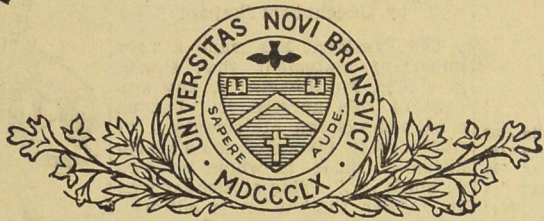


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U.N.B. Airman Killed in Air Operations

Pilot Officer John Watson was a Member of Class of '40

A shadow of gloom was cast over the campus on Wednesday morning when news of the death of Pilot Officer John Watson was learned by the students. He lost his life as the result of air operations on the 27th of October.

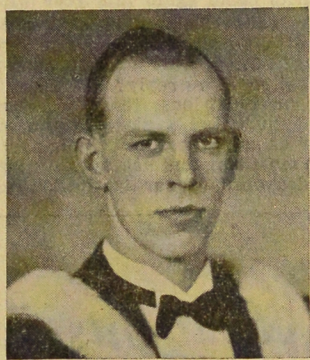
P. O. Watson graduated from the University with a B.A. in May, 1940, and a short time before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force had been employed in the Provincial Department of Education.

On September 2nd, 1940, he enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and graduated from the Upland Air Force Training School on April 2, 1941, receiving his wings at that time. A short time afterwards he visited his parents at Fredericton on his embarkation leave on April 21st, proceeding directly overseas where he arrived on June 5, 1941.

While at the University, John was known by a great many students due to the fact that he possessed a winning personality and was always ready to help in any activity whenever possible. He was both interested and actively engaged in athletics. A member of the Rugby squad of '39, which took the Maritime Intercollegiate Title he was also active in hockey, playing interclass and one year managing a C. O. T. C. team.

The word received by Mr. and Mrs. Watson this morning reads as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you your son J5041 Pilot Officer John Archibald Watson is reported to have lost his life as the result of air operations on 27th Oct. 1941."

Air Casualty



Pilot Officer John A. Watson who lost his life as the result of Air Operations on Oct. 27th.

N.F.C.U.S. Activities Out for This Year

Activities of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will again be suspended for the academic year 1941-42. This announcement has been made to all Canadian universities who are members of the N. F. C. U. S.

The Active Executive felt, that when everything was taken into account, particularly the burden of time, energy and finance being placed on all students and student bodies, the situation left no alternative.

However, the Exchange of Undergraduates Plan carried on by the Federation has again had a most successful year. Under this plan 10 exchanges were completed for the year 1941-42, and it is intended to continue it in full force.

Brunswickan Staff Meet

Managing Board Appointed

Both Brunswickan policy and plans for this year were discussed last week when the Editorial and Business staffs of the college paper met on Thursday, Oct. 23rd.

Colin B. Mackay, Editor-in-Chief, who presided at the meeting explained some of the plans for future and also explained the set up of the Brunswickan Managing Board. At this meeting the Editorial staff elected Erskine Carter as their representative to the board while the Business staff is to be represented by Ronnie Miller.

The Editor also stated that as yet no faculty advisor had been appointed. This was supposed to have been done at a faculty meeting last Spring, but since it had been neglected and in view of the fact that this term was already quite far advanced, he asked the staff for the authority to appoint a member of the faculty to this position. The staff agreed to this proposal.

Following the staff meeting, a short meeting of the Managing board was held. At this meeting the financial report of the paper was presented. In addition due to the fact that the editor of the paper is serving on the S. R. C. in the capacity of vice-president, the board elected Herbie Loane as Brunswickan Representative. This (Continued on Page Five)

3 COMMITTEES REPORT TO S.R.C.

On Friday last, the Students' Representative Council held its weekly meeting in the Economics Lecture room with president Alastair Cameron in the chair.

Manzer Bunker, chairman of the athletic injury committee, explained in greater detail the report he had delivered at a previous meeting. He stated that, after interviewing the insurance company, he found it was impossible to obtain a small amount of Casualty Insurance at a proportionally small premium. The Council decided that the permission, which the insurance company desired, to send a circular letter to each student, should be granted and that this letter would be written under the letterhead of the S. R. C.

After some discussion, a motion was passed in the form of a recommendation requesting the University authorities to erect adequate facilities for posting notices in the Arts Building and for hanging coats and hats in all University buildings. The secretary of the S. R. C. was instructed then to forward this (Continued on Page Five)

FIRST DEBATE ENDS IN DRAW

The annual debate between the Delta Rho and the Men's Debating Society was held on Tuesday evening in the Mathematics Lecture room, Linden Peebles, president of the men's society, acted as chairman.

