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Student Advisory Service

All students are cordially invited to make use of the recently expanded Advisory Service. For the most part, participation in this Service is purely voluntary. During the session of 1946-47 the Advisory program covers these features:

1. It secures for the student and staff an aptitude rating through the Thurstone test which furnishes a rough appraisal of the student's talents in either the literary or mechanical direction.

2. A rough appraisal of "personality" is secured through the Bell Adjustment Inventory designed to help the student in spotting any difficulty in these four departments: home, health, social activity, emotional status.

(It should be said here that tests on a group scale are only general guides and should not be regarded as final or decisive. As the testing techniques of the Advisory Service neither make nor break a student, no-one should be alarmed about taking tests or worried over their results.)

3. The Guidance Summary Form is partially filled out by every new student to meet a double purpose (a) essential facts for university records, (b) material to guide the student in the choice of a career and references for future employment. This form is completed by the staff of the Advisory Service through interviews with the students and assisted by the Faculty. The completed form will record the progress of the student during his entire time at U. N. B.

4. Co-operation with Students' Housing and Employment Bureaus. The Advisory Service will assist wherever it can in furnishing information and publicity on housing and employment opportunities in conjunction with Student and Faculty Employment Committees.

5. Interpretation of D.V.A. regulations. This feature of the Advisory Service is of course for the benefit of veterans. On Monday and Tuesday of each week a D.V.A. officer will be at the disposal of any veteran who has some problem with regard to his University training, such as grants, extensions, change in courses and the like.

The Advisory Service enjoys a

President's Remarks

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U. N. B. now finds itself in the midst of a period of such intense activity as could not have been predicted a few years ago. We welcome this situation and the opportunity it affords to play a useful part during this special period in the history of our country, even though it means almost a quadrupling of our student and staff population as compared with 1939.

The "Brunswickan" is to be congratulated in undertaking the preparation of this special issue during the holidays. I am sure it will be of much value and will be appreciated by all concerned.

During the past two years students have put to me the question: "What are the objectives of the University?" That is not an easy one; but I can assure you that Senate, Faculty and Students have been giving much thought to it. It is a question that cannot be evaded if our University is to maintain a true line of advance. Reserving the right to make future amendments, I would like to tell you how we feel about it.

We believe that the objectives of this University are:—to impart effective teaching, to help students to think and to make knowledge a coordinated part of themselves; to develop leaders of character, of mental and physical fitness, capable of evoking co-operation and enthusiasm and with a sound foundation for citizenship; to keep alive old knowledge and to extend the bounds of new; to be a cultural centre for its constituency; to encourage, inspire and to give practical assistance in forwarding the economic welfare of the Community; to search for truth, the enrichment of life.

After one hundred and fifty years of growth and development, the University feels the need for adapting the rich experience therefrom to enable to play an increasingly useful part in the future — as it has done in the past — in sponsoring the vital urge of man. Last year marked the culmination of the victory of the spirit for New Brunswickers, for Canadians and for all who love freedom. As far as Canada is concerned all that has been suffered, all that has been fought for has not been for dominating political or commercial ends, the gaining of territory or the extension of power and influence. It has been for the preservation of the essential liberty and dignity of man, of the integrity of the mind, the freedom and reverence of the soul. The University of New Brunswick feels that these valuable things have only just been salvaged through the long struggle ending last year and must be treasured and welded firmly into the character of the institution. If we do not do so, then we are not playing fair with the ideals of the past and the anguish and sacrifice of this generation. The evidence now throughout the world of greed and strife must not be permitted to build us to the central truth; that it was in reality, a victory of the spirit achieved by faith and unselfish sacrifice. I believe that those two attributes deserve the highest place within the character of all of us at U. N. B. for the tasks that life ahead.

Bearing in mind always something of the aspirations I have tried to indicate, U. N. B. is fully aware of its more immediate role, namely, assisting you to make most productive this period of your preparation for life. The task is yours. You enter and become an integral part of the University with the interests, the privileges and the responsibilities that belong to any free democratic community. You will find your own spheres of activity in an atmosphere of goodwill and of intellectual seeking which is oriented with the realities of the outside world. You will not be looked upon as a vessel to be poured full of knowledge but rather as an advanced apprentice in the active and exciting search for knowledge which you will make your own. Teaching and guidance there must and will be, but it is even more important for you to think for yourself encourage your curiosity and find within yourself the capacity for sustained interest and the technique for self-training, self-development and self-discipline. Create for yourself skills, standards of accuracy and methods of investigation in which you can take justifiable pride. You will do this in collaboration with your fellows — faculty and students — in a spirit that will make the austerity of our physical facilities and the overcrowding an inspiration rather than a handicap.

