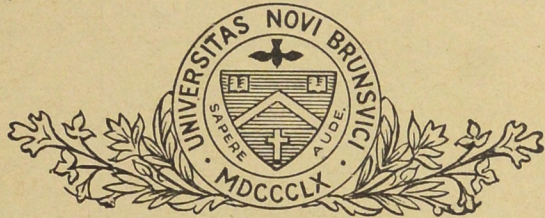


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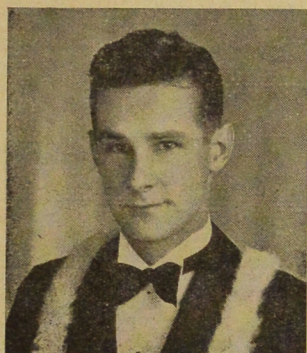


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COLIN B. MACKAY



FRANCES E. MURRAY



MANZER L. BUNKER



M. JOSEPHINE ROWAN



ALASTAIR D. CAMERON

Dr. MacKenzie States Plans for Encaenia

Graduation Slated for May 14th

When interviewed by The Brunswickan regarding the plans for the Encaenia proceedings for this year, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, University President revealed in some detail the nature of the celebrations. Encaenia is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th, which is slightly earlier than in previous years.

The annual Baccalaureate Service will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on May 10 by the Rev. Donald Howson. Several honorary degrees will be conferred on distinguished citizens.

Sir James Dunn, formerly a prominent business man and financier in London and now a distinguished citizen of New Brunswick, together with Dr. W. C. Kierstead, head of the Philosophy Department in the University, and Mr. Peter Hughes, K. C., well-known New Brunswick barrister, will receive Doctor of Law degrees.

Prof. Miles Gibson, head of the University's Forestry Faculty, and Mr. Wallace R. Turnbull, noted scientist and a resident of this province, will have Doctor of Science degrees conferred on them.

Dr. MacKenzie stated, "Dr. Kierstead has been asked to deliver the Alumni Oration on a subject of his own choosing, but growing out of his long experience with the life of the University."

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Richards Named Prexy by Frosh

The Students' Representative Council met in a short session, Tuesday noon, to discuss routine business with the acting president, Murray Stephenson in the chair.

The annually discussed question of gowns for the Encaenia program was brought up. Approving a recommendation from the University Office, the Council decided that it would take ninety-five dollars from the balance of safety to purchase ten gowns. These garments will be bought by the University in the near future. In addition, the University is acquiring further gowns. By this means, it was pointed out that the authorities hoped, in time, to gain sufficient gowns for the En-

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May Have Air Training Here

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the C. O. T. C. were called together in the Memorial Hall to hear the main features of a possible Air Force Training Course on the campus. Major Jones, Officer Commanding the U. N. B. Contingent C. O. T. C. with Flight Lieutenant Kirk, O. C. of the local R. C. A. F. unit, outlined the proposed plan, by which men in attendance at the University might be given the elementary preparation for Air Crew positions.

The plan, as explained, calls for a course of training which would run parallel with C. O. T. C. instruction. Students over 18 years of age, after one year's training in the Officer's Training Corps would be eligible to join the Air Force Training Squadron upon giving an understanding that on graduation

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CAMPUS VISITED BY BROCKVILLE O. C.

The U.N.B. Campus was signally honoured recently when Colonel M. F. Gregg, V.C., newly appointed commandant of the Eastern Officers' Training Centres, visited the University to confer with Major W. G. Jones, C. O. T. C. Officer Commanding. While here he gathered information regarding the functioning of the C. O. T. C. and the training of officer material for the Canadian Army.

Col. Gregg was sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons when the present war broke out. Shortly after, he was appointed second-in-command of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and in February, 1940, became C. O. of the West Nova Scotia Regiment with rank of lieutenant-colonel. In May, 1941, he was appointed commandant of the O. C. T. U., training school for officers overseas, which corresponds to Brockville and Gordon Head, B. C., in Canada.

Col. Gregg succeeds Col. R. G. Whitelaw, who is being posted to

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THIRTEEN IN ALL AWARDED DISTINCTIONS

Tuesday last at the S. R. C. meeting the winners of the non-athletic awards were made known. This is the third year that the plan has been in operation, and it is a system designated to honor those, according to merit, who have participated actively in student affairs.

Those eligible are Seniors or any undergraduate who does not plan to return to college. The distinctions are of four grades — (1) 50 points, a silver U.N.B. pin. (2) 100 points, a silver U.N.B. ring. (3) 130 points, a gold U.N.B. pin. (4) 200 points, a gold ring with the university crest inscribed.

