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Campus Expands To Alexander College

Bill Smith Wins Rhodes Scholarship



WILLIAM SMITH

William Young Smith, has been awarded the 1946 Rhodes scholarship for New Brunswick. A Senior student in the Arts Faculty, he is taking honours in economics and history.

Entering U. N. B. from grade 12, as a winner of the L. A. Wilnot scholarship and later winning the Leonard Foundation scholarship, Bill has been a leader in both scholastic and athletic activities. He held the positions of editor-in-chief of "The Brunswickan" and was on the U. N. B. Yearbook staff. In February 1940, he joined the (Continued on Page Seven)

Junior Cabaret Friday

The Junior social committee assembled between the hours of eight and eight-thirty on Thursday last, in the Co-ed sanctuary, sometimes known as the Blue Room. The object of this sober session was to make plans for the season's premier social event the Junior Cabaret (Markwell, all you mordant unbelievers!)

The puppet chairman, J. Scovill, dozed fitfully in one corner while "Atonic" Baxter (He who forgot the S. R. C. last Friday) took the helm and managed to get things ship-shape. Joe Kaplan the advertising manager, (a second Billy Rose) announced that great things would be forthcoming but for the time he remained as secretive as the proverbial clam.

The Junior Co-Eds, who are going to be "THE" feature (Just wait till you see them.—Hubba! Hubba!) of the Cabaret have their plans all "moulded"—only took half an hour to make too—you lucky boys! The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 in favour of the Tuck Shop.

175 Enrolled

On Friday the new class of Veteran students arrived for registration for their first year at Alexander College, Wilnot Park. These veterans obtained their discharge too late to enable them to enter last September and plans were then instituted by the U. N. B. Senate to make it possible for newly discharged veterans to take immediate steps to start their University course without the necessity of waiting till next September which would otherwise be the case. The present facilities at Alexander College indicate a great amount of planning and organization. Arrangements had to be made to obtain the use of the hutments which comprise the southern portion of the camp that has been known during the war as No. 70 C. I. (B) T. C. These temporary hutment buildings have undergone heavy wear by the thousands of young men who have taken their basic training during the past six years. The sleeping quarters are the double-wing huts with wash rooms between. The University has undertaken the cost of a complete interior renovation of the hutments by installing partitions in sleeping quarters creating rooms for two men each with built-in lockers and clothes hangers and the whole repainted. Likewise the kitchen and dining room have been redecorated and adequately equipped.

Partitions in other buildings have been erected making available a total of four class rooms capable of seating 60 students each and an assembly hall for the entire student body of the college. Perhaps the most interesting transformation has been made in Hut 6 which was formerly the Corporals' Mess. At one end of this building is a large room with fireplace and hardwood floor and a small dry canteen at the (Continued on Page Seven)

DEADLINEJAN. 24

DO YOU WANT A 1946 COPY OF "UP THE HILL"? Yes—well you have till January 24 to reserve a copy. That date is the FINAL DEADLINE and no orders will be accepted any later.

You may reserve a copy by paying \$2.50 CASH at the University Book Store basement of the Library in return for which you will receive a receipt guaranteeing you a copy, when printed.

If you don't get a chance to drop into the Book Store, you may also reserve a book by paying your \$2.50 cash to members of the Year Book Staff who will be in the MAIN LOBBY OF THE ARTS BUILDING BETWEEN 9.00 A. M. AND 4.00 P. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.

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We must know how many copies of the Year Book to print in order to avoid overprinting at a loss of \$6.00 per copy.

Please co-operate with us as we are faced with severe circulation difficulties due to the terrific increase in the student body.

For information regarding the Year Book contact the Editor, Frank Horgan or the Business Manager, Hugh Seely.

PRESIDENT IN KING'S NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST



DR. G. GREGG

The granting of 'Commander of the Order of the British Empire' to Brigadier Milton F. Gregg climaxes a brilliant military service for one of Canada's most distinguished soldier-scholars. Retiring from the army in late 1944, Brig. Gregg, V. C., M. C. and Bar, assumed the presidency of University of New Brunswick.

Born in New Brunswick in King's county, President Gregg attended the county schools and then went to the Provincial Normal School. From Acadia University he earned his M. A. For three years previous to the Great War he taught in New Brunswick. President Gregg has also received a D. C. L. from Acadia and a LL.D. from U. N. B.

Entering the army as a private Dr. Gregg won his commission in the field, was wounded three times and earned the Empire's highest decoration. He won the Military Cross in 1917 and the Bar to the Military Cross in 1918. In September 1918 near Cambrai, as a Lieutenant, Dr. Gregg won the Victoria Cross.

Returning as a national hero after the Armistice, Dr. Gregg started civilian life working with the Soldier's Civil Re-establishment Board (Continued on Page Seven)

CANADIAN CAMPUS

The 1945-6 population is almost double that of 1944-5!

