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NEW PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

President MacKenzie Heard First Time

Introduced by Dr. W.
C. Keirstead

Assembling at the Memorial Hall on Monday at noon for the customary address by the President of the University, University of New Brunswick students, both Freshmen and upperclassmen, were welcomed for the first time in many years by a new president. Professor Norman MacKenzie, recently appointed to succeed Dr. C. C. Jones, whose retirement was announced last term, in this way made his first formal contact with all students of the University.

President MacKenzie was introduced to the student body by Dr. W. C. Keirstead, dean of the Arts faculty. Dr. Keirstead made fitting reference to the already distinguishing (Continued on Page 5)

ANNUAL BRUNS. DANCE HELD

The annual Brunswickan Dance—the first social event of the college year—was held last evening at Castle Hall. Music for the dance, which was well attended and generally successful, was provided by McGinn's orchestra. Like its predecessors, last evening's dance was informal.

During an intermission, an entertainment, supervised by the Sophomores, was put on by the Freshmen. This has been a regular feature of Brunswickan Dances for some years.

Chaperones for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, and Professor J. R. Petrie.

Brilliant Career of New President

Professor Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie, B.A., LL.B., LL.M., U. N. B.'s newly appointed president is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born at Pugwash, Cumberland County, on Jan. 5, 1894, son of Rev. James A. and Elizabeth (MacRae) MacKenzie. He received his primary education in the public schools and at Pictou Academy. Entering Dalhousie University, he graduated from that institution in 1921 with the degree of B.A., and after reading law with the firm of McInnes, Jenks and Lovett, and completing a course at Dalhousie, two years later had conferred on him by his alma mater the (Continued on Page 5)

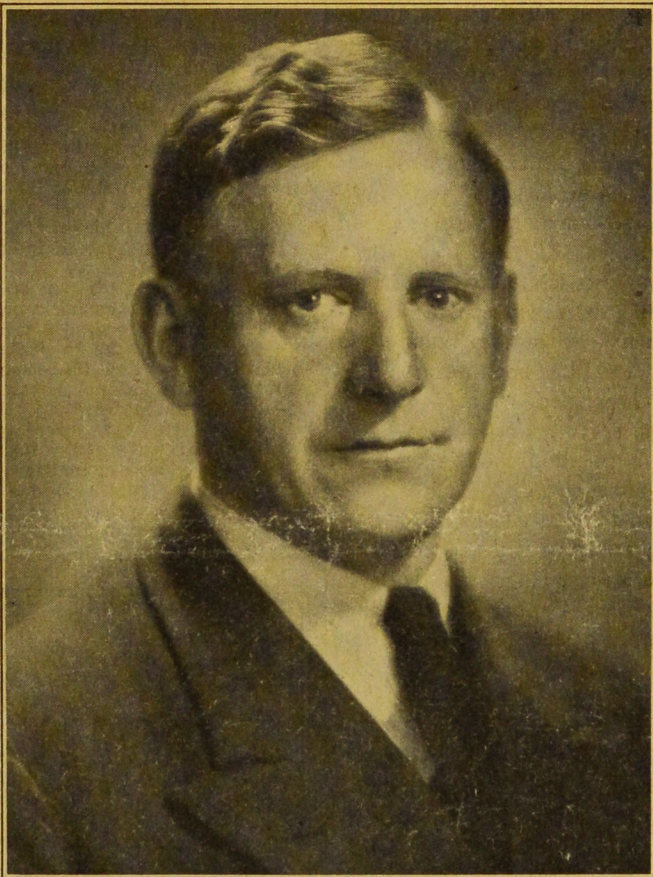
New President Visits U.N.B. Law School

Plans to Lecture There as Time
Permits

President Norman MacKenzie yesterday paid a visit to the law faculty of the University, which is situated in Saint John. He addressed the students briefly, and later met and talked with each one personally. The new president was accompanied by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, dean of the law school, Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, Mr. (Continued on Page 5)

First Non-athletic Awards Made

WELCOME, PRESIDENT MacKENZIE



NORMAN A. M. MacKENZIE, B. A., LL. B., LL. M.

new president of the University of New Brunswick, who addressed the student body for the first time on Monday.

Frosh Initiated By Lordly Sophs

Ceremonies Carried on at Old
Gym and on Post Office
Steps.

As in former years, the initiation of the U. N. B. Freshmen commenced on Monday morning, when they were herded into the old gymnasium by the lordly Sophs. In the afternoon, they were assembled again, this time on the post-office steps, but by this time they had donned their distinctive regalia. This year the Freshmen were dressed with sailor hats perched on their heads, ear-rings in their ears and big green ties as well as a placard setting forth their names and addresses.

At the Post Office, several were requested to make speeches, while others had to answer questions and dance to "Roll Out the Barrel."

