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CO-ED REGISTRATION BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Freshman enrolment at the University of New Brunswick is expected to exceed 450, it was announced by officials today. This figure may be slightly altered to accommodate late registration, or withdrawals, but no great change is foreseen. This represents an increase of 126 over last year's 324. The phenomenal advance in students will carry the final figure up to 1,200.

However, this estimate is thought too conservative by some sources, who believe the number will greatly exceed 1,200. The university is now approaching the former record registration of 1,350, which was reached during the peak years of veteran enrolment following the Second World War.

A breakdown of the registration reveals that one half of the new students will enter engineering courses. This has been the pattern in previous years, during which time the engineering school has almost doubled in size. Arts will accommodate the second largest bloc of students, and the rest will be divided evenly among the remaining faculties.

One of the most striking increases evident concerns co-eds, whose numbers rose from 106 last year, to a record 150 this year.

Although there is apprehension in some quarters about the large number of students, it is generally agreed that it is a sign that UNB is nearer the goal of a most prominent educational institution.

From The Chancellor



It used to be said that every soldier carried a field-marshal's baton in his knapsack.

Now, in the University, every student has an Overseas Scholarship within his reach.

The scholarships open up avenues of joy and happiness as well as opportunities of education.

I hope that all students now starting the term at the University will regulate their conduct by the same principle which animates our holders of Overseas Scholarships:

"If you want to succeed, don't work too hard."

Beaverbrook



DR. COLIN B. MACKAY

WELCOME TO FRESHMEN

It is always a great pleasure for me to extend the University's welcome to another freshman class. There was a day, in the not too distant past, when it was quite possible for me to greet personally each new student. But within recent years, registration at U.N.B. has been increasing rapidly so that my words of welcome must be addressed to you collectively—but they are no less sincere and warmly offered.

When I speak of our growing student body, I am not indulging in fanciful, wishful thinking—you see positive evidence of this about you on the campus today; our new chemistry building; additions to the engineering buildings; the enlarged women's residence. New construction is necessary to a growing university, although this year it may cause some inconvenience to students and faculty alike. Our growing student body is healthy for the provincial university, and for Canada, but it is creating and will continue to create problems for us—problems of physical space and accommodation. We shall need your understanding, co-operation and assistance to help us surmount these problems with a minimum of disruption.

Let me welcome you to the University: new students and those of you who are returning for your sophomore, junior or senior years. I hope you will take advantage of all that U.N.B. has to offer, both academically and in the activities which come under the heading "extra-curricular". If you do this in proper, balanced proportion, then U.N.B. will derive its own advantage in counting you as one of its members. On behalf of the faculty and administration: Welcome to U.N.B.!!

COLIN B. MACKAY
President

BEAVERBROOK BUYS PAINTINGS, ENGAGES BANDMASTER

When the academic year 1956-57 starts next September, UNB will, through the generosity of Lord Beaverbrook, have a bandmaster on the staff. He is A. F. Trythall, formerly of the Royal Dragoons.

Mr. Trythall visited Fredericton during the winter and the chancellor has written to the president that the bandmaster has been engaged.

During the academic year 1955-56 the success of the UNB band was an outstanding extra-curricular accomplishment which did not escape the chancellor's keen observation.

President Mackay made the announcement about the bandmaster in his encaenial dinner speech and also pointed out that in 1955-56 the students at U.N.B. who held scholarships provided by Lord Beaverbrook numbered 48. Surely this is a scholastic programme which has no equal in Canada!

The chancellor celebrated his 77th birthday in England on May 25th. He chose this time to announce that he was giving 43 paintings, many of them art treasures, to the Province of New Brunswick. The following week he purchased a 19th century impressionist painting by Alfred Sisley for £5,760. These paintings will be exhibited in the art gallery which Lord Beaverbrook is giving to his beloved New Brunswickers, enabling legislation having been passed at the last session of the Legislature to permit the construction of the gallery on the green opposite the Parliament Buildings. Since then, architect C. Lynn Howell has died and there has been no further announcement about the details of the gallery.

