

## Prexy Welcomes

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Speaking of traditions, the president outlined the history of the university and mentioned a few of her sons who have established themselves in the pages of history. Lord Beaverbrook, Viscount Bennett, Sir G. Foster, Sir Leonard Tilly, the Hon. Douglas Hyde—these men are evidence of the high traditions in scholarship that have existed and continue to exist in the University of New Brunswick. New students come in as members of a society of history, achievement and worthy of pride.

"In these difficult times it is hard to get teachers. Because of the times the task of the staff is rendered more difficult. Professor Keirstead has taken the chair of Economics in McGill. The University of Toronto has kindly loaned us Prof. MacPherson for one year. He will have the Department of Economics and Political Science.

Dr. Hoar of the Biology department is on loan to Banting Institute in Toronto for one year. Miss McBride, a former graduate, and Mrs. Bailey, one of our citizens will take over her work."

"In place of Miss Thompson, who is now in Yale, Miss Warren will lecture in Education and Physiology. Miss Warren is also highly trained in the biological sciences."

"Dr. MacLaughlin has returned to Mount Allison where he is head of the department of Chemistry. Dr. Habeeb (U.N.B., McGill) will replace him and we are indeed grateful."

"Dr. Stephens, because of illness, will not do as much work this year. Dr. Baird, who is responsible for the training of the R.C.A.F., unit, stationed at the University, will carry a heavy burden again, and so, expectations for assistance must not be too heavy on him.

## Student Insurance

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ative Council, otherwise they shall not be accepted by the Registrar. Other forms may be obtained at the university office and any student who wishes to insure himself may do so.

This insurance plan has been in operation in other colleges and has proven both successful and beneficial. Last year many students who were injured, failed to receive any reimbursement, because they had neglected to obtain this splendid offer for protection. We trust that no one may find himself in the same position this year.

Remember, you may be next! Why wait till it is too late! Obtain your insurance without delay and reap the benefits from it.

### To the Freshmen

"The University is a milestone in your lives because it marks your approach to maturity. In the past, you have been, for the most part, subject to control and direction. As students, it is assumed that you yourselves are responsible for the proper use of your time, energy and materials. Make wise and efficient use of your resources."

".....The government needs larger numbers of trained technical personnel. Engineers, doctors, dentists, scientists, teachers are in heavy demand.....The government gives financial assistance to students, so that anyone who is qualified, may have a university education. The loans bear no interest and are to be repaid at the end of the college course or soon afterwards."

"Furthermore, we are a privileged group. The government will postpone military training providing that records are good. If a student's record is not good, that student shall not be allowed to continue with university work. In

## Failures of Freshmen

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is the formation of bad social habits and the selection of unwise associates. If a student gets into a boarding house where others have no fixed study hours but spend most of their time in playing games it will not be long before his own study habits are disrupted. If one does happen to be in a mood for study some one else will take that time for a friendly call upon him. The safe thing to do is to move from such a boarding house to a place where one may have solitude for study. Under adverse social and study conditions even the most promising student will become in time a chronic loafer.

There are of course a few pupils who, though diligent and serious, are not intellectually qualified for the abstract work of a college course. The quicker they discover this fact and find their place in a trade or calling in which they can succeed, the happier and more useful they will become. A degree of vocational guidance is needed in our high schools and in our colleges.

terms of difficulties of staff and equipment, only those prepared to work should be allowed to remain."

### To the Women

"Physical training will again be required of the women. The Red Cross has asked that a Red Cross Corps be organized in the University. I ask that the women meet and discuss this."

### Athletics

"The Maritime section of the Canadian Universities stands by last year's ruling that there shall be no championship series; that the number of games away be limited to two; but that athletics within the time limits be encouraged."

### Social Activities

Social activities are a legitimate part of every young person's life. The faculty has no desire to interfere with legitimate social activities. But while they are important and play a real part in life, we face a grave situation. When there is a choice between pleasure and responsibility, responsibility must be given precedence.

**Buildings, Grounds, Equipment**  
Equipment is becoming increasingly difficult to replace. Don't break and don't waste and don't disfigure. It is of the utmost importance to think of what we have now, if we are to carry on.

"In conclusion, speaking for myself and the staff—we are here for the purpose of maximum assistance to you in every way we know how. We are all teachers because we are interested in teaching and research and the pursuit of knowledge."

## Members Added

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He graduated with distinction from the department of Political Economy, of the University of Toronto. He continued with post-graduate work at the London School of Economics. Mr. MacPherson has written numerous articles in the fields of economics, political science and sociology. During the past year he was chairman of the program committee of the Canadian Political Science Association. He has also lectured at the summer schools of Queen's University and the University of Saskatchewan.

His appointment is to the vacancy created by the resignation of Professor Burton S. Kierstead who has joined the staff of McGill University as professor of Economics.

Dr. Habeeb who graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1938, and in 1941 obtained the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Chemistry at McGill, has been appointed assistant professor of Physics, succeeding Dr. MacLaughlin who has joined the staff of Mount Allison University as professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Habeeb has had extensive teaching experience and during the past summer has been employed in the Research Laboratory, which the University of New Brunswick conducts for the National Research Council.

