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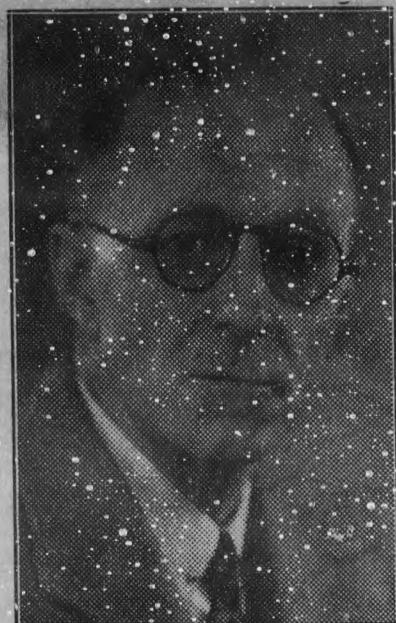
FREDERICTON, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1944.

Price Seven Cents

ENGINEERS HEAR Mt. A. PROFESSOR

DR. McKIEL GIVES TALK

"Engineering — a profession or not; and the engineer's part in the immediate future not only as an engineer but as a citizen" was the theme of the evening, when the U.N.B. Engineering Society enjoyed a very successful get-together at Castle Hall last Saturday. Almost 100 students and several guests were present for the dinner and to hear the address of Dr. H.



DR. H. W. McKIEL.

W. McKiel, Dean of Engineering of Mount Allison University, and past president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The president of our campus Engineering Society, Fred Davidson, conducted the meeting. Dr. Turner introduced the practicing engineers of the city who were present, following which Dr. Gregg, Honorary President of the Society, spoke briefly, stating that he hoped there would be a closer feeling of union between U.N.B. and Mount Allison. Dr. Baird then introduced Dr. McKiel, who said that he appreciated being asked here. Dr. McKiel began his address with a group of anecdotes. Then he told how fortunate we were to have the Engineering staff that is at U.N.B. He congratulated us on securing Dr. Gregg as our new president, and he paid tribute to the late Dr. Kierstead.

Dr. McKiel, who has always been interested in the young engineer, his progress in college and after graduation, prepared the ground for passing on advice. He gave a generalized history of Engineering — in Babylon, in Egypt, with its pyramids and systems of irrigation, even back to the days of prehistoric man. Through the ages, building lighthouses, roads and so on, have all been engineering feats.

The Industrial Revolution within the last 200 years is still with us. It has produced a higher standard of living, lengthened life, but it has given rise to capitalism. People began striving for things they did

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House Under New Set Up

Last Tuesday evening, members of the Residence assembled in the lounge to hear a report of their governing committee. The President, Fred Davidson, stated that the monitor supervision had been accepted and approved by the President of the University, Dr. Gregg.

The new form of self-government which is being initiated in the Residence provides for a governing body of five, consisting of the President, Secretary-Treasurer and three Senior Monitors. As a result of recent elections Alvin Copp was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Jerry Merritt, Reno Cyr and Doc Fleming were chosen monitors, one for each floor.

This committee of five, headed by the President, Fred Davidson, met with Dr. Gregg and the Dean of Residence, Major Jones, on Monday to examine the constitution and by-laws. These regulations having been approved, the inmates are now responsible for the main-

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ESTEY REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

The Debating Society held its last meeting for the year, in the Arts Building, on Monday evening. The main business was a report by Ralph Estey on the M.I.E.U. conference at Acadia. He reported that the conference was a great success. The visitors were given all the privileges of the campus, with suppers, dates, dancing and a free photo of the conference to top things off with. He stated that Acadia goes in for Debating in a big way, with a very active society backed fully by the collegians and the faculty.

The conference business included

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New Courses Are Planned

A resolution suggesting the broadening of the courses in applied science at this university was one of a number of resolutions passed at the annual meeting of forest engineers of the Maritimes, held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Reading Room of the Forestry and Geology Building. Both the Maritime Section, Canadian Society of Forest Engineers and the Association of Registered Foresters of New Brunswick held joint sessions in the two-day convention.

Regarding proposed changes in courses at U.N.B., the Foresters recommended that students with junior matriculation standing be required to complete five years further study at the university and four years for senior matriculants. Another resolution urged the immediate consideration of the forest ranger school being established in connection with the university.

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Gregg Gets D. C. L.

COMPLETES BUSINESS QUICKLY

Last Friday's meeting of the S.R.C. was well attended by the students, and singular in so far that all business was concluded at 12:45 p.m. Shortage of time has always been a big problem and the Friday noon meetings are usually far from complete when the dinner bell rings.

The Council recognized that the path behind the Residence is hazardous under the best of conditions; but trying to get up at all, or to get down in one piece when it is a sheet of glary ice endangers life and limb. This however could be remedied to some extent by adequate lighting. The Council maintained that an electric line could be strung down to the C.P.R. tracks without too much trouble or cost and that such a consideration would be greatly appreciated by the entire student body. It was moved that the University office be approached by a representative on the subject of installing such a power line.

