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## Complimentary to Rugby XV of University of N. B.

### Barker House Scene of Enjoyable Banquet Thursday Night—Undergrads, Alumni and Citizens Joined to Honor the Holders of the MacTier Cup.

The rugby football season of the University of New Brunswick was formally brought to a close Thursday night when the team of 1925 was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Barker House by its friends, collegiate, graduate and general. Upwards of one hundred were in attendance and the occasion was most enjoyable. Music was provided by the Collegiate Orchestra with vocal solos by Tom Boyd and "Abel" Cain.

The dinner was a marked success in every way and reflected credit upon the committee of management composed of Ald. H. A. Smith, Ald. D. W. Oltz, L. S. Webb, Wm. McCormick, Stuart McFarlane and J. Archibald Sinclair. It was particularly appreciated by the members of the team as an indication of the appreciation of their success on bringing distinction not only to their college but also to the city.

#### Souvenir Menu Card.

The menu card formed a magnificent souvenir of the dinner. The front was adorned with the representation of a medal and ribbon. The latter was in red and black and U. N. B. colors and the medal was the college crest in gold and black. The motto below the medal "Veni Vidi Vici" evidently had reference to the capture of the MacTier Cup in Montreal on Saturday last.

The menu was as follows:—  
Oysters on the Half Shell  
Consomme Vermicelli  
Boiled Salmon, Parsley Sauce  
Sweet Pickles. Spanish Olives.  
Boiled Sugar Cured Ham.  
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce.  
Roast Loin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.  
Roast Bronze Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.  
Creamed Potatoes. Squash.  
French Peas. Sliced Beets.  
Kirsch Punch.  
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.  
Lemon Jelly. Strawberry Jelly.  
Apple Pie. Pumpkin Pie.  
Pineapple Ice Cream.  
Oranges. Bananas. Figs. Nuts.  
Celery. Raisins. Cheese.  
Coffee.

A. S. McFarlane, Toastmaster. . .  
A. S. McFarlane, Honorary President of the U. N. B. Club of this city, was toastmaster, filling the office in most acceptable fashion. After the eatables had been disposed of, the toastmaster began the ceremony of proposing and replying to the toasts. He explained that the choice of himself for toastmaster at a football dinner, although it might seem to be unusual, was accounted for as he had had the proud distinction of being selected manager of the second rugby team the university ever had had. Dr. H. H. Hagerman who was present had been captain of that team.

"The King" was received with the National Anthem.

Hon. C. D. Richards.  
Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, was called upon to propose The Team. He stated that the occasion was one which made him feel that he had been born twenty-five or twenty-seven years too soon. He considered it a great honor to be called upon to propose the toast the "The Team." Referring to the MacTier Cup which graced the head of the table ornamented with Red and Black streamers, Hon. Mr. Richards said in that fine trophy was tangible evidence of the culmination of a series of victories, with but one exception and that not a defeat.

During his residence in Fredericton he had made it almost his business

ness to attend every game. During the game with Dalhousie he had felt the same anxiety which those in the game must have felt. When the tries were made by U. N. B. and particularly when the score was tied, he had felt as elated as if his own class had been playing on the field. He knew that the University was growing day by day and year by year. He knew also that the University was gaining strength in the hearts of the pupils of the Province.

The capture of this magnificent trophy at Montreal the metropolis of Canada, had shown that U. N. B. possessed men of brain and brawn and courage, who could hold their own with those of any part of the Dominion.

In this celebration in honor of the team there should not be forgetfulness of the men who turned out regularly and faithfully to give the team its practice. In saying this he did so with personal recollection for he never had been on outstanding athlete.

In this connection with this subject he wished to compliment the captain of the team Paul Fraser, who had made a name for himself which would stand for years. In mentioning him he had made no invidious distinction, but all supporters of the university and this city in general, recognized the ability of Capt. Fraser.

#### Capt. Paul Fraser.

Capt. Fraser responding paid a tribute to Coach "Burdo" Burden for his work in developing the team. He also referred to the enthusiastic support of the citizens of Fredericton. Referring to the trip to Montreal, Capt. Fraser said that it was an instance of the support given by the city. He took the opportunity to pay a compliment to Fredericton High School.

