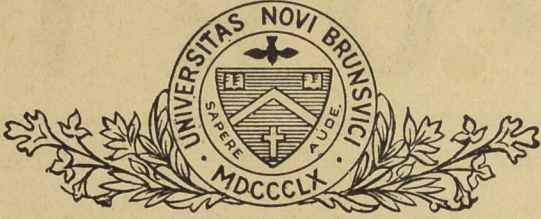


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Freshman Re-Election Was Held On Monday

Owens, Elgee Are Elected President, Secretary Of Class

S.R.C. Representatives Also Appointed

A re-election to choose five officers for the Freshman Class, was held on Friday, January 22 under the direction of Mary Forbes, Vice President. Under the new system of voting in the main hall of the Arts Building there was a large turnout of Freshmen, and well over the required sixty per cent cast their ballots.

Ted Owens, well-known basketball player, was elected president. Neil Elgee was elected Secretary, and Dot Loughlin, Frank Dohane and George Bond were made the Class representatives on the S.R.C.

The Freshmen, since their executive is functioning again, are now seeking an opportunity to show they are the most go-ahead class on the campus.

NEWMAN CLUB

The regular meeting of Newman Club was held last Sunday evening in the St. Dunstan's Rectory. In the absence of the president, Vice President Gerald Mackin was in charge of the meeting. During the question box period, Rev. Fr. Gillis presided. Mr. J. L. Howatt gave an education lecture on Eugenics. This was a continuation of a series of talks given by Mr. Howatt. Refreshments were served.

Natural History Soc. Re-Organized

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick has been reorganized with the cooperation of both the University of New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Museum. The headquarters of the Society are located on the University Campus. Students are welcome to take part in the Society's proceedings and to become members. The student who has a contribution to knowledge may present it before the Society and have it published in the Society's Bulletin.

There are several ways in which the Society may help and encourage the student. Its activities will be parallel to those many of you are undertaking, especially the Science students, but this is no bar to anyone who shows interest and ability.

The Society offers the student an opportunity to meet and associate with the scientific workers of the region. In time, through the efforts of the Society, grants may be fostered which would enable advanced students to carry on research work in conjunction with the Society or its associated bodies.

The Society will provide an active contact with the academic life that you are usually forced to discontinue on graduation.

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Over 500 Students Reported

ARTS, SCIENCE TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM EARLY IN MARCH

Higgins, Symposiarch Wiesel, McNair Assist

At a short and very secret meeting on Tuesday, January 26, the Arts and Science Faculties drew up plans for the biggest, best and most beautiful (in certain beverages) Symposium ever held. Apparently the meeting was so secret that not even the Artsmen and Sciencemen knew about it, for only thirteen showed up.

However, nothing daunted, Gordie Higgins, President of the Science Club, managed to persuade the gathering to set the price of the Symposium at \$1.50 and to decide to hold it during the first two weeks of March. Both motions were passed by the substantial majority of six to four. Gordie Higgins was elected Symposiarch and John McNair and Cfint Wiesel, Vice-Symposiarchs.

Finally the most important business of the evening was brought up. First it was moved, seconded and heartily endorsed that large quantities of a certain beverage (lemonade, we think) should be procured. Then after much discussion it was unanimously approved that authority be given for the purchase of the same amount of a frothy beverage (ginger beer, this time). Lastly, to satisfy the Pre-Meds, all quantities were doubled and the meeting adjourned.

Afterwards several of the students attended a lecture given by Kenneth Langmaid on "Soil Culture".

MacCallum Elected Debating President

Society Has Four Major Debates This Term

To elect a new president of the Men's Debating Society, a meeting was held on Friday, January 22. John MacCallum was declared elected, defeating the other nominee, Herbie Loane, by a few votes.

The Society has four major debates this term, three away from home with University of Maine, St. Mary's College and Mount Allison University, and one at home with St. Francis Xavier University. It is also expected that debates will be held with the Delta Rho Society and within the Society itself.

study of human nature from the zoological viewpoint.

New books in many fields are being received every week, so students, patronise your Library and enjoy books well worth reading.

Queens Simplifies Campus Formals

By Ken Phin
Editor of Queen's Journal
Kingston, Jan. 19, (C.U.P.)—At Queen's there has been no reduction in the number of formals held during the year—there are still five—but there has been a steady decline in the grandeur of these affairs.

First, of course, came the currency restrictions which prohibited the importing of American name bands. Then, when the R.C.A.F. radio locator's course was instituted, the airmen were quartered in the gymnasium, making that building unavailable. For the past two years formals have been held in Grant Hall, a somewhat smaller but more attractive hall regularly used for assemblies, graduations and informal dances. Decorations had to be cut down.

Last year, corsages began to be restricted. Most faculty societies sponsoring formals adopted the policy of selling special pins at the door to replace the flowers and to raise money for war savings certificates. Usual selling price of these pins was \$1.50.