The Secretary was given permission to call for applications for the position of Hockey Manager. This position was vacated when Frank Doherty left to join the army.

The date for election in future years of freshmen class officers has been moved to the sixth week after the college opening. Until this election, matters of interest to the freshman class will be looked after by the Vice-President of the S.R.C. Money was voted to finance Mr. H. Ryan's trip to Moncton where he attended the meeting of the New Brunswick Basketball Association.

Dr. Bailey was approved as the Honorary President of the Arts Society.

Foresters Lead In Blood Drive

The Foresters have led the list of Blood Bank donors this term while the Engineers have run a close second. Are you Arts and Science men going to let these "students" get ahead of you? Although the turnout this term has been above quota, we still need more donors.

The Fredericton Blood Bank is in the process of reorganization and U.N.B. has been called upon to make up the deficit. This is another reason why more students should volunteer to give their services. Any Freshman wishing to volunteer, get in contact with Roy Bradley and he will see that you are properly looked after.

The Honor Roll of Blood Donors will presently appear in the Arts Building. At the top of this list will be found the names of donors who have given as many as ten donations. Why don't you have your name added to this list?

These donors already have their names on this Honor Roll. They all have donated blood within the

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Honored by Alma Mater At Wolfville Ceremony

Arts Dance A Success

Last Saturday night the Arts Society held a stag dance in the Memorial Hall. The dance was very well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time. Activities were under the management of George Boyd and his capable committee of Arts students.

Dancing started at 8:30 o'clock when the orchestra of the No. 7 District Depot began to play the first tune just as the vanguard of the large crowd, which finally crammed the Hall, began to pop in. As the evening advanced, things began to get very lively and the orchestra kept the fast music and Paul Joneses going full blast.

During the dance ice cream bars and soft drinks were sold and a profit must have been realized.

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S. C. M. REFUSES S. R. C. REQUEST

A meeting of the Student Christian Movement was held in the "Y" Rooms Sunday evening, November 19. A short business meeting was held with Al Cameron in the chair. The request of the Students Representative Council, that the S.C.M. change its constitution, so that it would be financially independent of the S.R.C., was discussed. An overwhelming majority (41-2) voted to leave the constitution unchanged.

Dr. Marcel deMerten gave a very informative talk on "Church Music". Many points were brought up which were new to most of the members. The use of two organs in the larger

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Fall Formal Makes Money

In spite of pessimistic predictions and after considerable and varied discussion both in and out of the S.R.C. meetings, the Fall Formal came and went in a blaze of glory. It was heartily enjoyed by all those there, and was practically unique in that it not only paid for itself but even made four or five dollars. Judging from the gate receipts from some preceding formals, this was a none too common occurrence.

With regards to the actual financial aspect of its success, the Social Committee estimates a return of approximately \$225.00, probably a record as far as gate receipts from Formals of recent date go. This figure gives some idea of the attendance at the dance. About 300 couples were there, of which about seventy per cent were students, indicating a distinct upward swing in the number of students attending the Formals.

Acadia University honoured our president, Milton F. Gregg, at a special convocation on their Founders' Day by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, Honoris Causa. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of the University, conducted the convocation.

The citation was given by Dr. C. B. Lumsden of the Acadia University staff and a veteran of the First Great War who said in part:

"Milton Gregg has achieved high honor and distinction as a soldier. He has risen from private to brigadier, won the Military Cross twice and the highest of all decorations, the Victoria Cross. It is not for these things alone that we present him for this degree, because in whatever capacity he was called upon to serve, whether in army or civil life, he has manifested the highest type of citizenship and his life stands as a challenge to the youth of our country."

"There was nothing in his background that would suggest that he would become one of Canada's outstanding heroes and winner of the most honored decoration of the Empire."

"The military tradition was foreign to him. He was born in the little New Brunswick community of Mountain Dale. Like any normal country boy, he worked on the farm depending on the community school for his elementary education. In 1909 he attended the Provincial Normal School where he won the Governor-General's Medal. He taught for a short time then entered Acadia Collegiate Academy. In the fall of 1913 he entered college as a freshman."

"Like many others, his dream of an academic career was shattered by the outbreak of war in 1914 and in October of that year, he enlisted and his outstanding military career of the First Great War followed. At the outbreak of the present war he joined his old regiment and proceeded overseas as major and second in command. In 1943 he was promoted to colonel and sent to Brockville, Ont., as commandant of the officers training centre. During his command period, approximately 8,000 young officers passed through and overseas."

From February to June, 1944, he was on loan to Sussex, N. B., for the final training of the infantry officers sent to the British Army. In August of this year national defence headquarters acceded to a request from the University of New Brunswick for release to fill the post of president. In a very roundabout way he has finally returned to his early vocation as an educatorist."

"Outstanding as his record has been, those who know Milton Gregg best are most impressed with the character of the man himself."

"Those who served with him and under him and those who have taught him are one in their appreciation of the simplicity, the integrity and the wholesomeness of his character which have fitted peculiarly for his career as educationist and counsellor of youth."