The Freshettes also came in for their share of the hazing, when they were paraded down Queen Street dressed in bath robes and with placards on their backs.

The organization of this year's initiation is regarded as being better than in some previous years. There has been, of course, nothing (Continued on Page 5)

Prof. B. S. Keirstead Granted Year's Leave of Absence

To Engage in Research at Dal.
—Replaced by Prof. Petrie.

At a meeting last month of a special committee of the University Senate, Professor Burton S. Keirstead was granted a year's leave of absence from his chair of economics and political science, and J. Richards Petrie, M.A., Montreal, was appointed to replace him during that period. With the exception of the change brought about through the appointment of a new president of the University, Professor Keirstead's absence, when lectures opened this week, marked the only change in the University's Faculty from that of last year.

Professor Keirstead left recently for Halifax, where he will engage in research in war economics at Dalhousie University. It is understood that his particular work will be to study the effect of the war on the economic organization of the Maritime Provinces. An attempt will be made thus to shed all the light possible upon the best organization of the resources of the Maritimes for the war, and to anticipate (Continued on Page 5)

MEMORIAL to ROYAL VISIT MISSING

Flag-pole from which
Royal Standard Flew
Disappears from campus.

Great was the astonishment and disappointment—even indignation, in many cases—of students returning to their classes this week at finding that one of the most valued memorials on the University campus had been removed during the summer. The fine flag-pole which, in addition to beautifying markedly the grounds of the Lady Beaverbrook's Building, was, it had been thought, a lasting monument to the visit to that building of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, was missing.

The flag-pole was placed in front of the Residence during the Royal Visit to Canada in June, 1939, and from it the Royal Standard was flown during the luncheon given in honour of Their Majesties, in the Residence refectory, by the Government of New Brunswick. For the action of the provincial authorities of that time, in leaving the flag-pole on the campus following the Royal Visit ceremonies, not only the Residence men, but all who were interested in improving the appearance of the campus, were most grateful. The Union Jack was flown from the flag-pole for the greater part of the last academic year.

It is not generally known what were the reasons responsible for the removal of this cherished memorial, but most persons find it difficult to understand how the value of an otherwise ordinary flag-pole could have become so exceedingly great as to demand its removal from a position where its past associations did make it practically priceless. It is to be hoped that something may yet be done to remedy this situation. Needless to say, the present location of the flag-pole is generally known, it seems.

S. R. C. President Extends Welcome

William F. Ryan, president of the Students' Representative Council, has issued the following statement to The Brunswickan:

"On behalf of the Students' Representative Council I should like to extend greetings to students entering the university this fall and a hearty welcome to those who are returning. I first wish to pay tribute to Dr. Jones, the retiring President of the University, and Mrs. Jones. Their splendid example, devotion to duty, and friendly spirit will remain with us. The contribution of Dr. Jones to the welfare of U. N. B. and to the intellectual life of the province was deep and lasting. To both we extend our (Continued on Page 5)

Distinctions Won By Twelve Grads.

System Adopted Last
Year Implemented

During the summer twelve members of the class of 1940 were the recipients of awards made under the system set up last term to provide recognition for those who attain prominence in non-athletic activities. Three women and nine men comprised those receiving the four different grades of awards.

Lester G. Hoar, valedictorian of the class, former president of the Students' Representative Council and for two years editor-in-chief of The Brunswickan, was the sole winner of the highest award, a gold ring embossed with the university (Continued on Page 5)

TRIBUTE PAID TO DR. JONES

Premier Makes Reference in
Announcing New President's
Appointment.

In announcing recently the appointment of Professor MacKenzie as the new president of the University of New Brunswick, Hon. J. B. McNair, premier of the province, paid tribute to the work of Professor MacKenzie's predecessor, Dr. Cecil Charles Jones, who served the University with distinction for a period of thirty-four years. "Dr. Jones has left a mark of progress and a record of achievement 'up the hill' that will endure," Hon. Dr. McNair said.

The premier continued as follows: "The high standard of learning set by the university during his tenure of office has been widely recognized by educational authorities, not only in this country but abroad. Dr. Jones has been a faithful servant of the state and under his direction the university has experienced great expansion. I know that the people of this province appreciate the great contribution he has made to the life of New Brunswick."

Henderson Elected House President

Stephenson Becomes Secretary

Steadman B. Henderson, Moncton, has been chosen president of the Sigma Lambda Beta Rho for the current college year, it has been learned. J. Murray Stephenson, also of Moncton, has been elected secretary of the society, whose membership is composed of the men resident in the Lady Beaverbrook's Building.

Henderson held the office of secretary of the House last year. As president, he succeeds John Henderson, who graduated with the Class of 1940. The positions of president and secretary must be held by a Senior and Junior in the House respectively.