

ENRIQUEZ SUCCEEDED BY DOUGLAS BURNS

Ottawa (CUP) — The 1954/55 NFCUS national conference elected Doug Burns of Alberta as full time president for the coming year. Burns succeeds Antonio Enriquez. In a short address given before his election, Burns promised to keep NFCUS alive on Canadian camps by personal contact with the universities.

He was contested for the position by Clyde Batten, president of the Canadian University Press and editor of the Toronto Varsity. Batten, who is not active in NFCUS, felt that he had a clearer picture of NFCUS from his stand as an observer, but he was defeated.

In turning over his post to the new president, Enriquez reaffirmed his faith in NFCUS and his belief that it "will always remain strong". In a moving speech, he declared that other nations "look to Canada for guiding principles" and we must not let them down. He also commended the lack of prejudice that he had found in Canada and which he believed was evident in no other country to such a degree. When he had finished the entire body rose in a standing ovation, the most enthusiastic of the conference. At the end of the conference, Enriquez presented Burns with a hunting knife he had brought from Mexico, for good luck in the coming year.

Other members of the NFCUS executive elected at the same time were: Peter Martin, Toronto, vice-president for Ontario Region; Paul Piche, Laval, vice-president for Quebec Region; Doug Fitch, Alberta, vice-president for Western Region; Harry Keenan, St. Francis Xavier, vice-president for Maritime Region; Paul Wonnacott, Western, International Affairs Commission Chairman; Peter Tanquay, Ottawa, Canadian University Debating Association Chairman. Dr. Garnet Page of Ottawa was re-elected to the position of Honorary President. Sidney Wax, former I.A.C. chairman for NFCUS was elected Honorary Vice-president.

SWIMMING POOL WORK UNFINISHED

The work that was commenced this fall on the residence swimming pool is not going to be completed for some time it has been announced.

This fall, a local construction company started to work putting glass blocks in the windows of the swimming pool room so that there would be no draft from windows during the winter. This job necessitated opening up the wall of the pool and of course the work was completed. However it was found that the pool was needed during the fall term, so the open part of the wall was boarded in, and work was cancelled for the time being. It may be possible to get this job finished during the Christmas vacation period but it is more probable that nothing will be done now until the Spring. In the meantime, the glass blocks have been removed to a safe place and the pool is again in operation even though the windows that were not completed are boarded up and covered with tar paper.

ART EXHIBIT TO MT. ALLISON

The exhibition of paintings and prints belonging to Lord Beaverbrook and Sir James Dunn which has been displayed in the Beaverbrook Room of the Bonar Law-Bennett Library on the campus since Nov. 8th closed last Saturday after having been viewed by some five thousand people. The Beaverbrook Room has now re-opened for use by students.

The paintings are expected to be sent to Mt. Allison University in January for a short exhibition and then returned to UNB.

LANDS AND MINES OFFICIALS MOVE TO OLD ENT. LAB

Mr. Beverley Macaulay, U.N.B.'s Business Manager, has announced that the offices of the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines, presently situated in the Forestry and Geology building will soon be moved to the old Entomology Laboratory, next to the Library.

This move has been made necessary because the expanding work of the Lands and Mines branch calls for more office space which is not available in the Forestry building. Since the erection of a new Entomology Lab "Up the Hill" last year, the old lab has been taken over by the University from the federal government and at the present time houses the University Book Store and provides several much needed classrooms as well as two biology laboratories.

Because of the proposed switch of buildings by the Lands and Mines Branch, the book store is expected to be moved to the basement of the Forestry Building sometime in the new year. The old lab, with the exception of two rooms in the basement which will remain as biology laboratories, will be completely redecorated for the government workers. It is expected that at least part of the move will be commenced immediately and the remainder after the book store has been shifted once more.

UBC Med Faculty receives grant for Building

VANCOUVER CUP — The British Columbia Provincial Government has announced that \$700,000 has been granted to the Medical Faculty of the University of British Columbia to finance the construction of buildings on the campus and at the Vancouver General Hospital.

The grant was authorized by order in council of March, 1953, and will be financed by a bond issue. Reason for the delay in announcing the grant is not known. It will be advanced to the General Hospital through the Department of Public Works.

A \$550,000 Pathology centre will be built at the General for the training for UBC medical students. The remaining \$150,000 will provide facilities for the study of pediatrics, obstetrics, and gynecology.

The money is one of the biggest boosts the Medical Faculty has received since its inception on the campus in 1948. During six long years of constant agitation the media have existed in their little white bungalows between the Main and West Malls.

