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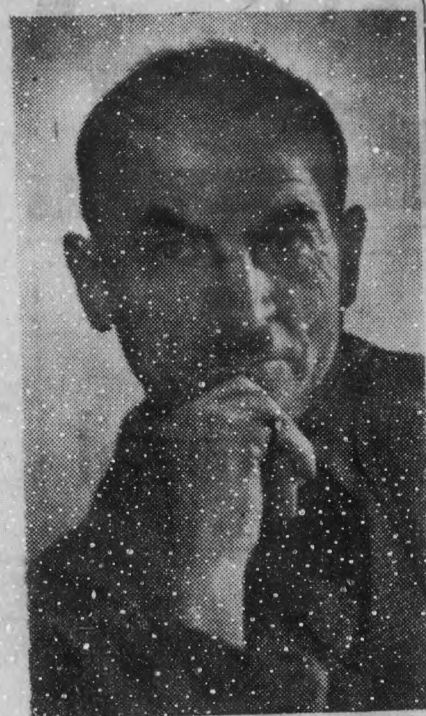
FREDERICTON, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1947

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CAMPUS IS TO CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY

Professor Arthur L. Phelps is to be Guest Speaker

Arthur L. Phelps was born in Columbus, Durham County, Ontario, of English parentage and received his education at the Lindsay, Ontario, Collegiate, and Victoria College, University of Toronto.



PROF. ARTHUR L. PHELPS

Mr. Phelps has been Associate Professor of English at Cornell College, Iowa, and Professor of English at United College, (University of Manitoba), Winnipeg. At present he is Assistant General Supervisor of the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He is a member of the Arts and Letters Club, Toronto and of P. E. N., International Literary society founded in England by John Galsworthy. Although Mr. Phelps is the author of a quantity of verse, he refuses to consider it important.

In 1939, Mr. Phelps made a 14,000 mile journey by motor across Canada and back, recording impressions for CBC in his talk series "This Canada". This was not his first broadcast assignment, as he has been heard frequently on the CBC network in poetry readings and talks on literature and the Canadian scene.

The impressions contained in this book "These United States" were gathered by Mr. Phelps last summer when he made a 12,000-mile tour from coast to coast in the United States. The series was heard during the winter over CBC's nationwide network in Canada and over stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System in the United States. All broadcasts were given from the Corporation's studios at Winnipeg.

FLASH

The U. N. B. Men's Debating Team of Lindsay Peebles and Ed Farley, managed by Roy McInerney, defeated a University of Maine team of Edwin Cormier and Don Waring by a 2-1 standing vote before the Orono Kiwanis Club at Spruce Lodge in Orono, Me., on Thursday night.

Faculty Gives Final Approval To Five Year Plan

The full University Faculty Meeting was held in the Forestry Building on Monday evening, February 10. The main business was the final approval for the new five year programme for Engineers and Foresters with a revision of the Arts curriculum, both of which are to go into effect next September.

Preparation of these plans has been under way for months by the various faculties, among which student opinion has been weighed, and the final results approved on Monday night, after long discussions, but with complete unanimity.

Standing committees of the Faculty reported on their activities. The Athletic and Gymnasium committee reported the plans for this year's Interscholastic High School Basketball Meet to be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, February 27, 28 and March 1.

It was unanimously agreed that whereas last year some classes had been cancelled during a similar series, this year with the complicated programme and the larger number of students, all classes and laboratories will have to be conducted as usual while the meet is in progress.

DR. TIGGES TO ADDRESS VETS

Dr. Tigges will address a meeting of special interest to all veterans of the University of New Brunswick on Thursday evening, February 20 at 7.30 p. m. in Alexander College Theatre.

An endeavor is also being made to have Mr. Galbraith of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to be present and answer questions pertaining to student veterans problems.

An ambitious program has been embarked upon by the Veterans' Club. The memorial plaque for Dr. Bryan Priestman will be unveiled on Founders' Day, February 18th, if it arrives and can be erected in time.

At present, a special employment committee is at work, contacting business people in Fredericton with regard to giving part time employment to student veterans attending U. N. B.

The Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan is also being sponsored by the Veterans' Club on the campus and in a few weeks, those who are now enrolled will have the opportunity of renewing their subscriptions. A choice will then be offered any one interested to enroll for the next year.

It is hoped that a good crowd will show up at the next meeting of the club. Reports on the above work will be presented. An interesting program has been drawn up by the executive of the club for the meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 7.30 p. m. in Alexander College Theatre.

C. O. T. C. Committee Announces Names Of Selectees

The university C. O. T. C. Selection Committee has announced the names of the successful applicants for enrollment in the U. N. B. C. O. T. C. Contingent as a result of their meeting held on January 17. Successful candidates will now be granted the rank of Temporary 2nd Lieutenants in the Canadian Army. First phase of their training will commence this summer by attending various corps schools located throughout Canada.

Names of those accepted showing what corps they will join and the location of the corps school they will attend:

Infantry—(Camp Borden, Ont.): E. L. Teed, R. R. Willis, W. L. Peterson, F. G. Leger, J. R. Wallis, V. B. Copp, A. D. Mosher.

Armoured Corps—(Camp Borden, Ont.): C. R. Allen, H. C. Corrigan.

Artillery—(Shilo, Manitoba): G. A. Roussel, G. J. McAllister, G. O. Shaw, H. G. Good, J. P. Polier, G. L. Carr, H. E. MacFarland.

Engineers—(Chilliwack, B. C.): K. A. MacDiarmid, M. W. Paul, R. K. Gould, M. P. Gillin.

Signals—(Barrie, Ont.): G. C. Robertson.

