

JOIN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

(Editor's Note)
(This list of Student Organizations is published to acquaint Freshmen and new students with the extra-curricular activities on the campus. All the organizations are sponsored by the S.R.C. and all are worthy of your attention.)
Brunswickan

This weekly publication is now being produced from the new offices in the Student's Centre and requires a large staff to operate efficiently.

University Investment Syndicate
The University Investment Syndicate was organized in February, 1952.

The aim of the Syndicate is to provide its members with a working knowledge of the Stock Market and business methods. This knowledge is obtained by the actual buying and selling of stocks on the market and the trade of shares among the members. Further knowledge is obtained by films, speakers, and the presentation of reports on Canadian companies and investment topics by the members. The program thus supplements theoretical knowledge with practical experience.

Radio Club
Formed eight years ago by a group of radio enthusiasts, this club has since been in active operation. Its main function is to foster interest in amateur radio among the students of U.N.B. Regular meetings of the club are held in its club room in the Electrical Building at which films are shown and talks given.

Flying Club
This is the only university to have a flying club east of the University of Toronto. It is a splendid opportunity to keep up with the times at reasonable rate. The government offers a grant of \$100 to students qualifying for "Private Pilot's License."

Ski Club
This is a very active club during the winter months. Members are able to get full enjoyment from the Club by making use of the Royal Roads, the jump, and trails. This year it is hoped that there will be larger membership and increased activity.

Swim Club
One of the larger independent campus social organizations, the Swim Club was organized 5 years ago. Monthly meetings and frequent "splash" parties and get-togethers are its main activities. The only qualification for membership is the purchase of a club crest. Strictly a club for the students' enjoyment.

Pre-Medical Society
Membership in the Pre-Medical Society is composed of students who are intending to enter the profession of Medicine or Dentistry. Several times a year speakers appear before the Society, and hospitals in Fredericton and Saint John are visited annually.

Year Book
Working with usually a small staff, the Year Book editor produces the annual record of life "up the hill". Last year's book was judged the best in Canada by NFCUS.

Film Society
This organization provides for the showing of exceptional films from time to time for students and others interested. It attempts to provide films that are not on the circuit of local theatres.

The Social Committee
The Social Committee is that committee which plans and executes all social functions at the University on behalf of the S.R.C. The chairman of the committee has the power to select seven members to serve with him. Any suggestion you have will be welcomed by the chairman and committee members.

The chief functions of the committee are to manage the annual formal dances, set up the social calendar for each term and to generally supervise all social functions on the campus from September to May.

Debating Society
This society represents the University in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League, and sponsors on the campus of particular interest to the students. It also fosters intercollegiate debating among the co-eds.

S.C.M.
The Student Christian Movement is affiliated with the Canadian S.C.M., which in turn has international affiliations. It meets every Sunday evening in St. Anne's Hall for fellowship in study, worship and recreation. Throughout the week discussion groups are held on topics of particular interest. It co-operates closely with the local churches.

Canterbury Club
The Canterbury Club is an association of all Anglican students in the campus, meeting every Sunday at Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral. The activities of the club are both social and educational. Through the means of speakers, lectures and discussions, the members try to learn more about the church's teachings and the relation of the student to the church.

Newman Club
The Newman Club is founded on the principles exemplified by the life of John Henry (Cardinal) Newman. The Club co-ordinates religious, educational and social activities of the students. Every Roman Catholic student is eligible to join the New Club. Meetings are held every other Sunday night throughout the year.

Bailey Geological Society
The Bailey Geological Society was formed in 1946. Its aim is to initiate and maintain interest in geological matters.

Forestry Association
The Forestry Association sponsors meetings throughout the year when special lectures are heard, or discussions held on topics of particular interest. The Hammett, the traditional social gatherings of the foresters, is organized by this Association.

Chemical Society
The Chemical Society is open to all those who are interested in any aspect of chemistry. Films as well as lectures by special speakers and discussions are included in the program or regular meetings.

Drama Society
In several plays presented each year it strives to acquaint the students with stagecraft, acting, directing and construction. Through this society the University is represented in both local and provincial drama festivals.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS

Upperclassmen, Sept. 29/1955
Memorial Hall

This is the third successive time in which many of you have met me for a few minutes at the beginning of another academic year. I wish to extend a sincere welcome to both new and returning students; it is good to have you on the campus once again as we begin the 168th year of teaching and instruction at the University of New Brunswick.

We had anticipated an increase in enrollment but not the large number of students who have registered. It is the largest entering class in the history of the university, if you except the years of veteran enrollments. In 1953 there were 217 new students, last year they numbered 277 and now we have 388. There will be a total enrollment of approximately 965 and these numbers will literally pack our lecture rooms and laboratories. However, new facilities are on the way.