No serious move was made toward regulating actual formal dress until this fall, when the Medical at-home was put on a dress-optional

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U. N. B.'s Percentage Is Among the Highest

U.B.C. with release of 152 men tops list

U.N.B.—26 students have been barred from military deferment and many of them have already joined the Armed Forces

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21 (C.U.P.)—Although there have been no official regulations thus far which will affect women students having unsatisfactory scholastic records, three universities have removed some of their women students from classes. Several university heads have expressed themselves as against any discrimination between sexes. The question was not discussed specifically at the University Conference in Ottawa last week-end. One university official said that the university heads had agreed on the interpretation of existing regulations as undiscriminating between men and women students.

Last term, Queen's University announced that women would be affected, and have asked 34 to leave following publication of the examination results. An undisclosed number of women have also been weeded out at McMaster, according to a statement of the Chancellor there. There has been no action taken at Western University as yet, pending the results of examinations, but President Fox states that there will be no discrimination between the

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Senate Adds To Fiction, Science Sections Of Library

Due to the interest displayed by the students in books on general topics, the Senate, some time ago, decided to add to the fiction and popular science sections of the Library. In the past it was customary to procure books on the recommendation of the heads of the various departments and the new scheme has been largely carried out in the same way.

At the present time some forty recently published books have been added to the Library shelves and at least some of them will appeal to every student. Indeed, the success of the scheme is already apparent in the large increase in circulation and in the enthusiastic approval of the readers.

Formerly the fiction section was weak and old, but now the Library has procured the books of several outstanding modern authors, such as Somerset Maugham, Sinclair Lewis, Ernest Hemingway, Pearl Buck and John Steinbeck. "All Quiet Flows the Don" and "The Don Flows Home to the Sea" are two stories by the Russian writer Sholokhov, which well illustrate the spirit of Russia today.

On world events the Library contains such books as "Only the Stars Are Neutral" by Quentin Reynolds, well-known American war correspondent. While not dealing directly with current events books like "The Wisdom of India and China" by Lin Yutang and "Glimpses of World His-

tory" by Nehru give us an insight into the minds of people with whom we do not come in contact but who figure prominently in the war.

A rather unusual book which should be dealt with separately is "The Unknown Country" by Bruce Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison has travelled all over Canada (the unknown country) and gives us the impressions he has received. To any students whose homes are in Saint John or Fredericton the book should prove quite interesting.

Of absorbing interest to all would-be fliers is a choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club, "Wind, Sand and Stars" by Antoine de Saint Exupery. Monsieur Saint Exupery, a French aviator of note, tells of his experiences while flying airline routes and describes vividly the exhilaration an airman feels. Along more technical lines the U.A.T.C. will find such books as "Primer of Navigation" and "Aircraft Instruments".

Forestry is represented by books like "Primer of Paul Bunyan" and "Holy Old Mackinaw", while we meet with meteorologists in a lighter mood in such books as "Storm" (fiction) and "Ways of the Weather" (Book-of-the-Month Club).

Several finely-illustrated books on Natural History have come to the Library, among them "The Flowering Earth", "A Lot of Insects", "Trees of the United States and Canada" and "About Ourselves", a

Canadian University Women Playing Big Part In War

(Release Wednesday Jan. 28, 1943)
WOMEN'S WAR WORK
ROUNDUP

By Harriet Leigh-Mallory
CUP Staff Writer

Women's War Training has become compulsory on the majority of the Canadian Campuses for the first time this year. However, since the outbreak of the war, women on all Campuses have been actively engaged in voluntary war work of various types.

A mass meeting was held last spring by the women at the University of British Columbia, and co-eds asked for compulsory war training which has been instituted there this year. However, at Manitoba, training has been compulsory for two years.

Not all the girls wear uniforms, but there is variety among those who do. The members of the University Detachments of the Canadian Red Cross Corps all wear the gray uniform, but tie and cap flash are the colour of the particular University represented. At Saskatchewan the uniform is unique. There the girls wear black or blue skirts, white blouses, green tams, green Windsor ties, and walking brogues.

Training is required of all women at McGill, Queen's, British Columbia and Alberta, while at Toronto it is required of those in second, third and fourth years, and at McMaster, only those in the first and second years. The number of hours

required varies from 60 to 110, or from two to four hours a week.

In the first year, basic training is given. This consists of a combination of First Aid, A.R.P. and either Drill or Physical Training. In the second year a wide variety of different courses are offered on each Campus. In this more advanced training, the student may specialize in the field in which she is most interested.

There are six University Detachments of the Canadian Red Cross Corps at present. These are at Toronto, McMaster, Queen's, McGill, MacDonald College and the University of New Brunswick. Toronto was the pioneer in this field, and the Detachment there has been in operation for three years. The latest to be formed is that at U.N.B. Membership in the Detachment cannot be made compulsory owing to the constitution of the Canadian Red Cross Corps which is a purely voluntary organization. However, it serves as one of the choices for war work, and prepares those who later want to join the Red Cross Corps or similar organizations.

Courses in Home Nursing, Motor Mechanics, St. John's Ambulance, Red Cross Sewing, Emergency Feeding, Office Administration, are available on almost all the Campuses as well as those basic courses already mentioned.

At Toronto the newest course is

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