

I.S.S.-N.F.C.U.S Merger Discussed At Toronto; Reception Favourable

TORONTO, (CUP)—General agreement comparatively rare in meetings of this type, was the rule at the NFCUS-ISS preliminary amalgamation talks held here last Friday. Representatives of both the National Federation of Canadian University Students and the International Students Service expressed themselves in favor of the principle of the proposed merger.

Object: Merger

The meeting, called by Students' Administrative Council President Bill Turner, was attended by NFCUS representatives from Queen's, McGill, McMaster, Western and the University of Montreal. Its object was to form a basis for merger between the national and international unions at present existing in Canada.

Everybody agreed on the advisability of the move. President Sidney Smith, welcoming the delegates, wished them "success in the worthy objective under study. Anything done to bring students and the administration together must be lauded and applauded," he said. He was referring to the faculty and graduate representation in

ISS, a thing unknown in NFCUS.

Toronto NFCUS in Favor

Toronto NFCUS Chairman Tom Symons agreed with the President. "I believe the lack of faculty representation in NFCUS has weakened its position and that the emphasis on faculty representation in the proposed union is one of the greatest incentives urging NFCUS to give its support to the proposal."

Symons put the case for amalgamation most clearly. He told of the overlapping of services and the division of personnel through which both organizations have suffered. "Both have lost student support," he said, "because there have been too many organizations with too

many initials in their names." He stated that a tendency had become manifest for a "particular" loyalty to develop among students in working for "almost rival organizations." "Much can be done," Symons said, "if these (divided) people work together."

Faculty Support Necessary

Symons pointed to the "obvious need" for faculty advice and support and "at times, even guidance" from the lack of which, he said, NFCUS has suffered in the past. "It was realized at the Quebec conference (this summer)," he said, "that it is time for the Canadian undergraduate to take more interest in international affairs." To date, NFCUS has shown interest in only national affairs.

Canadian ISS Administrative Committee Chairman Prof. L. E. M. Lynch of St. Michael's College expressed the ISS attitude to the proposed amalgamation as "highly favorable."

Seriousness Stressed

Such a merger, Prof. Lynch said, would show NFCUS the realities of the international situation. "You gain benefits and incur obligations," he said, "which must be realized." He cautioned NFCUS against a too-hasty judgment in favor of the proposal. "Look carefully into the principles of ISS," he said, "before accepting them."

Although Prof. Lynch said he was largely in favor of amalgamation, not co-operation, and "on the whole, most sympathetic to the proposal" he suggested the delegates ask themselves if NFCUS would gain by entering a union having Faculty and graduates in its membership. He also warned the delegates they would have to take into account the possibility of a hostile attitude on the part of staff members asked to join an organization headed by students.

Queen's May Withdraw

The only sour note in the conference was sounded when the Queen's delegate told the meeting Queen's was not in general agreement with the plan. He said Queen's might have to withdraw from NFCUS entirely if the fees are raised. "NFCUS costs the Queen's student council \$480 out of a budget of \$1200," he said.

A diagrammatic sketch of the proposed set-up of the new union is printed on page three of this issue.

MAURO SUCCEEDS RITCHIE LOVE

WINNIPEG, (CUP)—Arthur V. Mauro was elected national president of NFCUS at the annual conference in Quebec City, September 12 to 15. He succeeds Mr. Ritchie Love, of Dalhousie University.

Also nominated for the presidency of the National Federation was Tom Symons, of Toronto. The conference was sponsored by the students association of Laval University.

Mauro is president of the University of Manitoba Students' Union. Other delegates to the convention from University of Manitoba were Arden Haynes and Frank Muldoon.

Red Cross Clinics Have Been Successful Across Country

Since the establishment of the Red Cross National Blood Transfusion Service in New Brunswick, (last January), donor clinics have been held in countless Provincial centres. The first such donor clinic for the University of New Brunswick is to be undertaken on Thursday, Oct. 19th, at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. The hours of the clinic are from 4.00 to 8.00 p. m.

Mr. C. H. Foss, Director of Provincial Donor Panels, appealed to the Student Representative Council, and asked their permission to establish a clinic on the campus at any convenient time. A vote was taken at the Council meeting, and the plan approved. A student committee was set up, and arranged with Mr. Foss to hold the clinic on October 19th.