The summer months have given us the opportunity to do more work on the grounds. You may have noticed that there has been a considerable amount of digging and leveling near the gymnasium. It has been our intention to make this area into a second playing field but the not infrequent situation of insufficient funds prevented us from going forward with such a project.

This summer we turned to a number of construction companies for advice and Mr. W. D. Buchanan of Byers Construction was good enough to organize the plan into a joint venture. His own company has done a good deal of the work, and we have received help from one of our graduates, Mr. Chester Campbell of Tractors and Equipment. Trynor Construction and Diamond Construction have agreed to do a part of the work, the Irving Oil Company has supplied the diesel fuel for the bulldozers, and J. A. Likely has supplied the pipe for the building. The university's contribution has been limited to the staking out of a field on the hillside. I am sure that we are most grateful for the interest which these companies have shown in the athletic programme of the University of New Brunswick.

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National Federation of Canadian University Students
The National Federation of Canadian University Students is the national organization of Students Councils in over twenty universities. The object of the N.F.C.U.S. is to obtain certain objectives for the Canadian student and is the only representative of Canadian Students abroad. Each year a National Conference is held at which delegates from U.N.B. participate. Every student of U.N.B. is a member of this organization through the S.R.C.

W.U.S.C.
World University Service of Canada is a national organization of students, and faculty which exists for the aid and the promotion of international understanding of other countries and the Treasury Van Sale. As well as being a national organization the W.U.S.C. is also an international organization. The major project of the past year was the supplying of money for the New Delhi Health Centre.

Campus Co-ordinator
Appointed each year by the S.R.C. His job is to advise any campus group of the most opportune time to hold a social function or meeting, and avoid date conflicts.

Biology Club
This club formed three years ago invites all students interested in Biology.

Engineering Society
The Engineering Society is the oldest society on the campus, was organized in 1902. The society arranges for lectures, debates and open discussions and emphasizes the importance of public speaking for engineering projects and sponsors a technical paper contest among its members. Prizes are awarded annually to the winners. An annual dinner is held for the students and professors. A store for engineering supplies is located in the civil engineering building.

The Lady Beaverbrook Rink is nearly finished and will be opened by the Chancellor during his annual visit to Fredericton. I think you must agree that no university in Canada can boast of such a magnificent structure. It is a tremendous addition to our athletic facilities and one that we feared might never materialize. Now it is a reality and will be put into operation during the present term.

Lord Beaverbrook will arrive in Fredericton before the end of this week. He is most anxious to see his new building, and I would hope that the student body will express to him their appreciation for this latest addition to our athletic plant.

The Memorial Student Centre is finished and ready for use. It has been said that it is too luxurious and that the students will not appreciate such a fine building. I do not agree; and I have maintained that when surroundings are pleasant and the furnishings adequate then there is no difficulty in keeping things in order. I am counting on you to prove that my contention is correct when you begin to make full use of this new addition to the campus. Mr. Jack Murray, the alumni secretary, has been appointed to the position of Director of the Student Centre and the Alumni Office is now situated in that building.

The University Senate and our graduates have been advised of your intention to again allocate \$3.00 of each student levy to assist in meeting the cost of this building. They have asked me to convey to you their very sincere thanks for your action. I should add that we expect to have all bills paid by the end of the present year.

Construction of the new Chemistry building has been delayed, but it has not been abandoned. Plans are now being finalized, all of our difficulties appear to have been surmounted and we will commence construction in October.

During the past two years I have been reminded more than once that, while the chemists were planning for a new building, the Engineering faculty has become the largest on the campus. This year it will make up nearly one half of the student body. I have held a number of meetings with the government in an effort to work out a solution to the crowded conditions that now exist in the two Engineering buildings. Happily we have obtained approval for the financing of a new engineering addition. It will provide for an additional 21,000 sq. ft. of floor space and the plans are already well underway. Construction will begin in May of next year.

Again this year we welcome several new members to the university faculty. Professor R. L. Rosenberg has come as the new head of the department of Mathematics. Other new members of this department are professor Louis Ysner, Mr. J. C. Hayes and Dr. E. J. Alexander. All three departments of engineering have new faculty members. In Electrical Eng. there is Mr. Douglas Rogers, Mr. Walter Smolinski and Mr. Robert Burridge. Mr. Fred B. Spencey has joined the department of Mechanical Engg. and Mr. Eric Garland the department of Civil Engineering.

