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## University Submits Brief To Royal Commission

The Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences held a hearing at the Council Chambers at City Hall, here in Fredericton, on Monday Jan. 16. There were two bodies from the University of New Brunswick which submitted briefs at this time. The Fiddlehead Society appeared, as did the President and members of the University Board of Deans on behalf of this institution.

The Royal Commission was set up by the Committee of the Privy Council and approved by the Governor-General on April 8th of last year. Since that time it has visited various centres across the Dominion, hearing briefs from many groups, both large and small.

The members chosen for the Royal Commission are all prominent Canadians. Among their number is a former president of the University of New Brunswick.

The chairman of the Commission is the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., former Canadian Ambassador at Washington, and now Chancellor of the University of Toronto. Others on the Commission are: Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie, Esq., C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., ex-president of this institution from 1940-44, during the war, chairman of the Wartime Information Board, and now president of the Univ. of British Columbia; Ar-

thur Surveyere, Esq., B.A.Sc., C.E., D.Engn. LL.D., a civil engineer in Montreal; Most Reverend Georges-Henri Levesque, O.P., D.Sc., Soc., Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Laval University, Quebec City; and Miss Hilda Neatby, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of History and acting head of the Department at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Those appearing before the Royal Commission on behalf of the University include: Dr. A. W. Trueman, President of the University; Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dean of Arts; Dr. F. J. Toole, Dean of Arts and Science; Dr. J. M. Gibson, Dean of Forestry; Dr. A. F. Baird, Dean of Electrical Engineering.

The National Conference of Canadian Universities, at their recent meeting sought government financial aid "to further higher education." Dr. Trueman, a staunch supporter of the Conference and advocate of Federal aid to universities expressed in the brief the need for this aid and its importance to this and other institutions which require such aid in order to fulfill their obligations.

The Brief from the University covered very widely the needs and proposals as drawn up by the various faculties here at U. N. B. and those of the University as a whole.

## The Pasha's Wives To Be Presented

On the coming Thursday, the U.N.B. Film Society presents as its feature, "THE PASHA'S WIVES" (France, 1939). The story of this film is simple enough. Some forty years ago Turkey was ruled by an absolute despot, Abdul Hamid II. And Abdul was ruled by his fears and superstitions, and by the greedy duplicity of his ministers. In his feudal kingdom, women were kept like slaves in harems—and it's the harem life which most concerns "The Pasha's Wives."

The part of the Pasha, a young Turkish noble, educated and married in France, is played by John Lodge. The fun really begins when he brings back from France some modern political ideas, and a new and beautiful French bride—Vivienne Rommance.

A most fascinating character is Abdul himself, as he is interpreted by that wonderful actor, Marcel Dalio. A dark, hunched little man, cringing behind a labyrinth of screens and panels, in fear of his life—that is the almighty monarch of Turkey. The story is simple the action never drags and the comedy and romance are well balanced.

The film was made before the war but was not released by the then French Government for fear of offending the Turkish Government, as it showed the need of reforms. The photography, direction, Court scenes are realistic, and exteriors were filmed in Istanbul.

## PRE-LAWYERS TO GO TO UPP. CANADA DEBATES

Two U.N.B. grads will represent U.N.B. Law School in exhibition dates with McGill and Osgoode Hall the latter part of January. They are Harold Stafford '49, former president of the Debating Society, and Vernon Copp '48, who was president of the A. A. A. in his senior year at U.N.B. The debates will take place on Jan. 26 and 27.

## TWENTY PUBLICATIONS REPRESENTED AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Representatives of over twenty university student publications gathered in Montreal on January 29, 30 and 31 for the annual C.U.P. conference. Annual awards for leading newspapers and editorials high-lighted the 3-day get-together and a board of distinguished judges composed of Grant Dexter, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and honorary president of C.U.P.; D. A. Rogers, managing editor of the Regina Leader-Post; Gilles Purcell, general manager of The Canadian Press; John Yocum, managing editor of Saturday Night magazine, and M. Mercier of Le Soleil, Quebec, nominated The Sheaf, semi-weekly publication of the University of Saskatchewan for the Bracken trophy for the best editorial page during last year.

The Southam trophy, for the best English paper with a circulation of 3,000 and over, went to the Gazette of the University of Western Ontario. The Silhouette, McMaster University publication, won the Jacques Bureau trophy for the best English paper with a circulation under 3,000. The best French language paper is the Carabin of Laval University.

The C.U.P. handbooks, reprinting of which was undertaken by The Brunswick during the past year, were distributed to the delegates present and it was decided that a levy be imposed on the member papers to pay for the cost of publication. Gratitude for the revised and up-to-date edition was extended by all the delegates. The Brunswick delegates to the conference were Ralph Hay and Al Warner.

The conference, presided over by Murray Smith of the Manitoban, acknowledged the Maritime News Bureau set up by the Maritime Regional Conference during the fall term with Acadia as the first central dispensary, and defined the function of the Bureau at the office of the McGill Daily so as to clear up a misunderstanding between the maritime publications and the national organization. Other business dealt with included the mechanical features of C.U.P. and a discussion of the international university news service U.P.R.E.S.S., which resulted in a decision to undertake responsibility for the organization which had been assumed rather informally to this time by I. S. S. A major portion of the talking time was spent in a productive round-table discussion which concerned general newspaper problems.

