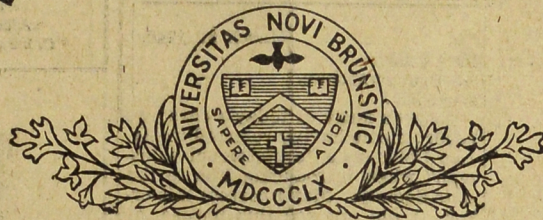


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170 U. N. B. STUDENTS TO WRITE MILITARY EXAMS OVER WEEK-END

M. R. C. DELEGATES CHOSEN TONIGHT

Maritime Social and Economic Problems to be Discussed

"Social and Economic Problems of the Maritimes" will be the topic for discussion at a meeting in the Ladies' Reading Room this evening at 7.30 p. m. This will be a final preparation meeting for all those desiring to attend the Maritime Conference at Acadia from March 27th to the 29th inclusive.

Neil Ganter, President of the Men's Debating Society, will be chairman of the gathering. Delegates to Acadia will be chosen on the basis of participation in the evening's discussion. It is expected that the choice of candidates will of necessity be ratified by the S. R. C.

Acadia University, Wolfville — Plans for the holding of the Maritime Conference here Wed., Thurs., and Friday, March 27, 28 and 29, have been practically completed. (Continued on Page 5)

Foresters Hold Annual Hammerfest

Last Saturday night the woods surrounding the Woodbridge Camp at Forest Hill re-echoed with shrill yells and cries of glee. The occasion was the annual Hammerfest of those mighty woodsmen—the Foresters of the University of New Brunswick. And the gala event was no less a success than in past years.

Following a banquet which began at 6.30 and was presided over by John K. Henderson, President of the Forestry Association, those gathered together were harangued by a list of eight speakers. Various toasts were drunk, as were also several others. Mr. Henderson was Toastmaster.

Harry Saunders and Glen Davis had charge of decorating the camp, and perhaps the name—Queen of the Forest—gave them quite an inspiration as they proved quite capable.

Roy Thurber was cook of the repast enjoyed by the Foresters and guests. Mal Rogers and Bill Wolstenholme were in charge of other refreshments and Eldon Denton in charge of music. The Hammerfest broke up at 10.30 p.m.

St. Dunstan's Church To Have Service

A meeting of the Senior Class was held on Friday last with the Life President Hugh Brennan in the chair. Class matters were discussed. The president announced that the Baccalaureate Sermon this year would be held in St. Dunstan's Church.

The matter of the planting of a class tree was discussed and John (Continued on page 6)

Promotion in N. P. A. M. Is Object of C. O. T. C. Papers

Work Includes Both Infantry and Artillery Arms of the Service

Approximately 170 University of New Brunswick men, 120 taking the artillery course and 50 taking infantry, will this coming week-end write papers for promotion in the non-Permanent Active Militia. Some of those writing have already passed the 1st paper, written last December and will write only the second paper on Mar. 17th. Others who have not already passed the 1st paper will write it on March 16th. The examinations will begin at 2 p. m. (1400 hours) in the Memorial Hall.

The Board of Officers which will assemble in Fredericton to supervise the examination for the C. O. T. C. will be Major L. R. Whittaker. (Continued on Page 5)

Bishop Wins \$5 Prize As Engineers Meet

The Engineering Society held another of its "student speaker" meetings last Tuesday evening in the Forestry and Geology Building.

Four members of the Society gave excellent addresses on various practical lines of engineering work. Bill Bishop was the recipient of the \$5.00 first prize for his interesting talk on "Alberta wheat growing and its problems."

Eric Skelton won second prize of \$3.00, speaking on "Mechanical production of pulp."

Leslie Simms spoke on "Harvesting and Storage of ice for public consumption"; and Harold Marshall gave an address on "Electric Power Line construction."

A preliminary business meeting was held, at which considerable discussion took place on revision of the Society's constitution. It was decided to separate the positions of President and store keeper so that each office would receive proper attention. Changes are also to be effected in the election of officers. A committee was appointed by the President to prepare a revised constitution which will be more suitable under present conditions. This committee is to present its results before the Society at an early date.

At the conclusion of the evening's program tasty refreshments were served under the convenorship of Oliver Manuel.

Doug Page Speaks at Scientific Meeting

The Scientific Society was addressed by Douglas Page yesterday afternoon on "The Primary and Secondary Circulation of the Atmosphere." Mr. Page, a Senior majoring in Physics, intends to make his career in Meteorology, a science rising in importance with aviation's rise, and vitally concerned with air circulation.

Dividing his subject, the speaker (Continued on Page 5)

War-Time Setting Is Theme of Junior Tea

Any passerby would have known that a special event was taking place last Saturday afternoon at old U. N. B. by the crowds climbing the hill, the boys in their Sunday best and the spring finery of the ladies. One and all were on their way to the annual Junior Tea.

This year the theme of the tea was a war-time one. The Reading room windows and doors were sand-bagged and all the light there was came from candles in green beer bottles and the brass buttons of the uniforms of the servers. The theme was carried out even to the long bare tables, benches, ration cards and an all-clear signal.