Miss MacBride, who graduated from the University of New Bruns-

## FRESHETTE INITIATION

Another year—and another initiation with the lordly sophs descending upon the innocent, but not entirely unsuspecting Freshme, to wreak vengeance for past inflections. So help me, it's getting worse (or should I say "better") every year, what with sleep-walking Freshmen and Chinese glamour girls!

If you didn't turn over a new leaf by appearing on the campus at 8.30 Monday, you missed it—the brain-child of the sophettes of '43. Those pigtailed got me—twelve of them, no less, all tied with good old string. And such countenances—black eyes, lipstick circles, measles-spot noses, and the supreme achievement of all, two front teeth blacked out (where was that Colgate's smile?) Continuing downwards (but not far enough, I hear, since one esteemed member of the faculty told them to pull their skirts down) the green 'uns wore a size eighteen man's shirt with nothing showing below. Did I say nothing? Such legs I've never seen (eh boys?)—horizontal and vertical charcoal stripes, an inch wide and an inch apart. Good, good! But the laugh was on the upper-classmen for they ordered the new arrivals to carry large men's umbrellas and it was wet! The finishing touch proved to be geraniums and sunflowers. One, two, three—smell! Two of them even carried a clothesline with two stuffed silk stockings which they dipped into every mud-puddle.

The "Honourable Superior", Juniors and Seniors were gun-and-fist behind the Sophs, and in the Ladies' Rooms all prodded the very fresh greens up on the table. Tradition was closely adhered to; but we perceived the necessity for a new rule. All Freshettes shall obey the curfew. So if you catch one on the street at 10:01, fine her plenty!

There has never been such an abundance of fines, but then there has never been such a saucy, unimpressible, disrespectful class. There is the one who came to college to get the best of the upper-classmen, the one who doesn't like boys but is keenly interested in sophomore males, the one who got permission to stable her horse in the kitchen along with the other lowest-of-low, and there are ones with previous experience in the Air Force, in poetry, in music. One's choice of dream man we deplored and there was nothing original about another's choice "tall, dark and handsome". To all of these was given

wick in 1940, with honors in Biology and Mathematics, and received her Master of Arts degree in Biology from the University of Maine in 1942, has been appointed assistant in Biology. Miss MacBride will give the junior course in vertebrate anatomy and the senior course in Histology and Embryology and will supervise the laboratory section of Elementary Zoology.

She takes over part of the courses formerly given by Dr. William S. Hoar, who has been granted a year's leave of absence to complete important research work at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Reginald Bailey, who holds a diploma in Physical Education from the Margaret Eaton School of Toronto and a diploma as a Laboratory Technician from the Northwest Institute of Technology of Minneapolis has also been appointed for the year to the staff of the Biology Department. Mrs. Bailey is a member of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technicians and was formerly on the staff of the Winnipeg Hospital and the Public Health Laboratory of St. Johns, Newfoundland. She will assist in the preparation of Laboratories and will give instruction in Biological technique.

Miss Warren, who graduated with honours in Biology and Latin in 1939 from the University of New Brunswick, has carried on graduate work in Physiology at Clark University, where she received her Masters degree in 1940. She has also studied at McGill and Harvard, and has been appointed for the ensuing year as assistant in Education. She will assist also in the Department of Biology by giving the senior course in Physiology.

Miss Warren takes over the work of Miss Louise M. Thompson, who has been granted a year's leave of absence to take post graduate work at Yale University.

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leges, the right of every student to express his opinion before the student governing body, the Students' Representative Council. Good constructive criticism will be more than welcome at our Friday meetings. Co-operation in this way will pave the way for a more efficient and satisfactory government on the part of the council.

To the new members of the faculty may we also wish success. We realize that your task is not an easy one either, but we feel confident that you can ably fill positions so well filled before.

To the entire faculty we join in expressing our hope for a continuity of the cordial relationship which has always existed among us, both in studies and in extra curricular activities. The interest of the faculty in student activities in the past has been greatly appreciated.

the advice, "Keep cool, fool."

The Goody Shop was another story. Take my word for it, all ye jitterbugs, the Freshettes can dance if you don't make them lead! Some vary their routine with ballet, tap and hula dances. A couple think they can sing; they all tell corny, dirty jokes, and they are adepts at giggling. And imagine coming to college without a supply of nursery rhymes!

On the whole they are following the crowds (or the men?) to science. They have the nerve of full-fledged Sophomores and are impudent kids. Whether they will develop into co-eds, time will tell. They are flirts and schemers (the Freshettes, I mean).

They are the freshest greens I have ever seen—and don't tell me I'm superstitious when I insist that green is unlucky!

You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy, your patience. Remember that the honour of the British Army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle. Do your duty bravely. Fear God. Honour the King.—Lord Kitchener to the soldiers of the B.E.F., 1914.

Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.

—Charles Colton

Let him who desires peace, prepare for war.

—Vegetius

In matters of religion and matrimony I never give any advice; because I will not have anybody's torments in this world or the next laid to my charge.

—Lord Chesterfield.

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