

Dr. George Trueman of Mt. Allison Dead

Sackville—(CUP)—Dr. George Johnstone Trueman, President emeritus of Mount Allison University and Mayor of Sackville, N. B., died early this week. He suffered a stroke in the evening of February 11, as he entered the assembly hall of Sackville United Church after officiating at the crowning of the High School Queen of Sports. He remained in a coma until death.

Active Career

Dr. Trueman, during the course of his life led a varied and full career. As a member of the Sackville United Church and Rotary, he showed himself to be an outstanding Christian. In the field of Canadian education he was one of the leading promoters, and was recognized throughout the U. S. A. for his work.

Dr. Trueman was born 77 years ago at Point de Bute, New Brunswick. He received his education at the rural school of his own village, the Provincial Normal School, Mount Allison University, University of Berlin, University of Heidelberg, and Columbia University. He received his B. A. and M. A. from Mount Allison in 1902 and 1904 respectively, and his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1919. In 1938 Acadia University conferred upon him a DCL degree. A doctor of Laws degree was received from the same university in 1942.

Eleven UNTD's Received Promotion

Recently members of the University Naval Training Division were examined by a board consisting of officers from HMCS Brunswick and members of the university faculty. As a result, eleven UNTD's received promotion from the rank of UNTD (class 2), to that of officer cadet.

Receiving promotion were: J. I. McAdam, E. K. Allen, R. M. Brittain, K. G. Dick, D. P. J. Higgs, L. C. Jenkinson, R. A. Onellette, F. K. Reynolds, T. W. Shaw, R. P. Stewart, and R. E. Wolseley.

Sitting on the examining board were: Prof. D. A. Stewart; Prof. W. G. Jones; Cdr. George Brown, executive officer, HMCS Brunswick; Lt. A. M. Quinn, HMCS Brunswick; Lt. Cdr. A. F. Baird, Officer Commanding UNTD's; Lt. Larry Moffard, training officer, UNTD's.

On February 16th, the officer cadets formed a mess, electing M. G. Sherman as president; F. K. Reynolds as secretary, and R. E. Wolseley as vice-president. There were tentative plans made for the holding of a mess dinner at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel early in March, with officers from HMCS Brunswick attending.

All UNTD's will spend close to four months in training next summer at HMCS Stadacona in Halifax. Much of this time will be spent in training cruises, after navigation courses and basic training have been completed.

Law School Trims Debaters

Saint John Law School won another debate at the expense of U. N. B. last Friday evening when John Gray and Margaret Warner of the legal institution successfully defended the negative side of the resolution, "Resolved, that labour unions should be and remain non-political in order to best serve the interests of labour and the community at large." The affirmative was upheld by Bob Gibbs and Jim Horner of U. N. B.

The judges, Mr. E. Medjuck, Rev. Roy deMarsh and Assistant Professor Carol Hawkins, were unanimous in their decision, despite the fact that the debate was very closely contested.

The affirmative contended that unions being political would detract from their primary purpose of collective bargaining, would make it possible for labour alone to control government, and would bind a government elected with union support to favour labour. The negative claimed that it would be undemocratic to deny a group with common interests the right to political action. They advocated government by the people, and not government "in spite of the people".

Natural Resources Discussed

An event of particular interest to Foresters took place in Fredericton High School last Friday night when C. B. C.'s Citizens' Forum of coast to coast fame originated from Fredericton for the first time.

The topic under discussion was: "Are We Wasting Our Natural Resources?" Dean Gibson acted as chairman for the occasion with Radio Announcer Frank Peers of the CBC as Master of Ceremonies. Participating in the discussion were Prof. B. W. Flieger of U. N. B., Mr. R. H. Parent, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Charlottetown, and Mr. Smith, Manager of the Canadian Division of the Jesscott Paper Co., St. Martins, N. B.

The half hour program was completely unrehearsed, in fact unscripted, and was sponsored by the Forestry Faculty of U. N. B. and two local Citizens' Forum study clubs. The local committee for arrangements was headed by Mr. K. C. Bishop with representatives of the Forestry Faculty and the study clubs.

WEISNER SPEAKS ON RAPID REACTIONS

"The rates of very rapid reactions can now be measured with a photograph as the result of an accident which revealed a new phenomenon", said Dr. K. Wiesner to a meeting of the Scientific Society on Thursday, February 24. Dr. Toole, Dean of Arts and Science, introduced Dr. Wiesner to the meeting. "Dr. Wiesner received his doctor's degree at Charles University and during the war conducted research in Prague under Rayicka (the Nobel Prize winner). Only 30 years of age, he has already published 25 papers and is now carrying on research in organic synthesis here at U. N. B."

Dr. Wiesner said he was studying the theory of operation of the polarograph, (an electrical instrument used in the analysis of solutions) when the accidental addition of excess catalyst caused a very rapid reaction to take place, the rate of which could be calculated from the data recorded by the instrument. The speaker went on to describe the development of the theory and to show how the theory was verified experimentally.

