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STUDENTS THROWN IN LOCAL BASTILLE

Fleming and Harrison Arrested Friday Night

Spend Fourteen Hours
in Horror Chamber

Paul Fleming and John Harrison, both Varsity Sophomores, felt the long heavy blue arm of the Fredericton City Police during last Friday night's initiation ceremonies. Taken into custody at nine-thirty on charges of obstructing an officer in the line of his duty, the prisoners were lodged in the cells below the condemned City Hall.

Trouble began when the squad car found Queen Street blocked by a Freshman snake dance. The squad car stopped and an officer stepped out to clear a path through the milling crowd. The crowd parted and the car moved forward with the officer pacing beside it. Passing through a section where the path was slightly narrowed, the officer bumped into Fleming who was promptly seized and pushed toward the car. A tug-of-war ensued between the officer and the student body with Fleming as the prize. The officer was insistent. Fleming was pushed into the car and the crowd surged to the police station where another argument took place. In the midst of the bargaining, Harrison was pushed against the chest of an officer.

Once again the blue arm reached out and a thoroughly surprised Harrison found himself in a cell.

The prisoners spent the night slapping and pummeling one another to keep warm and to decimate the vermin. In the morning, the jailer arrived with breakfast. Tea in a "coke" bottle, an "egg" sandwich, raisin pie and cake were the fare. The prisoners did not take (Continued on Page Five)

BRUNS. MANAGING BD., STAFF MEET

Students interested in newspaper work assembled last Wednesday afternoon in the Brunswickan office to elect representatives to the Managing Board. Jim Belyea, Assistant Feature Editor and Doc Fleming, Advertising Manager, were elected to the above mentioned positions.

Fred Davidson, Editor-in-Chief, presided at the meeting which was called chiefly to elect representatives and to get the staff acquainted. The editor expressed a desire that all articles be handed in for editing as soon as possible.

Following a meeting of the staff, a short meeting of the Managing Board was held. The Business Manager, Ronald Miller, made a financial statement of the Brunswickan Dance held the previous week. The net balance from the dance was higher than anticipated. The quorum decided that the Managing Editor should become a part of the Managing Board but that it should not be inserted in the constitution until a later date. Plans for a short story contest, which met with approval, were also discussed. This contest is to be announced on a date in the not too distant future.

An Editorial

By Horace Jacobson

This writer does not condemn the actions of the Fredericton Police Force during last Friday night's initiation ceremonies. There is not the slightest cause to holler bloody murder. "Obstructing an officer in the course of his duty" is a technical charge that can be brought on in many ways. Walk along the street four abreast and your group is obstructing an officer, providing he wants to pass you. Stand out side the Goody Shop in a bunch of 10 or 15 and you will obstruct an officer by making

Guilty?



"Doc" Fleming and Jack Harrison are here shown behind bars in the city jail.

him detour into the gutter. Wind a snake dance down Front Street so that the squad car can't move and you are obstructing an officer in the course of his duty. Demand a free show by mobbing the theatre in true storm trooper fashion and you are deliber- (Continued on Page Two)

Sophettes Hold Annual Banquet

The annual Sophettes Banquet, given in honor of the Freshettes was held in the Ladies Reading Room last Saturday at 6.30 o'clock. Marjorie Dickson, '43 president of the Ladies Society presided.

The room and tables were very attractive with autumn flowers and decorations, and red and black place cards, explaining the absence of tea and coffee, provided originally.

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Frosh Reception Held In Memorial Building

The Line of Duty . . .



Shown above is the street scene in Fredericton on Friday night, September 25th. In the foreground can be seen members of the local army training centre. University students can be seen as they were halted by the police.

C.O.T.C. Makes Early Start 12 Promotions Announced

With Parades being called for four days this week, the C.O.T.C. continued, after the unusually early start made last week. The marked difference between training this year, and others years, forecast in the first issue of the Brunswickan, is already becoming apparent. The practical side is being stressed, and both trained men and recruits are already learning about, and handling equipment that in other years would have been saved for the Camp. The increase in interest shown is already proving the value of this change.

The first Part II Orders to be posted this Fall lists an even dozen promotions, none of which were to a Commissioned Rank. In all, three cadets and nine corporals were promoted to fill vacancies caused by the graduation last year of many N.C.O.'s, and the raising to Acting Ranks of many others. Those promoted and their new ranks, are listed below:

Cdt. Mackay, M. to be R.S.M.
Cpl. Jacobson, H. H. to be R.Q.M.
Cpl. Gamblin, W. R. S. to be C.S. M.
Cpl. Whittingham, D. J. to be C. S.M.
Cpl. Webb, J. K. to be C.Q.M.S.
Cdt. Lockhart, J. G. to be Sgt.
Cpl. Miller, R. B. to be Sgt.
Cpl. MacEachern, H. A. to be Sgt.
Cpl. Power, B. A. to be Sgt.
Cpl. Smith, R. R. to be Sgt.
Cpl. Smithers, L. A. to be Sgt.
Cdt. Thomson, R. W. B. to be Sgt.

Glee Club Organizes Loane President

The University Glee Club held its first meeting of the current season in the Arts Building last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called for organizational purposes.

Under the direction of Dr. F. J. Toole, a short practice took place, (Continued on Page Five)

Belyea New Secretary Engineering Society

A short meeting of the Engineering Society was held Friday noon in the Engineering Building. Bernard Downman, president of the society, called for nominations for the position of secretary-treasurer, formerly held by Vernon Mann, who left the campus to join the Navy. Jim Belyea, third-year electrical, was elected.

Downman stated that the Society would endeavor to produce a varied and interesting program in the coming year. Meetings will be held on a certain night every month, and an effort will be made to attract a full attendance of all members.

Society Presidents Address Gathering

Once again Freshmen and Freshettes at U.N.B., were treated to a good time at the now traditional Freshman Reception, held in the Memorial Hall last evening.

Bob Evans, this year's president of the Social Committee, opened the evening's program with a few introductory remarks, after which he introduced Arnold McAllister, President of the S.R.C. President McAllister briefly outlined the organization of the S.R.C., and then introduced Dr. MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick. Miss Marjorie Dickson, President of the Ladies Society, then spoke of societies of interest to Freshettes — Ladies Society and Delta Rho followed by presidents of the other societies.

Various skits were enacted to the apparent delight of all present, with one of the Freshmen, Harold Good, showing talent in a very funny monologue.

As usual the Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Toole, burst forth with songs of U.N.B. and others, with Dr. Toole giving his now famous and traditional "Yickam, Yackam, Ya!"

After the singing of the National Anthem, the Freshmen were paired off with Freshettes and everybody went downstairs for lunch, served under the direction of Eileen Crotty and Eric Bell, assisted by the Sophettes.

After lunch, all proceeded upstairs, where those interested enjoyed dancing to the newly-formed Freshman orchestra.

HON. J. B. McNAIR HONORARY PRES.

of Students' Council

The initial S.R.C. meeting of the term was held last Friday in the Council Chamber, alias the Economics Lecture Room, with Arnie McAllister, the new president, in the chair.

At the outset the President remarked on the large number of members absent and urged a better attendance of council meetings in the future.

The first act of the new council was to vote Premier J. B. McNair Honorary President of the S.R.C. for the year, subject to his acceptance.

Leading the list of business items taken up was the Students Insurance Scheme. This arrangement, introduced and adopted by last year's council, was re-adopted by this year's council under the same conditions as last year. Under this plan any student may obtain financial protection against bodily injury, but the taking of such insurance is optional. The cost is \$10 (Continued on Page Five)