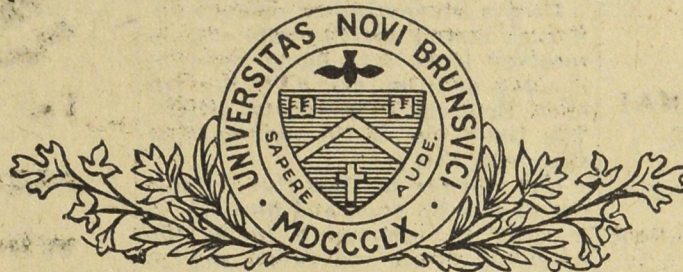


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## Revised Form of Gov't To Come up To-morrow

Was Recommended  
By Council

A revised form of Representative Government, featuring freedom of speech for the individual student and student control of the budget and other important issues, by petition, was brought forward by President J. C. Macleod at a meeting of the Students' Council held last Friday. The proposed constitution, as contained elsewhere in this issue, is to be submitted to the students' Union to-morrow, along with the recommendation of the Students' Council for its acceptance.

Other items of interest brought up at the Council meeting were H. C. Creighton's report on the N. F. C. U. S. Executive Council meeting, held at London, Ont., during the Christmas holidays and President Macleod's report on the request submitted by the Union to the president and senate of the university, for the collection of student levies by the registrar, under the same conditions as tuition fees. With respect to this latter matter, Mr. Macleod stated that he had spoken to Dr. Jones and that a letter would have to be forwarded for consideration by the Senate, which is to meet in a week's time. He intimated that he would see to this personally.

The rest of the meeting was taken up by a detailed scrutiny of the proposed Students' Representative Council Constitution and a discussion of various articles and sections. A number of revisions were made which the council felt would meet the approval of the Students' Union and then the constitution was unanimously approved by the meeting. It was moved by Kenneth Nonnenman and seconded by Helen Neill that the Council recommend the new constitution to the Students' Union. The motion was passed with approbation and the meeting adjourned.

## Discussion On Sin Featured Recent Meeting of S. C. M.

A meeting of the Students' Christian Movement was held at Dr. Keirstead's on Sunday afternoon and discussion centered about that age old problem which is forever new, namely, sin.

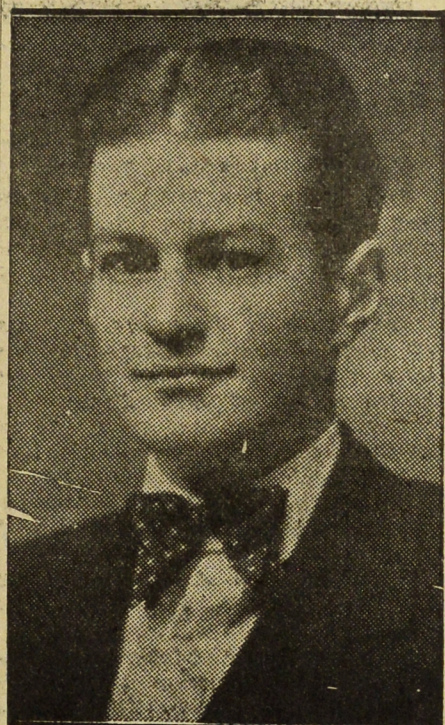
It was agreed that sin arose from the conflict between man's human and animal natures. As an explanation of the cause of its existence, the apostle Paul formulated The Adamic Theory, from his knowledge of human nature. The Evolutionary Theory attempts to explain scientifically the presence of animal tendencies in humans. The modern theory will not support the former.

Psychologically, sin is regarded as the divorcing of man's will from his judgement. Pursuing this idea, it was concluded that sin is a form of insanity. It was explained that the idea that the sin of the individual could be imputed to the parents was a primitive one, arising from the group feeling of responsibility on behalf of each of its members.

The fact that people are adopting a more scientific attitude was said to account for the disappearance of the guilt feeling—the fear

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Radio Debate



LLOYD A. MACHUM

## LADY DEBATERS TO MEET MT. A. ON MARCH 20

"That the Public School System of Nova Scotia is superior to that of New Brunswick" will be the subject of a Ladies' debate to be held at this university on March 20, according to information received from Ruth Hanson, president of Delta Rho, on Tuesday morning. The debate will be between a team from Mount Allison University and one representing Delta Rho, Miss Hanson stated. U. N. B. will support the affirmative of the resolution.

The trials for the selection of the U. N. B. Ladies' Debating Team are to be held in the near future, but the date has not yet been decided upon. A meeting of Delta Rho is to be held in the Ladies' Reading Room next Tuesday night however, at which time, it is probable, that definite steps will be taken with respect to the selection of a suitable team.

## DAL. DEBATERS WON DECISION OVER U.N.B. TEAM

Radio Debate Heard  
Tuesday Night

The Dalhousie University debating team, consisting of Messrs. Fisher and Hawco, defeated H. C. Creighton and Lloyd Machum, representing U. N. B., in a radio debate held Tuesday evening over the Canadian Radio Commission's network. U. N. B. supported the negative of the resolution, "That the Canadian Farmer is of More Importance to Canada than the Canadian Manufacturer." His Lordship, Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton was the referee.

