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MacMillan Choice For Yugo-Slavia

Junior Forester Cameron MacMillan has been named with S. R. C. approval from among six applicants to act as U. N. B. representative on an N. F. C. U. S. sponsored trip to Europe this summer. He will join a group of Canadian students slated to visit Yugoslavia and other European countries as guests of the Yugoslavian Government. It is understood that this trip developed from requests by colleges and youth organization in Yugoslavia to their government.

The invitation was originally extended to students at McGill, but due to the efforts of George Robertson and the local "NIFKUS" a few others will join the group. Placing a U. N. B. man in this group is one of the first accomplishments of N. F. C. U. S. at U. N. B. The trip itself will be similar to student tours abroad which were quite common before the war.

MacMillan is well known around the campus for his starring parts in Dramatic Society productions. A few days ago he was elected as President of next year's Dramatic Society. He comes from Quebec City and is bilingual, an achievement which will certainly help him in the multi-lingual countries of Europe this summer.

N. F. C. U. S. HEAD SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

"The N. F. C. U. S. is at the disposal of all Canadian University students," said Maurice Sauve as he addressed a small gathering of U. N. B. students on March 31. Mr. Sauve is president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students and was at U. N. B. to give the students a brief picture of what N. F. C. U. S. has done and is doing for university students.

Sauve went on to point out some of the things which have already been accomplished. Important among these is reduced train fares for students travelling to and from the University on holidays. An attempt is now being made to have these rates apply the year around.

Reductions have also been obtained for colleges buying Spaulding sports equipment and Samuel French plays. He also pointed out that the N. F. C. U. S. is sponsoring a system of exchange scholarships which will be functioning by next fall.

N. F. C. U. S. is attempting to institute a system of bursaries and loans for needy students. These bursaries and loans do not have to be paid back until five years after graduation. The organization is also attempting to set up a nationwide athletic union, that would sponsor Canadian championships. It is hoped that a Canadian Basketball Championship can be played next year. Next year a nationwide debate is to be held under the auspices of the N. F. C. U. S.

This summer and the following summers the N. F. C. U. S. is planning to send several students over.

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Year Book Fate Revealed

A good many students have of late been inquiring as to the whereabouts of the 1947 Year Book which was promised to all subscribers in March, 1947. Therefore we of the staff consider that an explanation is fitting at the present time.

Last fall, we of the 1947 staff took over our duties, surveyed the situation and decided that if it were humanly possible we would have a bigger and better Year Book on the campus before May. At that time everything looked rosy and little did we realize the obstacles which were to block our path. The main difficulty has been the paper and printing situation. High grade paper of the type used in the Year Book is almost impossible to obtain and even yet a sufficient supply of stock has not arrived. Printing is also difficult due to rush of other business and lack of experienced labour, but in spite of this year book printing is now progressing although considerably behind schedule.

Realizing that there was no chance of starting printing before April we did not request Society and Athletic writeups till a short time ago, in order to have them as up to date as possible. These are now required at once so will all Presidents of classes and societies and Managers of teams get them in right away. DROP ALL WRITEUPS IN THE YEAR BOOK BOX IN THE LIBRARY.

As the situation now stands it will be impossible to have the books out before July as they are bound in Toronto and that takes time. All members of the graduating class will have the books mailed to their home addresses. Undergraduates will receive theirs in September. We trust that this will be satisfactory as our limited budget could never stand the strain of mailing seven to eight hundred books.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have aided the Year Book staff in any way, and also to say thanks to the staff itself for their work and co-operation.

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Debaters Elect Officers

The meeting of the U. N. B. Debating Society opened as usual last Monday night—late. Eric Teed presented the April report of the M. I. D. L. Mr. McInerney stated that he was at the present time busy in preparing a report on the year's activities for the S. R. C. Several amendments were voted on by the members including that of making the girl a Vice-President in charge of ladies' debates, making the N. F. C. U. S. Representative a member of the Executive, and also creating a position of team manager in charge of men's debates. Announcement of officers for next year include President, Edward Fanjoy; Vice-President, Vesta Dunlop; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Williams; Team Manager, Doug Rice.

ATHLETIC REPORT DISCUSSED

Last Sunday afternoon representatives of the S. R. C., A. A. A., and the Faculty Athletic Committee met in the Arts Building to consider the A. A. A. report on athletics. The brief submitted by this year's executive of the A. A. A. consisted of observations on the U. N. B. sporting picture of the past year with sweeping recommendations for the future. Dr. Argue was in the chair.

The first item to come up for heated discussion was the recommendation that the football team come back two weeks early in September for pre-season training, with the University paying the billeting costs. Vernon Coby, next year's A. A. A. president pointed out that other Maritime colleges, including Mt. A. had started this practice, and that U. N. B. could not compete on a favorable basis unless U. N. B. did also. He cited last year's example when the U. N. B. team with only two weeks training had fallen before a Mt. A. team with four weeks training and practice behind them. Many different opinions were expressed on this point, with Dr. Gregg introducing a note of caution against any tendency toward professionalism. It seemed doubtful whether the University would pay the costs, for as Mr. Sears pointed out—sports are sponsored by the students, and not by the University. It was added that the University are aiding the cause of football, by installing flood lamps for practice and games next fall.

The report also bluntly accused unnamed members of the faculty of being uncooperative in the matter of allowing team members to leave labs early for practices. This point was refuted and later to be found without foundation.