The building will also provide a means for research into all branches of medicine. The date for the construction to begin is not known.

Construction proceeds on UNB Student Centre



The latest report from the office of Alumni Secretary Jack Murray is that the Student Centre, now under construction to the right of the Memorial Hall, will be completed by the first of February. The exterior construction has been finished for several months, windows were installed during the first week of November and 75% of the interior has received a rough coat of plaster. With this the rooms and offices are beginning to take shape and it is expected that tenders will be let for the furnishings in the very near future.

The building will house offices for the Students' Representative Council and its auxiliary organizations, The Brunswickan, The Year Book, and the Alumni. The main features of the building will be a large lounge on the second floor and a cafeteria of an equal size on the ground floor. Several other meeting rooms and lounge rooms are provided for.

The \$200,000 centre is being built through donations of the associated U.N.B. Alumni in memory of those who died during World War II. It will be entirely modern throughout and serve to fill great need on the campus.

The War Memorial Committee is attempting to raise approximately \$35,000 to provide for added expenditures incurred when the kitchen facilities were enlarged to provide for 500 meals at one period.

Two Foresters Receive Awards

Fifth year Forester, Gordon T. Baskerville, and fourth year forester, Douglas Lacate are the proud recipients of the \$500 scholarship established by the Price Brothers and Company Ltd.

The scholarship was established in 1953 and was awarded for the first time last year. It is to be continued for three more years and will go to sons of employees of Price Brothers with best scholastic attainments in field work.

Failing the present of employees sons, it is to go to the students with best scholastic attainment who need financial assistance.

Mr. Gordon Baskerville is a native of Willowdale, Ontario, and has had summer employment with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests and the Federal Government in field work. He is interested in research.

Mr. Lacate is from Verdun, P.Q. and has summer employment with the Ontario Resources Inventory and E. B. Eddy Company.

RESIDENCE FLOOR TAKES BEATING

Minor disaster has struck the third floor of the Lady Beaverbrook residence in the form of iodine crystals and ammonia. It was discovered recently that an unknown person or persons had smeared large quantities of the acid mixture on the linoleum floors of the third-storey rooms.

It is believed that the act was performed as a practical joke (the correct combination of iodine and ammonia results in a harmless explosive) which backfired and badly stained the surface of the linoleum. Cost of replacing the flooring will amount to \$89.00 of which the Residence Society is expected to pay \$75.00.

At a brief meeting of those living in the Residence, last week, Professor Alvin J. Shaw, temporary dean of the residence, stated that action toward payment of the new linoleum would have to be taken before the boys could consider plans for the Residence Formal on December 3rd.

CAMPUS CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER

The purpose of the campus co-ordinator is to keep special club and social activities from clashing, act as mediator between campus organizations, and to keep the student body informed of new clubs and societies.

If you would like your society to appear in this corner, or should you plan a special social event please phone Bill Reddin at 7036.

Symbols: A—Alternate, M—Monthly

SPECIAL EVENTS
Friday 26 November — Admiral Beatty Hotel — Law Ball
Friday December 3 — Lady Beaverbrook Res. — Res. Formal

REGULAR EVENTS
Sunday — Cathedral — Canterbury Club
Sunday — St. Dunstan's Hall — Newman Club
Sunday — St. Anne's — Student Christian Movement
Sunday — Memorial Hall — Film Club
Sunday — Art Centre — Musicale
Sunday — Hut R — Brunswickan
Monday (alternate) — Forestry Building — Forestry Assn.
Monday (Monthly) — Engineering Building — Eng. Assn.
Monday (Monthly) — Electrical Building — Radio Club
Monday (Alt) — Forestry Building — Geology Club
Monday (Alt) — Forestry Building — Camera Club
Tuesday — Arts Building — University Invet. Syn.
Tuesday — Arts Building — 3rd Year COTC.
Wednesday — Forestry Building — SRC Meeting
Thursday — Forestry 106 — Debating Society

It is a short alley which has no trash barrel.

ART CENTRE OPENS BRANDTNER EXHIBIT

An exhibition of modern paintings by the noted artist Fritz Brandtner is presently being shown in the Art Centre at the University of New Brunswick.

Brandtner, who came to Canada in 1928 from Danzig, has had a wide degree of experience in the field of modern art which includes directing art courses at McGill University and the Observatory Art Centre at U.N.B. He is represented in the permanent collections of The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa; Hart House, Toronto and the Vancouver Art Gallery in Vancouver, B.C.