U. of N. B.

Lloyd A. Machum of U. N. B., was the first speaker of the evening and, in support of the negative, discussed the cultural influence of the manufacturer, who brought us together into cities. In stressing his point he referred to the Industrial Revolution in England which was responsible for a shift of population of agricultural areas to manufacturing centres.

H. C. Creighton as second speaker for the negative, claimed that the Farmers' contributions to civilization, beyond that of supplying food, are few and of little importance. The farmer does not contribute economic stability, he stated, in that the size of crops is uncertain and fluctuates widely from year to year.

Dalhousie

The Dalhousie debaters who supported the affirmative, concentrated on the stability of the farmer and the contributions that he makes both to the country as a whole and to the manufacturer. To them, the farmer was considered to be the backbone of the country with the manufacturer as the embellishment.

In rebuttal, Mr. Fisher of Dalhousie, was emphatic in his claim that manufacturing areas are not progressive as they breed social evils. He also emphasized the fact that it is the farmer who creates the demand for manufacturing products.

## Committee To Present Bigger and Better Con

Radio Debate



H. CAMPBELL CREIGHTON

## MRS. A. CAMERON STRESSED AIMS OF DELTA RHO

"Delta Rho as a Ladies Debating Society must be revived at U. N. B.," said Mrs. Adam Cameron before a meeting of the ladies of the college on Thursday evening Jan. 25 in the Ladies' Reading Room. The meeting was the first Delta Rho of the year and took the form of an entertainment by the Senior girls. Miss Ruth Hanson, president of the Delta Rho society was the chairman of the program. Following the entertainment Mrs. Cameron spoke for a few moments on the purpose of the Delta Rho society and explained to what extent the Society had departed from this purpose.

"It is unfortunate," Mrs. Cameron continued "that this traditional institution has been neglected to such an extent that last year it resulted in what might almost be called a catastrophe." Mrs. Cameron has

Classes Decorating  
Memorial Hall

by E. VanDINE

On Friday, February 2nd, the Memorial Building will be the scene of the festivities which mark the 61st annual Conversazione as the greatest of all time. The various committees in charge along with numerous helpers have been lending their untiring efforts in order to make this year's Con bigger and better.

Due to the continued financial difficulties, only about one third of the money voted for the Con. during pre-depression days, is given over to the Society committee this year; but with Art Odell as chairman and George Gorman, Mary VanWart and Marg. Fraser as his able assistants we feel certain that they will make up for this deficiency in giving us "more for our money" than we ever received before.

Art Odell, besides being at the helm for the "whole show" is turning his talents to interior decorating and by a class system of trimming he intends to dress the Memorial Hall beyond recognition. Instead of the glaring ceiling lamps in the lobby and other "sitting-out" places, there will be soft lights from numerous floor lamps scattered at convenient points. The Seniors are sponsoring the decorating of the stage and auditorium; the Juniors are dressing-up the lobby; the Sophomores have the task of trimming the upper hall, while the Freshmen will be responsible for the basement and dining quarters.

Faculty crests will again be in evidence as will evergreen boughs as in former years.

The committee is preparing for six hundred guests and the "six hundred" will dance to the strains of George Olts and his orchestra. The programme, as will be seen elsewhere in the paper, is to consist of 15 dances and 3 extras.

George Gorman a member of last year's refreshment committee will be in charge of the "eats" this year and he has received the help of the co-eds who are making the sandwiches and cakes. Also there will be eight professional waitresses who will cater to the guests during the three supper dances.

Prof. and Mrs. Byron W. Flieger and Prof. and Mrs. B. S. Keirstead will act as chaperones.

The Brunswickan, on behalf of the student body wishes to thank all those who are concerned in putting over this, the biggest social event of the year.

## Students' Directory Appendix No. 2

SOCIETY OFFICIALS

Correct:  
Residence House Committee,  
Sec'y-Treasurer, Bert Wallis.  
Science Club,  
President, Dr. R. H. Wright.

in past years been of very valuable assistance to the ladies debating teams and she has this year offered to help make debating the outstanding activity of the society.

Miss Hanson expressed the appreciation of the members of the society to Mrs. Cameron for her kindness in speaking and asked for the support of the entire body.

## "Transmutation Of The Elements" Discussed by Dr. Robert H. Wright

R. H. Wright, PhD. was the speaker at the second of the series of popular lectures which is being sponsored by the U. N. B. Scientific Society. Dr. Wright's lecture on the "Transmutation of the Elements" was extremely interesting and punctuated by numerous ingenious experiments and slides.

The transmutation or changing of the atoms from one state to another has been the object of experimentation for hundreds of years. The dream of the alchemist was to change the base metals such as lead into gold; and they often believed they had accomplished this,

but we now know that they were only extracting gold from large quantities of the baser metals where its presence in the bulk could not be detected by their crude analytical methods.

The science of Chemistry was founded early in the nineteenth century when Dalton propounded the Atomic Theory of Matter, stating that all matter was composed of atoms, small indivisible particles formed at the beginning of time and due to endure throughout eternity.

For a long time this idea of the indivisible atom was held. James

Thompson in 1894 made the first step towards the transmutation of the element and a determination of its structure.—His experiment was demonstrated to the meeting. It consisted of passing an electric current through a glass tube containing electrodes at either end and connected to a vacuum pump. As the air is removed from the tube, it is seen to glow with an intense light; but, as the pressure continues to fall, the glow becomes concentrated and is finally replaced by a greenish color which is due to the fluorescence of the walls of

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