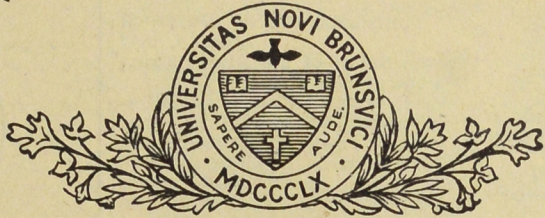


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Mackenzie Speaks to Student Body

Urges Whole-Hearted Effort from All

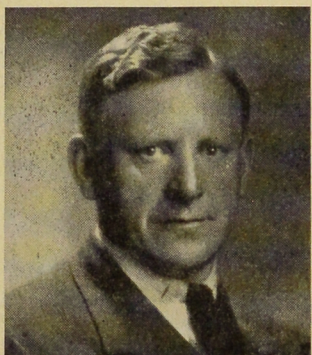
Speaking to the assembled student body in the Memorial Hall on Monday last, President N. A. M. MacKenzie read and explained certain communications, concerning University students, which he had received from Ottawa.

The current arrangement whereby students engaging in summer war-work can obtain exemption from the Spring C.O.T.C. Camp was detailed in full by the speaker. Regarding enlistment, the President pointed out that as yet the Federal Government had refrained from making any decisions for University students; in his own words "The ultimate decision lies with you."

However, he noted that Ottawa strongly advised students, more especially those studying for professional and technical work, to complete their training and then to serve their country by making use of their training either in the armed forces, or in war industry. Professional men and technical men are badly needed now, and the need will become more severe. Then, too, explained President MacKenzie, the government has been interested in getting such students placed in appropriate summer work. In this way students can work at war industry, and at the same time hasten their training by doing practical work. A list of various Canadian contracting firms doing war work and university undergraduates needed by them for the summer has been circulated among the students with this end in view, said the President.

It is of primary importance for university students in these days (Continued on Page Five)

President



DR. N. A. M. MacKENZIE

Scientists Study Planets and Stars

The Science Club held an informal meeting, to which the Engineers and Foresters were invited, last Wednesday night.

MacClure Baird demonstrated the workings of the telescope and gave all present an opportunity to look at the moon and such planets as Saturn, Mars, and Jupiter. Plans have been made for renovating and improving the telescope and facilities. It is hoped that the Observatory will be open for the use of the students under proper supervision during certain nights of the week.

The Letter Committee recently presented a report to the executive of the Club. They proposed that a levy be collected from all members, in order to defray the expenses of operating the News Letter scheme.

Dramatists Select Play

To Present "The Male Animal"

The first meeting of the Dramatic Society, concerning the annual Spring play, was held Monday evening in the Ladies' Reading Room with the president, Doug Gunter, presiding. The play is to be staged on March 25 at the Opera House.

It was decided to produce, "The Male Animal", a comic drama by Elliott Nugent. Mrs. William Springford is directing the play and is very keen that turn-outs for rehearsals be one hundred percent.

The play centres around an English professor, in a State University, who causes a furor by introducing a letter written by a non-professional writer concerning the Sacci-Venzetti Case. It causes repercussions in the Senate and Alumni and the Editor of the college newspaper writes several editorials about it. Comedy is introduced by the return of the professor's wife and a former boy-friend.

There are twelve characters in the production — nine men and three women. This gives ample opportunity for different personalities to participate, and a record attendance is requested at the next meetings, when casting will be continued and the characters chosen.

Mr. Springford is conducting (Continued on Page Five)

CHEMICAL SOCIETY REVIEWS VAN'T HOFF

The University's Chemical Society continued its active policy of holding bi-monthly meetings when a group of student chemists, captained by Melvin Acker, met last Monday evening. They presented an interesting lecture on the life and works of Van't Hoff, the famous chemist and physicist of the nineteenth century.

Beulah Bateman, as first speaker, gave a biographical study of a career full of ambition and revolutionary ideas of a man of deep thought. Ronald Miller lectured in detail on Van't Hoff's, "Explanation of Space Isomerism of Organic Compounds"—theories which are still the basis of studies in Organic Chemistry.

The final speaker and chairman for the group, Melvin Acker, expounded on the work done by the Dutch chemist in promoting explanation of Osmosis. The research being done at that time by Van't Hoff concerning the Gas Laws, Theory of Electrolytic Dissociation and relationship of the Gas Laws to Osmotic Pressure was discussed. After the lecture had concluded an informal discussion followed, after which refreshments were served.

S.R.C. Gives Action Re Vital Matters

Meeting in the Economics Lecture room, the Students' Representative Council held its weekly session last Friday. The president, Murray Stephenson was in the chair. Matters of general business were discussed and several important actions taken.

