

THE CON TO BE HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

List of Acceptances for the College Students' Function This Evening a Large One—Will Be Gala Event.

Preparations for the annual Con- versazione, one of the University's most brilliant social functions, have been completed and the feature social occasion of the College year will take place tonight up on the hill, and will be the first inaugural of the new Memorial Building for the gala event. The Con is given annually as a medium of repaying social obligations to the people of Fredericton.

The new building, which is especially adapted for such an event on account of its spaciousness, will be the scene of gaiety and college spirit tonight, when the door swings open at eight o'clock. Last year and years previous, the big event of the year was held in the old Arts Building, and it was thought at first that such would be the case again this year; but it was ascertained that the new building was available and for the past few weeks preparations have been rapidly going on to arrange for it. The list of acceptances have been handed in and will be approximately the same number as last year, with the probability of a few more.

The program will be the same as in previous years with dancing, commencing at eight o'clock and the serving of supper during the course of the dance. Dance music will be supplied by McGinn's orchestra. Following is the list of officials in charge of preparations this year.

President—E. A. Stuard, Fredericton Junction.

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Secretary-Treasurer—W. W. V. Foster, St. John.

CITY AFFAIRS

Publicity Needed.

A letter from Jersey City addressed "Department of Commerce, Fredericton, British Columbia, Canada," lately turned up at the local post office and was handed over to the Secretary of the Board of Trade. It indicates that there is still need for publicity work.

Funeral on Sunday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Hazen, who died on Thursday morning at her home in George Street, will take place on Sunday afternoon with prayers at the home at 2.30 o'clock followed by service at the Christ-church Cathedral conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales at 2.45. Interment will be made at Forrest Hill Cemetery.

Funeral Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Murray Grey who died on Wednesday after a lingering illness of almost a year took place this afternoon from the home in Northumberland street. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Shanghaied.

The feature film at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday is "Shanghaied" with Patsy Ruth Miller in the leading role. She is given a rare chance to display her talent. Her role calls for all the emotions from tragedy to comedy and not once does she fail her public. Ralph Ince does the double task of directing as well as playing the male lead.

Death of S. A. Belyea.

The death of Mr. Sylvester A. Belyea took place this morning at an early hour at Victoria Hospital. The deceased was aged eighty years and had been a life long resident of this city and was well and favorably known. For many years he carried on a trucking and express business but of late years lived in retirement. The remains were taken to Christ Church Parish Church today where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bate will conduct the funeral service at three o'clock and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

PREPARING FOR OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Officers Training Corps Expected to Furnish the Guard of Honor—Session Unlikely to be Lengthy.

Preparations for the opening of the third session of the ninth Legislative Assembly of the province, scheduled for three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday next, are proceeding satisfactorily. While no militia orders have yet been issued it is understood that Officers Training Corps of the U. N. B. will furnish the guard of honor for the Lieutenant Governor and that it will be commanded by Capt. Adam Cameron. Major Kirkpatrick of this city so it is reported will command an artillery detachment which will fire a salute of fifteen guns.

Mr. George Bidlake, clerk of the Legislature is now sending out the invitations to seats on the floor of the Assembly Chamber during the opening ceremony. As the seating accommodation is limited the number of invitations will be restricted as was the case last year.

Most of the members of the Legislature have already engaged rooms at the Windsor, Barker House and Queen Hotels. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd will occupy rooms at the Queen.

His Honor and Mrs. Todd will hold their first public reception in the old Supreme Court Chamber on the evening of the opening day commencing at nine o'clock.

While the session of the House will begin a fortnight earlier than last year, the legislative program is not likely to be a heavy one and it is expected that prorogation will take place at the beginning of the Easter holidays.

Mr. Frank C. Murchie, ill from blood poisoning at his home here, passed a fairly comfortable night and has been able to partake of some nourishment today. His condition, however, is still serious.

THE BOY SCOUTS GIVEN COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Prof. Pugh Training the Cub Masters for the Various Troops—Lectures to be Given at Various Churches.

Steps are being taken by Boy Scout officials for the preparation and installation of a new course of instruction for the training of Cub Masters for the various Boy Scout troops of the city of Fredericton. It was found that the Scout movement has grown to such proportions, that it is necessary that leaders be placed at the head of the different troops. Of course it is essential that these leaders be boys who are capable and properly equipped for the position. Therefore the installation of the first class is now going ahead under the supervision of District Cub Master, Prof. Pugh, who has a class of twelve boys now under his instruction.

In conjunction with this, the Scout officials have arranged for a schedule of ten lectures to take place in rotation at the various churches of the city which have scout organizations. Already the first two lectures have been given, the first at the Cathedral Memorial Hall on Monday evening and the second at the St. Andrews Hall on Wednesday evening. There will probably be two lectures a week.

Another plan of the Scouts for the coming summer season is to act in conjunction with the local Tourist Association in the work of educating tourist visitors to this locality in the different routes and principal spots of interest to be seen in their visits here this summer. It has been suggested by a scout official that the two keep in touch with each other and that the Scouts be given special instruction in this regard as to the geography of the province so that they may co-operate in this part of the intended work of the Tourist Association.

Edgar Richard of Minto, aged twenty years was brought into the city last evening by James Mann Provincial police officer and confined in the police station over night on a charge of theft.

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