RCME—(Barrie, Ont., and Longue Point, P. Q.): W. W. Cliffe, L. A. Melanson, G. M. Collicott, W. R. Shaw.

Ordnance—(Longue Point, P. Q.): A. J. Clark, H. G. Fraser.

The Selection committee consisted of: Majors Love and Gagnon, Dean Gibson, Drs. David and Allan Stewart, Profs. Jones and McLaughlin with Capt. A. J. Blakeney as Secretary. Candidates were selected from a total of 53 applicants. Selection was made on a basis of personality, physical fitness, academic standing, advisory services rating, and service record.

Over and above the candidates selected as in paragraph 2 above, a number of applicants were adjudged as potential officer material by the Selection Committee. However due to the paucity of vacancies in certain technical corps allotted to this Contingent, the Committee regrettably had to turn down these candidates.

The committee extends their congratulations to successful candidates and comments all applicants for their interest in this essential phase of Canadian citizenship.

S. R. C. DISPENSES MANY ITEMS

Many items of business were on the agenda of the Students' Council's weekly meeting held Wednesday night in the Geology building. Although none of these were large they were all relatively important.

Albert Clark, Chief of Campus Police, gave a short talk to the Council on the trials and responsibilities of the Campus Police and also showed how they were organized. After answering many questions about the manner in which the police are allocated for the different areas, Clark presented a budget of \$160 to take care of the functions for the year.

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Annual Ceremony To Be Held In Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium

PROFESSOR ARTHUR L. PHELPS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Arthur L. Phelps, Assistant General Supervisor of the International Service of the CBC, and a former professor of English at the University of Manitoba, will be the speaker at the annual Founders' Day ceremony to be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 18, at 8.30 p. m.

The ceremony will be preceded by a buffet supper in the gymnasium at 6.30 for the Senate, Faculty, Staff, Post Graduate and Senior students.

During the evening program President Gregg will pay the annual university quit rent of one penny to Lieutenant Governor MacLaren on behalf of His Majesty the King.

A monologue, "Coloured Office, London, 1800" written by Professor Eric Emetaurst will be read by Senator Linden Peebles. Rev. R. G. Rowcliffe, a postgraduate student, will give the invocation.

Dr. E. J. Toole will direct the Glee and Choral Clubs in the singing of O Canada, the U. N. B. Hymn, and the song "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men."

The printed programs for this ceremony are very unique. On one side there is a copy (reproduction) of the first degree of Bachelor of Arts presented by the University to Samuel Street. It is in Latin written in old English letters with a translation below. On another page of the program there is a copy of the original document of the petition for the founding of U. N. B. from William Payne to the Governor General of New Brunswick. It is not dated. On a third page there is a copy of a timetable for the courses of instruction in 1854.

The cuts of these copies are owned by Clarence McN. Steeves who make a hobby of collecting historical antiques concerning U. N. B. and who has loaned them to the University to be printed. Steeves, a graduate of U. N. B. with the degree of B. A. I. in 1905 and M. Sc. in 1913, is the New Brunswick manager of the North American Life Insurance Company of Saint John. He is a former Senator of the University and was President of the Alumni Association for two years.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ESTABLISHED SOME YEARS AGO

It is always interesting to speculate on the motives and aspirations that were the driving force with the pioneers in this country of ours. They may have had the long distance posterity in the back of their minds but we would be a little bit vain to assume that they were thinking entirely of us. More often it was a high immediate purpose that was sought upon the assumption that, if foundations were well and truly laid, surely the future generations would be wise enough to continue, improve and adapt to fit the changing needs. The Founders and builders of U. N. B. must have needed all the courage and patience and unselfish effort at their command in order to accomplish the qualities they wanted. These are qualities that deserve the highest recognition in any age. It was with this in mind some years ago the University decided to establish an annual remembrance date, Founders' Day. The general idea was made possible by that outstanding New Brunswicker, Dr. J. C. Webster, who made it possible to bring to the campus each year for Founders' Day an outstanding speaker who would present the main feature of the ceremony. The Founders' Day Address. For some years the accent in these addresses was placed upon the men and women responsible for U. N. B.'s early development. More recently, with Dr. Webster's willingness, an attempt has been made to have the speaker deal with broader aspects of human relationship into which could be woven much of the atmosphere surrounding Founders' Day. Last year this was achieved to a marked degree by the speaker, Professor A. J. M. Smith, who delighted his audience with his interpretation of U. N. B.

—Saint John River poetry and its relation to the broader field.

This year, on the evening of Tuesday, 18 February at 8.30 at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, all who attend are assured of a very much worthwhile evening. In addition to other interesting features on the programme, the annual address will be given by Professor Arthur L. Phelps on the topic "Community and Culture". A number of people on the Hill have heard Professor Phelps both over the radio and direct, and confirm that he possesses the qualities as a speaker that will commend him to his U. N. B. audience. He knows the North American picture intimately and his supervision of international broadcasting for CBC has provided him with a unique opportunity for broad world outlook. During his interesting career he has served in the academic field and as he is expected to arrive ahead of his appointment he will be invited to visit as many classes as possible on the Hill during Monday and Tuesday. He will be staying, during his visit to Fredericton, at the President's Home.

Tuesday, 18th will mark the mid-winter meeting of the Senate which will be in session during the day. The President and Mrs. Gregg have arranged a University Buffet Supper at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium for the Senate, Faculty and Staff, Post graduate and Senior students. After supper the Gym will be arranged as an auditorium for the ceremony to commence at 8.30. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, Honourable D. L. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren will be present. The University Glee Club and Choral Society, under the direction

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