WUSC SUPPORTS HEALTH CENTRE AT INDIAN UNIV.

Toronto CUP — A new \$33,750 health centre to be built at Patna University in India is going to be partially financed by Canadian university students.

The Canadian share of the project will amount to \$6,250, said Ron Gould, Toronto chairman of the World University Students' Organization.

The project has top priority with the Canadian WUS this year. It will accommodate some 10,000 students at Patna University and will be modelled after a recently completed health centre which was also partially supported by Canadian WUS in 1954.

The Health centre at Patna will operate on a student insurance scheme. It will have examination rooms, up-to-date medical and x-ray equipment, a laboratory, a ward for non-infectious cases, a room for minor operations and a canteen.

Chairman Gould stressed that the Canadian contribution to the centre was not a "gift of money" but rather that it was meant as an incentive "to help them to help themselves".

Half the cost of the project — about \$16,250 — will be carried by a grant given by the provincial government of Bihar, the Indian Province in which Patna University is located.

National and local branches of India's WUS will finance the balance of the cost, about \$11,000 Gould said.

Plans for Canadian participation in the project were drawn up recently at the three day national convention of Canadian WUS in Toronto.

ST. F.X. PLUGS FOR TAX CUT THROUGH NFCUS

A delegation of student will approach J. Ralph Kirk, M.P. for increased and more numerous government scholarships.

The interview will be in connection with the national campaign by the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS).

To Approach M.L.A.'s

The St. F.X. NFCUS committee will later approach members of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly and various community groups, it was learned.

The NFCUS group is conducting a survey of student tuition costs and earning power and social origin to document its claim of the need for government assistance.

Harry Keenan, Maritime NFCUS Vice-President will visit Acadia and Dalhousie Universities concerning the scholarships campaigns and other NFCUS projects.

St. F.X. Active

St. F.X.'s NFCUS committee stated this week that they "have every intention" of pursuing the aims and policies of the national organization immediately. A number of projects, resolutions and mandates will be aided by the campus group, the first of which is the government bursaries. Intention of the interview with the federal M.P. is to gain his support for the move by the organization which represents approximately 40,000 Canadian students.

Winner of First Honorably Mention in the Painting and Graphic Art Section of the xiv Olympiad in London, 1948 in which artists from twenty-five nations competed. Mr. Brandtner feels that "The task of the contemporary artist is to release the dynamic forces of visual language. Painting is a form of thinking and not an imitation of nature. The artist therefore has to develop the vision and discipline to be able to see beyond the surface of nature."

"Art comes from character and from personality more than from theory and technique."

"The creative artist of today becomes a competitor of nature and is not interested in imitation of nature."

"He creates his own order, invents his own forms, attains his own equilibrium, finds his own colour relations and harmonies, discovers the inner reality of things, seeks new worlds and crosses new frontiers beyond the boundaries of the visible. The enormous conquest of space is his goal. He hears the strange music and feels the rhythm and tempo into new aesthetic form, into a new order, into a new unity, new discipline, achieves a new freedom, creating a new rhythmic pattern in space, a new language."

"It is therefore not unfair to say that our progress of the future does not depend on fighting modern contemporary art, but on educating ourselves to be part of the world we live in."

Education Soc. travel to Minto inspect School

The Education Society visited Minto Regional High School this past week, on Nov. 17. This was the first of a number of trips to be made by the group in order to see at first hand the operation of some of our High Schools.

Ralph Hay, principal of the school, welcomed the prospective teachers and spoke briefly describing the make up of this particular regional district, its problems and its opportunities.

Members of the Society visited several classrooms during regular instruction periods, and toured the various departments.

The visitors enjoyed refreshments as guests of the Home Economics staff.

Prof. F. MacIntyre, faculty advisor, accompanied the group.

TWO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GIVEN

It has been announced by U.N.B. president, Dr. Colin B. MacKay, that the Viscount Richard Bedford Scholarships have been awarded to Mr. J. L. Lister, 3rd year Forestry student and Mr. D. F. Merrill, 4th year Forester.

As a beneficiary under a trust fund founded by the late Viscount Bennett, the University receives an income which provides two annual scholarships of \$100 each. These are awarded in Forestry under a resolution of the university Senate, one to a student entering the 3rd year and one entering the 4th. Selection is made by the faculty of Forestry on or about October 30th, each year.

Mr. Merrill is a native of Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. Lister comes to U.N.B. from Montreal and is last year's winner of the Dr. C. C. Jones' Scholarship.

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