

Select Nineteen For C. O. T. C.

Nineteen students have been enrolled in the University Contingent of the COTC as a result of a meeting of the Selection Board held last week. These recent additions will bring the unit to its full strength of forty-nine. All will proceed to summer camps early in May.

Successful candidates and corps to which they will be attached were: RCIC: F. W. Stonner, A. J. Brooks. RCE: A. Harriott, C. R. Magnusson, T. L. Myles, R. S. Crittenden, S. N. Teed. RCSI: R. K. Merritt, C. R. Smith. RCEME: R. W. Libbey, J. W. Ward, S. J. Nicholls, C. S. Kee. RCAC: S. N. Branch. RCA: D. J. Henderson, M. Davis, A. M. Hale, H. R. Vye, A. D. Mitchell.

Over forty candidates competed for the nineteen posts and represented all parts of the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. Members of the Selection Committee were: Dr. Miles Gibson, Prof. Gordon Jones, Dr. Alan Stewart, Prof. R. McLaughlin, Major R. Love, Commanding Officer, Major R. M. Bourgeois, newly appointed Resident Staff Officer and Capt. W. S. MacNutt, Adjutant.

Political Speaker: "I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight".

Voice from the back: "Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

EPITAPH: Here lies a lawyer for the last time.

Engineers Go Underground

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd, a group of about sixty engineers went on a tour to Minto. There the Civils went down into the shafts and saw them mine coal underground. After being taken on a complete tour of the underground operations they were then shown the stripmining workings performed by the huge crawler cranes and walking drag-lines which actually walk and waddle like a duck. Mr. A. W. Wasson, owner of the mine and stripping operation, personally showed the students around the strip mining operations which were most interesting.

The Electricals went into the power plant and were later joined by the Civils. Here they were taken through the whole plant by the superintendent. The engineers visited the plant at a very appropriate time as one of the turbines and condenser was dismantled for repairs thus enabling a study of the turbines inside as well as out.

It is hoped that more lower classmen will come on the tours which are designed to be interesting as well as educational. The Tours Committee composed of Frank LeBlanc and Harley Larsen are getting another tour lined up to Saint John, watch the engineering bulletin boards for the date and further details.

Handwriting: U-Y Report

This week's U-Y meeting at the "Y" was not very well attended but it was a very successful one.

President Elliott got things under way by having the various committee chairmen read their budgets. There was also more discussion on the Bush Party that we hope is to be held in the near future. More plans were made for the party the U-Y club will give the Twen-Ten club and it is hoped that the party will take place in the near future.

After the business meeting Mr. Carl Amberg gave a very interesting talk on "The Analysis of Handwriting." He told his audience that handwriting shows fairly accurately the character of a person. Many questions were asked concerning the accuracy that can be made and the members were all extremely interested in Mr. Amberg's topic.

After the meeting everybody was served ice cream, cookies and coffee. Next week we hope to have more members present and let's see everybody at the meeting.

The speaker at next week's meeting will be Miss Carol Hopkins.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY HUTS LOST AT UBC

"The Electrical Movement of Mercury Columns" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Theodore Weiner to the Scientific Society on Feb. 3. Dr. Weiner discussed many applications of the movement of a column of mercury carrying a current in a magnetic field.

"A swinging column of mercury supplied the city of Copenhagen with electrical power for its streetcars for more than fifteen years" said Dr. Weiner. The swinging column, "he continued" converted alternating current into pulsating direct current which was used to run street car motors. Other applications of the electrical movement of mercury columns described by Dr. Weiner included measuring instruments and Einstein's refrigerator pump.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

A plan for Canadian-American student exchanges has been drafted by NFCUS. To participate in this exchange each student must be in his Junior year, must be in an honour course, and have a satisfactory scholastic record determined by the local registrar. He must also arrange a boarding place for the student with whom he is making the exchange. Further, he must promise to return to his home university for his final year.

Any student interested in this American-Canadian student exchange should contact Piet van der Meyden, NFCUS Chairman, immediately. Deadline for applications February 21.

Universities included in the exchange are: Colorado, Iowa, John Carroll Miami, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, Stanford, Pennsylvania, Southwestern, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and others.

Ed's Note: John Peck and Grant Campbell, UNB Arts students, are attending U. of Western Ontario and UBC on Canadian Exchange Scholarships now. They will return to UNB for their senior year next fall. All interested in the American-Canadian or the Canadian student exchanges should make preparations for exchange now.

CONDUCTOR ALMOST LOSES TROUSERS

During a recent performance by the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra a sudden slackening was noticed in the trousers of the conductor, Harold Neal. It was while they were coming to the grand finale of Faure's Requiem that the buttons on Neal's suspenders became unattached. Neal, without halting his baton waving, reached around, hitched up his trousers, and continued reaching for the high note that had caused his let-down. When questioned about his accident, Neal said "If the worst had come to the worst, I would have continued the score because I was wearing a freshly-laundered pair of shorts".

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Condemn Policy Of Newspapers

Canadian University Press delegates passed a resolution at their annual conference condemning the war-mongering policy of many Canadian daily newspapers.

Proposed by Le Quartier Latin, student newspaper of the University of Montreal, the resolution was approved by a large majority of the Quebec conference. Queen's Journal seconded the proposal which reads:

"That CUP refuses to support the idea of war against any nation which is not waging aggressive warfare itself; that the CUP does everything in its power to promote the cause of international understanding; and that CUP shall do its utmost to require our national leaders to act to these ends."

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