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MIGHTY MINORITY TAKES OVER

CO-ED WEEK'S DOIN'S DENT FEMALE PURSE STRINGS

U.N.B. DEBATING SOCIETY GOES INTERNATIONAL

On Thursday evening, February 13, the University of New Brunswick Debating Society will meet the Debating Society of the University of Maine in an international debate at Orono, Maine, and the subject will be: "Resolved that education on the college level be made available to all qualified citizens at public expense." U.N.B. will uphold the affirmative side of this important question of subsidized education. Since the society considers this debate the most important one on its schedule, it will send to Orono its two best debaters, Linden Peebles, who has never lost an intercollegiate debate, and Vice-President Ed Fanoj.

In challenging the University of Maine, U.N.B. has chosen one of the best debating teams in New England. Maine is the traditional rival of Bates College, who last year toured England and defeated Oxford University, among others. However, the Debating Society of U.N.B. feels confident that its representatives will show themselves well and that they have an excellent chance of winning.

This debate at Orono will be the first of a home and home series. Sometime in March, the University of Maine will journey to Fredericton for a return debate. This year, the finest group of debaters in many a year has turned out "up the Hill" and the prospect for the next year seem even brighter. Thus, debating, long neglected, again is coming into prominence at U.N.B.

'Gineers Discuss Grant to Bennett Memorial Fund

This term's first meeting of the campus society (Engineering of course) was held in the Math. lecture room last evening, with over eighty members in attendance. (About half those present were trapped in their seats when Dr. Turner announced the meeting to a night class in Railroad Curves).

President Scovill immediately launched the meeting with a number of business matters, including a financial grant to the Harry Bennett Memorial Fund of the Engineering Institute, the matter of a Committee for the Engineering dance and an Editor-in-Chief for the Engineering Brunswickian.

Dr. Turner explained the matter of the Bennett Memorial fund and the society moved that fifty dollars be forwarded, from the society funds. A couple of other small bills were ordered paid and then the business of a student representative to the Employment Committee was taken up. From several nominees, John Holmes, the Secy. Treas. of the Society was elected to the position. Scovill then announced that Don Taylor, Pres. of the Social Committee had consented to take on the job of Chairman of The Engineering Dance.

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Mary's Men Meet Hear Lecture On Van't Hoff

"Winner of the Nobel Prize, Van't Hoff is regarded as the greatest chemist of his generation," said Larry Hughes as he spoke to the Chemical Society last Thursday about the "Life of Van't Hoff." At one time professor of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy at Amsterdam, Larry continued "Van't Hoff still found time to do much research of his own and added much to the knowledge of stereochemistry and optical chemistry."

"Van't Hoff was born in Rotterdam in 1852 of fairly well-to-do parents. His father was a physician and his mother was the daughter of a wine dealer. As a youth he excelled in mathematics and the natural sciences."

Larry Hughes continued to tell how the boy attended the Polytechnic School in Delft and later the University of Leyden where he was especially interested in higher mathematics.

He studied at Bonn under Kekule and at the School of Medicine in Paris where he struck up a friendship with LeBel. Later in 1874 Van't Hoff and LeBel independently proposed the theory of the asymmetric or tetrahedral carbon atom. The basic assumption of this theory is that the four bonds of the carbon atom are directed toward the corners of the tetrahedron with which (Continued on Page Nine.)

CO-EDS CAPTURE AIR WAVES

One event of Co-Ed Week was the Co-Ed broadcast. Barb Golding was in charge of the program, others taking part were Pat Ritchie, Sally Black and Pat McGibbon. The girls traced the history of the Co-eds at U.N.B., their struggles and setbacks until they finally reached their present position. Special emphasis was of course placed on Co-Ed Week. They told how this custom started, of the boys' unwillingness at first and how they learned their lesson. The social events and fun had by all during this present Co-Ed Week were also described. The broadcast then took on a more serious tone with the reading of one of Betty Brewster's poems and a discussion of the valuable part that can be played in the world by a woman with a college education.

Credit for the writing of the script goes to Mervin Long, who made an interesting commentary on Co-Ed activities since the first women attended U.N.B.

Infant Org. Born Doing Well

Recently a new club was organized on the campus of the University, by students interested in radio. The club is to be called The Radio Club and its efforts will be devoted to furthering the interest of all such students along the line of radio and allied work.

