



### Watch It, Freshman!

## Student Band Looking For Talent—Trythall

A. F. Trythall, director of music, says the forthcoming university year will be the busiest yet for the four-year-old UNB Band.

As in the past, the band will perform at a wide variety of campus functions, including the Winter Carnival, sporting and cultural events.

In addition, there are plans to supplement the Christmas concert with a second recital in the spring.

#### Students Key

However, success of the projects depends on the co-operation of student musicians, Mr. Trythall said.

He invites all students interested in the band to get in touch with him. He said enthusiasm and hard work are more important than experience in achieving the band's objectives.

During this week's registration sessions, the director will man a desk in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. After that, he will be available in his office in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

#### Fresh Wanted

He said he was particularly interested in freshmen, because "it is only by encouraging new members to enroll that we shall be able to grow... and maintain the high standards already set."

Three members of last year's 26-piece band graduated in May. They are Clarence Parker, first trumpet; Jack Colwell, clarinet, and Ron Cowan, drums.

These vacancies and Mr. Trythall's plans to enlarge the unit open wide opportunities for new students with even the slightest experience on reed and brass instruments.



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#### Free Tuition

The director says he will be happy to supply free tuition to students without previous experience. He will also try to provide instruments to students who do not have them.

The band practices from 7 to 9.30 o'clock every Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. Other sessions are held whenever necessary.

Paul Stewart is president of the Band, and Sheila Caughey serves as secretary.

Enthusiastic students formed the first UNB band about four years ago, with Emery Fanjoy, class of 1957, as leader. They played at pep rallies and football games, and soon attracted the attention of university officials.

#### Donates Instruments

The chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook, was impressed by their performances, and, to encourage them, he presented the university with a complete set of band instruments. In addition, he secured the services of Mr. Trythall as full-time campus musical director.

By the fall of 1956, the band was proficient enough to play at the convocation ceremony. Later, the bandmen won 83 marks and a first place in the Fredericton Music Festival.

Last year, the band, including eight freshmen, staged a full two-hour Christmas concert, the first it ever attempted. Also appearing on the program was its sister organization, the UNB Choral Society.

#### Dance Band

Several members of the band also play in the Collegians, a student dance orchestra which has received wide acclaim both on and off the campus.

Band President Stewart leads the dance combo, playing saxophone and clarinet. Trumpeter George Bryson is manager.

Last year, in addition to playing at dances, the Collegians also supplied the music for Stephen Patterson's original musical comedy, *Around The World In 80 Minutes*, a smash hit at last year's Winter Carnival.

#### FLETCHER, EAMES RESIGN

Members of last year's faculty who have resigned include Norman C. Fletcher, assistant professor of psychology for two years, and Dr. William P. Eames, assistant professor of mathematics for one year.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Albert M. Stevens, associate professor of civil engineering, starts a leave of absence this month. He is to spend the year at the University of California.

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## First Teaching Degree Features May Exercises

Presentation of UNB's first bachelor of teaching degree highlighted the May encaenial exercises in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. The degree went to Dorothy Williams Peer. A graduate of Saint John High, Mrs. Peer came to UNB after a year at Teachers' College and several summer schools.

Her husband, Donald L. Peer, also graduated during the program. He had earned a bachelor of science degree.

In all, 207 students received parchments. Of these, 18 were presented with diplomas above the bachelor's level.

Noel J. Gaspar, a 1954 bachelor, and Stuart Hurlbert became doctors of philosophy (chemistry). Ten students were made master of arts; two, master of science; two master of science in forestry; one, master of science in electrical engineering; and one, master of education.

#### Artsmen Number 47

Of the bachelors, 47 were artsmen. Other primary degrees included: 42 in civil engineering, 19 in science, 18 in mechanical engineering, 16 in business administration and forestry, 13 in electrical engineering, 10 in law, and seven in education.

Candidates for bachelor's degrees were presented by Prof. R. E. D. Cattle, approved by the Senate, and capped by Dr. Colin B. Mackay, university president. Deans of the various faculties presented the parchments.

Awarding of six honorary degrees also featured the program. The most famous of the guest graduates was David Low, the renowned political cartoonist, who also delivered the encaenial address.

#### Made Doctors

Mr. Low received an honorary doctor of law, as did Premiers Matheson of Prince Newfoundland and Stanfield of Nova Scotia. Made honorary doctors of science were Dr. James S. Coles, president of Bowdoin College in Maine, and J. Herbert Smith, a member of the 1932 graduating class and now president of Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd.

The then lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, Hon. D. L. MacLaren, was in the chair. (Since encaenia, Mr. MacLaren has been succeeded as lieutenant-governor by J. Leonard O'Brien, and has offered as a candidate for mayor in this fall's Saint John civic election.)

Musical selections both before and after the program were played by the band of HMCS Cornwallis.

## Jim Bruce Dies During Summer

James Bruce, a senior forestry student last year, died during the summer. Mr. Bruce became ill last fall and was forced to withdraw from university at midyear.

Jim emigrated to Canada from Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 1948, making his new home in Toronto, Ont. He began studies

at Dominion Business College, Toronto, but later decided to take up forestry at UNB.

While a student here, he was active in many extracurricular activities, including the local branches of the World University Service of Canada and the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Mr. Bruce also served as co-chairman of the Forestry Association's social committee, and as chairman of the ticket committee for the Red 'n' Black, the students' annual revue.

He was probably best known as coach of the cheerleaders.

#### RETURNS TO UNB

H. Douglas Long, professor of silviculture, returns to UNB this month after a one-year leave of absence.



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