



Sesquicentennial
Encaenia
1950

University of New Brunswick
May 14-19, 1950

Program

SESQUICENTENNIAL

OF

The University of New Brunswick

1800-1950

ESTABLISHED BY PROVINCIAL CHARTER AS THE COLLEGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
IN 1800 — FOUNDED AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER IN 1828
UNDER THE NAME OF KING'S COLLEGE, FREDERICTON, WITH THE
STYLE AND PRIVILEGES OF A UNIVERSITY — REORGANIZED
BY AN AMENDED CHARTER IN 1860 AND DENOMINATED
"THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK"

Program of Observances

DURING

ENCAENIA WEEK 1950

MAY FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH,
EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH

FREDERICTON, N. B.

General Reunion

Special Events

Encaenia Week, 1950, is the last part of the program which has been arranged to celebrate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the granting of the Provincial Charter to the Academy of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1800.

On this great occasion it is fitting that we recall the past and do honour to those who have helped to make the University of New Brunswick what it is today. We look to the future as well, confident that the growth of the institution will be continued and that its services to the public will be further enriched.

The special distinction of this year is enhanced by the fact that the graduating class is by far the largest in the University's History. Within the last decade the numbers of Alumni and Alumnae have doubled. All friends of the University will welcome this increase in our numbers, representing as it does, new sources of strength and of support for the work we are doing.

We welcome all friends, old and new, and the guests who have assembled for Encaenia. Special reference is made to Sir David Lindsay Keir, Master of Balliol, and to Lady Keir, and to Professor Hughes Parry, Director of the Institute for Advanced Legal Study in the University of London, and to Mrs. Parry. We record in gratitude the names of those who assisted in our program of special lectures held during the winter term: Dr. Avila Bédard, Dr. Linus Pauling, Principal R. C. Wallace, Mr. George V. Ferguson, Dr. Robert C. Colwell, Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand, and Dean Harold A. Innis. The University is proud to bestow honorary degrees on these eminent men, and on twenty-six others who have merited this distinction for their services to learning and the public good.

The University rejoices in this gathering of its members and friends. It is the hope of all who teach in it and administer its affairs that this Encaenia Week will be a memorable experience to those who have come home to enjoy it, and to all those who for the first time move into the circle of our friendship.

*Honorary Degrees will be conferred upon the following at the 1950
Encaenia Exercises*

THURSDAY, MAY 18th

DOCTOR OF LAWS

RALPH D. S. NEILL, Vice-President of Callard and Co., Ltd., Montreal
IAN M. MacLAREN, President of Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Co., Ltd., Toronto
HON. J. W. BRITTAIN, Minister of Education and Municipal Affairs, Fredericton
DR. F. E. MacDIARMID, Chief Superintendent of Education, Fredericton
GUY D. SCOVIL, Superintendent of Schools, Fredericton
REV. DR. FRANK BAIRD, retired, one time Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada

J. J. F. WINSLOW, K.C., Barrister, Fredericton
C. A. MacVEY, Chief Bridge Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fredericton
RT. REV. R. V. MacKENZIE, President-Rector, St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown
FRANK McKINNON, Principal, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown
DR. LINUS PAULING, President, American Chemical Society
DR. R. C. WALLACE, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston
SIR DAVID LINDSAY KEIR, Master of Balliol College, Oxford

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

DR. E. W. R. STEACIE, Director, Division of Chemistry, National Research Council, Ottawa
DR. R. C. COLWELL, Head of Department of Physics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

FRIDAY, MAY 19th

DOCTOR OF LAWS

PROF. R. MacGREGOR DAWSON, Professor of Political Economy, University of Toronto, Toronto
HON. W. B. FARRIS, Chief Justice of British Columbia, Vancouver
D. A. MacDONALD, Director, Forestry Branch, Department of Resources and Development, Ottawa
DR. F. C. JAMES, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University, Montreal
PROF. W. GORDON JONES, Professor of Mathematics, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton
SIR ALBERT WALSH, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, St. Johns
MRS. W. C. KEIRSTEAD, wife of the late Prof. W. C. Keirstead, Fredericton
DR. W. T. ROSS FLEMINGTON, President of Mount Allison University, Sackville
REV. R. P. C. CORMIER, President of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook
DR. A. E. KERR, President of Dalhousie University, Halifax
DR. W. KIRKCONNELL, President of Acadia University, Wolfville
REV. DR. P. J. NICHOLSON, President of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish
DR. MARION GRANT, Dean of Women, Acadia University, Wolfville
DR. AVILA BEDARD, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Quebec
G. V. FERGUSON, Editor of the Montreal Daily Star, Montreal
PROF. D. HUGHES PARRY, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 14th

