

"HILLTOP" SHORT-CIRCUITED

by WAYNE ANDERSON

National Secretary Visits Campus

Mr. Douglas Meyer, recently appointed National Secretary of World University Service in Canada visited the UNB campus last week. Mr. Meyer, a B.A. graduate in honours Physics from the University of Leeds, met with various members of WUSC. He also attended the Maritime conference held at Sackville over the weekend.

"WUSC is not designed to benefit Canadian students materially", he stated, "but rather, I suppose, psychologically. As members of an intellectual elite they are morally responsible to aid their less fortunate colleagues in other countries".

Mr. Meyer also stressed the significance of this year's being "World Refugee Year". "Canada's number one problem is to present this situation to the people", he declared. He pointed out that the students in Norway, a comparatively poor country, raised an average of \$5.00 each to aid the refugee programme. "This is because in Norway people know what refugees are; in Canada, they do not know".

With regard to the present world situation, and the part that students must play in it, Mr. Meyer said, "Their lives and the lives of their children are going to revolve around the 'Have-Have Not's' problem".

Recalling his first association with WUS, he explained that he was a research physicist during the Second World War. On becoming Chairman of an organization of his three thousand research colleagues, he found himself extremely interested in the problems of young people. Consequently, after the war, he became connected with WUS. He recalled the situation of war prisoners at that time: in enemy countries, through the intervention and auspices of WUSC, students were able to study toward degrees in their own universities.

"That is the purpose of WUSC", he declared, "to help students of all countries without any regard to discrimination of

race, religion, or political beliefs".

Mr. Meyer has continued his tour to all WUSC universities of Canada.

Hecklers Live Meeting:

Robichaud Rakes Laws

PRIZE FOR BEST SHORT STORY

A prize for the best short story written by a UNB student is being offered for the first time this year. The new award, to be known as the Sir Charles G. D. Roberts Prize, will be valued at \$50.00 and will be given at Encaenia.

In making the announcement of the prize, Dr. Desmond Pacey, head of the UNB English Dept., said that the fund from which the award will come was started by last year's Founder's Day speaker, poet David McCord. Mr. McCord, following a conversation with Dr. Pacey at which time the subject of establishing such a prize was brought up, donated his Founder's Day travelling fee of \$75 to begin the building of the fund. Since then contributions have been received from a number of Canadian poets, writers and publishers and the fund has now grown to \$1200 thus enabling the award to become perpetual.

Dr. Pacey stresses that all undergraduates, not just members of his creative writing class are eligible for the prize. He also stated that stories which have appeared in *Intervales* are also eligible, if entered.

The deadline for entries which can be of any length is April 1.

SDC Fines Student

A UNB student, Robert Stevenson, CE (1), Pointe Claire, P.Q., was convicted by the Student Disciplinary Committee on the charge of, "willfully destroying property of the New Brunswick Telephone Co." Stevenson was fined \$25 and \$5 costs.

Four students were originally involved in the incident. The N.B. Telephone Co., was reluctant to press formal charges against the students as this might damage their future careers. The company stated however, that if more incidents involving damage to property in Fredericton continue, this company will have no alternative but

The SRC blasted an appeal by erstwhile Brunswick columnist Dave Fairbairn, for funds to publish one edition of his new newspaper, the "Hilltop". The former "Mr. Hotbed" asked for \$170 to publish his Brunswickan competitor.

Mr. Fairbairn, in an apparently serious statement said, "There should definitely be two papers on the campus". He suggested that the SRC give each paper funds for five issues next year and then after comparing the two, choose the better to continue as the official UNB publication.

When asked his opinion of the purpose of a good newspaper, Fairbairn answered; "The purpose is to give accurate, unbiased news reports —". At this point, every person in the room burst into laughter, including Mr. Fairbairn.

When asked who would constitute the staff for the proposed newspaper, Fairbairn named several people, all of whom presently work on the *Brunswickan*. When questioned about the "Hotbed" column, he replied, "That type of column would not appear in my paper. That is the type of column that would appear in a rather trashy newspaper".

Fairbairn argued that he had filed a constitution with the SRC while the *Brunswickan*, *Yearbook*, and *Winter Carnival Committee* who all receive money from the SRC do not have constitutions. Kathy Hart, Constitution Committee Chairman points out that those organizations have constitutions on file. Fairbairn then argued that theirs were too old, while his looked to the future.

Stating his opinion of the matter, Brunswick Editor Dave Folster said, "We welcome the competition. Since it is Mr. Fairbairn, we are not worried about it".

