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Location Sought For Common Room

PROPOSED SITE IS BOXING ROOM

Shortly after the announcement that the old electrical laboratory in the Memorial Hall had been made available as a common room certain difficulties arose. Instead of the equipment being removed during the Christmas holidays as was first planned, the undertaking was turned over to the Senior Electricals as a term project. The price for reconversion of this lab was also estimated to be too high to be practical. Also during the last of the fall term a Space Committee was formed by the faculty with Prof. Flieger at its head. This committee, in considering the problem, suggested that perhaps the boxing room in the gymnasium might be obtainable as a common room.

This presented a new turn of events which early in the fall might not have been considered plausible, but due to the great success in operating the Tuck Shop in the gym, now appears as a good location. First it is necessary to explain that the use of the Boxing Room for a common room would in no way interfere with boxing. The ring would be set up in the drill hall where ample and ideal space would be provided for it and a space would be partitioned off in the boxing room for punching bags and a storage room.

This change would result in a common room housed in quarters structurally superior to any other space considered and in a building which is fast becoming the center of campus activity. The chief alteration necessary to convert the Boxing Room into a highly satisfactory common room would be the building of a sound-proof portion and redecorating.

The steps toward obtaining the Boxing Room were commenced late last term and have continued up until the present time. The President, who has shown a great deal of interest in the establishment of a suitable room, several days ago presented the proposed plan to the space group of the senate at a meeting in Saint John. This group viewed the proposal with interest and informed the President that if student opinion was favourable towards this site, the matter would (Continued on page five)

Marg. Rowan Speaks

The Chemical Society was addressed by Marg. Rowan on Wednesday evening on the procedure for preparing dehydrated potatoes and on the method of analysis of the potatoes.

In the preparation of dehydrated potatoes several problems are encountered such as their taste, their vitamin content, case hardening, their appearance when refreshed. All these factors have to be taken into account if these potatoes are to have any commercial value.

Miss Rowan then explained the method of analysis carried out by the University Chemistry department for the dehydrating plants in our province.

After discussions on the evening's topic, refreshments, consisting of cookies and beakerized tea, were consumed.

Wounded Carries On

The following poem recalls a sad happening at a rehearsal of "The Man Who Came to Dinner"—

Subject: T.T.T.T.T. (Toothless Tower the terror of the theatre).

Place: Two feet up on the side of the door frame in the Latin Lecture Room.

"Wooden Head Becomes a Termite" Alas—a crash; a moan, a groan Good God! my tooth—the sad, sad truth

Revealed on the floor, at the foot of the door, Gleaming so white, in the black of the night

A large white tooth from the mouth of said sleuth.

It was an incisor, and he none the wiser.

Moral: A tooth's a tooth, for a' that. If Mr. Burns and Mr. Tower will (Continued on page five)

Newman Club Has Social Evening

The Newman Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, to celebrate their first social get-together of the present term. Before the festivities commenced a short business meeting concluding banquet were discussed. Another highlight was the proposal by a member of a new system for officer election, which stipulated that all officer-elect candidates must address the club with a short talk before the election.

The entertainment was under the management of "Umbrigo" Pellegrino, the famous civil engineer, who kept spirits at a high ebb throughout the evening. Vocal solos on the program featured the club torch singer Kay Lyons and our chaplain, Father Gillis.

Refreshments for the evening were unique, consisting of "Wimpy-burgers De Luxe". The club members and guests served themselves buffet style, a condition under (Continued on page five)

Prize Essay Announcement

A graduate of the University has offered a prize of \$20.00 for the best essay by any undergraduate of U. N. B. on the topic: "The Spirit of U. N. B.—a Legacy and a Trust."

The donor hopes to increase student interest in the study of the traditions of the University, with the object of perpetuating the U. N. B. spirit in post-graduate years.

All the facilities of the University archives at the Library will be available to students in the preparation of essays. This is open to all students. The length of the essay should be approximately 2,000 words.

Essays should be submitted to the Professor of History before April 15, 1945. The prize will be awarded during Encaenia.

MILTON F. GREGG, President.

War Effort Victory Ball Is Successful

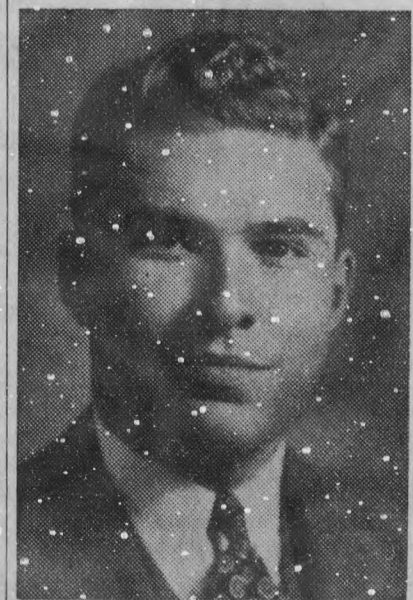
Sammy Cohen and his ten very good men and true providing the rhythmic melody, the annual Victory Ball sponsored by the U. N. B. War Effort Committee danced itself to a most successful close at two o'clock Saturday morning last.

Approximately 190 couples attended with the down-town crowd outnumbering the college kids by almost 30 couples. Roughly there were 80 college couples and 110 outsiders.

Decorations consisting of the flags of "The Big Three" Nations, huge provincial emblems and smaller flag arrangements were appropriately chosen and arranged or draped as the case happened to be. Tiny Union Jacks were hung from the canopy of the orchestra stand completing the patriotic theme.

