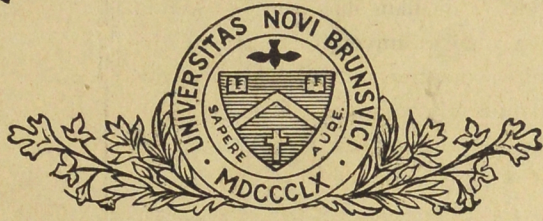


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PRESIDENT WELCOMES LARGE FROSH CLASS

Students Addressed by
President MacKenzie
in Memorial Hall

Speaking on behalf of the faculty, President MacKenzie extended welcome to one of the largest classes of new students ever to register at the University of New Brunswick, and the upper classes in Memorial Hall last Monday. This large number comprised the class of '46 and several others for the upper classes.

Said the president, "Initiation is part of the traditions of every college. The limits of this old tradition are the sense of responsibility to the university and to the people involved. The reputation of the university remains in the hands of the students. You must remember that outsiders pass judgment, good or bad, in direct proportion to how the student body acts."

"Time, personnel and materials are of the utmost importance due to the war. Students must take no part in actions designed to waste them". The president expressed deep regret in mention of students who did not come back. "They are grim reminders of the fact that you students are living in one of the most difficult periods of all human history. Fortunately, your age group, in relation to other things enables you to carry on without being upset too much by today's tragedies."

"The purpose and function", continued the president, "of the university in terms of the students who attend, is to train minds. We want minds that are trained and equipped to deal with human values! Dr. Mackenzie spoke of the pressing need for technical and vocational experts and research workers, doctors and teachers."

Summing up the aims and work of the university, he said, "The ideal university is an institution given over to the search for truths, where ideas are examined, where research is carried on. The university can be termed a 'society of scholars' and a guardian of great truths."

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ANNUAL BRUNS. DANCE HELD

The initial dance of every year—the Brunswickan Dance—was held last night in the Memorial Hall. In former times this function used to be held downtown but last year and again this year the gala event was brought to the campus.

Music for the dance, which was well attended, was provided by McGinn's orchestra. Like its predecessors, last evening's dance was informal.

During an intermission, entertainment was provided by the Freshmen at the hands of their lordly Sophs.

Ron Miller, Business Manager of Brunswickan, was in charge of all dance arrangements. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. E. H. Moore and Professor and Mrs. E. A. McCourt. In addition to the chaperones the reception committee included Marjorie Dickson, President of the Ladies' Society; Arnold McAllister, President of the Students' Representative Council; and Fred Davidson, Editor-in-Chief of the Brunswickan.

Major Jones Indicates C. O. T. C. Set-up



PRESIDENT N. A. M. MacKENZIE

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO FACULTY

Vacancies in the Departments of Economics and Politics, Physics, Biology and Education have been respectively filled by Crawford B. MacPherson, B.A., M.Sc., J. Herbert Habeeb, B.Sc., Ph.D., Dorothy MacBride, B.A., M.A., Mrs. Reginald Bailey and Alathier A. Warren, B.A., M.A.

Mr. MacPherson who was formerly of the staff of the University of Toronto, is on a year's leave of absence from that university.

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MAJOR W. G. JONES

Increase of Ten Days' Training

"The last of the qualifying examinations have been written", announced Major W. G. Jones, officer commanding U.N.B. contingent, C.O.T.C. "That does not mean", continued the Major, that previous qualifications are void. It means that there will be no large special group like "A" Company last year, writing the qualifying examinations."

"In the future, appointments to commissions in the C.O.T.C. will be the responsibility of the commanding officers. Qualifications no longer need to be forwarded to Ottawa for consideration."

"If a man should be appointed without holding qualifications, he may, as a provisional second lieutenant, be given the chance to write the "B" and "C" syllabus."

"There will be an increase of ten days' training over last year's thirty days, making forty days in all. Some officers and some N.C.O.'s may do more". The purpose of the training will be to prepare men for the O.T.C. course at Brockville.

The Major stated that the training will center on the platoon and will include small arms training, L.M.G., gas, platoon, weapons, training, tactics, organization, administration, etc. Map reading will be especially stressed.

"Last year", continued the Major in a grimmer tone, "attendance was lax. This year the government has stated a definite policy toward lax university students. I presume that policy also pertains to student military training. There must be no laxity in attendance and no monkey business during training hours".

