each year I ask the members of the university to meet with me for a few minutes on this single occasion when we are all together at the beginning of a new term. It gives me the opportunity to bring you up-to-date on the state of the university, tell you something of our plans for the immediate future and warmly welcome you back to your campus.

On each of these occasions in the past four years I have spoken of our growing numbers and of the efforts that were being made to get additional roofs over an increasing number of heads. Now, it may be that many of you consider that I am obsessed with buildings (and with grounds) and that all else is to be considered of relatively little importance.

I admit that much time has been spent on building plans but I make no apology for it. In five years we have more than doubled our numbers of yet in all of that time we have not acquired one additional classroom or a new laboratory. This year we expect that our total registration will be in excess of 1400—more

than the peak of the veteran period which numbered 1356. We have approximately 450 new students. The breakdown for each faculty is roughly as follows—Engineering 40% (45); Arts (including Business Admin. and Phy. Ed. 29% (22); Forestry 14% (12); Science 13% (20); Graduate students and law 4% (1).

These total enrolment figures are very close to our estimates of last spring. However, they are considerably higher than the calculations of three years ago and indicate that we may have a student body from 2400 - 2600 by 1965.

It is these rising enrolment figures that have brought about our present obsession with construction. However this year finds us in a far better position than 12 months ago for we have the new Chemistry building and the virtually new Engineering building. When I say that we have them I should make it clear that we are in the process of prying them loose from the clutches of the contractors. We intend to begin using these buildings on Monday next but know that for the first few weeks we must carry on our activity in the company of electricians and painters.

And even with these new buildings it remains impossible for us to remove all of the leaky roofs. Lectures continue to be in

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the chemistry building and the old physical chemistry hut must still serve as a place for offices and lecture rooms. The biology hut is to be demolished when that laboratory is transferred to Memorial Hall. The Arts Centre is to move to the new hut behind the Memorial Student Centre.

It has been said that the only real purpose of the academic administrator is to provide the optimum situation for learning and teaching and personal growth. This is all they are for. This is why you have administration." I would agree with the statement and cite this opinion as the reason for our devoting so much time to the problem of promoting suitable conditions in which the faculty may teach and in which the student body may gather and learn. Ours continues to be the dual task of replacing worn-out and supposedly temporary buildings and at the same time planning for structures that will house an enlarged population.

With more buildings must come more members of the faculty. Roofs over our heads are of little use if we do not have a worthy faculty of sufficient size to meet our needs. Again this year we have added a number of new members as we seek to at least hold our own in the ratio of the number of students to professors.

In the Department of Mathematics we have three new faculty members — Dr. W. P. Eames, Mr. L. D. Bowden and Mr. Harry Fairbairn. Dr. I. K. Johnstone and Mr. Trevor Lennam have joined the department of English while in Philosophy we have Mr. John L. Bower; in Classics Dr. L. C. Smith; in Business Admin. Mr. William Reddin; and in Romance Languages Dr. Charles D. Harrison. The department of Economics will have two new lecturers. They are Dr. Maurice J. Boote and Mr. Arthur C. Parks who are Research Fellows of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

In the Faculty of Science Dr. E. W. Hagmeier has joined the department of Biology. In Forestry Mr. Douglas Long is on a year's leave of absence and his place has been taken by Mr. R. J. Day. A new member of the faculty is Mr. A. L. Van Slyke. The Department of Mech. Eng. has added Mr. V. M. Ireton to its staff.

There is a major change in the Department of Education. Physical Education has been added to this department and Mr. John Meagher has joined the faculty to head up the new program. A second major change has been the retirement of Dr. E. O. Turner as Dean of Engineering and the appointment of Professor James O. Dineen as his

The varied and entertaining talents of the residence boys and one lone coed made up a rollicking show on Sunday night in the Mem. Hall. It was difficult to believe that the fast-moving and polished production was practically spontaneous. The smooth transition from rock 'n roll to the charleston to impersonations to the Collegian's own history of this century's dance music kept the audience amused and delighted.

Bill Byrne is a competent and affable Master of Ceremonies. He not only provided continuity but even enters into some of the acts. He accompanied Des Auger in a few really active Rock 'N Roll numbers and soloed in a local version of "Have you Heard?" Auger, from Quebec Province, is already a singer of repute in the recording field and composes songs of his own. The decorative female of the show was Jan Hunter who danced nimbly in a Twenties number and came on again to do an Apache dance straight from a Parisian cave.

The contribution of Paul Stewart and his boys was of immeasurable importance. Both in Background and Foreground the band displayed the advances they have made recently in their tuneful quest.

George Andrin and his voice are as pleasurable as ever. So is the piano playing of Steve Patterson, a comedian with assurance. Two Georges, Eddi eand Bryson did an admirable job with their piano impressions. Another pair who added much to the sum were Ian Barr and Roy McEwan who did the impersonations of Al Jolson and Victor Borge.

successor. Professor Dineen will assume his new duties at the end of the present term.

Those of you who have been here for several years know that we have been working to improve the appearance of our grounds. We have completed the MacLaren Gates and more of our hay fields have been turned into lawns. The buildings of Buchanan field is finished. Ours is a magnificent site for a university and during the summer months the maintenance crew and the janitors have made a concentrated effort to tidy things up and to make both grounds and buildings a more attractive area in which to live and work.

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