The question of what athletic equipment should be provided by the university and what should be provided by the students came up. The report criticized the fact that the S. R. C. was paying the insurance on the club house at college field. Mr. Sears told the meeting that the club house was built by students in the past and that the S. R. C. was the beneficiary. In regard to the procuring of equipment he stated that it was the policy for the University to procure items of a permanent nature such as tumbling mats and football posts. The University could not be expected, he said, to buy items over which it has no control and have them found anywhere from "college field to the Miramichi woods". It was decided that before next year a list would be prepared of all sport equipment used and each item would be checked to decide whose responsibility it was.

As the section on hockey was reached, Mr. Sears outlined the progress of the program in the city toward building an indoor rink. But even if this plan is successful it would be too late for next season. It was unanimous that U. N. B.'s comparatively low position in hockey was due to the rink situation, and not due to the coaching and material available. It was recommended that next year, in the interest of efficiency and finance that the college rent a rink in the city, rather than operate one.

As the meeting again took up the problem of football, a committee was formed to investigate the problem fully.

Council Grants \$1000 For College Band

Society Holds Mock Trial

One of the most startling, inglorious events occurred at the Arts Building last Monday night when Norman S. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Debating Society was on trial. Eight charges were laid against the accused by Counsel for the Prosecution, Lester G. MacKenzie. Despite rigid cross-examination of witnesses by Defence Council, Edward Fanjoy, Williams was found guilty of two charges and severely reprimanded by Chief Justice Douglas Rice.

Judges for the trial included Chief Justice Rice, Judges Eric Teed and Don Smith. Clerk of the court was John Peck.

Witnesses for the crown were Miss Vesta Dunlop, Miss Helen Baxter, Grant Campbell, Roy McInerney and Ralph Hay, while the Defence Attorney called only one witness, the accused, Williams.

Charges against the accused were:

- (1) Failure to post notices of meetings on time and in the proper places.
- (2) Writing an improper and uncalled for letter to the University of Maine just previous to the Maine debate.
- (3) Failure to write correspondence on time.
- (4) Refusing to let a member of the society vote at the past election.
- (5) Failure to post amendments to the constitution as directed.
- (6) A mistake in the financial dealings with St. Mary's, resulting in a personal cost of \$5.00 to one of the members of the society.
- (7) Negligence of putting off contacting U. of Maine to a very late date and then sending contracts unauthorized by the executive causing much inconvenience to our debaters.
- (8) Causing disturbance at meetings.

Events of the trial proceeded in part as follows:

Hay sworn in by the Clerk on "Omar".

Asked if he had seen a notice (Exhibit A) posted in Alex. regarding amendments to the constitution Mr. Hay replied "Definitely not." After other questions being thrown at the witness by Counsel MacKenzie Hay

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Yeomans Tops Soph. Vote

Darrell Yeomans, this year's Vets Club Secretary-Treasurer, won the position of President of the class of '49 in the Sophomore election held this week. Yeomans is a Residence man taking Forestry and halls from that foggy city by the sea. His opponents were Murray Patrick, Andy Flemming and Eldon Claire.

Frances Bealrisc steps from the position of Secretary of the S. R. C. into the job of Vice-President of the Junior class next year. She defeated Nini Gibson in the Soph vote.

Allie McElvener won the ladies position on the S. R. C. by acclamation. Along with her will be Andy Flemming, Frank Webb and Vince Dohane, one of the prominent in the S. R. C. Dohane family.

Robinson & Co. Take Over S. R. C.

During the last four hours of Jerry Atyeo's administration more was accomplished at one meeting than in many a meeting all year. Climaxing one of the biggest budget years in the history of the S. R. C. Cec Garland motioned that \$500 be appropriated by the council for instruments and music in order to start a U. N. B. Band next fall. Contrary to usual procedure Dalton Camp readily amended the motion providing \$500 more for uniforms. Thus it is that \$1,000 has now been laid aside for use of the Social Committee and next year's Vice-President, Garland, to promote a U. N. B. Band with all the uniforms and minor decorations. There was only one dissenting vote for the motion of \$1,000 and that was our Treasurer Johnny Gandy who, with a dark, worried frown on his face, could readily see the coffers of the council dwindling to a mere few hundred dollars.

The council in passing the motion had nimbly jumped from giving \$432 to the defunct Political Club for posters at one meeting held a few weeks ago. (There was a remark from the "peanut gallery" that the \$432 acquired four members at the Political Club meeting.) Eric Teed, the Constitution Champ, moved that the Political Club be disbanded stating as a reason that it had no Constitution. Mr. Atyeo stated that the Political Club Constitution was torn up by the Club's president in his presence. With little controversy the motion was quickly passed.

Other business included granting the track manager \$88.40 for equipment needed.

Many societies and class officers were approved including the classes of '48, '49, '50; the Year Book Editor, Don Fonger; Business Manager, Murray Patrick; Social Committee Chairman, Mrs. Lenore Bartlett; Football Manager, Bob McDiarmid; Associate Manager, Brian Hanson; Assistant Manager, Larry Bell; Boxing Manager, Don Cox; Basketball, Associate Manager, Jim Gibson; Hockey Manager, D. Ruickble.

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COOPER SELLS RINK TO S. R. C.

Cedric Cooper, President of the Local Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the S. R. C. Wednesday night on the proposed Community Rink and the place U. N. B. should fill in the plans. He outlined the program for financing the rink and showed the council a copy of the proposed plans for the building.

The council was quite enthusiastic over the idea of a rink, but was quite conservative in stating any definite financial support with the idea in mind that the Alumni Memorial might take the form of a rink and the students would want to support it. Finally a resolution was passed that the S. R. C. would definitely support the community project if the Alumni decided not to build a rink themselves.