Delegates also heard three guest speakers, Gerard Fillard and Gerard Pelletier of Le Devoir, Montreal French language newspaper, who (Continued on page 8)

## Wanted - A Demonstration of Christianity

Delegates of the Student Christian Movement in U.N.B. attended a five-day conference in Montreal, sponsored by the S.C.M. of McGill and Sir George Williams universities, to study new areas of church work in our modern industrial society. Theme speaker of the conference was Rev. Warren McKenna, rector of St. John's Church, Roxbury Crossing, Boston, Mass., where he is establishing a new community project of the church, called "The Workers of the Common Life."

Rather than relying primarily on the preaching method of evangelism, such a community seeks first to earn the right to evangelize by the quality of Christian living which it demonstrates. "The mass of the people will not be reached by words. They want a demonstration of Christianity," declared Mr. McKenna.

Three other speakers, Dean Hall of Sir George Williams, Rev. Glyn Firth, rural church minister, and Rev. Wm. Crouch, who has special-

ized in psychiatric social work addressed the conference on related themes. They discussed the church and industrial society as it affects the university, rural life, and individual growth in the Christian life, respectively.

Rev. James H. L. Puxley, National Secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, led in the daily Bible Study, on the themes, "The Christian Significance of the Individual," "The Christian Significance of the Community," "Christ the Conservative," "Christ the Radical," and "Reversals of Human Judgment."

Seventy-five students from 12 different universities from Halifax to Vancouver attended the conference which lasted from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. John Hildebrand and Stig Harvor were official delegates from U.N.B., together with Roy DeMarch, general secretary of the S.C.M. at U.N.B. and Mt. A. Ralph Hay, Ian Scott and Lloyd Kingsland from U. N. B., also attended some of the sessions of the Conference.

## Fiddlehead Poets To Present Brief

On January 17, the Fiddlehead Poetry Society will present a brief to the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences. The brief will be presented on behalf of the Society by Fred Cogswell and Geo. P. Beyea.

The brief stresses the need in Canada for raising of general literary and cultural standards. Higher standards would result not only in richer personal living but in an increased awareness of and more critical attitude the problems which face the modern world, thus helping to safeguard Canadian democracy.

The brief alleges that the commercial agencies operating the publishing house, the newspapers, the films, the drama and the radio in Canada today can do very little to bring about the desired result as they are essentially business enterprises who must cater to the dead level of popular taste. The Federal Government can do much to answer the need.

In this connection the following Federal Government measures are suggested by the Society:

1. "The CBC should be expanded as an instrument for raising the tone of our national culture; for knitting Canada together into one nation; as a vehicle for free discussion of topics of a nation-wide interest; and as an outlet for the creative work of our writers and critics;

2. A national theatre should be established in Canada. It should, however, be split up into travelling companies in order to be available to all sections of the Dominion;

3. The work of the Canadian Film Board should be expanded as a means of educating Canadians to the value and importance of their own national heritage;

4. Incentive to original and creative writing should be provided by the institution of scholarships to young writers who show talent. These university scholarships to a limited number of writers of proven ability should be granted to enable them to undertake creative work of an original nature;

5. That the Federal Government at the close of its granting of D.V.A. benefits to veteran students establish in their place provincial scholarships to enable a larger number of Canadians than would otherwise be able to attend universities. These scholarships to be granted on the basis of merit and need;

6. That the Federal Government extend to the universities financial support on a scale similar to that which they are enjoying through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## YEARBOOKS OFF PRESS IN APRIL

Editor-in-Chief Dick Armstrong clarified the situation of the '49 year books when he released the following statement to The Brunswick:

"The '49 Year Book is at the printer in Sackville and last report from them indicates that the book will not be finished until the end of February. Then it will have to go to Toronto to be bound—the maximum amount of time for that is a month at which time it will be sent to the campus for distribution.

"There will be approximately 50 books which will be sold on the campus—first come, first served.

"That means the book will not be published until the beginning of April."

Armstrong assist. editor of "Up The Hill" for '49, is the editor-in-chief of the '50 edition. Business manager is Murdoch Whitcomb, photo editor, Grant Locke. Volunteers are required in order to round out this year's staff.

## ALUMNI TO MEET AT SAINT JOHN

The mid-winter meeting of the Associated Alumni will take place in Saint John on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The meeting will be held at the Admiral Beatty hotel.

A large agenda is scheduled. The meeting will feature a talk by the guest speaker, Associate Professor of History at U.N.B., W. Stewart McNutt. Professor McNutt's address is entitled, "The World Today."

The president of the S. R. C., Rod MacLeod, has been invited to attend the meeting and give a short talk. It is hoped that the precedent will engender a closer relationship between the student body and the Alumni Association.

Dr. J. R. Fetrie, head of the Department of Economics and Political Science, will preside over the meeting.

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