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Robichaud Speaks

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"Move forward with me. The best is yet to come". These were the words used by Premier Louis J. Robichaud during his Convocation Address as he described the youthful vitality of Lord Beaverbrook; and these words not only echoed throughout the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, but from every corner of the campus as well.

The convocation ceremony was opened last Wednesday afternoon by a few introductory remarks from the President of the University, Dr. Colin B. Mackay. In his brief speech Dr. Mackay outlined the history of the university and its development through the years. He emphasized the roles played by the founders in obtaining the first charter. He went on to say how the governors of the province aided immensely in its development and expressed his hope that the Premier takes a justifiable pride in the present state of his University of New Brunswick. President Mackay assured the Premier that by surrounding him with such distinguished scholars as Mrs. F. M. Ross, Msgr. Irene Lussier, and Dr. A. L. Rowse, all recipients of honorary degrees, this did not constitute a conscious attempt on his part to influence his views.

The President in concluding his introductory remarks, expressed his wish for continued expansion of the university in size and complexity, but not to the extent where the student is thrust to the background. He pointed out, finally, that in many ways the hopes, dreams and ideal of Thomas Carleton, the founder of the university, have been fulfilled in great measure by Lord Beaverbrook.

The highlights of the ceremony followed the conferring of the Bachelors and Masters degrees in course. At this point the honorary degrees were conferred on the four distinguished recipients. Receiving a Doctor of Laws degree were Msgr. Irene Lussier, Rector of the University of Montreal, Dr. Phyllis G. Ross and Premier Louis J. Robichaud. An honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred on Dr. A. L. Rowse, of Oxford.

Immediately after receiving his Doctor of Laws degree, Premier Robichaud gave the Convocation Address. The youthful premier expressed the honor he felt at being placed in the company of such distinguished figures as Senator John Kennedy, a presidential candidate in the U.S., and John G. Diefenbaker, the Prime Minister of Canada. He went on to congratulate his fellow recipients of honors, and expressed his pleasure of his association with them. In a short digression he urged the teachers of New Brunswick, in view of their many sacrifices in better equipping themselves, to request the Federal Government an income tax exemption, such as those to which other professions are subject.

Returning to the main text of his speech Premier Robichaud

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Carnival Talent Announced

It has been finally announced. The news that the student carnival body has been waiting for concerning Winter Carnival.

The Brothers Four and the Limelighters will headline the Winter Carnival entertainment. This announcement was released by the Winter Carnival Publicity co-chairmen, Syd Grant and Dave Wilson.

The Limelighters are composed of three "singing instrumentalists" who offer a refreshingly different blend of vocal and instrumental music plus a rare breed of hilarity which they describe as "institutional satire".

The Limelighters are composed of three men, all veteran performers in their own right.

Lou Gotlieb does most of the arranging and composing of the group and also acts as their comic spokesman. His constant companion on stage is the string bass.

Alex Hassilev speaks and sings numerous languages in his rich baritone voice. His versatility on stage is seen by the excessive ease in which he switches from guitar to five-string banjo.

Glen Yarbrough is an Electra record artist with three LP's to

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Receives Degree



The Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, congratulates Premier Robichaud on his receipt of an honorary degree at the Convocation ceremonies on Wednesday. The Premier was then called upon by the university president, Dr. Colin B. Mackay, to give the Convocation Address.

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BEAVER OPENS HALL



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Immediately following Convocation the scene of activity moved to the front of the Thomas Carleton Hall where its official opening took place.

President Colin B. Mackay opened the proceedings by remarking on the contribution played by Sir Thomas Carleton in the founding and the early development of the liberal arts college that became the University of New Brunswick. As Governor of the province he was instrumental in the founding of the university in 1785 and its maintenance during the early years of its existence.

The President then went on to point out that the building's purpose was to meet an ever increasing need in this rapidly expanding university. In it is found practically the entire Arts faculty which now relieves the strain placed on other building on the campus and permits them to be again used for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

Dr. Mackay went on to outline the expansion of the Arts faculty from the sum total of 10 professors and 109 students of 1938 to the present day total of 52 faculty members and 350 arts students, this does not include the Physical Education or Business Administration students. The President mentioned in particular the work of Dr. A. G. Bailey in reviving the interest and pursuit of the liberal arts on the campus.

In conclusion of his talk, the President welcomed Msgr. Irene Lussier to the campus and invited him to say a few words.

Finally, Lord Beaverbrook stepped forward and unveiled the plaque, thus declaring the building officially opened. Then, following a few words from the Chancellor, the crowd was invited to inspect the building after which another invitation was extended them to attend a tea in the Memorial Student Centre.