

Co-Eds of Former Years

(The following article was prepared for the Co-ed Edition, but couldn't be printed due to lack of space. However, as Founder's Day has just been observed, it may still be deemed appropriate.)

It seems very fitting that in this Co-ed Brunswick, we should devote a little thought and space to the co-eds of former years, for we girls at U. N. B. are part of an ever-growing band of women, who since 1889 have been going out from this university and making their mark in many parts of endeavor.

Mary Kingsley Tibbits was the trail-blazer, and in 1886 she tramped up the hill to invade what had hitherto been strictly a man's stamping ground. We can all imagine that the "college Joe's" of 1886 must have done considerable masculine grumbling about this intrusion on their premises, but Miss Tibbits always found them very polite and courteous. Miss Tibbits received her B. A. in 1889, and M. A. (Hon.) in 1914. The Encaenia exercises of 1939 were very fittingly marked by the conferring upon her of a LL.D. degree, on the fiftieth anniversary of co-education at U. N. B. Until her retirement a year ago, Miss Tibbits taught in a Massachusetts high school.

The barrier had been broken down, and other girls began to find their way to U. N. B. In 1892 Ellen Peake received her B. A. Going to the U.S. she became a professor of English in Oshkosh Normal School, Wisconsin. In 1930 she took an M. A. degree. Miss Peake retired about a year ago, and died shortly after, leaving to the university a bequest for scholarships. Mrs. Garland Foster (Annie Ross) was another of our lady graduates, she received her parchment in 1896. In 1932, she obtained her M. A., her book being "The Mohawk Princess; The Life of Pauline Johnston," which you will find in the Hathaway collection in our library.

"White Poppies" a poem by Mrs. Foster appears in an edition of the Brunswickan 1926. Mrs. Foster now resides in British Columbia, and is very active there. Another graduate of '96 was Edna White, a clever classical student. While at the University she entered and won a contest sponsored by Chicago University, and open to students all over North America. The subject of the competition was the Greek Testament, and Edna White was her own tutor, doing the preparation for the contest on her own accord. Mabel Sterling who graduated from U. N. B. in 1896 was the first Librarian at U. N. B. She held the position from 1930-1942 when ill health forced her retirement. Mrs. Brown Maxwell, who received her B. A. in 1898, is another of our graduates well known in the literary and historical fields as both author and editor. A "History of Central New Brunswick" and "How New Brunswick Grew" are two of Mrs. Maxwell's books dealing with our own province. In addition, she had edited several books and is also well known for her numerous interesting historical articles. Being an authority on genealogy Mrs. Maxwell does much work in this field.

Another graduate who displayed talent in literature is Marianne Oty who now resides at Gagetown. Receiving her B. A. from U. N. B. in 1911 and M. A. at Chicago in 1912, Miss Oty has written widely for magazines, and also did much work for government bureaus in the U. S., getting out tourist literature. Isabel Bliss, who was a cousin of Bliss Carman, is another of our grads. She received her B. A. at U. N. B. in 1917. In 1921 she obtained an M. A., and later on a Ph. D. degree. At present, Miss Bliss is a professor at Western College, Oxford, Ohio. Dorothy Gustavick Roberts, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts, who are now resident in Fredericton, is another of our students who have become known in literature. Her poems are collected in "Songs for Swift Feet," a Ryerson Poetry Chap book. We are proud to claim Muriel Miller as another graduate of U. N. B. Educated locally, first at Hartland Superior School, then at Fredericton High, she then came up the hill. In 1931 she received her B. A., winning on graduation the Douglas Gold Medal for her English essay on Bliss Carman. Miss Miller took her M. A. in English at the University of Toronto in 1933. She has won high praise in the field of literature, some of her works being "Bliss Carman, a Portrait" (1935), "Homer Watson: The Man of Doom" (1938), and a series of 22 articles entitled "Famous Canadian Artists" (1938-39). One of our most recent prizes, the Miller Memorial Prize in History is offered by Miss Miller in memory of her mother, Maud M. Miller. Our first woman professor, Dr. Louise Thompson, is another of our more recent graduates. After a brilliant career "up the hill" Miss Thompson received her B. A. in 1937, and in 1938 she took a B. Ed. at Edinburgh University. The next year she was appointed assistant in the Department of Education, and has always taken a great interest in the girls up the hill. In 1942, Miss Thompson left for further studies at Yale, and was then appointed to head the Department of Education and Philosophy at U. N. B. Another of our women faculty members is Althier Warren, who took her B. A. here in 1939. She then undertook post-graduate study at Clark University, and obtained her M. A. in 1941. In 1942 she was appointed as assistant in the Department of Education, and now we find her on the top floor of the Arts Building in the Department of Biology.

With us, and working amongst us at U. N. B. we have two more graduates making their mark in the historical field referring of course to Katherine MacNaughton, B. A. 1941, and Frances Firth, who received her B. A. in 1943. They are both research fellows in History under grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, and are engaged in writing. Miss MacNaughton's book will be a History of the Theory and Practice of Education in New Brunswick, and Miss Firth's book is to be a History of Higher Education in New Brunswick.

We are very proud to mention also all our graduates who are backing our country's war effort in many ways, as members of the service, hospital workers, inspectors in munition factories and war workers. Many of these girls are well known to the girls at present up the hill, as they were the Juniors and Seniors of a few years ago.

In this short space, it is naturally impossible to mention all who could or should be mentioned. Only a few, very few indeed, have been taken to represent the many who have had the privilege of being co-eds here, and who have passed from their Alma Mater to make their paths in the fields of education, literature, law and commerce. They have carried the traditions of our university with them, and have built upon them, bringing honor to U. N. B. by their efforts. They are an inspiration to us—and a challenge also. How about it girls—are we game?

