Nejla Izzedin Addresses I. R. C.

"The struggle for The Arabs and the Eastern Mediterranean was the theme of an address by Miss Nejla Izbzedin to the International Relations Club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Izzedin described the imperialist rivalries of Great Britain, France, the United States and Russia in the Middle East and the attempts of these powers to utilize the Arab peoples for their own purposes. She described the development of selfgovernment in the Arab states and emphasized the need to complete the liberation of the Arab world. Miss Izzedin pointed out the need of economic reconstruction and social reform in the Arab world but felt that these could only be achieved after independence is gained. She also explained the role of the Arab League in fostering cooperation among the Arab states and friendly relations with the rest of the world.

Miss Izzedin related briefly the history of Arab culture and emphasized its close relationship with our western civilization. She felt that the Arabs would have an important contribution to make to human progress when they achieved independence and were able to deal with the rest of the world on a basis of friendship and equality.

Miss Izzedin came from the Arab Office in Washington to speak to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and kindly consented to address the International Relations Club. The meeting was held in Dr. Pacey's lecture room with Dr. Petrie presiding. There were several members of the faculty present and there was also a large turnout of students.

ROBERT BEACH.

Campus Politics

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B. is the CCF. It has no club on the campus but students participate effectively in the Fredericton Club. The last president of the Fredericton CCF Club was Carlisle Hanson and the present president is also a student, Linden Peebles. Linden is also on the editorial board of the CCF paper, "True Democracy" as is another student, Verne Mullen.

The Fabian Society is another group on the campus; it is a "non-partisan" organization whose aim is "to study democratic economic planning". One of its most active members is Murray Young who is also the CCF research director for the Province of New Brunswick.

ROBERT BEACH.

Perennial Freshman

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was a little more so than most will admit to being.

A couple of years later, I put on my riding breeches and hitch hiked to another college, arriving in time to attend a welcoming party at the President's house. They were nice breeches with a little flare to them like wings, so I didn't bother to change. Unfortunately they fitted a little too good: sitting down suddenly, I heard an ominous ripping noise and had to leave the party for repairs

NOTICE

Junior classes' election for:
President.
Secretary Treasurer.
SRC Representative.
Will be held in the Arts Building on Monday, October 7, 1946.

S. R. C. NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being called for the following offices:
Secretary of the S. R. C.
Secretary-treasurer, A. A. A.
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What's on Your Mind?

(Each week the Brunswickan will choose one or two undergraduates on the campus to fill this column. Their copy will be unedited and uncensored, so long as they remain within the bounds of journalistic propriety. If you'd like to air your views, get if off your chest in this column.)

This week:—**E. T. McMorran**, '50, from St. Stephen, N. B., and **G. B. King**, '50, from Montreal, P. Q., both residents at Alexander and students of Forestry.

Our thoughts of Alexander College are divided into two definite groups, favorable and unfavorable. The unfavorable get the most airing, as might be expected.

After listening for a few minutes to a group of freshman discussing Alexander College one would be led to believe that all is not as it should be. The huts did not quite measure up to our expectations. The radio at the further end of the corridor can be heard distinctly, while one in the next room blares incessantly tuned to a different station. The floors are of soft wood, oiled for some unknown reason, and impossible to clean.

The food gets the most attention, not because of its quality, but because of the quantity. Most of us leave the dining hall almost as hungry as when we went in, except for the fortunate few who manage to get second helpings.

All of us are conscious of the many faults of Alexander, but we are not indifferent to the great amount of work that has been accomplished here, in order to accommodate the large number of new students. We have excellent lounge and common rooms. Our classes are arranged so that they are not too crowded. We are entitled to take part in all sports and have the right to use the gymnasium on the hill.

We are also pleasantly aware of the interest in our studies, social activities, and problems that the faculty has shown at every turn. We know that they are working under difficult conditions and are doing the best they can.

We realize that without Alexander College, many of us would not be getting a higher education, so that most of us do not mind sacrificing a little personal comfort in order to attend the university.

E. T. McMORRAN
G. B. KING

NOTICE

Applications for the positions of:
Manager of Track.
Manager of Hockey.
Assistant Manager of Hockey.
Assistant Manager of Boxing.
Assistant Manager of Track.

Applications will be accepted up to and including Thursday, October tenth.

