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THE UNIVERSITY ENCAENIA.

The Daily Mail makes no apology to its readers today for the large share of space which matters pertaining to the University of New Brunswick occupy in our columns. The splendid work which this fine old institution is doing in moulding the higher educational life of the community and province, deserves all of the prominence given it in the press, and the character of the various addresses and other details of the encaenia itself commands public attention.

The university today graduated a large class, some thirty young men and women who bidding adieu to its classic halls will go out into the world well equipped for future struggles. If they fail to achieve success it will be no fault of the old institution on the hill which has enrolled them on its long list of graduates. The Chancellor and members of the faculty have done their part and it is now up to the graduates to make good.

Although always hampered more or less by lack of funds, the university has steadily improved its position year by year, and its graduates have nobly held their own in many fields in competition with those of larger and more portentous seats of learning. Today not only in this province but in many of the other provinces of the Dominion members of the alumni are to be found filling positions of great usefulness in the judiciary, in political life and in educational and professional work.

In more than a century and a quarter the University of New Brunswick has held aloft the light of learning, and it is gratifying to know that the academic year which closed today was the most prosperous in its history. The college has staunch and influential friends working to increase its financial resources in order that its usefulness might expand and we believe that success will crown their efforts. The U. N. B. is undoubtedly a great asset to New Brunswick and merits the hearty support of all good citizens.

The action of the authorities of the University of New Brunswick in conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick will be heartily approved not only by the Premier's personal and political friends but by people generally throughout the province. The Premier like many others who have climbed the ladder to success was never privileged to graduate from a university, yet there are few men possessed of greater scholastic attainments in the public life of Canada today. Premier Baxter is a self made man in every sense of the term, one who has achieved legal and political distinction and in honoring him our university has honored itself.

## Death at Keswick Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret J. Coburn widow of William Coburn died very suddenly this morning at her home, Keswick Ridge, after an illness of a couple of hours. On Wednesday she was in her usual health but after arising today she was seized by an attack of heart trouble which resulted fatally. She was aged seventy-nine years and ten months. Surviving are two sons, Rev. David Coburn of Prince Edward Island, William H. Coburn of Keswick Ridge, also two daughters Mrs. Charles Pickard of Keswick Ridge and Mrs. Amos Mitchell of Scotch Settlement. The funeral will take place Sunday morning with service at the home at ten o'clock by Rev. Churchill Moore. Interment will be made in the Pickard Cemetery, Keswick.

## College Social Events.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained the members of the U. N. B. graduating class and friends at her home at the university. Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and Mrs. C. McN. Steeves poured. The guests were ushered into the tea room by Mrs. John Stephens and into the parlor by Mrs. W. C. Kierstead. Ices were cut by Mrs. W. S. Carter. At noon the ladies of the graduating class were entertained at luncheon in the Ladies' Reading Room by the ladies of the other classes.

Dr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., of Saint John is in the city today.

In a national oratorical contest among pupils of high schools, 65 per cent. of the semi-finalists, it is found are boys. Experienced observers of the marriage state expect, however, that in later life the girls will establish their supremacy in debate.

Strange to say there was not an Englishman included in the group of intrepid airmen who yesterday flew over the top of the world in a dirigible.

## HON. C. D. RICHARDS PAYS TRIBUTE

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Ashburnham still continued to reside in this city, although they made an occasional visit to England. Both the Earl and the Countess were ever interested in matters of public importance, and gave willingly of their time and energy, but it remained for the Great War to call forth to its full that strong, deep British feeling in the character of the late Earl. Prevented by age from active service, he, together with Lady Ashburnham, was untiring in his work on behalf of those who were privileged to go overseas. His experience and counsel were invaluable, and many of our boys will long remember his kindly and generous interest. For some years after the war he remained in Fredericton, but the old home called him and he and Lady Ashburnham returned in 1924, and the Earl died shortly after his arrival in London.

A son of England, but a citizen of this Province by adoption as well as by marriage, a University man and a true British patriot—this was the Earl of Ashburnham. We accept and we are honoured in accepting this fine memorial, and feel that it will be an inspiration to our own boys to be loyal to the Empire he served so well.

## Fenwick Memorial

The other beautiful memorial window in this Hall has been erected by Mrs. G. Clowes VanWart and Miss Lena Fenwick, in memory of their brother, George P. O. Fenwick, a graduate of this University of the Class of 1902. George came to the University from Kings County. I well remember him during my undergraduate days. He was one of the lordly Sophomores who, in the time-honoured way, welcomed myself and the other members of the Freshman Class, upon our arrival at college, and who were the guardians of our social and physical well-being for that year. George was a clever student and an all round college man. He graduated with honours in 1902. He took post-graduate work at Queens University, and subsequently in the public schools of this Province, being for two years Principal of the Dorchester High School. He then attended Dalhousie Law School, from which College he received the degree of B. C. L. in 1911, being graduated at the head of his class. He was admitted as a Barrister in this Province in the fall of that year. Shortly after he accepted a position in the Department of the Attorney-General of Alberta, where later he became Solicitor to the Attorney-General.

