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Memorial To Dr. Priestman Is Proposed

Dr. Wright Speaks On Atomic Pow'r

The development of Atomic Power was outlined by Dr. R. H. Wright in an address given at the meeting of the Scientific Society held on November 20, in the Geology lecture room. Dr. Wright gave a general review of the subject down to the outbreak of the war.

Dr. Wright in his address traced the important developments in Atomic Power from the discovery of radioactivity to the chain reaction and the atomic bomb. His address was illustrated by slides showing pictures of the men and women whose discoveries he described and giving equations to illustrate these discoveries.

After Dr. Wright's address, the group heard the radio broadcast of Citizen's Forum. The topic for discussion was: "What should be done" (Continued on page five)

Seniors Set Exams

A tentative schedule for the coming exams was prepared by the Senior class last Wednesday evening. Time-tables for the Engineering and Forestry students were the first to be decided upon. Earlier meetings by these groups had ironed out all conflicts.

Then amid general chatter and confusion, the Arts and Science subjects were filled in, bit by bit. At last, it was thought, all was settled and everyone looked forward to three weeks of solid study.

However, such was not to be. On Saturday last, Al Cameron, President of the Senior Class, was informed that since exams were to (continued on page two)

Law School Holds Ball

Yes. Even if you didn't know it, there is a U. N. B. Law School. Where is it? In Saint John. What does it do? Instructs students in law. What do the students do. Act like any college student? What have the students done of importance that they should take up space on the front page of our college newspaper?

(1) They are students of U. N. B. (2) They just presented the annual Law School Ball.

On Thursday, November 22 the University of New Brunswick Law School presented the annual Law School Ball in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The students and friends danced to the music of Bruce Holder and his orchestra. The chairman of the social committee was M. Kathryn Boyle and the chairman of the decorations was Lyman F. Purcell (formerly of Up the Hill).

The president of the Law School Society is Bill Ryan, Vice-President T. E. Duffie, Secretary, George O'Connell and Treasurer, Brian Savage.

Lectureship To Be Set Up From Fund Of \$15,000

In view of the recent death of Dr. Priestman who died in a heroic effort to save the life of a small boy who had fallen into the Saint John River the following letter has been received from the President of the University.

University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, N. B.
20th November, 1945.

Memorandum on a Memorial to Dr. Bryan Priestman

I have noted with much pleasure a good deal of evidence of a desire for the establishment of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Bryan Priestman. All who knew Dr. Priestman agree it would be something approaching a violation of his wishes if anything in the nature of an elaborate monument were erected to his memory.

To enable wide participation in a lasting memorial I have recalled a project about which Dr. Priestman often expressed himself. His interests were broad and two-sided. He was deeply absorbed with his chosen subject, Physics, and in the general field of Science related to it. At the same time he felt very strongly the urgency of the human problems of the community and of mankind generally. He was greatly concerned that man's attitude towards, and his responsibility for, his fellow-beings should balance with man's developments in the field of Science. (Continued on page five)

Vets Discuss Allowance

At the opening of the meeting of the Veterans Club last Friday, two minutes silence were observed in memory of the late Dr. Bryan Priestman, who died in a heroic rescue attempt on November 11 last.

A letter from McGill Veterans Society, in regards to increase of present maintenance grants was read and discussed by the assembled U. N. B. Veterans. It was found that at McGill and at most other colleges across Canada the present grant of \$60.00 to single men and \$80.00 to married men was not sufficient to defray expenses.

After discussion it was decided to form a committee to conduct a survey questionnaire of all Vets attending U. N. B. and find their opinion of the Maintenance Grants situation at this university.

McGill also suggested that a conference of delegate veterans from all the universities should meet and discuss the matter. The conference would be held at some central Canadian University, during the Christmas holidays, with costs being shared. (Continued on page five)

EXAM PAPERS

Boxes will be supplied to put your old exam papers in. They will be then given to the Library for the students to use in future years.

DON'T throw your old papers away—think of others—put them in a collecting box.

FALL FORMAL IS HUGE SUCCESS

They were only paper moons and cardboard geese but the gym looked cooespetic. The occasion was the Annual Fall Formal which for



EDITH MacFARLANE
Social Committee President, Who is Prominent This Week as President of the Dramatic Society.

the first time in years was a dance for students only.

The outstanding feature was the

Smoker Is Held

A rousing get together was enjoyed by almost a hundred U. N. B. Veterans who gathered in Castle Hall last Saturday evening.

Considering that it was the night after the Fall Formal, the turnout was very good.

It was the first social get together the Veterans Club have sponsored this year and it certainly proved worthwhile.