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Liberals Talk Election Expenses

The last session of the Model Parliament wound up last Tuesday night with a Liberal government introducing a bill to cut down election expenses. The purpose of such a bill was two-fold: for each candidate to be responsible for publication of a statement of expenses and (2) to limit expenditures by any one candidate to approximately \$6,000. Prime Minister for the evening was Ed Fanjoy, leader of the Liberal Ranks, while Harold Hatheway led the CCF Major Opposition, and Hugh Whalen led the P. C. group.

Both opposition parties agreed in principle to the bill but disagreed with many minor points in it. Many amendments were proposed by the opposition, the majority of which were readily acceptable to the Government. On various occasions all three parties divided in their voting. On one occasion the government was defeated roundly by a vote of 25-2. Another occasion found CCF'er Murray Young and Liberal Ralph Hay teaming up to propose an amendment.

At the conclusion of the evening speakers of all parties remarked that the good spirit which prevailed throughout the entire session was a very good indication. Murray Jones emphasized the fact that he wished relations had been more cordial at the beginning of the year.

In a question of privilege Ron Stevenson (Liberal) stated he had been misquoted in a recent edition of The Brunswickan when it said that the reason for such a low number of beds in Ontario was because of a high birth rate. Stevenson said his actual statement was that Ontario had the lowest number of beds of any province per capita because of the higher marriage rate.

EATON TROPHY IN LIBRARY

The T. Eaton Company Ltd. (Maritimes) has donated a new trophy to the MIDL to be awarded annually to the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Champions. The trophy has been won for 1949 by U. N. B. and is now on display in the Reading Room in the Library.

The trophy will remain in competition until it has been won on three different occasions by one college when it will be given to that college for permanent possession.

U. N. B. Debaters Off to Finals

At a special meeting of the Debating Society held recently Ed Fanjoy and Harold Stafford were chosen to represent U. N. B. in a Debating Tournament to decide the 1949 Canadian Intercollegiate Championship. The tournament will be held at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Hugh Whalen was chosen to accompany the team as a spare.

The tournament will consist of a round-robin series of debates between the intercollegiate champions from the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and the Western provinces. U. N. B. won the Maritime championship last week.

All teams must be prepared to debate either the affirmative or negative side of the resolution, "Re-

Foresters are Forced Out

Saturday, Feb. 21, was a rather black day in a long successful run of Forestry Association meetings. We were forced from our usual corner of the Forestry building garret by a brash embryonic campus society named the Rod & Gun Club. (Must be an organization of amateur nature lovers as opposed to the Forester's professional approach.)

However the services of the Memorial Hall's projector were obtained and the two films originally to be solved, that Canada should have a Bill of Rights. The teams will draw their sides at the time of the tournament.

Having won the Maritime title this year for the first time in many years, U. N. B. debaters look forward to the Dominion competition with the highest hopes.

Nature has endowed the woman with wide hips and a large behind—and thus made known that she shall sit quietly and watch her house.—Martin Luther.

presented dropped to one with the failure of the International Harvester film on Tractor wood's work to arrive. The splendid and brand new film of Abitibi Power & Paper "Wealth of a Nation" was enthusiastically received.

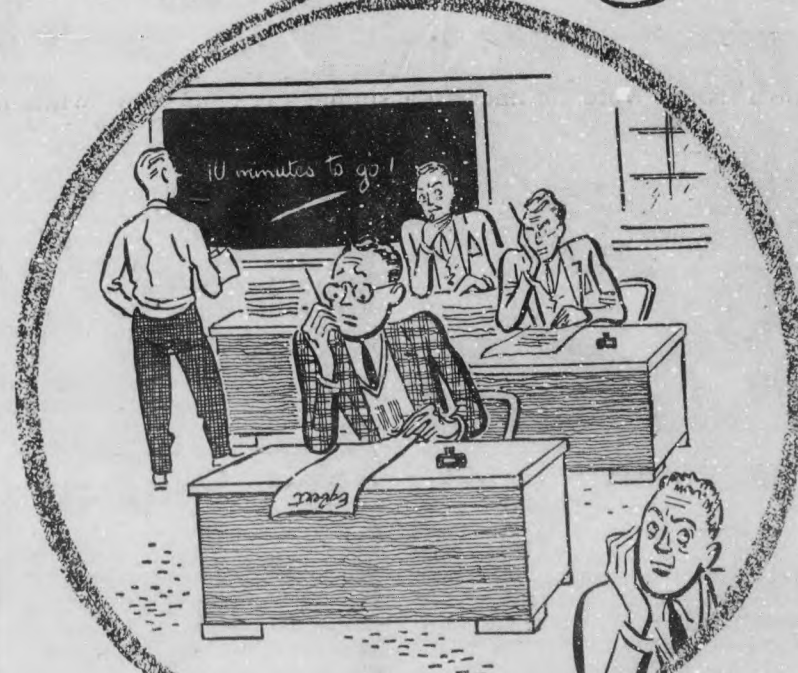
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