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S.R.C. Quorum Broken Up; Meeting Straggles Off On Ski-Team Budget

McAdam, Coster Go As Vote Approaches

The Students' Representative Council found a negative way out of a financial plight last Wednesday evening, after seeing a slim Spring Budget surplus grow slimmer. A bare quorum had been present to pass two small A.A.A. budgets. Discussion had come to a \$276 item presented hurriedly by the Ski Club. Suddenly the meeting was rendered incapable of action on the question as McAdam and Coster left the meeting, destroying the quorum.

The Ski Club had requested that the Council buy a number of special type skis necessary for competition in the MIAU meet to be held here on the week-end. Spokesman for the group insisted that entry would be impossible without the special equipment, and pleaded that the reason why the item had not been entered at the previous (Budget) meeting was due to an oversight. The discussion on the item had only indicated that the Council was not in a position to foot the bill at the time, when the meeting was broken up prematurely.

More Business Left

Other business on the agenda was scrapped also as a result of the move. There had been a delegation on hand representing the Finance Committee of the Students Christian Mission, who also intended to bid for funds, but their request could not be considered because of the lack of a quorum.

Prior to the "coup" mentioned, the Council had considered some significant business. It had opened with a motion by Mr. Kelly that "in future, the Year Book Budget be paid to the business manager as required and that the business manager shall exhibit need of the money, such as bills, before those bills be paid." The motion was seconded by Mr. McAdam.

Following some discussion, the motion was defeated.

Budgets Passed

Those budgets passed by the meeting included a \$60 item for incidentals, and a \$12 one for referees, both introduced through the A.A.A. for Ladies' Basketball.

Critics of the Council cited the incident, and some of the other discussion held at the meeting as indicative of a hap-hazard procedure, and much adverse opinion was aired in the loose discussion that took place after the meeting had been unconventionally disbanded.

Suggestions as to measures which could be taken to compel attendance at the meetings were put forth.

U.N.T.D. Board Rates Cadets; Six Succeed

On Wednesday night last, in the K hut, six U. N. B. students enrolled in the University Naval Training Division as O. S. were selected and promoted to Officer-Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy's University Training Scheme. They were John Bliss, Peter Collis, Guy Caron, John C. Smith, Robert B. MacKenzie, Ted Cleland and James Brown.

They were selected by a Naval Board which arrived from Halifax on Wednesday morning. Members of the Board were four permanent force officers, Commander R. L. Hennessey, D. S. C.; Commander (Engineer) F. Harley; Lt.-Cmdr. D. M. MacDonald; and Lt.-Cmdr. T. F. Crane, special branch officer. Dr. A. F. Baird, Dean of Applied (Continued on Page Four)

New Business Officers Assume Duties



BEVERLEY F. MACAULAY

Beverley F. Macaulay, of Montreal and formerly of Grand Manan, N. B., took over the new post of business manager of the University of New Brunswick recently. At the same time Chester L. Mahan, of Fredericton, joined the U. N. B. staff, assuming the position of bursar. Also this morning, Dr. J. W. Sears, former bursar, took over full time duties as professor of law in charge of an expanded law course at the provincial university.



CHESTER MAHAN

The appointments of Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Mahan were announced some time ago by University President A. W. Trueman. Mr. Macaulay, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in the class of 1927, was formerly customer relations supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal. Mr. Mahan has been for several years assistant manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Preview Debate On Television Motion Held

At the regular meeting of the debating society held on Monday night at 7:15 in room 201 in the arts building, a goodly crowd was in attendance considering the other meetings that night. At this meeting a practice debate was held between the team which will debate St. Thomas College on Friday night consisting of Bernie Ganong, and Derek C. Wiggs and Jacquie Webster and Fred Allen, on the resolution "Resolved that Broadcasting and Television should be under private enterprise in Canada. After the debate was over the subject was thrown open to the audience for cross-questioning of the debaters. (Continued on Page Eight)

Varsity Likes Hospitality In Quebec City

The highlight of the year for the Varsity Hockey team was a recent trip to Quebec City for an exhibition game with Laval University. The game was played in conjunction with the annual winter carnival held by the University.

Although definitely outclassed by the Quebec squad, our team was complimented on its excellent display of sportsmanship in the game. No penalties were called against U. N. B. and the team appeared to contest the game very keenly. However, it must also be noted that we did lack the scoring touch very definitely, and if future commitments of this sort are to be expected, (continued on page four)

Some Discussion Groups Run to 2-3 a.m.; Missioners Pleased

Dramatic Society Show "Shrew" in Annual Presentation

The annual U. N. B. Dramatic Society presentation, Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" was staged for three nights this week in the auditorium of the Provincial Teachers' College. The "pleasant, conceited Comedy" in five acts, was well received by appreciative though not capacity audiences for the three nights run. Comment following the presentation was generally favourable, and audiences felt sure that this university would again be strongly represented in the Provincial Drama Festival this year.