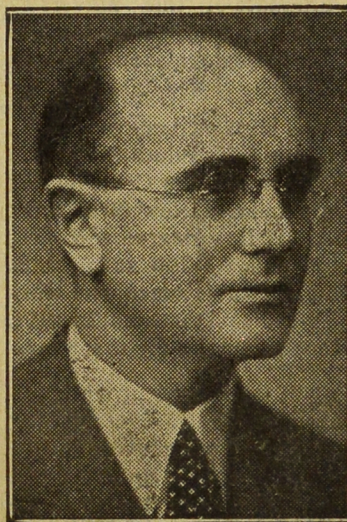
Downstairs there was dancing to McGinn's orchestra and upstairs the guests were received by Mrs. C. C. Jones, Patricia Morrison and Leslie Simms.

Those who served were Alexina Cliff, Helen Armstrong, Ruth Morrell, Josephine Lynam, Marie Dykeman, Margaret Evans and Mary McMenamon. The ushers were Becky Watson and Jane Gregory while Marjorie Barberie, Louise Dunphy, Doris Flieger and Connie Conlon replenished. Mrs. W. R. Evans and Mrs. H. A. Watson poured and Mrs. H. A. Lynam and Mrs. L. S. Morrison cut the ices.

The Junior girls presented Mrs. Jones and Pat Morrison, President of the girls with lovely corsages.

So another Junior Tea has come and gone and the girls of '41 have showed that they can well uphold that old tradition that is the Junior Tea.

New Premier



HON. J. B. MCNAIR

Plans Underway For Production of Oscar Wilde Play in Spring

Dugald Tozer is Dramatic Society's Director

Plans for the spring production of the U. N. B. Dramatic Society are now well underway. This year in presenting the comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" the Dramatic Society has endeavored to pick a play that should prove entertaining to all students. The production is to appear at the Opera House on Friday, April 5.

The play is under the direction of Mr. Dugald Tozer, who last year directed the Alumnae's smash hit "Nothing but the Truth."

The leads are being taken by Peggy Harmon, Marg Evans, Doug. Gunter and Clifford Vail, who have (Continued on Page 5)

UNIVERSITY SENATE MEMBER CHOSEN FOR PREMIERSHIP

Premier McNair Graduated from U.N.B. in Class of 1911

Wednesday afternoon saw the swearing-in of a former U. N. B. graduate and present member of the University Senate as Premier of the Province of New Brunswick. The new holder of the very responsible and important position is the Hon. Dr. J. B. McNair, who since 1935 up to the present has held the cabinet seat of Attorney-General in the Dysart administration.

Dr. McNair is not the first U.N.B. grad to be Premier of the province, former Premiers Fisher, Pugsley, Hazen, Tilley and Richards, having graduated from this institution also.

Premier McNair was born at Andover, N.B., on November 20, 1889, and after receiving his primary education at Andover and Florenceville, entered U. N. B. in 1907. He graduated with the degree of B. A. in the class of 1911, taking honors in Philosophy and Economics. During his university career Premier McNair won various distinctions and honours, not the least of which was a Rhodes Scholarship in 1911. After attending Oxford University, he graduated with degrees in Arts and Law.

Dr. McNair is our first war veteran premier, he having served in the Canadian forces in France during the last Great War. In 1935 he ran for a seat in the Provincial Legislature and was elected representative for the constituency of York. He also entered at that time the Provincial Executive Council as Attorney General. Dr. McNair was again elected to a seat in a bye-election last fall. Upon the resignation of Premier Dysart due to his health, he last week assumed the role of Premier.

The new prime minister of the Province thus further advances up the long list of distinguished graduates of the University of New Brunswick.

M. H. Brewer Speaks on "The School Law"

The Education Society met for the second time this year at the home of the president Mary Neville '40. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Minot H. Brewer, of the Department of Education for N. B. His subject was, "The School Law." Mr. Brewer led a discussion concerning the different points of misunderstanding concerning the school law. The talk proved vastly interesting and instructive to those present. Following the lecture, refreshments were served. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Kierstead and Miss Louise Thompson. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Freshman Dance Held At Aula Arcade

On Monday night the Freshmen Class held a delightful party at the Aula Arcade, about 25 couples being in attendance. A program of 15 dances was enjoyed. The music being supplied by a three-piece orchestra and the nickelodeon. In an "elimination" dance, judged by Eileen Wright and Doug Bannon, the winners were Joy Hawker and Glennie Morgan. Each received as a prize 25c credit at the canteen. The party broke up after midnight.

Polls to Open at 8.45 For Next Tuesday's Election

Change in Place of Voting from Arts Building to Gymnasium

As announced last week all officers for the S. R. C. and dependent bodies for the year 1940-41 will be elected next Tuesday, March 19th, in the annual S. R. C. elections. There will be one notable change from the procedure of past years, in that the polls will be in the gymnasium rather than in the Arts Building. In the past one of the Arts lecture room has always been used but this has tended toward confusion. Thus the change in place to the gym.

Polls will be open from 8.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and will be in charge of Clerk Dave Blair. Bill Bonnell has already been elected by the S. R. C. as Returning Officer and Colin Mac-

kay and Mary McMenamon as scrutineers. It is expected that results will be made known by Lester Hoar, present president of the S. R. C., soon after the polls are closed.

All students who have paid their levies for both fall and spring terms will be eligible for voting. Both male and female students will vote for all offices except those of the Ladies' Society. Only the Co-eds will vote for these positions.

Of the four students in the running for President of the Ladies' Society, Marj. Barberie has declined nomination. Thus this field has been narrowed to three candidates. Four offices have already been taken over by acclamation.