All applications to be in writing, stating qualifications and experience.

Applications to be deposited in box in main lobby of the Arts Building, or handed to Mrs. Slater in the Dean's Office at Alexander.

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S. C. M. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

"It is not so important that you depart from your father's God as it is that you do not depart from God," said Dr. Foster Baird, Professor of Electrical Engineering, in his address "From Infancy to Maturity in Religion" which was given at the opening of the Student Christian Movement last Sunday evening.

The speaker compared the development of religious ideas to the growth of a child to adulthood. Crudities of belief, he stated, are found in the earlier portions of the Bible and contrast sharply with the outlook of the New Testament. He cited as an example the desire of Samson for revenge in his day and the changed attitude that led Stephen to forgive his persecutors. Dr. Baird went on to say that all human enterprise has developed from primitive beginnings and that the process of growth is still going on. He reminded his hearers that science, which today holds such an important place in our thinking, has held erroneous ideas in the past. The belief that bodies fall with a speed proportional to their weights, he pointed out, was held for nearly two thousand years until it was disproved by the experiments of Galileo.

Tracing briefly the growth of the idea of God, Dr. Baird explained that in early times men thought of God as a giant, a tangible person. Later, the speaker continued, as mental and religious horizons expanded man thought of God in more abstract terms. "We don't know what God is," he added, "and no one has ever been able to prove there is a God because we know only through our physical senses." He went on to say that there exists an area beyond the physical senses and that it finds expression in art, literature and music.

Dr. Baird urged those present to "give a place to the tearing apart of your religious beliefs." He stressed the point that some things may have to be discarded, but affirmed that a student who is intellectually honest will find much in religion which stands the test of critical examination.

After the address, refreshments were served by a committee whose members prayerfully attempted to duplicate the miracle of the five loaves and two fishes. A singsong brought the evening to a close.

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Report From Alex.

Frosh Throw Informal Dance

Buzzin' The Field

(By "Leslie")

Bob McGowan, (he's the basketball manager), tells us McGill (that's a little agricultural college up in Quebec) wants to come down here and see some of the sights, namely our basketball team. It's likely to be pretty cold around here come January, but we trust Howie Ryan and the boys will be in a hospitable mood and give these young fellows from McGill a warm reception . . . They are having a big freshman reception at the tennis courts this week. Don Taylor figures this is as good a time as any to introduce the upperclassmen to the newcomers. Also it is a good chance to meet our co-eds—both of them . . . We were up at Alexander the other day and we are happy to say that they got the best-dressed bunch of foresters up there this campus ever had. Another fashion note from the Hill: Dr. Pacey has got a new hat . . . There is some talk about that our track team is going to fly down to Dalhousie for a running meet. The only hitch is nobody knows just when the track meet is going to be. The track team is like a lot of people we know—they don't know just where they're going but they want to get there fast . . . They say we can't have any more informal dances in the gym, and they say the gym at Alex is too full of old Army flies made out in triplicate to get room to dance in. This is sort of rough on the Social Committee and those that like their dances informal. It's a cinch there's no orchestra in town hot enough to keep the crowd warm at the tennis courts in the middle of October . . . Smart Alexes have a sense of humor. One H-Hut at Alex has been named "Beaverboard Residence." Not to be outdone, another H-Hut put out a sign—"Wallboard Astoria."

The night was Friday, the 26th of September. This was the night the boys had been waiting for—a big shindig in the Sergeant's Mess (better known as the lounge). The boys were getting slicked up and there was an air of exuberance running through the H-Huts, for tonight was the night they were going out to meet the "Glammer Gals" of Fredericton.

The orchestra tuned up and the dance began. A few girls began to arrive, then a few more, and more, and MORE! There were all kinds of girls.

The orchestra wasn't large, but it had volume. The floor wasn't large, but it had people. The floor vibrated to the tramp of waltzers and those who attempted to jitterbug. They tried to swing out, but they couldn't. Your reporter was caught in between a few dancers and couldn't do anything but shuffle to and fro in a space 2 x 3.

During the frolic, pictures were taken by means of flash cameras. The first time they flashed four vets hit the dirt, leaving four girls standing alone. That, gentlemen, is the result of training.

Dr. Gregg, President of U. N. B., and Dean Parr of "Alex" observed the festivities from the sidelines.

Around the Campus with Egbert . . .

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