The University, Faculty and Staff join in welcoming you, who are coming to U. N. B. for the first time and those of you who were here before. In a united and co-operative effort we know that the session of 1946-47 will be the most fruitful year yet experienced by our University during its long history.

MILTON F. GREGG, President.

fine spirit of co-operation with D.V.A. in the important task of doing everything possible to make a success of the veterans' rehabilitation through University training. In the absence of the D.V.A. officer, the Advisory Service will furnish such information as it has and arrange for appointments with the D.V.A. officer for his next visit. It is well, in fact, to make such appointments in advance.

6. Personal Problems. (a) A series of lectures open to all students will be conducted on the Philosophy of Personality and will embrace such topics as arise from the problems of self-knowledge, methods of study, family, career, sex and society.

(b) Intimate personal problems may be discussed in the intimacy of private interviews with members of the staff of the Advisory Service.

The policy of the Advisory Service is to serve the student and anything it undertakes will try to promote the student in his role, not as a knowledge-seeker or member of a class as such, but primarily as a real human person. The true test of education is not in forms or examinations but in the mutual development of emotion and intellect. The Advisory Service does not.

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U.N.B. WELCOMES 550 FRESHMEN; ENROLLMENT 1400

Fredericton, Sept. 19.—Today is R-Day at the University of New Brunswick as the largest freshman class in the one hundred and fifty year history of the University begins the process of registration for the 1946-47 term. University authorities estimated the number of first year students at 550, with a total enrollment of over 1400 students.

Freshman arriving at Alexander College will register, meet representatives of the faculty, hear a personal greeting from President Milton Gregg, and be given information regarding textbooks, classes, and quarters. Extensive preparations have been made for the incoming class so that registration may be carried out as quickly and efficiently as possible. Classes will get under way on the following Tuesday.

A break down of enrollment figures shows a greater percentage of students in the Freshman and Sophomore classes. The Sophomore class is the largest body, with an estimated 590 enrolled. The majority of these students were members of last year's first year class at Alexander College and on The Hill. Sixty of the Sophomores will be newcomers to the campus this year.

The Junior class has also added ten new members to its number. A total of 150 Juniors are expected to be on hand this term.

The smallest class will be the class of '47. Approximately one hundred Seniors are returning for their final year. Ten students are listed in post-graduate studies.

Including forty students in attendance at the University Law School in Saint John, this brings the total enrollment over the 1400 mark. The record number of undergraduates has resulted in a heavy strain on the housing accommodations in Fredericton, where space for students is at a premium. Anticipating that some will still be without lodging, the University has set aside a number of beds at Alexander College for temporary quarters.

Upperclassmen as well as Freshman will find many new faces among the faculty. To handle the enlarged student body, numerous additions have been made to the teaching staff. These have affected all departments of the faculty.

Although Alexander College will be the central campus for most of the newcomers, all labs will be held on The Hill. This has necessitated changes on the hill top, where all available space has been utilized to handle the large classes. Three Army H-Huts have been moved onto the campus, and will provide labs and offices for faculty and student government officials.

Howie Ryan, head of the University's athletic department, has announced a comprehensive sports calendar and has encouraged all undergraduates to participate in some form of athletics. Bernie Ralston, formerly director of athletics at Dalhousie University, will team with Ryan in coaching varsity and intramural sports.

In a message to the student body, President Gregg predicted that "the session of 1946-47 will be the most fruitful year yet experienced by our university during its long history."

All veteran students must register with the D. V. A. representative in order to ensure that they receive their training allowance cheques.

The new students will see to this during reception (September 19); Old students, at the time for registration (September 23.)

The University has been informed by D. V. A. that students undertaking to use their grants in university (academic) training, i. e. in any faculty of U. N. B., will not be entitled to any benefits under the Veteran's Land Act. Students under the D. V. A. Vocational Training program and certain short term diploma courses in agriculture, none of which is offered by U. N. B., are still eligible for V. L. A. grants.

TRANSPORTATION

Between Alexander and The Hill

There is a regular twenty minute city bus service between corner of King and Smythe Streets and the corner of University Avenue and Alexandra Street, at the foot of The Hill.

In addition to the above, a special bus service has been arranged on the following schedule, starting September twenty-fourth:

Leaving Alexander for The Hill: 8:45 a. m. (week days) 10:00 a. m. (week days) 2:15 p. m. (week days except Sat.) 7:00 p. m. (week days except Sat.)
Leaving The Hill for Alexander: 1:00 p. m. (week days) 5:45 p. m. (week days except Sat.)