The president announced that a committee comprising Arnold McAllister, Bruce Miller and James Fettes had been appointed to deal with the printing of the S. R. C. Constitution. He stated that he (Continued on Page Five)

Miller, Dickson, Murray, Elected

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MARJORIE DICKSON

Engineers to Edit Next Brunswickan

Next week's issue of The Brunswickan will be known as the Engineering Issue, since the engineers will take full charge. The staff in charge will be as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Robert Grant; Feature Editor, John Watt; News Editor, Fred Davidson; Associate Editor, Fred Bob Evans; Sports Editor, Alex Bernard Downman; Nelson McNab; Bill Thompson; Co-Women's Editors, Ben Downman and Nelson McNab; as well as a large staff of News Reporters.

This edition will be the first published by the Engineers in many years, and will be followed the next day by the Wassail, the annual feature attraction of the Engineering Society. A committee comprising Bernard Downman, Nelson McNab, and Jack Estey are in charge of all arrangements.

Nominees Contest All Positions Keenly

The final elections for the executive of the S. R. C. and the Ladies' Society for the next academic year were held last Tuesday, when a large portion of the student body cast their votes at the polling booth in the Draughting Room of the Forestry and Geology Building. This second election was made necessary because candidates for the presidency, and vice-presidency of the Ladies' Society, as well as the treasurership of the S.R.C. did not gain the required fifty percent of the votes cast at the regular elections held last week.

Bruce Miller, Sophomore Pre-Medical student, was chosen as the new treasurer of the Council after battling Arthur Mears. Miller, a popular campus figure, has been active in his two years at the University. As a Freshman, he was an energetic member of many societies. This year, he is secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class, secretary of the Pre-Medical Society, and a member of the Blood Bank Committee. His opponent, Mears, an active participant in Interclass sport, is also vice-president of the Men's Debating Society, a veteran of Intercollegiate debates, and an S. R. C. representative of his class.

The presidency of the Ladies' Society was decided in a close vote between Marjorie Dickson and Margaret White, with the former the eventual winner. Miss Dickson and Miss White, are both Juniors and enthusiastic supporters of college activities. The former has been vice-president of her class for her three years at college; while the latter was secretary-treasurer (Continued on Page Five)

McGill University Forms Human Guinea Pig Club

Spring Formal at Residence Tonight

The long awaited Residence Spring formal is being held this evening at nine o'clock in the Lady Beaverbrook Building. Last year it was decided to do without the customary Spring formal, but this year the Residents decided to carry on as in past years. So the stage is set for what tends to be a most entertaining and successful social function.

A committee comprising Bill Horton, Alex Baptist and headed by Robert Grant, has been in charge of all dance arrangements. As at the Fall Formal, there will be no decoration but light refreshments will be served. Music will be provided by the "College Orchestra", under the direction of Edgar "Doc" Roberts.

As guests of the Residents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. M. MacKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Major W. J. Jones, (Continued on Page Five)

Many Students Support Unique Drive

At McGill University a new form of student war effort has been inaugurated—the formation of "The Guinea Pig Club". Since the beginning of the war, McGill has shown the way to the other Canadian Universities in helping the prosecution of the war, with salvage campaigns, penny and blood donor drives and now with this unique plan. Last week over 350 men and women volunteered to join the club.

Function of the newly founded club is to provide a large number of human "guinea pigs" for scientific research carried out by the Neurological Institute in connection with the scientific phase of the nation's war effort. No surgical work is to be involved and no volunteer will undergo any physical unpleasantness. Applicants will be called in alphabetical order and will not be asked to donate their services more than once. Owing to necessities of war secrecy, the exact nature of the proposed scientific work may not be divulged.

Camp Exemption for C.O.T.C. War Workers

Credit For Training Will be Granted

It has been announced that those students who would normally have to go to military camp in the summer can obtain exemption in the event of their being employed in an essential war industry. Thus the many students who would be prohibited from rendering valuable assistance in this occupation, if compelled to attend camp, will be freed.

Students must apply in writing to their commanding officer for this leave. Applications must be accompanied by written proof that the industry is a vital one. On completion of the summer employment, and before September 30, those granted leave must produce to their commanding officer a certificate from their employer showing the period of actual employment and the nature of the work done.

The commanding officer will be responsible for granting leave and if necessary will investigate the nature of the work. Where leave (Continued on Page Five)

Luncheon Planned by Ladies' Soc.

A very important meeting of the Ladies' Society was held in the Ladies' Reading Room with the President, Jo Rowan, presiding.

The main business was the outlining of new rules which in the future, will govern the use of the Ladies' Rooms. It was pointed out by the President, that it is necessary for all girls to abide by these new regulations.

A report of the Senate and Faculty Luncheon, catered to by the Ladies' Society, was presented by the convener, Shirley Pugh. The Ladies' Society will again cater for a luncheon to be served to the members of the Legislative Assembly around the last of March in the Ladies' Reading Room. A committee, consisting of Shirley Pugh, convener, assisted by Margaret White, Eileen Crotty and Marion Morrison will be in charge of the luncheon.