



Sewer Rat, Terry McCluskey, of the Christian Atheists, prefers to pitch political parley from the confines of the new Trans-Canada Sewer. The CA leader is noted for choosing novel platforms (this one subterranean) for his controversial party.

CANADIAN STUDENTS TO VISIT RUSSIA

OTTAWA (CUP) March 6—The names of six Canadian students who will visit the Soviet Union for one month beginning in May were announced here today by NFCUS.

Part of the reciprocal exchange between Soviet and Canadian students, the six are: Dianne Lloyd, Saskatchewan; David Edgar, British Columbia; Stuart Smith, McGill; Jules Belanger, Montreal; Frank Griffiths, Columbia University; and Bruce Rawson, president of NFCUS.

Griffiths, a former University of Toronto student who is studying Russian at Columbia will act as interpreter. Rawson was asked to go to the Soviet Union by the Soviet Students' Council, to represent NFCUS.

The Canadians will visit students in five or six university cities in four republics. Cities to be visited are: Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, one city in the Caucasus, one in Central Asia (possibly Tashkent) and Stalingrad. Also included in the program will be visits to factories, collective farms, nurseries, and other points of interest.

Earlier this year four Soviet students toured Canadian universities. This is a return visit of an exchange which has been negotiated over the last few years. A national selection board chose the six from 25 applications sent in by NFCUS member universities.

The trans-Atlantic portion of the journey is paid for by Canadian universities, and the trip in the Soviet Union is paid for by

the Soviet Student's Council. The cost of taking the Soviets across Canada and of flying the Canadians across the Atlantic is paid for by a levy on member universities.

Carnival Applications

Applications are now being received for the following positions on the Winter Carnival Committee:

Assistant Chairmen of: Publicity, Opening Night, Floats and Sculptures, College Talent Revue (or Musical Production), Tickets, Campus Decorations, Queens, Publications, Sports, Prizes, Entertainment Committees; also Assistants for the Treasurer, the Business Manager and the Secretary.

Applicants must be undergraduates, preferably not in their final year.

Apply, stating experience, if any, and any other participation in campus activities, to the Winter Carnival Committee, UNB, Campus Mail. When applying for one position, state a second choice, or interests in other committees.

The Carnival Committee will be happy to accept any suggestions or ideas for next year's Carnival. These may be sent to the same address.

UNB GRIEVES PASSING OF MISS C. A. NEVILLE

Miss Catherine A. Neville, a life-long resident of the City of Fredericton, and of the "house on the Hill" between Jones and Aitken Houses, died at her home Tuesday. She was in her seventy-sixth year and is survived by her brother, Mr. Fred Neville.

At one time the Neville Farm comprised much of the present UNB campus. UNB has named one of the Men's Residences now being constructed on campus, Neville House, in honour of the Neville name.

NFCUS PROPOSES FEDERAL \$\$ PLAN

by JACK OLIVER
News Editor

NFCUS chairman Norma Beattie and past SRC president Steve Hart, yesterday presented a proposal for the adoption of a National Bursary Plan to New Brunswick Premier Robichaud. This brief was presented in conjunction with a Canada-wide NFCUS attempt to appeal to the Federal Government through the Provincial Governments of the various provinces for increased financial aid to University students.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

Dr. F. J. Toole, Vice-President of the University of New Brunswick, will read the Speech from the Throne to officially open UNB's 1961 Model Parliament. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Provincial Legislative Buildings. Previously it had been announced that Dr. C. B. Mackay, University President, would act in the capacity of Lieutenant-Governor, but previous commitments prevent his doing so.

The Progressive Conservatives, who won the election in a campus-wide vote on February 22nd, will be led by Prime Minister, Miss JoAnne MacArthur. Her Party holds 18 of the 51-seat legislature, in a minority governmental position. The Christian Atheists with veteran politician, Terry McCluskey at the helm, hold 14 seats, the Liberals, led by Ed Bell, 10 seats, the New Party, led by Mike Denny, 5 seats, and the newly accepted Maritime Monarchists, piloted by Ed Daughney, 4 seats.