Differing from past formal dances a canopy was erected over the orchestra stand causing a great improvement in the volume and clarity of the music. Any straying notes were caught by the alert canopy and placed back into line with their fellow notes, all marching straight out onto the floor there to disperse and go their various ways. (Continued on page five)

S.C.M. VISITOR COMING SOON



REV. M. RANSOM

The members of the S.C.M. are looking forward to a visit from their missionary Secretary, the Rev. Malcolm Ransom. Mr. Ransom is a graduate of McGill University and of Princeton Theological Seminary and is under appointment to China by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. His unit is part of a tour he is making of the universities of Eastern Canada. He expects to be at U.N.B. from February 13 to 19.

Federation Day of the World Student Christian Federation is being observed this year on Sunday, February 18 in the Christian Universities of North America. Arrangements for this observance at U.N.B. are being made by the S.C.M. The evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is being conducted by the S.C.M. on that Sunday. Mr. Ransom will deliver a special message to the students. All members of the student body and faculty are invited to attend this service.

KOLLEGE KUTIES CONTROL CAMPUS

Inmates Plan Ball

A week or so ago the Bunnies met. And this dears, is what went on. Papa Davidson in his usual solemn and captivating manner, herded his flock into the briar patch. After the rumble which bunnies do make, had died down, Frère Copp read the minutes and very witty minutes they were at that, young man.

The purpose of the meeting was announced — the House Dance, which dance is held in order to make the outsiders jealous of the "inmates" (as they have been called on several occasions—you'd actually think it was an institution.) Of course the powers that be had decided the date beforehand—February 23, but then these things really need formal ratification. Or do you think so? However, I'm (Continued on page five)

Foresters Plan For Hammerfest

The big event at the Foresters' meeting on Friday was, of course, the arrangement for the approaching Hammerfest. This most important date in a Forester's year has been set at March 24, and the location will be the "Queen of the Forest." All Foresters will kick in with their ration cards so the refreshment committee under Lloyd Johnson may procure the necessities. Food will be looked after by the Princess Grill.

Entertainment is in the charge of Ted Owens and Bill Martin. Movies of interest to Foresters will be shown if arrangements in hand can be completed. Attendance will be about 47 Foresters and some of the 15 graduate Foresters about Fredericton.

Another topic of interest is the plan to have graduating Foresters receive the iron ring, which all engineers receive on completing their course. The U. N. B. C. has voiced its desire to support the move and it's hoped that the graduates may also give their support.

Darryl Duffie presided at the meeting.

Debaters Make Plans

The Men's Debating Club held a meeting in the Philosophy lecture room at 8.30 p.m. on January 31. The president, Mort Margolian, was in the chair. The debate with Kings College—resolved: "The Interest of Higher Education in the Maritimes Would be Best Served by the Erection of an Interprovincial University with Which All Ecclesiastical Colleges Would Be Affiliated"—will be held here February 16. The U.N.B. debaters will be Doug Rice and Leon Loggie who will uphold the affirmative side.

Many topics for future debates were discussed and various arguments brought up for and against such subjects. (Continued on page five)

PLAN TO ISSUE BRUNSWICKAN

In the not-at-all-too-distant future, in fact the very next week coming, rolls round that time of year on the college campus when the women hold the reins, and every little man must be on his toes if he wishes to find favor in the female sight. Surely no one needs to be told the name of this annual period, but for the sake of the Freshmen we will utter it . . . Co-ed Week.

The girls have planned a more than full week's entertainment, so soon, boys, you will discover whether or not your conduct in the past has been favorable. Beginning next Sunday, plan to be escorted to church by one of the fair ladies who are most anxious for your spiritual development.

On Monday night a sleigh ride is planned under the capable direction of Kay Bell, with refreshments in the Reading Room afterwards. Tuesday is the day for bridge fiends. The Delta Rho will hold a Bridge Party in the Reading Room Tuesday night so all boys who play bridge be very attentive that day.

For Wednesday night, (Valentine's Day!) the schedule promises "Wolfing", and one little Co-ed was heard to say: "What does that mean, Marion?" (Marion didn't make any definite answer, and we won't make any definite remarks either, trusting to the high intelligence of the student body.)

On Thursday comes the really outstanding event of the week, when the Co-eds challenge the Faculty to a real old game of hockey. Of course, the suspense as to who will win is not as great as it might seem twice the women are always victorious. With Betty Page as Captain and Blanche Law as Manager, there won't be a doubt about it.

Coming to Friday night, we announce the Co-ed Dance, this year a Valentine Dance which promises to be a real success. It is under the direction of Spuddie Laughlin. Here we expect to see the cream of the male population.

Saturday night winds up the most important week in the year with invitations to the show. Now you'll be sorry you went alone so often. (Continued on page five)

Club Need Tenors

One of the features of the college plays this year will be a performance by the Glee Club. This ever popular organization's performance has almost become traditional at the annual college plays, taking place this year on February 8 and 9. As is customary the Glee Club will entertain at the Encaenia Dinner.

The attendance at the weekly practices of the club is somewhat lower than last year and there is a shortage of certain types of voices, particularly tenors. All those who would like to sing, are invited to attend the weekly meetings. The club has some new music, together with the usual favorites. This is the only society that keeps alive those much neglected college songs which are such a great feature in the keeping of that "college spirit." (Continued on page five)