



FEATURES



BLOOMERS RECRUITING

Monday, November 4, at seven o'clock the co-eds of UNB have a date in the gymnasium. What's going on? Why it's the first practice session of the Red Bloomers. Who, or what, are the Red Bloomers? To those of us who have been on the campus in previous years this name is old, but to the new members of our university the term may be a bit mystifying. Red Bloomers is the name of the co-ed basketball team "up the hill". (The name had its origin when one member of the team substituted red for the conventional black bloomers worn with the uniforms and it has stuck ever since.)

In the past the team has competed against Mount Allison, Acadia and Dalhousie Universities in the Maritime intercollegiate schedule and against city teams from Saint John and Fredericton in exhibition games. Three years ago the team was Maritime co-champions with Dalhousie University; the next year they lost the championship after a hard struggle to Dal but took the Golden Ball championship and last year they copped the title for Maritime supremacy in five straight games. High hopes are held for this year's team, especially with the presence of many physical education co-eds on the campus.

All co-eds who have ever played, or who may wish to play, basketball are asked to give their support by turning out for the first practice session of the year. It is being held in the Lady Beaverbrook gymnasium on Monday, November 4, at seven o'clock sharp. So come and bring your shorts and sneakers. Besides getting used to the feel of the basketball again you'll get a chance to meet the coaches and the managers.

The coaches for this year are Iris Bliss and Sally Scovill. Both girls are graduates from last year's championship team and have a wealth of experience which they will be passing on to this year's team. Iris is a forward and is noted for her uncanny ability to score from any point on the floor. Sally's specialty is guarding and she won her athletic distinction in this sport, as did Iris.

In addition to the Senior team there is also a Junior team. The Junior team came into existence at UNB last year after the numbers of co-eds on the campus began to increase. This means that there are twenty-four positions available. The Junior Varsity team will be managed by Anne Grant who can be contacted at the Maggie Jean or by phoning 5-9002. Norma Wiley will be managing the Senior Varsity team and can also be reached at the Maggie Jean by phoning 5-9091.

See you at the gym!

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By the "Jones Boys"

Oh! the Jones boys,
What a bitter pill
As they look up the hill
They think it's all wrong and think it's damn poor
That Foresters triumph yet Bunyan's no more.

Early Monday morning as we sleepily peered out of our wooden clock-tower we were rudely shocked into wakefulness by a Picasso-type monstrosity gazing unerringly back at us from a rival wooden abode. We assumed that Engineering Week had begun. But we're smarter up top than you think. We saw the branches around him and we can now reveal that it is Forestry Week this week. Thus it was that the Jones Boys stopped gazing north at the trains and turned their attention south to the trees. Have you ever thought on the trees of the campus? (Well, don't, it's too cold at this time of year). But seriously have you ever considered the aesthetic beauty of the trees? Quite frankly neither have we. But the practical aspect of trees does appeal to us. Where would squirrels be without trees? What would dogs do? Where would election posters go? What would happen to those anomalous characters who sweep up leaves and tear off the election posters? And without any of Auntie Wordsworth's daffodils where would Poets' Corners be placed?

In fact so important are trees that new trees have been planted outside the Student Centre. Now don't be deceived into thinking that these are to improve the campus. These, as much as any, were planted for practical purposes; New Brunswick, as you know, is sadly deficient in trees; run-away cars must have something to run over; and, of course, once the Trans-Canada Highway is in operation (Continued on page 3)

EngineEars by Red 'N Black

The authors of this column recently received this circular from the Fly-by-Nite Executive Placement Service (agents for both sides of the Iron curtain).

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Canterbury Club Hears Speaker

Miss Florence Lamb of Toronto was the special speaker at last Sunday evening's meeting of the Canterbury Club. Miss Lamb, the Dominion Supervisor for Women's Work in the Anglican Church, is presently in New Brunswick speaking to many groups throughout the province and the Canterbury Club felt they were indeed fortunate that she was able to take time out from her busy schedule to be with them.

Her topic was "What is the True Function of the Parish?" This she felt was an important question and one which is particularly important for young adults, who, although they might be out of their own parish at the present time, will within a few years be called upon to take an active part in parish life.

After a few introductory remarks, Miss Lamb broke the members up into five "buzz" groups for the discussion of some of the details of the function of the parish. These proved very successful, and everyone benefited from the exchange of ideas and viewpoints.

At the end of the meeting Barbara Douglas, the president, thanked Miss Lamb and reminded the members of the Canterbury Club Social on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall on Church Street.

Scholarship Is Awarded

It has been announced that Miss Joanie Young is the recipient of this year's Alumnae Scholarship. This scholarship is offered to Co-eds entering their third years of university.

An active participant in student affairs "Up the Hill", Joanie has given her services to various activities: Chairman of the Social Committee 56-57, 57-58; Chairman of the Winter Carnival Social Committee '57 and Editor of the Co-ed Brunswickan '57. She is a Junior representative in the SRC and Ladies' Society and previously she served in the Model Parliament, NFCS and the UNB Cheerleaders.

MILLICENT and MAGOO

Hello da ding dong—here we are with not too much to say. It is Forestry week and we have got a new president, so congratulations are in order. The foresters did a marvellous job fighting off the engineers plus cohorts on Tuesday night, but the damage seems to have been a little too much for the appreciation of the university administration. Too bad.

Didn't you think the Bryan Priestman lectures by Dr. Pauling were interesting? Made us wonder and rather scared too, but we imagine that was part of their purpose.

By the way, the Saturday night dances at the Centre have begun again. From last Saturday night's one we'd say that they're going to be just as good as last year's, if only more people would come!

We are going to be shrieking our heads off like two decapitated chickens tomorrow at the football field. If you were not planning on going you better change your plans and come to cheer for your U. Most likely be a good game, win or lose.

Engineers beware—Paul B. appears to be here to stay. What with water, sand and brawn the woodsmen are holding their own—as we go to press. Seems that Paul's forester brethren only forsake him for feminine charm. Perhaps this is the Achilles Heel of the indestructible Forester. A salute to those who make up only 14% of the student enrollment, but who play a so much greater part in campus life and spirit.

Here's to Foresters, they're true and blue,

Whether from the cold, the wind or home brew

They are but few, but they are strong,

Here let us end our eulogic song.

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