Accommodation Hard To Get

Officials at the University report that students are having a difficult time in securing room and board for the coming year. With the great increase in students, great pressure has been put upon people in Fredericton to facilitate them.

Anyone having difficulty is asked to see the registrar, who has a list of prospective rooms. The Lady Beaverbrook Residence has been filled since half way through the summer and many students who would otherwise have stayed in Residence have been forced to look elsewhere.

Brunswickan

Are YOU interested in Journalism? Would you like to join the staff of one of the progressive college newspapers? If so, contact the offices of the *Brunswickan* at 8424, or better still, come up personally. There are plenty of openings left for students, so be sure to apply soon to avoid disappointment. The work will be pleasant as well as instructive.

S.R.C. SAYS HELLO

On behalf of the students "up the hill" the Students Representative Council wishes to extend a welcome to the new students on the campus.

This year the enrolment will exceed any in the past with the exception, perhaps, of the years immediately following World War II. The number of Freshmen and Freshie-Sophs. will be such that you will constitute slightly more than one-third of the entire student body. With this in mind we are sure that you will realise that campus life will depend largely on you. It is our hope that you will contribute new ideas and initiative to campus activities in order that your stay here will be something more than a dull life of study alone.

On the campus, at present, we have student organizations of a variety such that every student will find activities of his or her interests. These organizations include societies for most faculties (Engineering, Forestry, Arts, Science, etc.) and general interest clubs (Photography, Investment, Drama, Debating, Radio, etc.). All of these organizations will welcome new members, and will gladly consider new ideas for improvement. If a number of persons have a common interest which cannot be expressed in the established clubs, new clubs can be formed.

Participation in the ensuing Freshman activities and an active interest in student organizations during the year will ensure you're becoming an integral part of the student body.

Again we say welcome; we are glad to have you join us, and we hope you are glad to be here.

Sincerely

GORDON McALLISTER
Vice-President S.R.C.



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... What You Make It!

Glance through any college paper on a day such as this, and you will see it devoted to the freshmen, the uninitiated naiveties of every university. And rightly so, for what would a college be without its new arrivals—its new blood, to borrow a medical simile. The articles will be woven together with sinuous fibers of advice allegedly pertinent to the many days ahead; but, for the most part, as flat and useless as last year's beer. Our only advice is, that college is what you make it. This is not only the glib phrase it appears to be at first glance, flung, as it were, at random from above. For, to every student, university means a different thing and no amount of advice will suffice to explain what he feels. Accept every new challenge in the same spirit you would meet a new friend—with casual, measured friendliness. And, for the present, the gloomy landscape of college life will be considerably brightened when you have emerged from the tangle of registration and Freshman Week.

Don't hesitate to approach an upper-classman with a problem, for we really aren't the snooty ogres tradition makes us out to be—wait and see—you'll be one in a twinkling of an eye. And you there, don't laugh! College life is as swift and sure as a river reaching out for the sea. The significant difference is that as it nears the sea, the spirit attempts, with negligible success, to overcome the powerful current; and many of us, it is certain will always remain "college boys".

WATCH OUT GEORGE

...One of the most outstanding characteristics of today's colleges is the prevalence of extracurricular activity. Not any more does this mean varsity sport and the debating society. Universities have kept pace with modern trends in specialization and have greatly increased and diversified college life. It is often the boast of college calendars that their university has provided for every extra activity possible. This is not idle talk. We have achieved this. But, now that we have it . . . ? Can the student absorb all this attraction and still fulfill his purpose for coming to college at all. Wait, you say, a student doesn't have to participate in all activity to benefit. He can select, he can channel his efforts in those paths which most interest him. Can he? I surely hope so, but frankly I am dubious. The mere fact that George is a keen member of the "Topical Talks Club" will surely mean that he will be approached by Bill, or John, or even Mary, and led into the folds of the "Classical Club" or the "Interstellar Society". This practice will gain momentum and fairly soon "Hardworking" George will find himself involved in any number of extra activities ranging from writing to writhing. This will obviously be the case because of the relative shortage of interested and competent organizers on a campus. In a situation like the above, contributions to both school work and extracurricular activity will lessen, until George is liable to discover he is the token member of a great number of societies at a university he no longer attends. The solution is fairly obvious, but like most cures, difficult to apply. A student should apply himself to one or two clubs only, with tenacious vigour, and he will find he can bask in the knowledge that his efforts are rewarding both in clubs and in school work.

