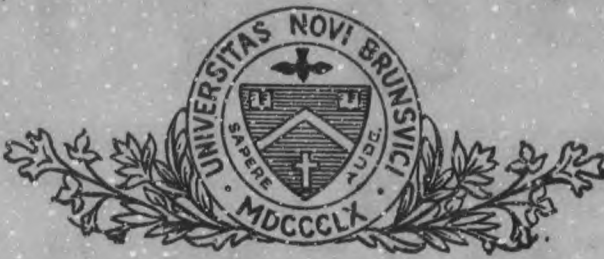


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DR. MacKENZIE RESIGNS U. N. B. PRESIDENCY

Follows Appointment As U. B. C. Head

Senate Hears Plans For Improvements

Putting an end to a week of conflicting and confusing rumours and reports, the Senate, at its Founders' Day meeting, accepted President MacKenzie's resignation.

It is expected that Dr. MacKenzie will leave toward the end of summer for his new position at the University of British Columbia. "Big Norm" has been with us four years and during that time, has guided and improved this University in many ways.

During his stay he has acted on numerous federal and provincial committees in various capacities. To mention a few of his extra-curricular activities, he is, at present, Chairman of the Wartime Information Board, a member of the University Advisory Board and New Brunswick's representative on the (Continued on page five)

DAL., U. N. B. IN RADIO DEBATE

U.N.B. is to take part in a debate against Dalhousie University at Halifax, Wednesday, February 23. The debate is to be broadcast over CHNS, Halifax, from 10-10:30 p.m.

Fred Davidson and Ralph Crowther will represent the U.N.B. debating society, upholding the affirmative of the question—Resolved: "Canada Should Join the United States—Each Province a Separate State." Each member of the team will speak for five minutes, and there will be no rebuttal. Judges will be on hand to give a decision.

The interest being shown in debating this year is very keen. On or about March 1, a team from Acadia University will come here to debate. The subject is to be—Resolved: "Members of the British Commonwealth Should Determine a Common Farm Policy."

Dr. R. H. Wright Discusses Odor

Two weeks ago the Scientific Society met in the Forestry Lecture room with the president Dr. G. S. MacKenzie, in the chair. Tea was served, after which the minutes were read and approved. The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. R. H. Wright who chose as his topic "Chemical Odor."

In his talk Dr. Wright spoke of the role that odors played in the perfume and food industries. He gave a very interesting classification of them and discussed the several theories which aim to account for chemical odors. In conclusion he predicted the possibilities and various applications of the chemistry of odors to human welfare in the post-war world.

OUR SYMPATHIES

The Brunswickan wishes to extend sympathies to Dr. R. H. Wright on the death of his father.

OUR LOSS THEIR GAIN



NORMAN A. M. MacKENZIE B.A., LL.B., LL.M.

Who has resigned his position as president of U. N. B. to accept the presidency of U. B. C.

Student Clashes Feature Friday's Council Meet

Verbal Battle Between Ladies and Foresters

Further proving that the Students' Representative Council is by far the most unpredictable organization on the campus, last week's regular Friday morning meeting, after one hour's routine business, flared into a verbal battle royal between the Ladies and the Foresters.

The I.S.S. gained last minute approval for their dance and the Engineering Society was granted permission to hold their brawl on March 4. The subject of Non-Athletic Awards was brought before the house and it was decided, after setting up a committee, to post the point system on the bulletin boards. Joyce Mavor received an additional ten dollars for the Girl's Basketball team's Acadia trip while Hal Reynolds made minor amendments to his budget and announced the Sky-larks game.

Johnny Baxter was the center of the gathering storm as he sought, and was refused, the registration fee, from the S.R.C. for a Junior basketball team. During the course of debate the War Efforts question, regarding 50% cuts at dances, worked its way to the forefront and discussion centered around this sensitive subject. Eileen Crotty asked. (Continued on page five)

Founder's Program Proves Interesting

Ceremonies Take Place In Memorial Hall

A third Founders' Day, and so another return to the past in memory of the founders of this University has brought again a display of colour and ceremony to the college. The Tuesday night ceremony began at 8:00 p.m. with the entrance of the robed senate, representatives, faculty and Senior students.

