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CUP DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

MOUNT A. DELEGATES UNABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Last Friday the Maritime Regional Canadian University Press Conference, held in the Trophy Room of the Gym, brought together four Maritime university papers to discuss common problems and improvements. Brunswick Editor Betty Lou Vincent acted as chairman.

Dalhousie, Acadia, Saint Francis Xavier, and U.N.B. delegates met for both morning and afternoon sessions, and the several decisions were made regarding the relationships of the papers.

It was decided that in the future, all requests for cuts and sports stories would be sent to the CUP editors of the various papers, instead of Sports editors. In the open discussion period of the afternoon, plans were made to have a feature exchange among the maritime papers, each paper sending a feature story on his university with cuts to the others. This will, it is hoped, acquaint students across the Maritimes with conditions on other camps.

With regards to the national conference, several recommendations are to be made to the national executive, including suggestions for earlier distribution of the CUP handbook, and minutes of the last national conference. The existing wire service was also discussed with delegates suggesting the Canadian universities be directed to follow the system as laid down by the CUP.

The delegates were shown around various points of interest on the campus, and most of them expressed their admiration for such facilities as the library, Gym, and Forestry Reading Room. The entire delegation, as well as members of the Brunswick staff, had dinner at Ma Bailey's before the afternoon session.

On Friday night, most of the visitors attended the Fall Formal as the guests of the student body, and all seemed to be favourably impressed.

Delegates to the Conference were: Mr. Jean Vincent, Dalhousie Gazette; Evelyn Bennett, Louis Ciampi, Owen Kennedy, The Xaverian Weekly; Shirley Eagles, Joan Allen, Everett Nickerson, Lorne McLellan, Donald Baird and Tom Gardiner, The Athenaeum (Acadia); Betty Lou Vincent, Colin Harrowing, Jim Currie, Frank Walton, and Jud Purdy, Brunswick.

Mount Allison delegates were unable to attend due to a variety of reasons, most of which involved other activities at the university for that weekend.

CUP Clippings

The Varsity, University of Toronto: The S.A.C. has backed a plan for a wired radio station which would cover the immediate campus. Programs can be transmitted through the residences and other buildings through the steam pipes (conduits and hydro wires). With the motion passed on a 15-7 vote, plans are underway for a license and work on the radio.

The McGill Daily, McGill University: Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale, former Chancellor of the University, has died. He was the first graduate of McGill to become Chancellor of the University and the first chancellor who had ever been a member of the faculty before his election. The Chief Justice had retired from his position of chancellor earlier in the year.

NFCUS - ISS Xmas. Cards To Press

A request from the NFCUS-ISS Committee that has the concession to put out the University of New Brunswick Christmas cards asks that all or any groups intending to sell cards on the campus should be required to make the name or crest of their group quite plain on the card. A motion was approved to the effect that all other groups on the campus publishing Christmas cards other than on concession from the SRC be required to put their name or crest on their cards.

It was made known that the Christmas cards had gone to press and will be on sale before December 1.

A letter has been received by the Council from the Fredericton Gyo Club which made it known that the Gyo Club is in danger of having to close down its Saturday night dances at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. It would very much regret having to do so since the dances are a source of finance for the vital social service work carried on by the Gyros. It was requested that the Council ask the student body to observe the bylaw which limits imbibing and holds it illegal to imbibe anywhere other than in one's home or hotel room.

At the same time the Council was informed that a cheque for \$25.00 would be in the mail in the very near future.

The Gyros feel that at the Freshman Ball such a great number of University students were resent that a portion of the receipts should go to the Council. The \$25.00 represents this amount.

Two executive decisions made earlier in the week were ratified by the Council. The first of these gave the photo concession for the Fall Formal to Arnold Duke. His was the only tender received.

The second ratification came on the executive decision to purchase a wreath for the late Dr. G. H. Prince. Dr. Prince was a former member of the U.N.B. Senate and a U.N.B. Forestry grad.

Art Centre Notice

Sunday, November 16th.
This Sunday's program will include:
Beethoven—Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.
Mozart—Symphony No. 40.
Bach—Concerto No. 1 for Violin and Orchestra.

Foresters Move to Abolish Sales Tax

At a regular meeting of the Forestry Association last Monday night action was taken to start a move towards the abolition of the 4% Sales Tax on University texts. Senior Forester Bob Spurr presented the following motion:

Whereas the Federal and Provincial Governments provide financial assistance to the University of New Brunswick to help reduce the cost to the individual student of a higher education, and

Whereas it is illogical to grant assistance on one hand and remove it through taxation on the other, and Whereas the increasing cost of university education directly limits the number of students entering university from high school

Be it resolved that the New Brunswick Legislature abolish the 4% Social Service and Education Tax on university text books, manuals, tables and other such books deemed essential by the professors.

Recommendations

1. It is recommended that the tax be abolished on all books necessary to the course (texts), as well as those purchased by students and professors through the University Book Store and deemed applicable to the course by the professor. Lists of such books to be submitted to the University Book store before the course commences. Supplementary lists may be submitted during the academic year.
2. A student is defined as one who can present his Student's Pass.

The Forestry Association approved this motion. Copies of this motion will be circulated about the faculties and organizations on the campus and all students are asked to sign a petition in support of the move. At the same time copies of the motion have been sent to Mount Allison University, Saint Thomas and Saint Joseph Colleges as a directive to those institutions so that a combined effort for abolition of the Tax can be presented to the New Brunswick Legislature.

