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JOE COLLEGE TAKES A BACK SEAT

Co-eds Swing Out at Memorial Hall Tonight

Climaxing a week of datin' n stuff the gals will drag their only too willing dancing partners to the Memorial Hall this evening. For why, says you?—for the Co-ed Dance, says me Yessir, to-night's the night when all you fortunate men

(fortunate meaning those blessed with an invitation by some luscious co-ed) will be shown just how the co-eds can put on a dance that will be a real shin-warmer. Lessons will be given to any males desirous of learning just how, at a later date.

But, chums, before giving with the sweet and hot, there is a double header basketball game for your entertainment at ye olde Lady Beavertown Gymnasium, featuring our age old rivals, Mount A. More, children, more, both girls and boys will play Mount A. dittos and dittos. Can't say the co-eds don't know how to dish out the amusement.

Back to the dance—9:30 is the time for the first mellow notes to roll around the Memorial Rafter, the tones emanating from the sweet pipes of District Depot No. 7 Orchestra. Blanche Law, our very efficient chairman, ably assisted by Eileen Crotty, Betty Dougherty, Edith MacFarlane and Doreen Miller will be on hand to see that everything meets your pleasure. Chaperones Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Turner and Professor and Mrs. Argue will be there to see that you mind your P's and Q's.

See ya all there, kids at this stupendous occasion.

Co-eds Stuff Faculty

Members of the Senate, the Faculty, and others were entertained at a delightful luncheon arranged under the auspices of the Ladies' Society. Fran McLean headed a committee composed of Eileen McLaggan and Jackie Pickard for the Freshettes, Marye Forbes from the Sophettes, Mavis DeLong and Betty Dougherty for the Junior class, and Eileen Crotty for the Seniors. The buffet table, centered with spring flowers, was laid in the Reading Room, and all the profits, agreed that they were stuffed to the gills by two-thirty.

This luncheon differed from previous ones in the absence of any noise of falling debris in the regions of the kitchen(?) Altogether ten chickens, three quarts of pickles, two gallons of coffee, and various other small items, mixed with broken crockery, were consumed. Per usual all the co-eds cooperated to make it a grand success.

Symposium

In an interview with John McNair, it was learned that the Arts, Science and Pro-Meds are again holding the symposium. Apparently the only thing that has been settled so far is the date—it will be held on the Saturday before Easter. More plans are going to be made at a later date and it is expected that the details will be available in the near future.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another Co-ed edition has rolled off the press! May I extend my congratulations to the co-editors Kathleen Bell and Betty Dougherty and to their capable staff in making this, the ninth annual Co-ed public-



M. EILEEN CROTTY

ation of the Brunswickian a success. It is perhaps fitting in this issue to give a brief report of the activities of the Co-eds.

Our year began with a record number of Freshettes to initiate and the innovation of a "Big Sister-Little Sister" scheme to assist the new girls in getting acquainted. The idea has proved its worth and it is my sincere hope that it will be carried out even more successfully in future years.

A new precedent was set this year with the registration of one of the Co-eds in the Engineering Faculty. Draughting too is becoming an increasingly popular subject with the girls. The women of today are playing a dominant part in world affairs and every possible field has been invaded by them.

The most important work undertaken by the Co-eds is that of assisting the Red Cross in the Blood

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Campus Awakes as Co-eds Take Over

With the Co-ed Dance tonight, another whirlwind week comes to a close. This year, because of that extra day in February, the co-eds had a double reason to drag the men around and they have made the most of their opportunity.

U. N. B. CHESS MEN WIN

The University Chess Club had a very thrilling weekend in the foggy city when they played St. John's Chess Club. This was the second Inter-Club Team Contest. The University club had previously edged out the Fredericton Chess Club.

The games in St. John were played at the home of Mr. C. C. Kirby, the headquarters of the club. Mr. Kirby is President of the New Brunswick Chess Association and an ardent lover of the game.

On Saturday night the St. John Club members as hosts, regaled their guests with a banquet in a private salon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. A warm welcome was given to our boys during the whole weekend.