THAT TIME OF YEAR

I know no more attractive scene than the campus of a college on the autumn day when the students gather for the new session—the commencement of another academic year. The sky is never so blue nor the autumn leaves so bright with red and russet and yellow, as on that day.

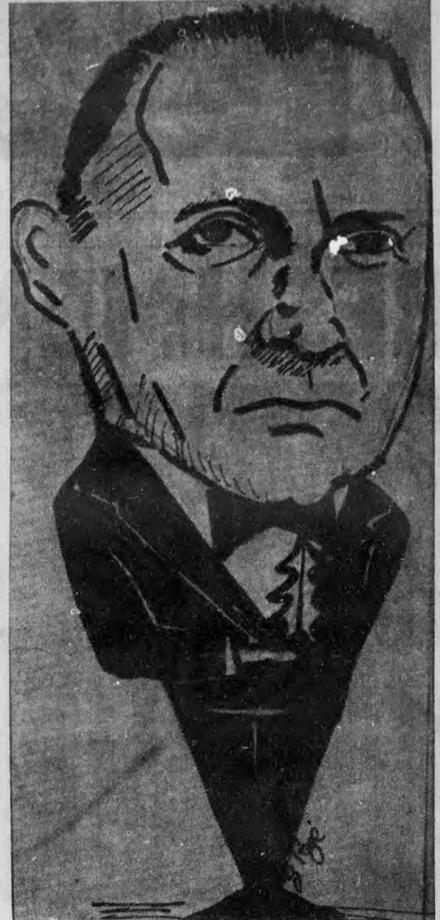
Bright as they are their colors are dimmed beside the reds and whites of the college blazers of the co-eds, grouped with their fellow students in happy reunions and greetings under the trees, or moving about as busy and aimless as an ant hill. Here and there moves a "prof", a queer mixture of summer tan and academic dinginess, to lend a contrast of age to this surrounding world of youth.

Inside the halls all is crowding and jostling, activity and eagerness and laughter. The students are trying to register and can't and so they stand waiting in long queues outside the offices of Deans and Women's supervisors. No college ever manages a system of registration that works; each "has" one, a marvel of theory, invented by Prof. Angle fifteen years ago and as out of date as the professor himself.

The students of course, are concerned with their courses, their "elections" and their "options"—what they are to take for the coming session. It is like the babbling of the stock market. Professor Dim is said to be offering a new course in Greek Archaeology; very few takers; its rumoured that he ploughed a student last year. There's a big rush for English Seventeen, the Drama, but the prof. has a notice up that he won't let any more in—still you

ROGUES GALLERY

Anyone seeing these two suspicious characters report them to the authorities.



That Time of Year—contd.

might try to see him in his office. There's the usual mob for Sociology One, and there are three students, so they say, in Fourth Year Honour Economics, where there have been none for five years.

Here in one of the groups is a pretty girl in a college blazer, cursing with a happy oath that wouldn't take the skin of a peach, at the Dean of Women, because the old cat won't let her elect Religion; says she hasn't the prerequisite. And she swears she has—really swears.

Here are a couple of football men gravely discussing with a junior prof., himself an ex-quarterback, what they had better take. Archaeology looks likely, as the lecturer never takes the roll, and no one has failed it within memory, but there's a new course on Delinquency, under psychology, that is better, because it has no prerequisite, no roll call, attendance left to student's honour and the credit is given on the professor's own say so.

