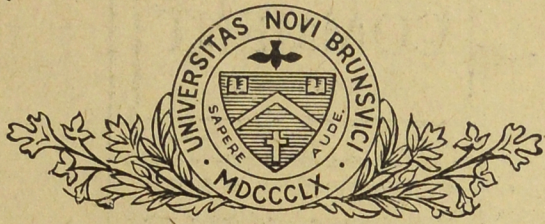


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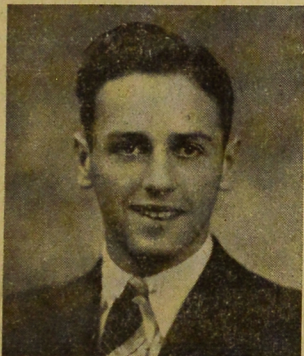
Universities of Laval and Montreal Leave N.F.C.U.S.

CANADIAN CAMPUS

A C.U.P. Feature

Pre-Meds to Visit St. John Hospitals

Plans Made By Jewett This Week.



A trip to the various hospitals of Saint John has been arranged for the Pre-Medical students of this University. This announcement was made by President Bud Jewitt after his return from that city at the first part of this week. However this was not the sole purpose of the trip. It was also disclosed that the President was successful in obtaining Dr. E. C. Menzies, superintendent of Provincial Hospital for guest speaker at one of the meetings to be held during the latter part of this month.

This will not be Dr. Menzies first trip to our College in the role of guest speaker. Once before in 1938 he gave a most interesting lecture which few of those present have forgotten.

While in St. John Bud Jewitt and two other pre-meds, Cyril Kincaide and Bill Ott were fortunate in witnessing an abdominal operation at the Provincial Hospital. All Pre-Medical students are requested to watch the notice boards carefully for information regarding future meetings.

C.O.T.C. Defends U. N. B. Campus

There were strange doings on the U. N. B. campus on Wednesday afternoon last. Male students could be seen hiding behind trees, running hither and yon with no apparent destination in sight, crouching down in deep ditches peering stealthily at imaginary objects. No the boys had not been imbibing too freely. The C. O. T. C. was holding the first manoeuvres of the year "defending" the campus.

About sixty members of the infantry section of the C.O.T.C. took part in the manoeuvres.

Major W. G. Jones acted as company commander and Major W. J. McCallum as Company Sergeant-Major. Platoons were under the command of Lieutenants Brennan, Laing and Blair.

Federation Charged with Being "Undemocratic"

Hammerfest Date March 9 This Year

Elaborate Plans Underway for Event.

The date for this year's "Hammerfest" has been set for March 9. The Foresters' gala outing will be held at Woodbridge's camp on Forest Hill, it was announced this week.

This year plans for the annual party have been going on for some time and the Foresters, under the leadership of president, John Henderson, hope to make the affair bigger and better than ever.

A number of Foresters' meeting have been held and committees named to take care of the "Hammerfest." Harry Saunders and Sam Davis will be in charge of the camps. Roy Thurber is to be the cook for the occasion as well as being in charge of the food. "Bonny" Wolstenholme and Mal Rogers will be in care of liquid refreshments.

The Foresters this year hope to make their organization much more active than in the past.

A committee, under Bill Spence, has been named to look after future entertainment. It is planned to have a get-together as often as possible and to have frequent guest speakers.

May Run Special Train Mon. Night

It is probable that a special train will be run from Fredericton to Saint John Monday night for students wishing to see the U. N. B. vs Mt. Allison hockey game. At present, however, there is no definite indication that the special train would be run as it is necessary to have at least one hundred and thirty students on hand to make it a paying proposition for the railway company.

Mary Neville, Les Simms and Bill Ryan, in charge of soliciting passengers for the excursion today urged all those desiring to go to Saint John to hand in their names at once. It is understood that the names of the required number for making the trip must be on hand at noon or else it will have to be cancelled.

The return trip fare will be \$1.80 per student.

Education Society Elects Officers

The first meeting of the Education Society for the year 1939-40 was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead.

Prior to the main topic of the afternoon, the election of officers for the remainder of the year took place.

Dr. Kierstead was elected Honor-

Also State Federation Anti-Canadian.

Declaring that "the N.F.C.U.S. has adopted an extremely undemocratic attitude," the students' councils of Laval University of Quebec and the University of Montreal announced last night that they would henceforth have no connection with the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

The official statement issued last night was the result of a conference held on Tuesday by representatives of Laval and the University of Montreal. Present at this conference were Gerard Vaillancourt, President of the Students' Representative Council at Laval and Charles Beaudet, President of the S.R.C. at Montreal, in addition to delegates from both councils. The meeting was held in Montreal at the Hall of Students of the University of Montreal. An official spokesman of the students' councils concerned said last night that the action taken "Represents the opinion of all those students at the two universities who care about being in students' associations."

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Junior Tea to be Less Elaborate This Year

At a meeting held at the home of Pat Morrison last week, it was decided to hold the annual Junior Tea this year on March 9th.