"We all know that a part time soldier is not a soldier. But we can put forth our maximum effort. We have a job to do. Let us do it well".

"Capt. MacCormick will be back with us again this year. Capt. MacCormick was responsible for the training of all New Brunswick Reserves at Island Park Camp this past summer. Sgt. Lewis will also be attached to the unit this year. Sgt. Lewis took the Junior Leaders course in Fieldcraft at Migantic this summer."

The Major concluded his remarks by observing that the unit should have one of its best years, and expressed himself as pleased with the performance of the unit in camp.

A. A. A. Announces Insurance Protection

S. R. C. President Extends Welcome

On behalf of the Students' Representative Council I would like to extend a cordial welcome to all new students. It is indeed gratifying to see the Freshman class so well represented on the campus. May the class of '46 go into the year of '42 confident of success, and keen to share the responsibility of the administration of student affairs. Freshman participants in all branches of college life can go a long way toward making that class a successful one both on the campus and in later life.

To the upper classmen we wish every success in the completion of their courses. It is unfortunate that we should meet again, many of us for the last time, under conditions which make our college career so difficult. But let us remember that for every sacrifice of "college life" made now, comes a reward in "life" for the future.

To the entire student body may I express a desire for complete co-operation and understanding during the coming year. There will be many difficult problems to solve, so let us remember that we have a privilege not enjoyed by many colleges. (Continued on Page Five)

Argosy Regional President of C. U. P.

A new slate of officers for the Canadian University Press has been announced. The Argosy, weekly newspaper of the Mount Allison University, has been named Regional President, succeeding the Brunswickan, last year's President. The Toronto Varsity for the third successive year has been named President of all college newspapers.

Protection Against Injury or Accident

The A.A.A. announces that an insurance plan was organized for the purpose of protecting the university students from injury or accident. Due to the many adjustments of the plan, it was not put into operation until the second term, which accounted for the meagre support which it received from the students.

However, we feel that this year, more students will be interested in this plan since they will have the benefit of a full year's protection. Any person who participates in any collegiate sport is strongly advised to obtain this insurance without delay. This does not mean that if you are not interested in sports, you will be exempt from obtaining protection by this plan. I would like to point out that any student who has taken out this insurance will be reimbursed for any and each injury during the college year, no matter how it is obtained.

The plan is simple in operation: Any male student can, for a ten dollar premium, receive for any injury, an amount up to two hundred and fifty dollars, while a female may receive up to five hundred dollars for reimbursement for a five dollar premium. This covers accidents or injury sustained in any sport, accidents which may occur while travelling to and from home during the holiday periods, and accidents which may occur from other sources. The plan guarantees to cover doctor bills, X-ray, hospital bill, and goes into effect immediately upon receipt of your premium and lasts till the end of the college year.

A circular letter will be sent to the parents of each student, outlining the benefits of such a plan. If the parents wish to obtain the insurance, they must fill out the enclosed form with the required amount and forward to the Registrar of the University. All cheques and money orders must be made payable to the Students' Representative Council. (Continued on Page Five)

Ladies Society Pres. Extends Welcome

So you are the Freshettes! For the last week hordes of Sophomores and Upperclassmen have ruined your appearance, laughed at you, and completely over-ruled you. We did not find you lacking in good sportsmanship. After knowing you under such unfair conditions, we have reason to expect big things of you.

As we looked you over, we have thought of you not only as the Freshettes of this year, but as the Juniors of '45, and the Seniors of '46. We have thought, too, that your college days will not be as carefree as those of pre-war students. But we do not pity you. Because of the war your college careers will have more importance in your lives. You will have the added responsibility that we have all felt—that of doing the very best work possible in our chosen studies, of aiming at the highest development of mind and body, and of putting ourselves in readiness for anything we may be called upon to do for the war effort.

You will doubtless be called upon (Continued on Page Six)

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Word has just been received that all notices of society meetings, etc., must be placed according to positions assigned for them on the bulletin boards.

Notices of the sale of books, lost and found articles should be placed under the heading "Miscellaneous".

Previously notices have been placed hither and yon on the boards. In future notices found on the wrong bulletin board will be discarded at the discretion of the proper authorities.

Metcalfe Chosen House President

The Society of the Lady Beaverbrook Residence held its annual election on Monday. Donald Metcalfe, last year's secretary, was elected president. At the same time Ralph Crowther was elected secretary, succeeding Metcalfe. Twelve new members were welcomed into the society.