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World-Famous Forestry School

Our Forestry School at the University of New Brunswick can claim to be Alma Mater to many of Canada's most famous foresters. From our forestry school have come graduates who now hold some of the highest positions in Canadian Forestry.

The director of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Dr. D. A. Macdonald, obtained his degree in Forestry at the University of New Brunswick; J. W. B. Sisam, dean of the Forestry Faculty at the University of Toronto, gained his first degree at U.N.B.; Senator G. Percival Burchill, a former president of the Canadian Lumberman's Association and later president of the Canadian Forestry Association, is a U.N.B. graduate.

Fittingly, our dean, J. Miles Gibson is a U.N.B. graduate and has been with the University since 1929.

The U.N.B. Forestry faculty was established in 1908 and offers the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry in five years. Instruction in Forestry subjects is given by eight faculty members in three departments: forest management, silviculture, and utilization. However our forestry programme does not limit us solely to forestry courses. Many students take optional courses in arts, philosophy and the languages (Engineering, Business Admin.). One of our most outstanding examples was Al Huegill who, during his forestry course, managed to take a sufficient number of arts courses, enabling him to obtain an Arts Degree in one year after graduation in Forestry. But this was not the end of his endeavours. During the time that he was studying at the University he also obtained a commercial flying licence, which in itself is quite a desirable achievement. Thus our forestry course has a flexibility which enables the forestry student to leave the University, not only with a sound knowledge of forestry, but with a broad knowledge of various subjects which enables him to be exceptionally adaptable in unpredictable situations which will arise in the life confronting him. This adaptability is an essential quality in a country such as Canada. In an expanding country there is no room for a narrow mind. The student can continue on to specialization. The Degree of Master of Science of Forestry is conferred in forest entomology, logging forest management and silviculture.

THE FORESTRY BUILDING

A close look at the Forestry Building will show that the foresters of UNB have everything they need within the Forestry Bldg., which overlooks "The Campus on the Hill". They have adequate space for lectures and labs and an excellent departmental library. In addition they have the Hadly-Videto Memorial Reading Room, the only faculty common room on the campus.

The Forestry building was opened in 1930. In 1947 the third floor was added.

During Encaenia week of 1952, the Reading Room was opened. The room was furnished, and is maintained, by the Forestry Association and the Forestry Alumni. The Forestry Alumni very generously assisting in providing the very comfortable tasteful furnishings for the room.

Here are some facts and figures about the Forestry Building. There are 64 rooms, including 27 offices, 25 lecture rooms and laboratories, and the Forestry Lounge. The Forestry department occupies 7 labs., 2 lecture rooms and the Forestry library. In the same building we find the Psychology Department, the Math. Dept., the Geology Department, the N.B. Soils Offices, the Camera Club and last but not least the University Book Store.

The maintenance of such a plant is no easy task. The 64 rooms, 4 hallways and 30 blackboards must be cleaned at least once daily. Every summer 3,840 panes of glass must be cleaned. In the fall 160 tons of coal must be handled not once, but twice, and through the winter 40 tons of ashes must be removed. Throughout the year there must be a constant check on the countless lights and switches in the building.

Perhaps this brief look at a very busy building will give you some realization of the extent of the Forestry Building, its role on the campus, and the work necessary to maintain it.

You are always welcome at the

Paradise Restaurants

SAINT JOHN — AND — FREDERICTON



A Look At — Yawn Years Gone By

The University of New Brunswick Forestry Department was inaugurated in the fall of 1908. Belonging to the University as a grant from the Province, was about six square miles of timber land, a part of the original plot of the City of Fredericton. For years this was used as a wood supply for the University furnaces, and the man who prevented or tried to prevent "poaching" of wood upon this preserve, was known as the "forester". It was considered perfectly legitimate to steal wood and lumber from this tract and many reputable farmers adjoining it practised conservation of their own resources at the expense of the College. Fires were frequent and the carcasses of many an ancient steed was hauled out to enrich that part of its swamp still designated as the "bone-yard".

Freshette—And where do all the rocks come from?

Geology Proff.—The glaciers brought them down.

Freshette—But where are the glaciers?

Geology Proff.—(exasperated) They've gone for more rocks.



CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY

Forestry students attending any recognized Canadian forestry school have the privilege of becoming a member of the Canadian Institute of Forestry. This, of course, applies to all forestry students at U.N.B.

The C.I.F. is an organization for persons who are working in the fields, or affiliated with, forestry. Membership is limited to persons with the following classifications; Honorary members, Active members, graduates in forestry, affiliated members, and student members.

The object of the C.I.F. is "to encourage a wider understanding of the problems of forestry practice in Canada"; "to advance the members in their knowledge of the science and practice of forestry and cultivate an 'esprit de corps' within the profession"; and "to publish a technical and scientific journal in the interests of forestry". In the Maritimes there are two sections; the Maritime section (New Brunswick), and the Atlantic section (Nova Scotia and Newfoundland).

Forestry students may apply for membership through the head of their faculty. The fee is \$3.00 per annum, and they will receive the "Forestry Chronicle", published quarterly, as well as being able to participate in any meetings the Institute or sections of the Institute may have.

A CHALLENGE to all University Students graduating this year

If

- ... you are graduating this year
- ... you can pass the rigid medical examination
- ... you desire to become a member of RCAF Aircrew
- ... you can pass the Aircrew aptitude tests which indicate prospective suitability for flying duties
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- ... a rank that recognizes your educational qualifications
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