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The Voice of UNB

Shaw Will Direct

Professor Alvin J. Shaw who is currently the national vice-president of the Dominion Drama Festival has been engaged to direct the University of New Brunswick Drama Society's production of "Death of a Salesman."

Professor Shaw has been faculty advisor-director of the Drama Society since 1951 and during this time he has directed twenty-two plays, eleven of which have been entered in the New Brunswick Regional Drama Festival. His productions have received a number of awards including three invitations to compete in the National Finals of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Fredericton theatre-goers will remember particularly his productions of "Darkness at Nion", "Antigone," "Dangers Corner", "Journey's End", "A View From the Bridge", and "Inherit the Wind", in which Professor Shaw was given the New Brunswick Festival's Best Director Award.



Alvin Shaw

Professor Shaw has been active in drama on a community, provincial and national level. He has lectured in drama at the Drama Leader's Courses in New Brunswick and has adjudicated in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on several occasions.

Previously Prof. Shaw was president of the New Brunswick Drama League and presently is a member of the executive of this organization as well as being national vice-president of the Dominion Drama Festival.

With Professor Shaw's wide experience in drama, the society's production of "Death of a Salesman" should be a great success.

This vivid emotion-shattering and deeply moving play will be presented at the Fredericton Playhouse for three evening performances on January 29, 31, and February 1.

Mental Health Problem Discussed

There are approximately 200,000 students enrolled at Canadian universities today. Between 15 and 20 percent of these students will suffer from anxieties or other emotional problems serious enough to warrant psychiatric help or other counseling. Of those who suffer such mental disabilities, six thousand will be afflicted so seriously that their studies will be badly interrupted if not halted outright.

This is part of the grim story of "student crackups" printed in this week's **MACLEAN'S**. Across Canada the problem of unfamiliar pressure and anxiety faced by college students is becoming one of national concern. Our campus has been no exception. Last Year, CUS in co-operation with the SRC sent questionnaires to approximately 500 UNB students. The results were not surprising as they compared favourably with similar surveys that have been made on just about every campus in Canada.

Armed with the knowledge that 54% of UNB students feel the need of counseling in either academic, social, vocational, financial, or ethical matters, the UNB Student Mental Health Committee made the recommendations it felt would ease the situation in the form of a brief to the senate on March 1st. of this year.

The voice of the students was heard by the administration. A joint student-faculty-senate committee has now been set up to consider more carefully the problem of student mental health at UNB. Serving on the committee will be Dr. W. Black, Dean Grant, Dr. H. McKinnon, and Mr. A. H. Kingett of the Senate as well as three students yet to be named. With progress now underway, it is in the foreseeable future when UNB will have a counseling service capable of meeting our many and diversified needs.

The Dean of Men's Residences, R. H. Grant, says there is room for students who wish to move in after Christmas. "The completion of MacKenzie House will open up a number of vacancies," he

BERTON, OTHERS MAY SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Students Representative Council Vice-president Ron McLeod proposed a conference, to be held at this University, which could headline Pierre Berton, David Lewis, Davie Fulton, Jean Marchand, and other wellknown Canadians as speakers.

McLeod said the idea came after students here heard of a French Canada Week, held at the University of Alberta

(Edmonton). The theme of the conference would be 'the future of Confederation' with special reference to the Maritime Provinces.

"This is a conference for UNB," said Edgar Savoie, one of the organizers of the conference. He said it would take place in late February, with students from other nearby universities invited to attend.

Radio UNB

Council voted to grant broadcasters from Radio UNB \$8 per day for expenses on trips to broadcast varsity hockey. The sportcasters' crews are limited to three people, according to the SRC motion.

Finance Committee

Meanwhile, the finance committee has incorporated into its constitution the clauses relating to finances which were omitted from the SRC Constitution last week. For one week there were no restrictions on student finances, and legally the SRC has no control over any financial commitments made during that week. The motion to include them in the finance committee constitution ended this state of *laissez faire*.

Edwards Replaces Hunter

Science Representative Lawson Hunter gave up his seat on the Finance Committee so newly-elected Business Representative Rod Edwards could hold the committee seat required by the constitution.

Health Report

The Report on Physical Health was submitted to the Dons of the Residences, it was announced Steve Hanson, SRC Publicity Chairman, said a picture will be taken of the report being presented to Dr. Mackay.

Other Resolutions

Students complained that the examination schedule was posted late, and a request was made that the SRC ask Miss McLeod, the Registrar, to have it posted four weeks before examinations next year.

After adjournment Steve Chandler (Arts) congratulated the SRC President on the alleged acquisition of a Rhodes Scholarship. This rumour could not be confirmed in time for publication.



Mackay Morose — President Mackay was a frequent spectator at last week's UNB Invitational tournament at the Lord Beaverbrook Rink. He is pictured behind the Red Devils bench during their contest with Boston University

Terriers. Dr. Mackay presented the tournament trophy to the St. Francis Xavier X-men and the awards to the members of the All-star team.

This is the "Harvey's Photo-of-the-Week".

— Photo by Planche

Dean Says More Rooms

said in a statement to the **Brunswickan**.

Mr. Grant says that persons who have filed applications for accommodation in residence earlier in the year, "should confirm them at the

residence office if they wish them to be considered after Christmas."

Application forms are available for students who have not already applied, he said.

Yearbook Well Underway

With the 1965 Yearbooks expected any day now, this year's co-editor Barry Cooper and his layout staff of Joan Kelly, Faith Gray, Ursula Andress, Jane Miller, Heather Hayes, and Tina Louise are working hard on the graduate section of the 1966 Yearbook.