In the beginning the club plans to hold half hour cede classes in the Electrical building at 5 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting February 7th. Meetings of the club will be held regularly, possibly every two or three weeks, where talks will be given by the members and if possible films will be shown on the various phases.

It is hoped by the Club that as a result of these meetings members will be enabled to obtain their amateur transmitting license.

The Club is open to any member of the University and it is hoped that members of other faculties besides electrical will be interested. Watch bulletin boards for time of next meeting. Don't put it off. Come now and get started with the rest.

Plays People in Memorial Hall

On Wednesday night the Dramatic Society presented two one-act plays in Memorial Hall directed by Professor and Mrs. Sneathurst. The first of these was a tragedy "The Valiant" with the scene laid in a prison ward's office one-half hour before the execution of an unidentified murderer played by Don Fonger. The chaplain, Bob Cadman, and the warden, Bob Leewright, try to persuade the man to identify himself but without results. A young girl believing this man to be her long-lost brother has received the governor's permission to see the prisoner. This part was played by Muriel Wilkins.

The condemned man, realizing (Continued on Page Nine.)

I. R. C. HEARS PROF. McNUTT

The International Relations Club got into the swing of its season's activities Tuesday evening with its first meeting of the new term. With the president Bob Beach in the chair and a small group of interested members the meeting opened with a discussion of activities. It was decided to hold meetings every second Wednesday evening and Fred Cargwell was appointed chairman of the programme committee.

Followed a lively debate on the question of aid to China. Despite some opposition, it was decided that each I. R. C. member contact at least ten fellow-students to obtain relief funds. In view of his moving ap- (Continued on Page Nine.)

FLYING CLUB OFF TO FLYING START



Dr. Gregg in Club's Taylorcraft

On Wednesday afternoon January 29, a committee of the Flying Club executive welcomed President Gregg at Barker Point Airfield. With Flying Club President Tom Prescott at the controls and Dr. Gregg as passenger, the first official flight was completed. Dr. Gregg seemed very impressed and expressed the opinion that he hoped to have the opportunity of taking instruction in the near future. So far, much interest has been shown by the students and the Club's Taylorcraft has been flying steadily since Wednesday. This enthusiasm of clubmembers shows every promise of continuing, thus assuring the success of the Club.

On Sunday fourteen flights were

made commencing at 9:00 A. M., most of these being familiarization flights for beginners. The highlight of the day's activities was the initial flight of our first lady member Miss Carol Hopkins of the faculty. Miss Hopkins was most enthusiastic and is looking forward to the prospect of continuing instruction and making her solo flight.

The club's first two instructors Tom Prescott and Bud Perkins have been doing an excellent job and have given freely of their time. To this point the success of the Club has been greatly due to the untiring efforts of the Club's executive and the continued interest and co-operation shown by Dr. Gregg.

Co-eds Display Hands — Diamonds Trump

On Friday evening, Feb. 7, the Reading Room was again invaded by the campus bridge fiends and fans.

This year the Delta Rho's revived the tradition of their society and were hostesses at the annual co-ed bridge party.

At 8:20 the first cry of "one club" was heard and those present settled down to the serious business at hand. The play was temporarily stopped when the basketball fans trooped in following the game. After the main details had been related, for the benefit of those who hadn't been at the gym and the instructions for the evening had again been delivered, the cards were dealt and bidding was resumed.

For the opening few hands the first prize was the immediate aim of all present, but by the end of four hands (when the losers moved) several couples decided to concentrate on the booty prize — at least so it appeared — and competition was keen.

At an appropriate moment the exhausted players were revived by the serving of refreshments, and during (Continued on Page Four.)

ATYEO OFFERS CHAIR TO FEMALE

S. R. C. MEETING FEB. 5/47
The meeting came to order at 8:40 with the second vice president, Mary Donahay in the chair. Duo respect being given to Co-Ed Week.

Report on the dance committee was given by Mrs. Bartlett and subsequently the council passed the motion that henceforth the admission for all after basketball games would be 55 cents per person and the admission for all other non-formal dances would be 50 cents per person and 75 cents per couple.

This meeting was an occasion in that Mr. Atyeo was able to voice his own opinions as freely as he wished without having to "step down from the chair for a moment." Chairman of the Applications Committee, Murray Sealey, read an application from Frank Donahay and the council moved, seconded, and passed the motion that Mr. Frank Donahay be track manager.

The council also passed the motion that the skating rink would be open to students and the public for skating at 8:00 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Stu- (Continued on Page Nine.)