Due to present conditions it was decided that the Tea would be less elaborate this year insofar as decoration and etceteras are concerned. Dr. Jones, president of the University expressed his approval with regard to this matter.

Nevertheless, the Juniors' extravaganza is expected to be every bit as enjoyable as it has always been, and it is not very likely that there will be any skimping in that great essential—Eats!

Just what the girls have in mind regarding the entertainment is of course a deep, dark secret. But we may rest assured that all in all the Junior Tea of 1940 will be a gala occasion.

This Term's Passes Now Available

The budget has finally been settled and levies have been set at \$12.40 per man and \$10.10 per woman.

The student's passes are now being issued, and the students are asked to sign the levy slips as soon as possible. If the students cooperate it will mean that the S. R. C. will be able to get an estimate of its financial state much more quickly.

Student passes can be obtained from Hugh Brennan, Les Simms, Dave Dickson, John Crosbie and Lester Hoar.

Commander



MAJOR W. G. JONES

Who acted as company commander when the C.O.T.C. defended the campus last Wednesday.

Scene of Wassail To be Decoy Inn

Engineers Have Yet to Decide on Date.

The "Wassails," annual outing of the Red and Black Engineers, will this year be held in the Decoy Inn. This was the announcement made, following the society's meeting on Thursday night.

Although no date has been set for the affair, it is understood that it will be held either on February 24 or March 2 as these are the only dates when the inn is available.

Jack Ring, president of the Engineering Society, was in the chair during the brief business meeting. Following the session, which was held in the Forestry and Geology building, a moving picture travelogue was shown.

New Date for Con. Set at March 29

At this Monday's meeting, the S. R. C. took the action of setting a new date for the Con. on account of conflict with military examinations. The leading social event of the Spring Term will be held on March 29, instead of March 15, as previously arranged.

The question of the ladies basketball team entering a provincial league was submitted to the council. The manager, Jane Gregory, estimated added cost to the student body would be about \$100.00. The council members decided entry would be too costly in addition to commitments previously made.

Hockey business took up the greater part of the meeting. Harold "Snap" Thompson, a local player who played and coached with Sydney last year, was appointed hockey coach in place of Dr. Akins, who had resigned. The question of whether to play Thursday's game with St. D. U. on the College Rink or at Saint John was brought up. Hockey manager Good stated that playing in Saint John would involve no additional cost. The fact was stressed by several speakers that if weather conditions did not permit play, when the game had been scheduled for the College Rink, the student body would be obliged to

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Excelsior

The term means alternately wood-shavings and onwards-and-upwards. In the case of the subject now under discussion, the latter meaning holds. The subject in question is the Inter-University Drama Festival. Onwards and upwards. On February 23 and 24, at the invitation of McMaster University, the dramatic young hopefuls of five universities, including mine host, will vie for Thespian honours. Queens, Western, Ontario Agricultural College and Toronto have signified their acceptance, and they will all meet to tread the board together.

Plays, Plays, Plays

Western hasn't reported to headquarters yet, and McMaster seems too busy arranging details to bother about their own play, but the other three participating universities have everything in readiness. From O. A. C. we learn that the Aggies are presenting Shaw's one-acter, *Our Lady of the Sonnets*. And dramatic manager John Black adds the gratuitous information that they have just finished a successful production of *Pride and Prejudice*, and are soon launching into *The Pirates of Penzance*. At U. of T., the campus sockers and buskinites are prepared to launch forth on O'Neill's *The Rope*, which deals, not with cigars, but with a farmer family in the Southern States. While Queen's will invade Hamilton with a "fantastic comedy" about Spain entitled *The Devil Comes to Alcaraz*. The plot centres around the maidens who go husband-catching.

Here We Go Again

Yes, it's Sadie. Whenever anyone mentions girls and boys and love and everything else that smacks of divine passion, the pock-marked puss of the dame from Dogpatch leers through the atmosphere like some dream of too many French-fried potatoes. However, this space wishes to state, categorically and unflinchingly, that it is through! Be it Sadie or the Elizabethan admiral. February 29 is the husband-hunting deadline, but our lips are sealed henceforth. McGill has bade farewell to the spirit of feminine acquisition and we are very happy. February 1940 is significant because the ground-hog came out on the second day—and went back.

Tails

At the University of British Columbia *The Ubysses*, organ of student opinion, has conducted a survey on the recent ruling that the formal dance be formal for the women, and dress optional for the men. One co-educational suffragette insisted, "I wish they would make up their minds." While the others carry on with the sage wisdom that there is class distinction in soup and fish; the rich wear tails and drive around in limousines while the poor stay home because they have neither the clothes nor the limousines. It's the system! Generally speaking, however everybody thought that "dress optional" is no fun at all. It should be either formal or informal. What do you think? (As if I cared.)

From Manitoba

On the Winnipeg campus, they are quite agog over various things. In the first place, the University Symphony Orchestra which made its premiere bow recently, is quite a howling success. The staff of the

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