The Smoker lasted from about 7.30 P. M. till almost midnight with songs, yarns and jokes making for a very pleasant evening. Dr. Gregg, Dr. Gibson and Professor Jones were also in attendance at the Smoker. (Continued on page six)

CANADIAN CAMPUS

Every college has one . . . What? A campus eatery! The place where the gang gathers at the slightest provocation, or no provocation at all. The round-the-clock social centre for Senior and Frosh, whether you hail from the University of New Brunswick or U. B. C. They're as essential to the Canadian Campus as a college yell, and as popular as Santa Claus.

The restaurant round the corner usually finds itself elected to play host to hordes of hungry students who in return save a large slice of well-battered affection for Mac's or Pete's or Leo's or Mel's. Students at Mount Allison say that "practically any time you feel there ought to be something going on, you can usually track it down to Mel's—Mel, himself, is a tradition. He is always keeping an eye on things but he's everybody's pal . . . a great guy. He lends an ear to any problem. (Continued on page six)

S. R. C. Debates Rink Problem

One of the most interesting, fiery and lengthy meetings of the S. R. C. came to pass Friday, November 23, in the Geology Lecture Room. The A. A. A. presented three recommendations to the S. R. C. regarding the U. N. B. rink—(1) appointment of a full-time rink caretaker; (2) that the use of the rink be limited to college students (and partners) only and (3) appointment of an unpaid student Rink Manager (the present manager having recently resigned.) It was moved that a committee of three headed by Al Cameron be organized to hire a caretaker (who has been contacted) at a salary of \$125 per month. It was later moved and passed that this committee look after the erection of the rink. The decision to admit students and partners only, to the ice was based largely on the increased student body now at U. N. B.

The U. N. B. Relief Association (successor to the War Effort Committee) presented several items to the S. R. C. for approval and here are their fates—Permission to sell refreshments at all dances and to hold raffles at same was granted, provided the society, class, or organization agrees to it. Request to sell Christmas Cards exclusively on the campus aroused enthusiastic bickering among Council members and the interested public. The approval of the privilege wriggled through with a majority of two.

They were given permission to sell (Continued on page five)

S. C. M. Study Group Meets

Comparative religion has furnished topics of interest for two meetings of a small study group. This group was formed as a part of the S. C. M. at the request of several students. They wished to discuss religion under the leadership of someone whose mature views would keep them away from the infinite number of tangents which meet the unwary.

Dr. Stewart was chosen for the task. Under his leadership, the group has met once a fortnight. The first meeting dealt with the origin of religion in general, and the evolution of religion from magic and animism. The second meeting, last Monday night, dealt with Buddha and the philosophy of Karma. Many interesting facts were brought out and discussed. The possibility of a finite God met with mixed comment. Santayana was quoted on the matter of permanence and validity. "Hindus following Karma regard Christian love as another human weakness," Dr. Stewart explained, adding that in this respect "their religion is more consistent than Christianity. However, Buddhism is a self-centred religion. The goal is for the individual to become one with the Absolute. The Christian ideal of service to others does not enter the picture.

Because it was so late in the term, further meetings have been postponed until after Christmas.

Scholarship Plan of NFCUS Is Announced

Object of the Plan—The object of the plan is to permit specially selected students to take one year's university work at universities other than the "home" university and in a different part of Canada. It is hoped that these scholarships will, to a certain extent, act as a check on the tendency of Canadian university students to become restricted in outlook, academically and geographically. Also, in many cases the plan permits specialized study otherwise unobtainable. In most cases, the saving in tuition fees will more than balance the transportation charges of the Exchange Scholar from his home university to the "exchange" university.

2. Practicability of the Plan—The plan has now been in effect for eleven years, as in 1933, during which time many students have taken advantage of it and have voiced their appreciation of the opportunities it afforded.

3. General scope of the Plan—For the purposes of the plan, the universities of Canada are divided into four different divisions, as follows:

- Division I.—The University of British Columbia;
- Division II.—The Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba;
- Division III.—The Universities of Ontario and Quebec;
- Division IV.—The Universities of (Continued on page five)

S.C.M. Hears Dr. Gregg

"True leadership consists in arousing the enthusiasm and co-operation of others in any enterprise." This was the theme of an address delivered by Dr. M. F. Gregg at the final fall meeting of the S. C. M. last Sunday. The speaker was outlining a set of principles for life's activities. Dr. Gregg thought that the University is not lacking in such principles although no theology has been taught here since 1860. Their source does not greatly matter, he said "since, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' A deep concern for the welfare of one's fellow-man is a guiding principle well worth following. "The dominant leader, fortunately, is disappearing," he said, pointing out the necessary qualities for leadership.

After his address, a discussion followed on specific topics arising out of the speech. The part which U. N. B. students could play in such enterprises as I. S. S. was considered, and it was pointed out that however small such aid may be, it will be appreciated by those in desperate need.