#### Coach Burden.

Coach Burden said it was remarkable for a Simon Legree to be called upon to respond to a toast to those whom he had driven, and he had driven them hard. He could say the team was composed of fifteen of the cleanest cut and finest athletes in Canada. He had used some of the lowest terms in criticizing the team and its members had taken it in good part. With regard to the victory at Montreal over the Montreal English Rugby Club, Mr. Burden said that it was accomplished by playing football of the highest class. The opposing team with five exceptions were veterans of Old Country rugby and the Canadians were good players.

The speaker paid the highest compliment to the reserve players who had played in one or more of the eight games played and also to the second team which had turned out regularly to give the first team practice. He wished to state that it was only in encountering the Montreal team that a fifteen better than the second team had been met. In the Mt. Allison game Fredericton people had seen the team working well. In the Dalhousie game the team had not worked well. He had to say that. But at Montreal the team had been at its best.

Some commendation had been given him for his coaching. He would say that anyone with a knowledge of the rudiments of the game could have done as well with that fifteen.

#### Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

The University of New Brunswick was proposed by Dr. H. H. Hagerman who took the opportunity of referring to early days of rugby football at the University. He said

that up to 1891 soccer or Association football had been played with Fredericton and Saint John the chief opponents. A Thanksgiving Day game with Saint John at Fredericton was a fixture. The games were played on the old Wilmet Field of which the present College Field formed part of the railway not having cut the property in two. In 1891 largely through the efforts of George Day who had learned the game elsewhere, rugby was adopted. Mt. Allison beat them that first year. In 1892 he had been made captain and in the match at Sackville against Mt. Allison, U. N. B. had been defeated again. At Saint John another game had been lost by a small score and on Thanksgiving Day when Saint John appeared for a return game the university won. That was the first rugby football match ever won by U. N. B. The university to a great extent had grown up with the city. He was pleased that relations between the university and the citizens had improved.

#### Chancellor Jones.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University, responded, speaking of football he said he remembered the first time he ever seen a football match. He went to Scully's Grove for practice took off his coat and went in. He soon shed his shirt and shortly afterward like the prodigal son came to himself (laughter) much to his surprise he was chosen to play on the team.

Dr. Jones made reference to the fact that four players are to be graduated in May. The skill in the game shown by the freshmen players and others indicated that there would be another big football year.

#### Prof. John Stephens.

The City of Fredericton was proposed by Prof. John Stephens. The city was all right but it was regrettable that no rugby club existed. However he was working on the organization of a faculty team to give the university team a workout and hoped to have the team completed by next season. (Laughter.)

#### Mayor Phillips.

Mayor Phillips responded spoke briefly expressing pleasure because of the friendly relations between city and university. Fredericton had been honored by having so able a team located within her limits. In celebrating an athletic victory sight should not be lost of the fact that education was of value. Discipline was a most encouraging thing.

#### J. T. Jennings.

J. T. Jennings also spoke and gave some reminiscences of his own under-graduate days.

#### The Next Team.

Next Year's Football Team, was proposed by L. S. Webb. The reply was by W. W. Donohoe, who spoke very briefly.

#### The Press.

The Press was proposed by Coach Burden who expressed gratitude to the two Fredericton newspapers and to the Saint John Telegraph-Journal for the support given the team during the whole season. He also took the opportunity of introducing the members of the 1925 team. As he called a name each player rose to his feet.

The response to the toast was by C. W. Clark.

The formal list was abandoned and Manager Tracey Carten was called upon for an address in which he warmly praised the attitude of the people of Fredericton toward the team and the college.

Andrew Douglass captain of the Fredericton High team New Brunswick Interscholastic champions also was called upon to speak. He congratulated the team and announced his own intention of entering the university next autumn.

Vice-capt. G. M. MacPhail said that it was not hard to get financial assistance when practically every man approached contributed with a smile. But one citizen of Fredericton

## SENATORS GAVE VICTORIA 6 TO 2 BEATING

### Pro Hockey Season Opened at Ottawa—Lord and Lady Byng Present—Big Crowd.

Ottawa, Nov. 19—By a score of six goals to two, Ottawa Senators tonight inaugurated the local professional hockey season with a victory over Lester Patrick's Victoria Cougars. The Ottawa's showed a dash that was unexpected for their first game of the season, and after holding the Cougars to a one-all score in the opening session went on a scoring bee in the second session and had the score four to one at the second half. Outscoring the visitors two to one, in the final, the Ottawa got four goals to the good.