To Much College
 Stephen Leacock.



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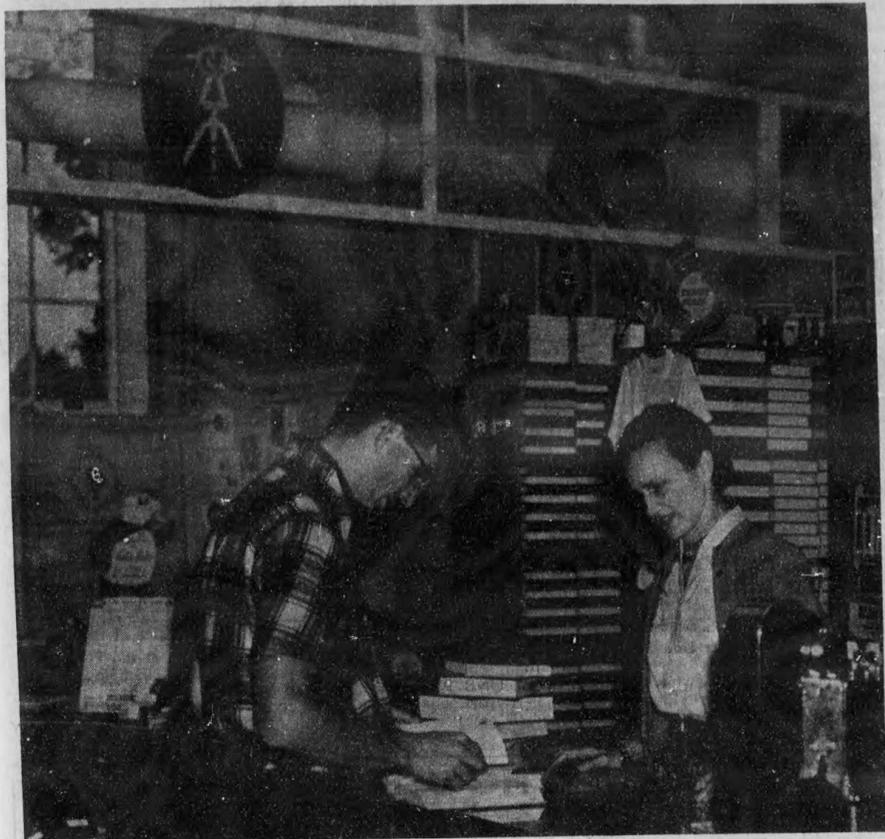
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COLLEGE SNAPS



There are Books — and Books — But This One!

These pictures inaugurate a new series entitled "College Snaps", which will be featured in the *Brunswickan* this year. Any facet of University Life thought to be of interest to the student will appear here — viz. — this week's article on the Bookstore. Other features planned are the Student's Council, campus organizations, sports, dances; in short anything that students participate in.

The Bookstore is an integral part of any university. Although most students will be visiting it this week, we thought that we'd point out some of the additional features of the store. Among these is the fine selection of extra-curricular reading available. Not only has the student a wide selection of books on art, music, literature, adventure, crime and humour, he can order any book contained on the many complete lists available at the desk. The Bookstore is ably staffed by Mrs. Logue and Mrs. Chapman, whose assistance in securing volumes is inestimable.



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FOOTBALL PRACTICES STARTING IMMEDIATELY

The Athletic Department announced today that University football practices will commence almost immediately. This year's Red Bombers, although short several star players of last year, hope to shape up to the usual fine playing standard exhibited in former years. The new football coach, Don Nelson has been holding conditioning and pre-requisite work-out sessions since Sept. 18, although regular practices will begin on Sept. 28. It is reported that officials are especially anxious that all students interested should report for practice as soon as possible. Only in this way, they stress, can adequate training be assured. Many former students will remember the fine showing the UNB team made last fall, and it is the hope of all that we will again emerge with the coveted championship trophy.

