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HOUSE DANCE BIG SUCCESS

BEST FORMAL IN YEARS

Undoubtedly about the finest dance of the year was held Friday night in the Beaverbrook Residence. Uffe Anderson and his committee of Stan Spicer and Blake O'Brien deserve a great deal of credit for the way they lavishly did the Residence up. One of the highlights was the use of an amplifier in the pool room piping the music in from the dining room. Around the sides of the pool were chairs and sofas and the use of colored lighting completed a perfect setting. In the pool itself was a float on which a rabbit was perched. Originally there were three rabbits but due to unforeseen difficulties the number had to be reduced to one.

"Be here on time," HE had said, so promptly at 8.30 p. m. the inmates of the Bunny Hatch started filling in, as was ordered. On hand to greet the couples were Papa Davidson and his partner and the chaplains Prof. and Mrs. A. Boone, Prof. W. G. Jones, Prof. L. Thompson and our own inimitable little Howie.

S. R. C.

The venerable Mr. Fettes brought the regular S. R. C. meeting on Friday 23rd. to order by asking that the minutes of the last meeting be read and adopted, which was promptly done.

The first item to be discussed was the opposition that had cropped up to the plan of obtaining a covered rink. Namely, that Mr. Sears as Socy Treas. of the Alumni Society and Dr. Gregg as chairman of the Senate, could not sit on the permanent rink committee without the consent of the respective groups. The other objection put forth was that the Senate had planned to turn the Memorial Hall over to the student body, and that the money needed for this conversion, was to be obtained in the same way as the rink fund, namely by appeal to the Alumni. As to the first objection surely Mr. Sears could obtain permission from the Alumni. If he couldn't it would be good-bye rink, because if they didn't have enough interest for that, they would hardly have enough to respond to the financial appeal that we intend to send to them. Dr. Gregg should be able to get permission from the Senate since it involves no monetary loss on their part. Concerning the second objection, the council feels, and I am sure the student body feels, that a covered rink of the pro-

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To-day, we, the Foresters of U. N. B., take pride in presenting the third Forestry Edition of The Brunswickan. True, it is but two years since our first edition, but many changes have taken place during this short lapse of time. Many familiar faces have disappeared from our campus and new ones have taken their places. Many of our fellow Foresters are in the fighting forces both at home and



J. Darrell Duffie

abroad and several graduates of this school have given their lives for us. Let us pay tribute to those men who have helped to make it possible for us to carry on. Since word has just been received that Harry Saunders has made the Supreme Sacrifice, we felt it fitting to dedicate this issue to him and other former Forestry students of U. N. B.

The Forestry Industry has taken a jump in the last few years and the war has made many changes in the manufacture and utilization of forest products. Hundreds of trained Foresters are required, with a very limited number available. The majority of our boys returning from the services are choosing Forestry and plans are now in the making for a bigger and better Forest School.

The Forestry Association has had a very successful year so far, and the remainder of the year promises to be even more successful. Plans have been made for our annual Hammerfest when on March 24th the "Queen of the Forest" will be host to over sixty of her most trustworthy patrons—the Foresters. An

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ENGINEERING WEEK

March 4-10 is going to be Engineering Week. Within this week the Engineers propose to cram a full program.

Their literary masterpiece of course will be the Engineering Brunswickan. At their last meeting the Engineers decided to turn out their usual large-sized, 4 paged edition. Dave Plummer was appointed Editor. Although a Features Editor was not chosen immediately, Charlie Weyman now has the position. On Wednesday of the week (with no delays or bottle necks) their issue appears with the Campus eagerly anticipating their rebuttal to our Forestry edition—not that we suffer any qualms. We hope there will be no technical mistakes regarding the difference between transits and Alidades.

During the week the Engineers plan to hold a meeting with a special speaker.

On Friday night, presumably to get in a proper mood for the coming Wassall, the Engineers are having a dance in Memorial Hall. All rug cutters, adept and inept, are begged to attend.

But these are merely preludes. On Saturday night comes the grand finale—the Wassall. Everything has been worked out in great detail—so many persons—so much required, etc. Provided statistics and experience are correct, our friends will leave the Castle Hall WITH equatorial regions considerably more extended than when they entered.

Expenses (in certain directions) were ruthlessly cut down. Turkey was vetoed, with chicken taking its place. Liquid refreshments will flow unabated however, and probably some of our more unworldly Freshmen will see difficulties concerning cubic volumes and physical capacities overcome with surprising ease. In the early hours of the morning our Engineers will begin to make their devious ways homeward to scatchily unlock front doors and stealthily stumble up stairs, with a bleary eye cocked towards the land-icicles door. Perhaps before dozing off, some may even reflect on the happenings of Engineering Week.