Speaker for the Session is Dr. K. B. Sayeed, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University.

The Brunswickan, in order to create more interest in what is expected to be the fiercest Model Parliament to date, has done an extensive survey on the political issues at stake, and student opinions on politics. See page 3 for this special feature.

The brief pointed out that at present, there is no indication that a bursary plan is still a part of Federal Government Policy; however, the government has said that it will welcome future submissions when the Provincial Governments have indicated their willingness to co-operate. In this connection it was noted that Premier Robichaud in his Convocation Address at UNB last October expressed an "acute awareness and sympathetic appreciation for the problems of education" and suggested that a scheme of grants be established.

Premier Robichaud assured Miss Beattie and Mr. Hart that Hon. Henry G. Irvin will present this brief (in which UNB coordinated similar submissions from member Universities of the Province of New Brunswick) at a meeting of all provincial Education Ministers to be held in Ottawa this May or June.

The Plan calls for the provision by the Federal Government of 10,000 bursaries yearly each with a maximum value of \$600. The brief, prepared by NFCUS and presented to Prime Minister Diefenbaker on National University Student Day, Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1961, stressed the responsibility of the Federal Government with regard to financial assistance in higher education.

It reads:

"Action by the Federal Government is required. The Provinces are unequal in their capacity to assist students. Yet students from all sectors of our country are presumably equally capable and have an equal right

to as much education as their abilities merit. Furthermore, as was pointed out by Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President of UBC, 'the work of the university does not end at the provincial boundaries either in its scope or significance. In each of the larger universities in Canada there are students from all the provinces. In some cases the students from other parts of Canada constitute as much as one-third of the total enrolment. Similarly, the graduates of the universities are distributed over the entire country. Anywhere from one-fifth to more than one-half of the graduates of particular institutions live and work in provinces other than the one in which they received their education. University graduates are one of the most mobile elements in the working population and compromise a source of skilled and educated personnel which is available to the nation as a whole. It is well known that the university trained personnel which are needed by government and by national business of all kinds are recruited from every part of the country.' For these and other reasons NFCUS feels that they are justified in asking that the Federal Government increase funds for education.

The NFCUS brief stated that the requirements for these bursaries would consist of the demonstration by the student of his scholastic merit and his financial need. The responsibility for the selection of the recipients could rest either with local university authorities or with a national agency such as the Canadian Universities Foundation; the cheque covering the bursary could then be forwarded directly to the individual recipient.

The question of the distribution of the bursary funds could be resolved by a number of methods. Allocation would be proportional in any case, with a choice as to whether the proportion be based on provincial population or university enrolment, the latter perhaps being most appropriate.

CON: MARCH 17

SHAFTERS, SHAFTED COMPROMISE

This year's "Con" is to be held next Friday, March 17th — St. Patrick's Day — from 9:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. in the Gym.

The theme, however, will not be in the tradition of the Irish Festival. The Social Committee has gone "right native" with a Canadian Indian setting. Special feature of the evening will be the leading of a war dance by "Soo Indian" Ted Tomchak.

To Get Honorary Degree:

VANIER ENCAENIAL SPEAKER?

Governor-General and Mme. Georges Vanier will visit New Brunswick in May, the Brunswickan learned Wednesday from Canadian Press releases.

The tour will begin on May 5th and end on May 19th. While in the province the Vice-regal party will visit Fredericton, Saint John, Camp Gagetown and Moncton. This is the Governor-General's first official visit to New Brunswick. He has visited all other provinces in Canada. A scheduled visit last July was cancelled because of the Liberal victory in the June elections. He has been in office for 18 months.

While in the Province the Governor-General will receive honorary degrees from the University of New Brunswick and from St. Joseph's University. No dates were announced by University officials concerning the presentation of these degrees.

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GOV-GEN. VANIER

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

Tonight

9.30 - 1.00