The City's Club was represented by Messrs. E. Boyaner, F. Barry, S. Davis and F. Joyce, while the University players were Morton Margolian, Johnny Hough, Bob LeBel and Jim Downe. Bob LeBel, a freshman, played lovely games and probably gave the hardest fight to Mr. Barry. Other feature games were between Barry and Hough, Barry against Margolian and Boyaner against Downe. These three games took each more than 3 hrs.

Each player played the 4 players of the opposing team—starting 2 games with the white pieces. The final score was 10-6; the University Club winning 9 games with 2 draws and the St. John Club winning 5 games with 2 draws.

Monday morning, as we hurried up the hill to make an 8:30, our sleepy eyes were opened wide as we gazed at the signs flaunted from the front of the Residence. Numerous small signs showed that the boys, in desperation, have turned to commercial advertising. Some of them wanted to do some coaxing, another told that the Government had not, as yet, issued ration books for everything, and that there was no priority on passion. But the main theme seemed to be a statement that the co-eds wanted it and the boys had it.

But the tall, military Dean, on viewing the ads, decided that they might suggest something of which the Senate might not approve, and he suggested that the boys help the salvage drive. The signs were scrapped. But that was not the end. The queens of the campus issued the challenge, by means of the Reading Room windows, that they had it, but try and get it. The indignant Bunnies answered that by telling the co-eds that "they could keep it." Due to the noble efforts of Freshette Moffatt and Senior Stevens, however, this last was short-lived.

Monday night saw a large crowd watching the annual ice-capsade of the co-eds, and of the ice folly of the faculty. Jimmy Cagney seemed to attract many campus couples to the theatre on Tuesday.

Wednesday night, all the junior Culbertsons gathered in the Reading Room and the Delta Rho bridge night turned out to be a slamming success. Congratulations go to President Fran Harrison and Committee. Thursday night showed the males that wolves do inhabit the second-floor sanctum.

Tonight, Co-ed Week will be brought to a climax by the annual Co-ed Dance. Under the capable direction of Blanche Law, and with music by the Depot Orchestra, this dance should prove the biggest and best yet. For you co-eds who still have anything in your pocketbooks, there will be the "Y" on Saturday night.

Arts Society Hears "Hardrock"

The Arts Society held a banquet in the Goodie Shop, Sunday, Feb. 20. Several co-eds escorted members of other faculties thus establishing a unique precedence.

John McNair, president of the society, introduced Dr. G. S. MacKenzie, who gave an absorbing talk on "Greater Canada" and the "Canadian Shield". Dr. MacKenzie, having spent some time in Northern Ontario and Quebec, related incidents of interest in connection with his work there.

The affair was brief in order that members might attend the annual Students' Sunday Service.

DEDICATION

It is with great pleasure that the women of the University of New Brunswick dedicate their co-ed edition of the Brunswickian to Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie. As the wife of our President, she has taken a keen and absorbing interest in all college activities, particularly those in which the co-eds have been concerned. Herself a graduate of Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, and Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Mrs. MacKenzie has been able to understand our problems and give us valuable advice. She has been a welcome guest at our banquets and other entertainments and has graciously shown us hospitality in her own home. On her suggestion our first induction ceremony was held in the fall of 1943 when the Freshette Class was welcomed into the Ladies Reading Room with a fitting ceremony which marked the end of their initiation. As chairman of the Ladies Advisory Committee she has been most helpful and largely due to her efforts and those of Dr. MacKenzie, the ladies apart-



MRS. N. A. M. MacKENZIE

ments have been redecorated. We may also thank her for obtaining the loan of the fine collection of paintings which add so much to the appearance of the main hall of the Arts Building.

Mrs. MacKenzie has not only devoted her time and efforts to the University but has also taken a prominent part in the community and in war work. She was chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, and a member of a special sub-committee of the national advisory committee on post-war reconstruction. The Canadian Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade have also benefited from her membership.

To say we will miss Mrs. MacKenzie when she leaves to take up residence in British Columbia, does not adequately express our feelings. We will miss her at our dances; we will miss seeing her skiing on the hill; we will miss her cheery "hello", and her helping hand in so many of our endeavours. To her and Dr. MacKenzie, and to Susie, Pat and Sheila we wish the very best of everything in their new home, for they have made many friends during their stay in New Brunswick.