While billed as an exhibition it provided a real treat, as an opener, to the five or six thousand people who attended. The benefits of the game are given to the Ottawa Humane Society. Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy attended the match and went out on the ice before the commencement of the game to greet the players of both teams. The Governor-General faced the puck to officially open the season and start the game.

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MATTER UP TO  
M. P. B. OFFICIALS.  
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The matter of arranging a Maritime Interscholastic Rugby playoff is now up to the Maritime Provinces Branch officials. Fredericton High has the New Brunswick title and stands ready to play under organized athletics. Pictou Academy has refused to recognize the M. P. B. and is not prepared to play under its rules. W. E. Stirling of Saint John has been notified of the situation by the local school and is acting in the matter.

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## HARVARD PLAYERS WERE EJECTED

Boston, Nov. 19—Harvard today was agog over the expulsion of 30 members of its varsity football squad on the eve of the annual battle with Yale from the lobby of the Tremont Theatre. Head Coach Robert T. Fisher who termed the incident "the lowest dirtiest insult I ever knew to be paid," will conduct a rigid investigation to determine who charged the squad with being "half drunk," as they entered the theatre building last evening.

## MASON WON OVER BROWN

London, Nov. 19—Harry Mason, lightweight champion of Europe, tonight defeated Johnny Brown, Scotch fighter, on points at Albert Hall. The fight went 15 rounds.

## DUBLIN UNIV. BEAT OXFORD

London, Nov. 19—Dublin University, on tour here defeated Oxford University today by 23 points to 3 in a Rugby Union game.

declined to grant aid. "Auld Lang Syne" followed college songs and the National Anthem brought to a close a most successful dinner.

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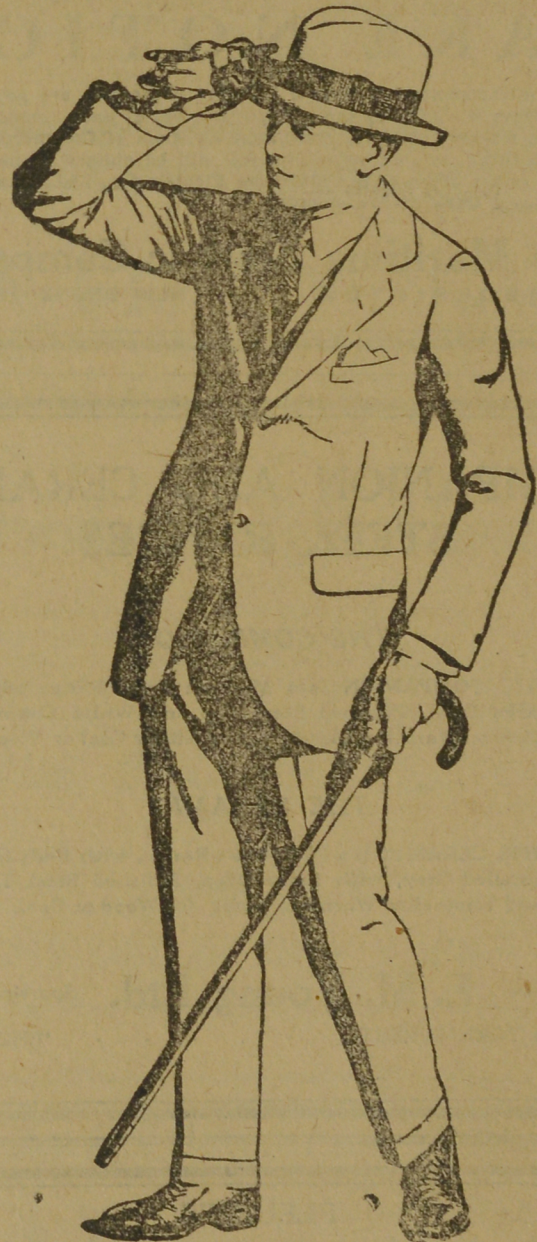
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