Dr. Gregg Addresses

On Thursday evening Dr. Gregg addressed the International Relations Club on "Canada's Foreign Relations from 1931-39." In his speech the President gave an outline of world conditions in this period and pointed out how different incidents such as the Jverrunning of Manchuria, Ethiopia and the Civil War in Spain tested the world's reactions, and how inaction gave the Green Light to the aggressions of Germany and Japan.

At the termination of his address, Dr. Gregg opened the meeting for questions and discussion on the subject. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing Canada's foreign policy in the past, what it will probably be in the future, and how the present war affected it.

The next meeting of the I. R. C. is planned for Thursday, March 8, in the Ladies' Reading Room. Plan to be there.

Students Give All at Fun Prom

LIEUT. HARRY SAUNDERS DIES OF WOUNDS

The action on the Holland-German front cast its shadow on our Campus, Tuesday, February 20th, when word was received by Mrs. Harry



Lt. H. P. Saunders

Saunders our Book Store Manager. That her husband, Lieutenant Harry P. Saunders, had been injured, to be followed almost at once by the announcement "died of injuries."

Harry Saunders is well remembered by many of the Faculty and Student Body for his sincerity, friendliness, and sportsmanship. From his arrival here in 1933 until his graduation in Forestry in 1942, Harry was interested in all Campus activities. He worked hard in the Forestry Association, of which he was President in his Senior Year, also in the Students Representative Council for a greater participation by students in campus affairs. It is recalled also that he was one of the small group which agitated for a campus lock store. In sport he made additional friends in inter-class basketball and hockey.

Shortly after graduation in May 1942, Harry Saunders was married to Shirley Pugh, also of the class of '42, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Pugh of this city. Brockville and other training courses followed.

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Blood Bank

Those who were at the Blood Bank last Tuesday are as follows: R. E. Ayres, R. F. Mallory, E. C. Reid, J. M. Mackenzie, J. A. Gilles, R. E. Evans, C. A. Bonker, G. C. Adams, J. K. Mullerin, P. G. Robinson, C. B. Gale, C. D. MacDougall, W. P. J. Ritchie, Don Taylor, Albert Stevens, Dave Worthen, Jack Baldwin.

Many students went to the Junior Fun Prom last Sat. expecting to be met by peals of laughter, but were met instead by the clink of changing money, and demands of "pay here" and "buy a ticket on this." The advertisement said surprises. The surprise was that anyone managed to go home with money. But perhaps we are being a little hard

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Soviet Science

Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable time was spent in the Math lecture room where several films about the Soviet sciences were shown.

The films were introduced by a short speech given by Mr. Balch of the Entomology department here in Fredericton. He spoke of the advancement of science in the Soviet and its contributions to humanity since the Russian revolution.

The films began with a series of subjects that dealt with a new method of producing liquid oxygen, physical fitness, and a short part showing how the modern rifle is more accurate and powerful than its predecessor. The second film dealt with a miscellaneous group of subjects ranging from agriculture to steel structures.

The third film, which was more or less the main topic of the evening was concerned with the reviving of animals after they had been dead for a certain length of time.

After the films, an informal discussion was held in which Dr. Hoar clarified several of the more obscure points and answered any questions that were concerned with his subject. The discussion then turned to the manufacture of artificial jewels, in which Dr. Wright of the chemistry dept. explained the process more fully. Before the meeting broke up the talk once again turned to the revival of the dead dog and comment was made on this subject by Dr. Van Wart who spoke his praise of the highly developed instruments and machinery in use in the Soviet.

After this Mr. Balch dismissed the meeting.

Dean Speaks At Toronto

Dr. J. M. Gibson, dean of U. N. B. Forest School returned on Monday after a trip to Toronto. Dr. Gibson was guest speaker at the annual Dinner Dance of the Forest Club of the Univ. of Toronto. His talk "Whither Foresters?" was well received by the members of the Forest Club and their friends.

U. Y. Celebrates First Birthday

The run on dances "up the hill" seems destined to continue. "The Anniversary Waltz," the first birthday frolic of the newly-recognized U. Y. Club will be held this Saturday night in the Gymnasium following.

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DEDICATION

We wish to dedicate this issue of The Brunswickan to all former students of the U. N. B. Forest School who have given their lives during the present conflict for the good of humanity.

Charles R. Townsend '20
A. R. Hubbard '37
Ralph H. Daughney '30
A. Stewart MacDonald '35
Samuel V. Martin '36
Stuart Connacher '43

Winifred D. Gilbert '43
J. Graham Rogers '43
Ivan R. Trafford '43
Vincent J. Wallace '43
Harry P. Saunders '43
H. F. Baird '40