The play was directed by Prof. R. G. Lawrence of the English Department, and Mrs. Lawrence. Staging was affected with a minimum of stage-fixing, and the strength of the familiar comedy-plot hinged largely on the ability of the cast. The plot, covering a time lapse of about ten days, unravelled on the stage in about two hours and a half. There were very few hitches in the performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Lead player was Dan MacArthur, playing Petruchio, the fortune-hunting eligible; he tames "Shrewish" Gwen Dimock, playing Katharina, in a most unorthodox experiment in character moulding. Both were accorded plaudits for their representations.

The supporting cast featured Bob Gibbs as Baptista, father of Katharina; Harry Fairbairn, Jim Horner and Ted Cleland as Gremio, Hortensio and Lucentio, lovers of Judy Waterson, playing the younger daughter, Bianca, plus Dick Van der Meyden, Peter Murray, Robert Coke, Don Bell, Alan Bailey and Kay MacCallum.

Costuming was in the hands of Mary Needler, and one of the strongest features of the play. Make-up director was Audrey Baird, and the stage manager was Charles Eastman.

The presentation of the play in Saint John will be done on Saturday afternoon of this week. Entries from all other parts of the province will make appearances.

Reverend Mr. James Puxley, one of the University Christian Mission Team, and General Secretary of the S. C. M. of Canada states that the Mission here compares very favourably with Missions of the past. Unfortunately two of the Missioners were late arriving for the Mission due to transportation difficulties caused by the recent snow storm.

The Campus Has Become Mission Conscious

This had its initial arousalment when Monday morning arrived and the students found themselves suddenly late for class. One student asked "What has happened?" He got the answer, "All you have to do is to look in any direction and you will see a sign about the Mission."

The main speaker of the Mission, Dr. Gerald Cragg has spoken very clearly and comprehensively on the very difficult subjects that were suggested to him by the Campus Committee. These topics were: "Is Christianity out of Date? Who is this Jesus? Why a Christian Church?"

Associate Missioners

The Associate Missioners Dr. George Grant and Rev. Mr. Puxley handled two of the topics that were uppermost in the thinking of the average student. There were respectively: "The Christian view of sex, love and marriage" and "The Bible Fact, Fiction or What?" Miss Laura Pelton will speak tomorrow on the topic "Christianity and my job?" Up to this point Miss Pelton has given valuable leadership in the discussion groups.

The Mission has a varied programme with varied attendance. It may range from the hours set aside for personal interviews with the Missioners to a discussion group of twenty-five to thirty going on in to the wee hours of the morning, or the worship service near the supper hour, or the evening programme with its more formal address concluding with discussion groups.

The noon hour addresses by the Chief Missioner have had a capacity audience. One cannot judge the success of the Mission by the attendance but rather the effect that will be produced in the lives of the students who attend. The display of helpful books concerning the Mission, which is prominently located in the library may have had its influence. One can say that the Mission has given Christianity the chance for growth through a frank appraisal of its potentialities.

Over 300 Hit By Flu At Acadia

WOLFVILLE—(CUP)—The fast moving epidemic of influenza which has affected all the Maritime provinces, has left its mark on the Acadia campus. A survey of conditions on the campus reports that over 300 people have been hit by the germ. In Memorial Residence alone, medical authorities stated that over 200 patients have been treated and the residence hospital has had to be extended to cope with the increasing numbers which (Continued on Page Four)

Possibility of Dominion Competition in Dramatic Radio follows Enthusiastic U.R.P. Schedule

(Special to The Brunswickan)

Regular Canada-wide competition in the field of college radio drama may result from the tremendous interest shown in radio productions at the University of New Brunswick this year. This was revealed today by University Radio Productions officials with the announcement that they have been able to interest Regional and Dominion Drama Festival authorities in radio drama as produced by college workshops across the country.

The suggestion was originally made by Production Committee members to Dr. R. J. Collins, Regional Drama president, that a competitive category for college radio drama, as played on tape re-

cording of original broadcasts, be set up. The U. N. B. group also suggested that if such could be arranged they would enter a recording of their best dramatic production, "The Fall of the City", which was received by Fredericton audiences last week with generally wide acclaim.

Dr. Collins has replied encouragingly to these suggestions, and invited URP to present "The Fall of the City" at the Drama Festival in Saint John this coming week-end. It is not yet certain that the U. N. B. program will receive a public playing for the festival audience, although Dr. Collins has agreed to arrange this if possible. But URP

has received assurances that the tape will be played for the festival adjudicator, Robert G. Newton, for the Dominion Festival secretary, Richard McDonald, and for the members of the Regional committee.

This generally optimistic announcement was slaked with a word of caution from URP committeeman Bob McGowan, who pointed out that the only definite commitment was to play the tape in Saint John on Saturday. "All details remain to be worked out," he said, "and there is no reason to believe that Dominion competition in such a new category as radio drama will come at once." "Still,"

he added, "we now have a chance to present our case, and we hope that efforts here at U. N. B. will lead to national acceptance of this idea."