Last week campus volunteers asked faculty members and students to donate their blood, and at that time, names, addresses and hours for individual donation were recorded.

The Provincial Medical Director of the Service, Dr. A. Branch, also added his voice to the appeal made by Mr. Foss, concerning the necessity of making the University of New Brunswick's clinic a success. He issued the following statement for publication by the "Brunswickan."

"The Canadian Red Cross decided after the cessation of hostilities to continue the service inaugurated during the recent war and to obtain and distribute, whole blood and plasma to all hospital patients needing the same free of charge, throughout the Dominion of Canada.

It is interesting to note that Prof. W. Argue, head of the Dept. of Biology at U.N.B. allotted space in his laboratory for pooling plasma, collected throughout the Province of New Brunswick during the war. He is still an active executive of the Provincial Red Cross.

The use of both whole blood and plasma has increased in all parts of the Province, since the post war service started at the beginning of this year. Donor lists have to be consistently added to, in order to replace those donors who have moved away, become incapacitated for one reason or another, or have reached the age limit. Part of this deficiency can be made up by young men and women who have reached the age of 18.

I should like to assure you as a laboratory physician that recent accurate tests have shown that amounts up to 500 c.c. of blood, (which is less than the Red Cross takes at one sitting — 380), has no effect upon a normal healthy adult.

Every donation is needed, as it takes three bottles of blood for every bottle of plasma. All outdated blood over three weeks old, is converted into dried plasma, which can be stored and shipped, when needed, to any point, without refrigeration.

The staff who will preside at the campus clinic are all experienced and trained, nurses, technicians, and aides, and perform the simple procedure of taking the blood in a highly efficient and painless manner.

We should appreciate a large turnout of donors at this clinic to be held at your University, on Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Audrey Baird, member of the campus committee, stated that she hoped that from 250-350 donors would be present at Thursday afternoon's clinic in the Gymnasium. Those students who have not been enlisted may come to the clinic and arrangements have been made to register them there.

SASKATOON, (CUP) — Night stick swinging cops broke up 400 University of Saskatchewan Frosh during a snake dance in Saskatoon recently. The melee took place in front a police station after two of the paraders had been taken into custody.

The snake dance was part of the freshman week celebrations.

Dr. J. W. Sears Now Professor of Law

The University senate has appointed Dr. J. W. Sears, Fredericton, to the post of full-time professor of law, a newly-created position designed to strengthen legal instruction on the university campus. This was the major news revealed by President A. W. Trueman following the senate meeting today. Other announcements concerned the establishment of two new scholarships and latest registration figures for the fall term which is now in progress.

Dr. Sears, who has been bursar of the University of New Brunswick for the past 20 years, will relinquish his former duties as soon as a successor can be appointed, Dr. Trueman said. As a result of Dr. Sears' new assignment students at the university proper will be able to take the full first year of the law course in conjunction with their B.A. or B.Sc. studies. The complete course leading to a B.C. L. degree in three years is offered at the U.N.B. Law School in Saint John.

Dr. Sears is an alumnus of the university which he serves, having graduated from U.N.B. in 1921. He was chosen as New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar and studied law at Merton College, Oxford, graduating as a bachelor of civil law in 1925. Admitted to the bar of New Brunswick in 1928 and a member of the barristers' society of the province, Dr. Sears has lectured in law at U. N. B. for some years. Henceforth his students will be able to enter the second year of the expanded and intensified course at the university law school in Saint John.

The new law professor is widely known both within and without academic circles. A prominent sportsman, he is vice-president of the N. B. P. E. I. Golf Association. Dr. Sears also holds the office of vice-president of the Association of Business Officers of Canadian Universities.

It was also disclosed, following the senate meeting, that the "Richard Burpee Hanson Scholarship" had been established at U. N. B. in perpetuity in honor of the late Hon. R. B. Hanson by his wife. The \$300 scholarship will be awarded the male student with highest standing in second-year English and history. A previously-announced scholarship set up by the New Brunswick Society of Professional Engineers was gratefully accepted by the senate.

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