Jim Ross, NFCUS chairman and Council member summed up council's feeling on the matter when he stated that Fairbairn's request should have been made on April Fools Day!

Almost forgotten amidst the levity and ebullency is the fact that WUSC will be faced by a campus plebiscite to determine if the students wish to continue paying the compulsory student levy of one dollar.

A petition, containing 334 names, more than the required 20% was presented to the council. It was decided to hold the plebiscite in conjunction with SRC elections next Wednesday.

SRC BRIEFS — Treasurer Ed Daughney presented his final financial report showing a surplus of \$2128 against last year's surplus of \$1908. — President Boswell announced that Secretary Jane Trimble has been forced to leave school due to illness. — Barry Yoell appointed chief returning officer. — Former returning officer Al Brennan is forced out with appendicitis. — Courtney Alexander is next year's Treasurer by acclamation. — his opposition Arthur Doyle had his name withdrawn from the race.

Not since the days when MacKenzie King used to endanger himself at the point of Miss Allie Bonar's umbrella has Fredericton had a political meeting in the old tradition. Last Wednesday afternoon provincial Liberal leader Louis Robichaud threw the liquor question at a fair-sized crowd of UNB students and once again it was the colourful Miss Bonar who accepted the challenge on their behalf. Early rejoinders led to a lively meeting full of heckling, shouting and byplay which literally brought the house down as part of the ceiling collapsed during question time.

The meeting waited in anticipation for the climax of Robichaud's speech as he attacked the Government's administration of the liquor laws; "If the laws at the present time are not adequate, they should be changed, if adequate they should be enforced". But although the leader won applause from the students as he charged the Tories with liquor bribes in the '56 election, he lost support when he thundered; "I will not run the elections next year on rum". As Miss Bonar told him; "You can't fool the smart young boys of UNB".

From the start, Robichaud impressed as a colourful personality and was often quick to repartee on heckling. He opened by saying he would not delve into the past but look to the future.

He then referred to the past for most of his speech as he attacked the Tories on their failure to fulfil promises and their discriminatory practices as regards justice. Robichaud mentioned the case of a man who was carrying a jacked moose in the trunk of his car (heckler, "small moose") for some friends, was stopped, taken to court, fined and his car sold at public auction. Matters might have been different had this individual's politics been Right, the Liberal leader suggested.

He then stated that the Algonquin Hotel in Saint Andrews was "wide open" and repeated that the province should have standardized liquor laws. Robichaud must learn not to ask rhetorical questions for when he concluded his attack on discrimination he asked, "What are we going to do?", back came an answer from the crowd; "Vote Christian Atheist".

Mr. Robichaud then answered a number of questions flung at him from the floor and showed that he, unlike Premier Fleming on campus last term, was willing to expose himself to a number of potentially embarrassing issues. Robichaud is young and impetuous; Fleming, more the elder statesman and quiet. They make an excellent contrast.

You pays your penny and takes your choice.

P. C. Meeting Monday

The Hon. R. G. L. Fairweather will address an open meeting of all interested students in Mem Hall on Monday, February 22 at 1:30. The Provincial

to let the law take its course.

Under the Criminal Code of Canada, pertaining to the section on destroying or damaging property the offense is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or to imprisonment for 6 months or both.

Students should realize the seriousness and consequences which may ensue from such childish pranks as removing receivers from pay telephones or tilting street signs.

Cabinet Minister will be the guest on campus of the student Progressive Conservative Association.

Gérin Addresses Council on NFCUS Aims

Jacques Gérin, National President of NFCUS, spoke to the SRC and interested spectators Wednesday evening concerning the purpose, aim and problems of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. This was his final stop in a tour of the Maritime Universities.

Mr. Gérin said that the first purpose of NFCUS is that of representation of the students. He continued, "NFCUS discusses problems of students. It is a uni-

fying factor — a link uniting Canadian Universities".

As one of the aims of NFCUS, Mr. Gérin envisaged a leadership program to train our student leaders. He said that this might bring a higher standard in the running of our student affairs.

He mentioned the fact that NFCUS had already obtained discounts for students at stores and for travelling expenses and indicated that at present the gov-

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T.B. X-ray Unit Here Monday

The mobile chest X-ray unit of the New Brunswick Tuberculosis Association and the Department of Health will be located at the Memorial Student Centre for two and one-half days starting February 22.

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE

Feb. 22—9.30—11.30 a.m.
1.30—5.00 p.m.
6.30—8.30 p.m.
Feb. 23—9.30—11.30
1.30—5.00
6.30—8.30
Feb. 24—9.00—11.00