

Mermaids Start New Year

Last weekend the UNB Mermaids were on the road to Halifax and Wolfville, for their first two meets of the New Year. On Friday they swam against Dalhousie and Mt. Allison in a triangle meet at Shearwater. Saturday they swam against Acadia in Wolfville.

The Mermaids were severely handicapped with the loss of the team captain, Sue Kinnear, Helen Sinclair and Maureen Kelly all through illness. Despite this the Mermaids turned in an excellent performance.

Shearwater Meet

On Friday night at Shearwater the Mermaids placed second overall in the meet. The final score was Mt. A. Goldfish, 81, UNB Mermaids 67, and Dalhousie Tigerettes 60. The Mermaids started the meet off with a 'bang' winning the 200 meter medley relay, swum by Kathy Steiner, Nancy Likely, Barb Rees-Potter and Bev Howlett.

Nancy Likely Outstanding

The outstanding Mermaid was Nancy Likely who won the 50 meter breaststroke and the 100 meter breaststroke to record the Mermaids' only two individual wins of the meet. Kathy Steiner had 2 seconds in her backstroke events. Joan Dickison had a second in her butterfly event and Tammy Ross placed second in the one meter diving. The freestyle relay team made up of Barb Rees-Potter, Gay Horton, Bev Howlett and Jane Parchello placed second.

There were many Mermaid third places and nearly all the UNB swimmers placed in their events. Despite their handicap of three missing swimmers. The Mermaids showed Dalhousie and Mt. A. that as a team they were strong.

Acadia Meet

On Saturday the Mermaids travelled to Wolfville to swim against Acadia. Determined to win the meet, the Mermaids swam some of their best times and trounced the Acadia women 75-44.

UNB began the meet winning the 160 yard medley relay, swum by Kathy Steiner, Nancy Likely, Barb Rees-Potter and Bev Howlett. Nancy Likely scored three wins in the 80 yard individual medley, the 60 yard breaststroke and the 100 yard breaststroke. Joan Dickison was a double winner in the 60 yard butterfly and the 100 yard butterfly.

Single winners were Tammy Ross in the one meter diving, Gay Horton in the 200 yard freestyle, and Joanne Geldhart in the 400 yard freestyle. The Mermaids ended the meet by winning the 160 yard freestyle relay, but were disqualified.

Acadia This Saturday

The Mermaids' next meet is this Saturday at the LBR pool against Acadia. The Mermaids will be swimming for two wins in a row over Acadia in the 1:30 meet.

Beavers Win and Lose

For the third time in 21 years, the UNB Beavers lost a tri-meet to the Dalhousie Tigers and the Mount A Goldfish. The meet was a close one and the Beavers fought with their best. After 12 of 14 events were completed it was still anybody's meet. The last two events won by Dalhousie decided the meet. The final score was Dalhousie 83, Mt. A. 71 and UNB 60.

Triangle Meet

Dalhousie's backstrokers led her to victory. The MacMichel brothers took the first two spots in both the 100 and 200 meter backstroke. Gordie MacMichel was especially effective, taking 6 seconds off the old Maritime Intercollegiate record for the 200 meter backstroke with a time of 2:29.2. And MacMichel took a lead in the 400 meter medley relay which helped Dalhousie to a 2.8 second victory over UNB.

Price only Individual Winner

The structure of the tri-meet worked against UNB. Events in which Dal would have been defeated by the Beavers in a

bi-meet were taken by Mt. A. and vice-versa, leaving the Beavers only one victory. Charley Price won the 100 meter butterfly in 1:17.5, his best time for this event. Price also did well in the 200 meter butterfly with a second and helped the Beavers to a second in the 400 meter medley relay.

Other second places went to Peter Gadd in the 100 and 200 meter butterfly and Bill MacDonald in the 1 meter diving.

Acadia Meet

Saturday afternoon the Beavers travelled to Wolfville to meet the Acadia swim team. Determined to make up for Friday night's loss, the Beavers swam to an 83-33 victory over Acadia, winning all but 3 of the 14 events.

Team Captain, Brian Barry, won the 60, 200 and 500 yard freestyles. Charlie Price won the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events. Bob Edwards and Allan MacNaughton won the first two spots in both the 100 and 200 yard backstroke events. Bill MacDonald won

the one meter diving and Peter Gadd swam a close and exciting 200 yard breaststroke to narrowly upset Acadia's favoured Vanderbury. Gadd won in his best time for the event so far, 2:48.3, finishing a foot ahead of Vanderbury.

Acadia this Week

The Beavers meet Acadia again on Saturday in the LBR Pool at 1:30.

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COUNCIL INCORPORATED

In November of 1966, the UNB SRC became, as a result of a private member's bill passed in the New Brunswick Legislature, a corporate body known as "The University of New Brunswick Student Union". The act of incorporation was the culmination of work carried out by the SRC President Lawson Hunter following the decision made last year by the SRC to incorporate.

Incorporation will not make a great deal of difference to the functioning of the SRC with regard to the conduct of regular campus affairs, since the by-laws within which it must operate are contained in the present constitution of

the SRC.

However, the elevation of the SRC to corporate status will make a significant difference in its external relations. Previously, as an unincorporated organization, the SRC did not have any legal existence. This meant that it could not enter into contracts, sue or be sued in its own name, or hold real estate. Also, the membership of the SRC could be held liable for its debts and obligations.

Incorporation provides the means whereby the SRC may enter into contracts and hold real estate in its own name for the benefit of the student body. As well, no individual may be held liable for the debts of the society.

The value of incorporation is immediately seen when one considers such projects as the Student Union Building and Co-op housing. The total cost of \$200 is small in relation to the benefits which the SRC's new status will bring.

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LIBRARY NEARS COMPLETION

UNB's Harriet Irving Library is in the final stage of construction.

This consists of work by the "finish trades" such as electrical wiring and installation of floor and ceiling tile.

The entire building is expected to be finished by February 28th.

Installation of the free-standing stacks is now complete, but books will not be transferred from the old library until the end of the present term. Dr. Gertrude Gunn is in charge of planning the big move which will involve over one hundred thousand volumes.

A tunnel is planned to link the new library with Carleton Hall. However, it is scheduled for the next "construction phase" of the University and therefore may come two years after the actual completion of the new library.

Dr. Macauley (vice-president - Administration) said that the University plans a July 1st opening for the new building.

VOTE!

Uninformed Attacks On WUSC

UNB was criticized for its uninformed attacks on its WUSC committee at a recent meeting of the national WUSC executive. Dr. Patricia Roberts a member of the executive, told the University's WUSC committee.

In an informed symposium the committee dealt with local campus WUSC committees. The delegates attending this symposium had all been supplied with copies of almost all the articles written in the *Brunswickan*. Although the committee felt that the UNB WUSC committee was insufficiently organized and was plagued by minor internal difficulties resulting from personality clashes and misinterpretations, they thought

that it was the victim of unjust criticism.

The committee also felt the *Brunswickan* was not being impartial when they printed certain comments from the MANITOBA attacking Treasure Van and then failed to print the three articles appearing the following week, including one from the president of the university, correcting certain mistaken facts within this article. These articles also defended the criticism of the WUSC committee and Treasure Van.

Dr. Roberts assured that any difficulties within the WUSC committee at UNB had now been ironed out and the committee was operating smoothly and actively.

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