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Football Practice Schedule

Sept. 18 to 25—Coach Nelson will conduct conditioning and pre-practice workouts daily at 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 26, Wednesday—Official opening day practice 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine.

Sept. 26 — 29—Daily practice sessions with double practice session on Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Because of the short pre-game practice schedule, the squad will be cut to 30 players on or before Saturday the 29th.

"Previous Canadian Football experience, although helpful, is not a pre-requisite towards making the team. Willingness to work hard and ability to develop will be the deciding factors."

EQUIPMENT:

Old clothes and running shoes are the only equipment necessary for these pre-season football practices. Heavy equipment will be provided by the university.

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VARSITY SOCCER

Students should register at the Physical Education Office immediately and watch the notice boards for the date and time of the first practice.

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

TRAINING SESSIONS WILL COMMENCE at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Meet at Grandstand, College Field (rain or shine). Dress: old clothes and running shoes. No spikes please. Please report to Coach Legere. The Maritime Track and Field Championships will be held at U.N.B. on October 26th.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

PRACTICE SESSIONS will commence Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 3 p.m. Meet at the Grandstand, College Field (rain or shine). Dress: old clothes and running shoes. No spikes please. Meets will be held with Minto, C.M.R. and possibly The University of Maine.

Cross Country is highly recommended as a basic conditioner for many activities, e.g. football, soccer, basketball, hockey, etc. All students are welcome to attend these sessions purely for the conditioning benefits. However you must register immediately as training will be progressive.

TENNIS

Entries for a campus eliminating tournament (men and women) will be taken at the Physical Education office up to Friday, Sept. 28th.

From the results of this tournament, the varsity teams will be chosen to compete in the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships to be held in Halifax during the month of October.

LOCKER NOTICE

The issue of locks and lockers in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium will commence at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Due to insufficient locker space, it will be necessary to assign two persons to each locker. It is suggested that you select a partner of your own choice.

Keys for lockers located in the Lady Beaverbrook Swimming Pool are issued from the Bursar's Office located in the Arts Building.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students are requested to register immediately for the following sports:

SOCCER, SOFTBALL, GOLF and TENNIS.

WATCH the notice boards or phone the Physical Education Dept. (5082) for starting times and dates.

WINTER INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Please register at the Physical Education Office for the following sports:

BOWLING, BADMINTON, CURLING, FENCING, GYMNASTICS, WEIGHT LIFTING, WRESTLING, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, SQUASH, HOCKEY, TABLE TENNIS AND FLOOR TENNIS, SWIMMING and WATER POLO.

Are you . . .

Are you run down?
Are you anemic?
Do you suffer from lack of calcium?
Do you suffer?
Have you flat feet?
Have you round feet?
Do your shoulders droop?
Does your back ache?
If so, don't give up—there's room for you in my business. About 6 feet by 2.5 to be exact!

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October	6	U. N. B. at Moncton
	13	Mt. A. at U. N. B.
	20	C. M. R. at U. N. B.
	27	U. N. B. at Mt. A.
November	3	Saint John at U. N. B.
	10	St. Thomas at U. N. B.
	17	Possible M. I. A. U. Final in N. B.



WITH TROPHY: Don Nelson, left, newly appointed football and basketball coach at the University of New Brunswick looks over the Burchill trophy emblematic of the Canadian football championship of New Brunswick and which has been held by the UNB Red Bombers for the past three years. At the right is Amby Leger, of the UNB Physical Education Department who welcomed coach Nelson to the UNB campus yesterday. Coach Nelson expects to call football practice around the 18th of the month and says that he will use the split-T formation this season.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPT.

The excellent athletic facilities of the University of New Brunswick should be utilized by every student.

Students without previous athletic experience are welcome to attend special fundamental instruction classes in a number of activities if they will make their wishes known at the Physical Education Office.

Students are welcome to turn out for varsity teams without having advanced experience in the activity. The experience gained will assist you in later years.

All students should include one of the following activities in their timetable each season to assist in keeping physically fit.

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