

Slabs and Edgings—continued

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who have presented material for our consideration. Any other material of potential interest to our dear readers will receive our due consideration, if left in any campus mailbox and addressed to Slabs and Edgings.

Artsmen's Corner—Artsmen's Corner this week concerns itself with an artsmen and a woman in a car parked on the woodlot.

She: (sighing) You know, you remind me of Don Juan.

Artsmen: (Gasping) Don Juan!

What do you know about Don Juan? He's been dead for years.

She: (wheezing) I know.

Several undergraduate foresters were seen taking advantage of an invitation to attend meetings of the Canadian Institute of Forestry held last week in the Beaverbrook Hotel. These meetings dealt specifically with the Spruce Budworm in all phases including the spraying in N.B. We gather, from what several speakers said, that the Budworm operation in this province was a success. We don't know—we weren't there. We feel we must reserve judgement until this year's spraying is concluded or even later before we go along with this "success" theme. However, it was gratifying to hear that "success" was within the realm of possibility.

We raise a question at this time for the careful consideration of all members of the Forestry Association. What benefit do we derive from our being sanctioned by the S.R.C.? Article 9, Section 3, Paragraph (a) of the S. R. C. Constitution contains the following: "On, or before, the second Friday of October for the fall term . . . the Finance Committee of the S.R.C. shall present to the S.R.C. its budget for the term. The proposed budget shall contain estimates from ALL organizations created under the S.R.C. and wishing to draw on the general fund."

We quote this merely to show that any organization can draw on the general fund. However, from the recent action taken by the S.R.C. it would appear that it would be useless for the Forestry Association, or any other Association, for that matter, to present a budget. This being the case, we ask our question . . . "What benefit do we receive other than the feeling of smugness in knowing that we are 'recognized' by that illustrious body?"

Forestry water safety classes started off last week with a very small attendance. Freshman and Sophomore Foresters should note that attendance at these classes is essential for them. All Foresters should attend the swimming sessions before Xmas in order to get in on the canoe-handling and general water safety after Christmas.

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Joan Goodfellow, Editor of the 1953 Year Book, has asked that all seniors have their graduate photos taken as soon as possible.

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By the Spectator

With the fall sporting scene rapidly drawing to a close, the soccer being completed, and the football in the formality stage, it is time to turn our attention to those activities which will carry the Red and Black banners in the months ahead, namely our two major winter sports, basketball and hockey. But before we turn our viewing in these directions, we would like to convey a parting word to the participants who have, or nearly have, packed up their gear for another season.

To the soccer team we extend our congratulations in bringing home their fourth consecutive Maritime Intercollegiate title. The fact that they had only Mt. A. to contend with takes no glamour from a job well done. Since its initiation on this campus, the game of soccer has annually taken a back seat to one or another form of football, but just as annually it has arisen as U.N.B.'s most consistent championship club. This corner, like the greater majority of the student body, has tended to overlook this fall activity in favour of the more colorful and popular Canadian football, but the realization that U.N.B. has never had a losing soccer team is a fact which simply can't be overlooked. With this unmatched record fresh in our minds, we bid you adieu for another season and leave as our parting word, not only our belated congrats, but also the hope that in future years your extremely deserving efforts will become more appreciated by the sports-minded of this campus.

To the Canadian footballers we have only this to say; you have two games remaining in which to bring the N.B. Senior Crown back to the "Hilltop", and while our conservative nature prevents us from building up any great hopes, we nevertheless wish you the best of luck in the coming Tommie series. Your game rose to popularity on this campus via its winning ways at a time when the Rugby team was being taken for repeated losses, but keep in mind the fact that there are far greater aspects to sport than simply winning. If in these final games you show your all in an honest effort, retain your sportsmanship under all circumstances, and perform in a manner worthy of the colours you wear, then you will have done all expected of you and remain a credit to your University, be it in victory or defeat.

Now for a quick glance into the realms of hockey and basketball and a brief preview of what we can expect from each.

The hockey squad, again under the direction of Pete Kelly, has been loosening up for the past couple of weeks and is at present entered in the local Industrial League. Mixing a handful of veterans with an almost equal number of rookies, they have salvaged a pair of wins as against a single loss and have shown signs of fitting quite well. While the calibre of the local league might be up for question, there is a great possibility that if a few of the rooks can step in and fill the weak spots the ice laurels of U.N.B. might be in for a revival.

The basketball scene has probably undergone the greatest change of any single sporting activity on the entire campus. So great have been these changes that it is practically impossible to pick out any resemblance between this year's edition and the one which bowed out to St. F. X. just one season ago. Right from the top, where Doug Rogers has taken over the guiding reins, down through the entire team, which consists of only two hold-overs, there has been a complete housecleaning. In order to decide the fate of this season's squad one must find the answers to two questions: Has Rogers arrived too late? How rapidly can first-year men rise to Varsity status? For the past three or four years U.N.B. has had adequate material but lacked a capable mentor and moulder; this season they have come up with the leader but appear a bit shy of material. In their only encounter to date they dropped a rather one-sided contest to the Saint John Atlantics, but such could hardly be termed a fair indication of what is to come. In losing to the Atlantics, probably the best the Province has to offer, they did a bit better than most of their followers expected and showed no fear of the superior opposition. In fact, considering the earliness of the season and the realization that only two of their number had previous Varsity experience, they did right well. Sure, they made mistakes, but most of them

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E. —Rail Fare Reductions

The Conference was aware that already by 1952 N.F.C.U.S. had obtained substantial concessions in rail fares for students travelling to or from universities and colleges in the fall, Christmas, Easter and spring, through the co-operation of the Canadian Passenger Association. It was generally felt, however, that these privileges should be extended at all times during the academic year.

F. —C.U.D.A. Structure and Relationship to N.F.C.U.S.

Relationship between the N.F.C.U.S. and its debating, self-sustained subsidiary, the Canadian University Debating Association, despite lengthy discussions in Commission, remained to be clarified. The Association is composed of four member debating leagues, comprising twenty-eight participating universities and colleges across Canada; this combination, larger than the actual N.F.C.U.S. membership itself, coupled with the fact that the post of General Secretary of C.U.D.A. was now held concurrently by the Secretary-Treasurer of N.F.C.U.S., gave rise to a number of administrative and financial problems which should be clearly established. The meeting unanimously resolved:

"That the National Executive investigate the structure of C.U.D.A. and its relationship to N.F.C.U.S. and be required to submit to the next Annual Conference a complete report."

can be attributed to lack of practice and experience, and with the exception of a couple of would-be Fancy Dans in white sneakers, all showed fleeting signs of better-than-average possibilities. If there is still the material here for Rogers to work with, and to a limited extent it appears that there is, and if the boys don't take too long in coming round, then they should make their presence felt, at least in the intercollegiate ranks, before the season grows too old. They won't have a great team, but they will be in there fighting . . . at least that's the way it appears to the Spectator . . .

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