After the opening of the programme, President MacKenzie addressed the gathering with a few appropriate introductory remarks. He read of letter from the Minister of Education, who wrote of his finding the records of the University quit rents. The President told of the instituting of Founders' Day at U.N.B. upon the suggestion of a former student, Colin MacRay. On the first Founders' Day three years ago it was agreed to have as the principal speaker each year a person who was an authority on the history of the Maritimes. Dr. MacKenzie spoke of the early history of the College, and read the document which brought the University into existence. In closing, he paid tribute not only to the founders of the institution but also to those who supported the institution through the years—the faculties, citizens, Lord Beaverbrook, and others in. (Continued on page five)

Men Suffer Next Week Co-eds Reign Supreme

Next week is Coed Week!

In other words, males next week you sit home and ready yourselves for those mid-terms which aren't far off.

For the feds it's a different story, with lots of hen parties and other social activities that are designed to surpass any male endeavour of the year. The week will be climaxed with the annual Coed Dance next Friday night.

Outside of all their other scheduled activities the gals are planning to publish a rather semi-secret edition of this here rag, semi-secret with regards to the fact that Co-Editors Bell and Dougherty will only let loose the names of three members of their staff—Jean Smith, Marion Morrison and Betty Page as Feature, Sports and Women's Editors respectively. The pink edition promises to be a mite unusual and will probably be a "Snooping" success.

DINNER DANCE HELD IN AULA

Monday evening was a time of festivity, of dancing and of merry-making. Reason: The annual Brunswickan Dinner Dance at the Aula.

After a most enjoyable meal, enlivened by the brilliant conversation of Betty Dougherty and the incessant jokes of Boudoir Gammon, several toasts were proposed and appropriate speeches made. The highlight of the dinner was the well received and witty speech of Professor McCourt, who inspired by the alluring smile of his charming wife amused everyone with his remarkable spontaneity and subtle humor.

Then came the dance and here the orchestra gave vent to music suiting everyone's individual tastes. To use a rather trite phrase, "A good time was had by all," even if that certain something which gave the pre-medical dance its added lustre was missing.

Pre-med Students See Film Lecture

To see some interesting films, the Pre-medical Society held a meeting in the Entomology Lecture Room Thursday, February 3.

Four films were shown, "Digestion of Food", "The Heart and Circulation", "How We Hear", and "Body Defence Against Disease". The films were all extremely good and of special interest to the second and third year students.

Arrangements are now being made to bring more films to the campus this year, including operations and other interesting topics.

Interesting Talk Given by Indian

"No freedom is absolute; it is always limited." This was the opinion voiced by Surgit Singh as he spoke to the University students (Continued on page five)

Why Don't They

Why don't they — form a committee from the student body to purchase some really popular books for the library, acting with Mrs. Thompson and the Library Committee.

Why don't the guys in the Residence pull down the blinds at bed time. Either that or sleep with their clothes on.

RE C. O. T. C.

Dept. of National Defence
Army
Saint John, N. B.,
3 Feb. 44.

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie,
President, U. N. B.,
Fredericton, N. B.
Dear Mr. MacKenzie,

With reference to our conference on Saturday morning, 15 January, on the marginally noted subject, and further to your letter of 20 December, 1943, forwarding to us petition on behalf of the Students' Representative Council requesting certain reduction in military training because of greater academic demands, particularly in science.

In view of definite commitments and allotments for the present year, it is regretted that no reduction from training schedule can be made this season.

Prior to the fall term, 1944, arrangements will be made to excuse, from C.O.T.C. training, senior students in Civil and Electrical Engineering, also those in Forestry, Chemistry and the special honour students in Physics, Biology, Geology and Mathematics, who are in their final two years at University and, as a result, have additional laboratory periods.

It will be understood that such exemption will be granted only to those students who are meeting all University requirements and while this condition continues; others to be reported to this Headquarters when resumption of military training will be insisted upon.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) G. G. Anglin, Brig.
District Officer Commanding,
M. D. No. 7