Notice for Applications

Applications for the position of business manager of the 1953 Year Book will be accepted until noon of November 20, 1953. Applications, in writing, should be given to S.R.C. President Bob Spurr, Secretary Don Shorten or left at the S.R.C. office.

Drummie Frosh Prexy

Last week, this year's Freshman Class elected their executive and their representatives to the Students' Representative Council. According to Pete Murphy, Senior Forester, who was in charge of elections the turnout of voters was not as high as had been anticipated with only about fifty per cent of the Freshmen turning out to exercise their franchise.

Elected president of the class was Fred Drummie, Saint John, who is registered in Science. He waged a fairly close battle with Toronto Forester Jim Bruce. The remaining two positions on the executive were also filled by Science

Students. John Burns, hailing from Edmundston, went in as Vice-President while co-ed Diane Edwards, a resident of Fredericton and daughter of U.N.B. Professor L. P. Edwards, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Two Foresters and two Science students comprised the four S.R.C. reps. The lone co-ed rep, elected by acclamation, is Margaret Estey, Science, also a Fredericton girl. Lawrence Fowler, Saint John, Science; Don Thornton, Woodstock, Ontario, Forester; and Ron Rowe, Ottawa, Ontario, Forester, were the other three reps. For the fourth seat Rowe was given a close fight by Harold Brewer.

Religion Destroys Thought

The Ubysey, Oct. 24. — C.U.P. — Over 49 per cent of a packed student audience at a Forum debate voted that religion had outlived its usefulness.

"Institutionalized religion has served to fossilize thinking and retard social progress," declared Bob Loosmore, on the resolution that "religion has outlived its usefulness."

Loosmore charged that religion in the sense of a belief in a supernatural being is inconsistent with our democratic way of life.

Religion involves the dictatorship of God and a position of servitude on the part of man. Religion, he charged, has been used to incite the masses "to work all day, live on hay, and then eat pie in the sky when they die."

The speaker cited the words of Paul who advised the slaves of his time to be "obedient to their masters."

Loosmore charged that the church serves as a club used to browbeat the workers into submission. He pointed out that the church has even gone so far as to stir up strife.

He further declared that the church has served not as a bringer of peace but as a recruiting agent for the governments of most countries.

The speaker's chief point was that religion functioned as an instrument of reaction. "Society today," he declared, "is in great danger. It must be changed, and religion stands in the way of this change."

Investors Hear Dr. MacKenzie

The U.I.S. meeting on Wednesday night heard the second of two important and interesting speakers for this year. The speaker was Dr. G.S. MacKenzie of the Geology Department who gave the Syndicate a picture of the mineral potentialities of the province.

At the previous meeting Prof. W.Y. Smith discussed the various phases of the Canadian economy.

With these two interesting talks put away and more to come the Syndicate has settled down to the serious business of considering factors affecting the Canadian economy and how they work.

The next meeting, November 19th, promises to be a hot one with a full slate of stocks to be presented. And here's today's hot tip—the current price of joining the Syndicate is now below par. Better sign up now because in all probability it will soar upwards at the next meeting.

tend many meetings of the syndicate without learning anything. The syndicate exists to direct the activities of its members so that they, of their own volition, will be prompted to investigate "This Stock and Bond Business".

If you would like to receive more information about the syndicate or be phoned for the next meeting, please leave a note under "R" in the Arts Building, mail box.

Hugh MacKay Named to Senate

Appointment of Hugh Mackay of Rothesay as a representative of government on the senate of the University of New Brunswick was made public following a meeting of the Cabinet last week.

Principally known for his connection with the financial and political life of Canada, Mr. Mackay has also made eminent contributions in the field of education. He is chairman of the Netherwood Foundation Inc., the body which administers the affairs of the girls' school of the same name; and a governor of the Rothesay Collegiate School. He has also served for some years on the board of the New Brunswick Museum.

Mr. Mackay is a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia and is connected with many other financial and industrial houses in Canada. He is a former president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. Mackay was elected to the New Brunswick legislature as a member from Kings County in 1939 and was re-elected in 1944 and 1948. He assumed leadership of the (then) Conservative opposition in 1940 and continued in that capacity until July 1951. At that time he was succeeded by the present Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. Hugh John Flemming.

Syndicate Seeks Members

Many students have responded to the University Investment Syndicate request for new members. The next meeting of the Syndicate will be held on Wednesday, November 19. The major activities of the meeting will be a talk entitled "Stock Market Terms and Definitions" by the President, Bill Reddin, and the presentation of a series of stock reports by the members of the syndicate.

This year the syndicate is attempting to determine the value of a stock system developed by one of its members during the summer. It entails much research in Canadian penny mining stocks. The reports presented to the syndicate will consist of graphs showing the yearly fluctuation of stock for the last six years and weekly fluctuations for the last few months. Also included in the reports are notes on the location, production, produce and finances of each company. Members who will be presenting reports will include Ed Reffler, Pete Truman, Bob Cass, Jack Foote, and Ron Stevens.

Because of the vast amount of information to be obtained by the syndicate members before they can invest intelligently, a notice board has been erected in the Arts Building. This notice board will give members and interested persons an opportunity to keep abreast of movements in the Canadian Stock Market and the activities of the syndicate.

Potentially keen members are still being sought by the syndicate. It is hoped that as last year some faculty members will become active members.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the syndicate organization is this: Members get out what they put in. It is perfectly possible for members to at-