Swap Shop
For Sale—One gammoning horse, in order to be (con)vinced that the same shouldn't run up trees.
Seven Lessons—(one per night) on how to keep a man busy. Apply 4 doors down Waterloo Row: And they say MacKenzie is Scotch.
Perhaps Lyon off the campus and switching to the Army pays dividends in Co-ed Week. It's O.Kay she says.
To Let—One car in exchange for lessons on how to be frank and to trace (Y) the man back home.
Wanted!—Young man, answering to the name of Tom, with four young lady escorts. Last seen Thursday night at Tart's.
Joan merri!(s) a change and turns to other fields Saturday night.
Wanted—One Varsity Hockey Squad who can give the Co-eds a clear beating.
Eileen seems to think Airforce-blue is a won-derful color. In fact all she can say now is, "Humm," with that dreamy look.
'Tis said there ought to be a Law, soon, against taking train seats. Dave.
Doubt is devil brother to despair.

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CAMPUS PERSONALITIES



BLANCHE LAW

We choose, as our Campus Personality this week, one of our popular Junior girls—Blanche Law. Blanche has held several executive positions and is a swell all-around person—well-liked by all.

In her Sophomore year Blanche was Secretary-Treasurer of the Ladies' Society, and this year is Vice-President of the same.

Debatting has also provided an interest for her, and in her second year "Stule" was Secretary-Treasurer of Delta Rho, and is again on the executive of the society this year as Vice-President.

Blanche has been in the Dramatic Society for her three years "Up the Hill", and acted in the play both last and this year.

With a partiality for sport, Blanche was a star guard on the Co-ed Basketball Team for her first two years "Up the Hill." This year Blanche was Manager of that ever-victorious, famous Co-ed Hockey Squad. See what a fine team she turned out last week!

A member of the Co-ed Choral Club, and a proof-reader for "The Brunswickan" round out other activities for Blanche. Her favourite song seems to be, "Oh, Johnny!" Keep up the good work, Blanche—and we wish you lots of success in your last year and a half with your "Alma Mater."

Books Recently Added To the Library

Brenan—Spanish Labyrinth.
Arciniegas—Green Continent.
McGeoch—Psychology of Human Learning.
Foley—Best American Short Stories, 1944.
DosPassos—State of the Nation.
Institute of Pacific Relations—War and Peace in the Pacific.
Porter—Leaning Tower and Other Stories.
Hedges—Building the Canadian West.
Jane's All the World's Aircraft, 1939.
Newlon—Education for Democracy in Our Time.
Ryerson—French Canada.
Dallin—Soviet Russia's Foreign Policy.
Holby—Astonishing Island.
Hemingway—The Sun Also Rises.
Taylor—History of American Letters.
Manual of Photogrammetry.
Dollard—Frustration and Aggression.
de Segur—Les Petites Filles Modeles.
de Segur—Un Bon Petit Diabole.
Muy—Social Psychology of War and Peace.
Miller—Social Learning and Imitation.
Krovt—Completion of Independence.
Davis—Children of Bondage.
Beach—Twentieth Century Novel Deming—Statistical Adjustment of Data.

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CO-ED CAPERS

By Marion Morrison

Eleven Co-eds are missing this week. The explanation however is simple since the Basketball team is away. Some of the girls left last Saturday while the rest went Sunday by bus. They were accompanied, of course, by Mrs. Miles Gibson, without whom the trip would be incomplete. Manager Frances MacLean informed us that the team will be away till Thursday night. They are stopping at Acadia where they play Tuesday night. Wednesday they continue to Halifax where they play Dalhousie. Best of luck girls. Have a good trip and bring home a couple of victories.

Well it's all over folks! Did you have fun? We hope so. Now don't ask what we're talking about. The Co-ed Dance of course. Charlotte and Spuddy after much complicated figuring have disclosed the vital information that our profits will be between \$65 and \$70. Not bad kids, not bad at all.

The Co-ed Choral Club alias the Co-ed Consternation Crew are making headlines this week. Sunday night they sang with the St. Andrew's Church choir at the S. C. M. annual church service. Monday night they joined with the Glee Club to furnish music at the Founders' Day service. They are also to be congratulated on their part in the enjoyable sing-song Monday night.

Here we are inserting a synopsis of remarks overheard in the Reading Room at the conclusion of Co-ed Week. Freshettes: It's all in our education I guess. Sophettes: I didn't quite get through my list. Juniors: Well I'm glad that's over. Seniors: Never again! Co-Eds: Too darned expensive! ! !

Have you heard that the Co-eds Hockey team was so good this year that instead of playing the mediocre Faculty team they played the Varsity team and Howie Ryan and beat them. As nearly as we can find out them. As nearly as we can find out the score favoring the Co-Eds was 6-5. We think this is really something to boast about and heartily congratulate each Co-ed puckster.

Rider—Introduction to Modern Statistical Methods.
Boynston—Literature and American Life.
Shirras—Federal Finance in Peace and War.
Yule—Theory of Statistics.
Carhart—Outdoorman's Cookbook.
Longstreth—Knowing the Weather.
Heilbrunn—General Physiology.
Newton-White—Canadian Restoration.
Griffin—First Steps to Tokio (R. C. A. F. in Alcutians).
Lounge—Plastics from Farm and Forest.
Chamot—Handbook of Chemical Microscopy.
Kessel—L'Armee des Ombres.
de Saint Exupery—Lettre a un Otage.
Aragon—Le Creve-coeur.

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