Other new members of faculty are Dr. W. E. Hale of the Department of Geology, Mr. Dugald C. Blue of the Department of Education, Dr. Walter Baker and Mr. N. R. Isaac of the Department of Physics, Dr. M. C. Davis of the department of German and Mr. Noel S. Jenkin of the Department of Psychology and Sociology.

Both Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dean of Arts, and Prof. James O. Dineen, head of the department of Elect. Engg., are on leave of absence. Dr. Desmond Pacey will act as Dean of Arts and Mr. Robert Collier as head of the Department of Elect. Engg.

I should say a word about placement, not only for jobs upon graduation but also for summer employment and for work during the university year. We have established a central office under the direction of Mr. A. A. Tunis, the university's public relations officer. All inquiries from employers will be sent to him and he will look after the placement of students who wish to avail themselves of his assistance.

Recent reports indicate that the shortage of university graduates continues and that no profession is over-crowded. This is clearly a good time in which to be in university.

Each year I have asked that you get down to serious work early in the first term, and I have cautioned against letting the weeks slip by. Now, I know that in every class there are a few students who can postpone work until February and still do well in May. Their advice is usually the opposite of mine and I do not intend to challenge their ideas. However, I would like to point out that there is little evidence to prove that it works for the majority of students. I would again suggest that you adopt a resolution of hard work and conscientious endeavour, and that you put it into practice during the first term, for it will prove to be little more than an empty boast if brought into operation in April. We may sympathize with your good intentions, but, in the final analysis, we must judge you on the basis of your accomplishments.

In its search for trained personnel, industry is becoming increasingly interested in the educated professional. You will need to be something more than a competent technician if you are to be in demand upon graduation. Industry is searching for liberally educated professionals and a recent survey indicates that companies are now eager to hire liberal arts graduates "because they want men who can deal with people and later become executives."

The need is for educated men and women, and I would like to remind you of the definition of such a person as given by the president of Queen's University, Dr. McIntosh has said:

"A person who bears the mark of education is one who can range freely beyond his parish pump, whether that pump be a great metropolis, the quiet countryside, a busy market place or an ivory tower built of limestone. Man rises, at times, above the animal world not merely because he has a thumb which turns inwards, but because by communication and record he can experience the culture of many lands and be the heir of all the ages."

"With technical competence, honest detachment, mastery of words, freedom in time of space, the educated person finds balance and poise. It is not the inert balance of a pyramid set on a rock. It is the balance of a well-found vessel in swift-moving waters. The test of maturity is the ability to live with uncertainty and to reckon with the risk."

I feel that last year was one of definite progress in the life of the University of New Brunswick. There were few incidents to mar the course of events and only some ancient cannon received a shaking-up. This year, the Jones Boys once more ring out from the Beaverbrook Tower. Those gentlemen were never able to make their saw-mill pay, but then they were not graduates of U.N.B. If we will all work together during the coming year, then this university will continue to move forward, and you will not be faced with the Jones Boys' dilemma when you have left these halls to play your chosen role in the years that lie ahead.

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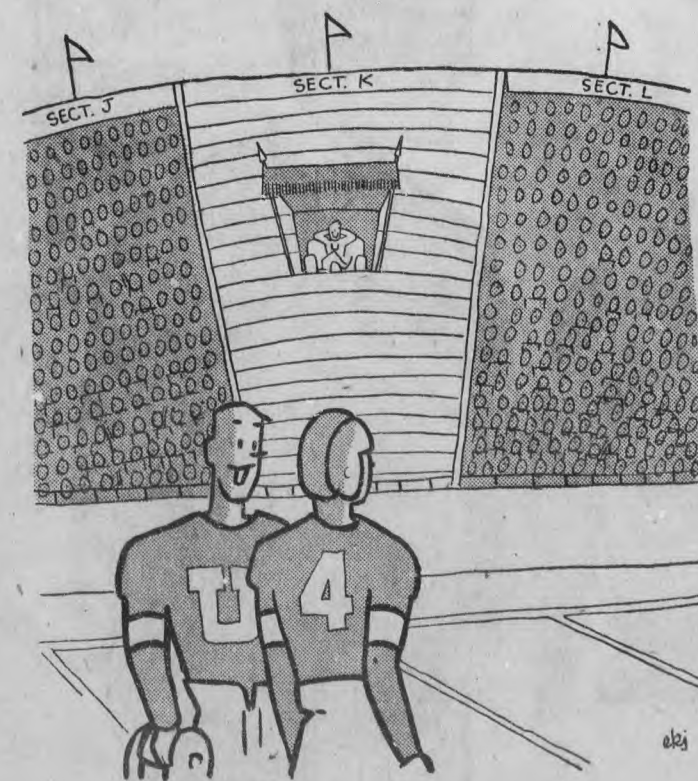
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