

UNB to Have Only Fire Research Centre in Canada

In 1825, the largest forest fire in history raged through the Miramichi Valley. New Brunswick is now to develop its second unique feature in the History of Fire; UNB will soon have the only fire research centre in Canada.

Dr. Frank Steward, of the Chemical Engineering Department, will direct the project.

"We have a unique opportunity here," says Dr. Steward. "There are people in the Chemical Engineering Department and the Forestry Department interested in this field."

The new center will be a part of both departments. Up to ten graduate students from each department will work on Fire Research. Most of the work at the centre will be for research purposes. The centre is financed by the federal government.

The research done will, in large part, be

concerned with the cause and speed of the spread of fire under varying conditions. This knowledge may then be applied to the study of conventional fire in urban areas, fire resulting from thermo-nuclear blast and forest fires. Dr. Steward also hopes that more effective building codes will be developed.

There has for many years been a debate whether correctional or radiation heat was more important in the spread of fire. Dr. Steward and his colleagues have already made a considerable contribution in the discovery that both forces were of about equal importance.

"In Canada" concluded Dr. Steward, "It appears that it is becoming increasingly important to find sophisticated means of fighting fire."

Debating Contest To Be Held At UNB

On Saturday, March 2, the University of New Brunswick will sponsor a debating contest for the high schools of the Province.

The High School debating tournament is an annual event

Ottawa Faculty Votes Support For Moncton U.

OTTAWA (CP) — Faculty members of the bilingual University of Ottawa voted Friday week to extend "full support" to students at the University of Moncton and to contribute \$100 to help finance their protest action.

University of Moncton students had been boycotting classes to protest fee increases at the university.

Gordon Kaplan, first vice-president of the association of professors at the University of Ottawa said all full-time faculty members had attended Friday's meeting.

"We strongly endorse the students' demand that the province make substantial equalization grants in order to permit this French-speaking university to catch up with her older English-speaking sisters in Fredericton and Sackville," he said in a statement.

and won last year by a team from Chipman High School. The contest is directed by the UNB Debating Society to foster an interest in debating and public speaking at the high school level.

This year the debaters will argue the topic, "Resolved that the Maritime Provinces should be united."

Teams will have three rounds of debate before a championship round decides the winner of the tournament.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend the championship debate to be held in the Sir Leonard Tilley Hall on the UNB campus at 4:15 p.m.

Education Minister W. W. Melndrum will present the tournament trophy to the winning team at a banquet to be held at the conclusion of the debating. Prof. John P. Zanes, Faculty Advisor to the Debating Society, will be the guest speaker.

John A. Blaikie, a third year honor arts student from Kentville, N.S., and William Fairbanks, a third year law student from Amherst, N.S., are the tournament co-chairmen.

It is expected that many high schools in the province will take advantage of this opportunity to match wits and improve their oratorical skills.

WE ARE AFTER YOUR BODIES

The Orientation Week Committee each September has the very important task of providing for the freshmen an introduction to this university. The Committee plans a week of activities that it feels will be of most benefit to the new students.

Much of the work involved in the week of "orientation" is administrative. However, work must be done on what is perhaps the most important area of the week; namely, the planning and direction of the group sessions.

The Committee is now preparing for next fall's program and is looking for students willing to assist in any aspect.

Anyone who is interested should write to the Orientation Week Committee c/o the SRC office, or get in touch with John Dawes, the Orientation Committee Chairman.

Hearing Date Not Set

The Licencing Board of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission has not yet set a date for the hearing on the UNB faculty's application for a lounge licence.

A spokesman for the Board did indicate that the hearing would be held in the middle of March.

In a statement Sunday, Rev. George Gillis, General Secretary of the New Brunswick Federation on Alcoholic Problems said, "A licenced faculty lounge would be a bad influence on the student body."



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BEHIND THE HILL OUT IN FRONT

Only 130 copies remain of the initial 1500 copy publication of the SRC's official Centennial publication, "Behind the Hill". A second printing is being given serious consideration. Authors of the popular "biography" are Artmen Scott Wade and Hugh Lloyd.

POLL AT HARVARD

All Seniors at Harvard were recently polled to determine their opinions on the Vietnam War. The results of their voting were as follows:

94% disapprove of present U.S. policy in Vietnam. (Of these, only 1% feel that the U.S. military effort should be increased.)

38% favor immediate U.S. withdrawal.

22% will refuse to serve in the U.S. Armed forces. (11% will leave the country if called, 11% will go to jail rather than serve.)

37% will not follow orders which send them to fight against Vietnam.

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