At the conclusion of the debate an audience vote decided that the debate was a tie. In general, the evening was marked by spirited speeches and the rollicking laughter of the large audience, as the tense debaters argued the highly publicised topic: "Resolved that (Continued on Page Five)

College Coeds Plan Campus Jamboree

Faculty Advisor



Professor E. A. McCourt recently appointed faculty advisor to Brunswickan Managing Board

McGill Sets Goal of 82,000 Pennies

The Path of Learning at McGill is being paved, if not with gold, at least with copper. The "Mile of Pennies" campaign, sponsored by the McGill Daily and the Student Union, got under way last Tuesday, and by the end of the first day had netted a total of 30,456 pennies, covering 1,968 feet. In spite of the rain, which started in the morning and began a steady downpour at 2.30, the pennies continued to come in. The lines were open from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during this time there was at every moment someone laying down pennies.

The goal is to put 82,000 coppers on the line, or to be precise, on seven lines. The object of monetary outlay is the purchase of two or more Bren Guns, to be inscribed (Continued on Page Five)

Vow Not to Accept Corsages for Fall Formal

A very important meeting of the Ladies Society was held in the Ladies Reading Room with Jo Rowan, presiding on Wednesday last.

The most important business of the meeting concerned "The Dance and Entertainment" given by the Ladies Society, Nov. 7th, in the Memorial Hall—it was decided that one-half of the proceeds go to the U. N. B. Spitfire Fund and the other half to the Ladies Society Funds—also refreshments will be sold and the proceeds from the sale, will be given to the Red Cross. Certain committees were appointed for this purpose and consists of business and tickets, Frances Kitchen; Program Committee; Jean Ramsay, Mary MacLean, Frances MacLean and Marilyn Levine. Refreshment Committee, Pat Anderson and Betty Ritchie.

It was moved by the coeds that all co-operate with the Spitfire Fund in the connection of a corsage for the Fall Formal. Every girl solemnly vowed not to accept a corsage, but instead to prevail upon her escort of the evening to buy a ticket on the corsage which will be raffled at the dance. Also the co-eds of the University were asked to form a U.N.B. division of the St. John Ambulance Corp. About 17 girls are required for the formation of this Corp. Margaret White presented her report on the sale of refreshments at the U. N. B.-Mt. A. Football game. The sum of \$5.63 was realized from the sale.

At the end of the meeting the coeds were invited by the President on behalf of the Alumni Society to attend a tea on Saturday, Nov. 1st.

Pre-Meds to Inspect Military Hospital

Hart House Quartet to Play Saturday

Tomorrow night, the evening of November 1st, the students of the University will have the opportunity of hearing a concert by the world-famous Hart House String Quartet. The performance is scheduled for 8.15 p.m. in the Normal School Auditorium.

To those who have listened to the ensemble over the air, and who know of its distinguished career, this performance comes as a delightful surprise for not often is Fredericton accorded the honour of hearing from one of its own stages the music of such a renowned group of musicians.

The quartet was founded by the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to London, and Mrs. Massey in 1924, and since then it has grown in reputation and acclaim until today it "ranks as one of the major organizations in the realm of chamber music." Since its inception the (Continued on Page Six)

Discuss Possibility of Holding Barn Dance

U.N.B. Pre-Medicals have begun to swing into their fall activities. At a meeting of the society, held last Tuesday, it was learned that permission had been granted to the society to make an informal inspection of the Fredericton Military Hospital. It was decided that this visit should take place next Tuesday evening. And so next Tuesday all pre-Meds will have a chance to make this tour of Fredericton's Military hospital.

Manzer Bunker, Horace Jacobson and Jim MacMillan were elected to a program committee which will make arrangements for the evening meetings of the society.

Another matter up for discussion was that of sponsoring a barn dance early in the second term. The members of the society were in favour of this plan, but deferred making arrangements until a later meeting.

The president, Murray Stephenson, recently returned from Brockville, conducted the meeting.

Law Students Prepare for Annual Dance Nov. 7th

To be Held at St. John in Admiral Beatty

U. N. B.'s small but active law school, which although a part of our University is nevertheless situated in Saint John, will again come into the social limelight this year when it holds its annual Law School Ball. The Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, on Friday evening November 7th, will be the scene of festivities.

Music for the evening will be supplied by Bruce Holder and his orchestra. Arrangements for the ball, which, as the invitations in the form of summonses, state, is "Synonymous with a good time", have been under way for some time, under the direction of Francis A. Leger, Chairman of the Social Committee.

The Law Students' Society wishes, through the medium of The Brunswickan, to extend a cordial invitation to all students of the other U. N. B. faculties to attend the ball. Tickets may be procured from Colin B. Mackay, Editor of The Brunswickan, or at the dance. The subscription is two dollars per couple.

Keirstead Addresses U.N.B. Arts Society

The first Arts Society banquet of the year was held on Monday evening at Lannan's Restaurant. A large attendance of Arts students were present, many of them Freshmen. In his opening remarks the society president, Colin B. Mackay, extended a very cordial welcome to all those present and especially to the new students.

The guest speaker of the evening was Professor B. S. Keirstead, of the department of Economics and Politics, who chose as his subject, "The University." Professor Keirstead in an illuminating and highly interesting address pointed out the three main uses of a university: service to the community, supplying of technicians and scholarship. He discussed fully each of these points but emphasized most strongly the invaluable use in the world today of scholarship.

Professor Keirstead in the (Continued on Page Five)