## In France

Upon the outbreak of the war he enlisted and received a Commission with the 115th Battalion, but unable to leave at the time. He joined his unit at Bramshott, England, in August, 1916. Later, he was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and went to France with the 7th Machine Gun Company in May, 1917. In August of that year he conducted the provincial overseas elections for the Province of Alberta. He saw strenuous fighting during that fall, and fell in the memorable struggle at Passchendale on October 30th, 1917.

Of Lieutenant Fenwick, his commanding officer wrote: "We were all very much affected by the death of Mr. Fenwick, for he was so keen, so full of enthusiasm, and a most likeable man. As he was in civil life prominent in his profession, so he was out here a most efficient and courageous officer. He was always thorough, and every thing that was given him to do was done well and in a most cheerful spirit \* \* \* \* \* The army has lost one of the kind we can ill-afford to lose."

## Hanning Memorial

This fine chair placed on this platform as a memorial to the supreme sacrifice made by James Talmage Hanning, a member of the Class of 1910, is the gift of his mother. "T", as he was known by his classmates and college friends, was a native of this city, going from the High School to the University. He was popular at college and did well in his college work, but his circumstances were such that he felt impelled to forgo the full course in order to enter upon practical work. He became a qualified Civil Engineer and Deputy Land Surveyor. He followed this profession for eight years, five years being spent in the

City of Saint John. After the outbreak of the war he declined a Commission, and paid his own expenses to England in order to become associated with the Flying Corps, in which branch he was more especially interested. He joined the Royal Flying Corps in January, 1916, and obtained the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was actively engaged in artillery observation and reconnaissance work, during all the heavy fighting on the Somme in 1916. In November of that year, at Baupaupe, while endeavoring to carry out a reconnaissance at a very low altitude, his machine was shot down in flames by fire from the ground and fell within the German lines.

## Duty Well Done

While we realize and appreciate the sense of loss sustained by the relatives and friends of these gallant young alumni of our University, we can also, I believe, join with them in a feeling of pride in the consciousness of duty well performed. As we accept today these memorials, may we remember and cherish the memories of the men in whose honour they are placed, and may they be an inspiration to future generations of men and women passing through these halls to nobler and better service.

## THIRTY-SIX DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

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Mathematics—Class I—John David Babbitt, Charles Sheldon Boone, Margaret Helen Cameron, Alexander Kenneth MacRae, Deane Harvey Smith.

Mathematics—Class II—Parker Bancroft Reid.

Natural Science—Class I—Charles Sheldon Boone, Robert James Nelson, Lewis Gregory Sears.

Natural Science—Class II—Mary Ellen Josepha Burns, Edward John Alexander MacLean.

Chemistry—Class I—John David Babbitt, Charles Sheldon Boone, Margaret Helen Cameron, Alexander Kenneth MacRae, Vsevolod M. Martinoff, Robert James Nelson, Frances Helen Henrietta Reid.

English—Class I—Arthur MacFarlane Limerick, Alexander Kenneth MacRae, Alice Elizabeth Newham.

French—Class I—Catherine Eleanor Chaisson, Arthur MacFarlane Limerick, Inez Catherine Ryan.

## ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS HIGHLY REGARDER BY U. N. B. FORMER STUDENTS IN THE WEST

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tivities of the Saint John U. N. B. Club.

A recommendation of the Council that an Alumni Dinner be held the night before encaenia in 1927 was adopted.

## THE NORGE IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS NOME

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 13—The Amundsen dirigible Norge has reached the mainland of Alaska near Point Barrow and is headed down the coast toward Nome, according to reports reaching here today.

Although details were lacking, it is believed the airship sped in from the ocean shortly after midnight, Alaskan time, got its bearings and started for Nome.

Local wireless stations still have no direct word from the Norge.

## SATISFACTION IN FRANCE OVER SETTLEMENT

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, May 13—There was a sigh of satisfaction when news of the settlement of England's general strike reached Paris.

Many feared the conflict would extend to other countries. L'Intransigent said: "The attempt just ended in England shows that the proletariat failed to back up its chiefs who wanted to install a dictatorship. If all Labor had approved of the general strike Baldwin's forces would have been quickly overthrown. The attitude of the British Government also contributed to rally hesitant citizens to support."

London, May 13—Widespread industrial trouble may begin again in Britain the trades union council said today in a statement warning all concerned that re-employment of strikers must be carried out promptly and satisfactorily.

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O'DONNELL—At Victoria Hospital on the 13th inst. after long illness, Mary P. beloved wife of William L. O'Donnell. Funeral Saturday morning from the late home, 471 Needham street, at 8.45. High Mass at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney at nine. Interment at the Hermitage.

COBURN Suddenly at her home Keswick Ridge, May 13th, Margaret J. Coburn, widow of William Coburn in her 80th year. Funeral Sunday morning. Service at late home at ten o'clock by Rev. Churchill Moore. Interment in Pickard Cemetery, Keswick.

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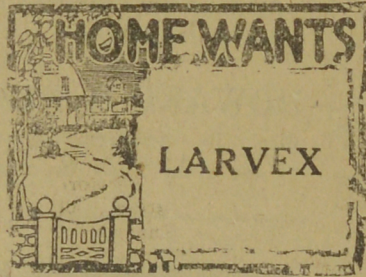
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