For the second time since the system's inauguration the fourth award has been won. Colin Mackay, now on active service with the Navy, is the winner. Mackay, an active student, was at various times editor of The Brunswickan, Treasurer of the S. R. C., co-editor of the Year Book and president of the Arts Society.

Five students, comprising two coeds and three men, will receive third grade distinctions. They are, namely, Alastair Cameron, Manzer Bunker, Erskine Carter, Josephine Rowan, and Frances Murray. All five winners have held responsible position on the campus. Cameron, now at present with the Canadian Active Army, was President of the S. R. C., Bunker is A.A.A. and Senior class prexy; Carter is Brunswickan and Year Book Editor; Miss Rowan is President of the Ladies' Society, while Miss Murray is the head of the Delta Rho.

In addition, Robert Grant, Jean Ramsay and Dorothy Reed will receive the second grade, while Murray Stephenson, Douglas Gunter, Mary McLean and Enid Bruce are the recipients of the first grade.

Bob Grant is president of the Social Committee, Jean Ramsay holds the presidency of the Arts Society; Dorothy Reed is a member of the Social Committee. Stephenson, a first grade winner, is, at present, acting president of the S. R. C. and president of the Pre-Meds; Mary McLean and Enid Bruce have each occupied the managership of the Ladies' Basketball team, while Douglas Gunter has been an active dramatist and is President of the Thespians.

Westman Urges Men to Complete Courses

Debaters Lose to Acadia Team

A visiting Acadia debating team took a 2-1 decision from U.N.B. debaters on Wednesday Night in the Mathematics lecture room. The Resolution was: "Resolved, that the plebiscite is necessary before introducing conscription". Acadia supported the negative, and U.N.B. the affirmative.

Introduced by Dr. Bailey, chairman of the debate, the speakers came up as follows: First speaker for the affirmative, Lyman Purnell, Fairville, N. B., a veteran of many intercollegiate debates. Next was Stanley Bloom, Boston, Mass., who presented the first arguments for the negative. Following Mr. Bloom, was Okechukwu Ikejiani, second speaker for the affirmative, who, since first coming to the University, has taken an active part in debating. Last speaker for the negative was Jack Levine of Inverness, N. S., who cleverly furthered

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SEVEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Numerous graduating students of the University of New Brunswick have been offered and have accepted assistantships, fellowships and scholarships at various American and Canadian Universities where they plan to continue their studies in their chosen fields. At present, the number stands at six, with indications pointing to even more before the close of the term.

Miss Louise Thompson, assistant in the Education Department, has received an assistantship in Educational Psychology at Yale University. Miss Thompson, a graduate of U.N.B. attended Edinburgh University and has been teaching here for the past few years.

In the fields of International Affairs and History Josephine Rowan and Muriel Sargeant have accepted scholarships at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and Boston College, respectively. Both Miss Rowan and Miss Sargeant are honour students.

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Necessary That Men be Trained

Students at U.N.B. were advised last Tuesday by L. E. Westman, assistant director of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, to continue their courses through to their degrees. He spoke to a large part of the student body and many of the faculty in the Math lecture room. His talk mainly concerned the engineering and science students. Their importance in the war effort was emphasized and they were strongly urged to complete their courses as trained men were vital to the war effort.

Mr. Westman explained that at the start of the war there were only 17,000 men in Canada that were trained in the science and engineering faculties. As this number has now been used up the only possible source of new men is from the 16 colleges which turn out between 1000 and 12000 graduates in these courses a year. It is therefore of the greatest necessity that this number is not lessened.

At first in this war, all branches were after these trained graduates and no system of distributing them existed. Since March 23, however, the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel has had power and from now on graduates will be placed where they are most needed. The war industries are compelled to accept this control and the forces are accepting it. This means that all graduates must register with the

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S. R. C. to Buy Encaenia Gowns

An enthusiastic Freshman Class met last Wednesday to elect its class officers and S. R. C. representatives for the ensuing year. As in the past, the class made its selections from an ever extended list of nominees.

Joe Richards will continue to be president of the class of '45. The nominees for this position were: Joe Richards, Hugh Bonnell, Clarence Clark, Fred Davidson, Jim Fettes and David Stothart.

The office of vice-president will be occupied by Marian Morrison who gained a margin over Kay Bell, Jean Greer and Eleanor Haines.

Lloyd Brewer was successful in

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