No the above is not a quotation from the recently issued Canada Year Book, and it isn't an estimate on the total Canadian population. It is the university population of Canada that has soared in such a startling manner.

Last fall Canadian Campus discussed the end of the campus manpower and the beginning of the campus housing shortage, now we come to the cause of it all. Canadians released from the armed services and from high schools have decided in favor of the student life in greater numbers than ever before. Army huts and temporary lecture rooms of all kinds have sprung up beside the ivy covered "sacred halls" in an effort to meet the emergency. And in some cases, notably McGill and the University (Continued on Page Two)

New Staff Additions

As well as the completely new staff at Alexander College, the following additions have been made to the University staff.

Miss Wilhelmina Abeles, now assisting in the department of Modern Languages, is a native of Czechoslovakia. She came to this country in 1938 and settled with her family in Ontario. She entered McMaster University in 1939 and received a B. A. in 1942, obtaining first class honours in French and German.

One year later the University of Chicago gave her an M. A. in Germanics. Miss Abeles hopes to graduate as a Ph. D. from the same institution in the near future.

During several periods of the recent war, she was attached to the (Continued on Page Seven)

Alexanderites Are Welcomed

"Welcome, welcome, welcome" rang out in the attic of Beaver Lodge Saturday night as Alexander debuts made their entries to the campus life at a social unequalled thus far in '46 and comparable to the best of '45.

Delivering these choice and heartfelt words behind a barrage of oratorical geniuses were such campus personalities as Edith MacFarlane, Ted Owens, Henry Durost and Neil Elgee. As each poured out his soul he managed to get in a 'plug' for his respective society.

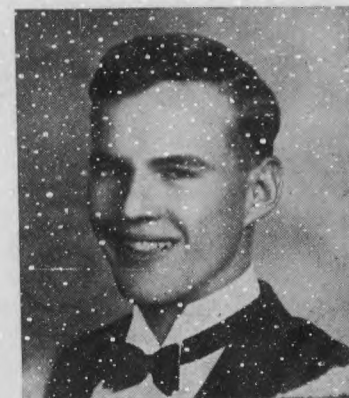
The chaperons honoring the dance with their presence were Dr. and Mrs. Gregg, Professor and Mrs. Boone and Professor and Mrs. Di-neen.

During intermissions under the 'capable' direction of Eric Teed, a select group of able gentlemen barked (Continued on Page Seven)

S. C. M. Holds First Meeting

A very informative and thought-provoking address was given by Jack Bishop, Maritime Secretary of the S. C. M. at the Sunday evening meeting of the Movement. After relating briefly his experience at the other Maritime universities, he described in considerable detail the effect of the University Christian Mission, held at Acadia last fall, on that college and on its S. C. M. During the hectic days of the Mission, nearly every student on the campus was reached with a mature presentation of the Christian gospel," he said, adding that it would be of benefit to both U. N. B. in general and to the S. C. M. to hold a similar Mission on this campus. Chief among the points which should be reached in group thinking, said the speaker, is the fact that we face a living, personal God. He then added that from earliest times man has worshipped, and has attempted to understand the power beyond himself. A period of discussion of organization followed and finally the members retired to the Blue Room for tea and a friendly chat.

John Hough Gets I. O. D. E. Scholarship



JOHN HOUGH

The first award of the I. O. D. E. Post-Graduate (Overseas), Scholarship for New Brunswick in the past six years has been won by John E. Hough.

John came to U. N. B. as a Beaverbrook scholar from Fredericton High School and while in attendance was awarded E. B. Busted Memorial Scholarship in Economics and the Thomas Harrison Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics.

He was one of the organizers of the U. N. B. Chess Club and played in the telegraphic chess match with McGill.

He graduated in 1945 with a B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Electronics), enlisted in the Signal Corps and returned this fall as an instructor in the Physics Department. In addition he is taking a post-graduate course and doing thesis work on cosmic rays.

These scholarships are to the value of \$1,300 tenable for one (possibly two) years. Candidates must be British subjects, having passed their 19th but not their 27th birthday. They must be unmarried and have done or be doing post-graduate work. More information may be obtained from the I. O. D. E. Educational Secretary of the Province.

OWENS REPORTS ON N.F.C.U.S. CONFERENCE

A conference of the National Federation of Canadian University students was held in Montreal, December 27 to 29. The conference revived exchange scholarships, planning to promote further exchanges between Canadian universities and recommended liaison with foreign counterparts to the NFCUS, especially the British Dominions. A committee was set up to investigate the possibility of establishing a student employment office.

A highlight of the conference was a talk by Mademoiselle Francine Bouillon, an active member of the French resistance movement, who spoke on behalf of the International Student Service. The setting up of complete student (Continued on Page Seven)