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| 11:00 a.m. | Baccalaureate Service

Sermon by the Very Reverend Spencer C. Gray, dean of the Diocese of Fredericton; open to the public

(Academic procession forms in front of the Parliament Buildings at 10:30 a.m.) | Christ Church Cathedral

Fredericton |
| 4:00 p.m. | Conversazione — I

Lecture: <i>The Medieval Student</i> , by Prof. David R. Galloway; tea served; open to the public | Observatory Art Centre

Campus |

MONDAY, MAY 15th

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| 6:30 p.m. | Iron Ring Ceremony

Dinner for all senior engineers | Lord Beaverbrook Hotel

Fredericton |
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TUESDAY, MAY 16th

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| 9:30 a.m. | Faculty Meeting

For all members of the faculty | Forestry and Geology Building
Campus |
| 5:00 p.m. | Associated Alumni Council Meeting

For the executive and council members | Room 206, Arts Building
Campus |
| 7:00 p.m. | Senior Dinner

Dinner Dance for all senior class members (formal) | Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alumnae Society Annual Meeting

For all members of the society | Ladies' Reading Room, Arts Building
Campus |

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| 8:00 p.m. | Class Reunions

To be arranged by individual classes |
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th

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| 10:00 a.m. | Senate Meeting

For all members of the University Senate | Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus |
| 11:00 a.m. | Conversazione — II

Readings: "A Weekend in J. M. Barrie's Flat," by Prof. C. P. Wright, and "The Golden Age of Athens," by Prof. R.E.D. Cattley; coffee served; open to the public | Observatory Art Centre
Campus |
| 2:30 p.m. | Associated Alumni Annual Meeting

For all members of the association | Memorial Hall
Campus |
| 7:00 p.m. | Reunion Dinner

For all alumni and alumnae, their wives, and husbands; alumni oration by the Hon. Wendell B. Farris, Chief Justice of British Columbia. | Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus |

THURSDAY, MAY 18th

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| 9:45 a.m. | Graduation Rehearsal

For graduating students of the faculties of science and engineering
(It is essential for all graduating students to be present at the rehearsal) | Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus |
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10:30 a.m. Coffee Party
Open House
Maggie Jean Chestnut House
811 Charlotte Street
Fredericton

2:30 p.m. Encaenial Exercises — I
Graduation of the faculties of science and engineering; for guests and interested members of the public
(Guests are requested to be seated by 2:20 p.m.)
Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus

5:00 p.m. Reception
Sponsored by the City of Fredericton and the University; for guests, parents and friends of the graduates and the public
Lady Beaverbrook's Building
(Men's Residence)
Campus

7:00 p.m. Class Reunions
To be arranged by individual classes

9:00 p.m. Old Fashioned "Con"
Informal reception and dance in re-enactment of the traditional *Conversazione* of former years
Arts Building
Campus

FRIDAY, MAY 19th

9:45 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal
For graduating students of the faculties of arts, forestry and law
(It is essential for all graduating students to be present at the rehearsal)
Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus

2:30 p.m. Encaenial Exercises — II
Graduation of the faculties of arts, forestry and law; for guests and interested members of the public
(Guests are requested to be seated by 2:20 p.m.)

Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus

5:00 p.m. Alumnae Tea
Sponsored by the Alumnae Society; for guests, parents and friends of the graduates and the public

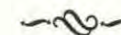
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7:30 p.m. Sesquicentennial Dinner
By invitation

Lord Beaverbrook Hotel
Fredericton

9:00 p.m. Encaenia Dance
Graduation dance; for all students and their guests, for alumni and by invitation (formal)

Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
Campus



ART DISPLAYS

In the Observatory Art Centre — all week

An exhibition of paintings.....by Jack Humphrey, Saint John

An exhibition of recent pottery.....by Erica and Kjeld Deichmann, Moss Glenn, N. B.

Although the first charter in 1800 established the University under the name of the College of New Brunswick, the history of the University goes back in fact to the eighteenth century. Its origin was in the Academy of Liberal Arts and Sciences which was founded in 1785 by the United Empire Loyalists. The College of New Brunswick surrendered its charter in 1828 and King's College was established under Royal Charter, chiefly through the efforts of Governor Sir Howard Douglas. King's College became the University of New Brunswick in 1860.



In commemoration of the sesquicentennial, the University has published a Memorial Volume under the editorship of Dr. Alfred G. Bailey. A limited number of these may be purchased at the College Bookstore in the Library or upon application to the Alumni Field Secretary's office. The Field Secretary's office on the second floor of the Arts Building, is one place where all alumni should call during Encaenia Week. It is the place to take any request or suggestion. It will be a privilege for the Field Secretary and his staff to cater to your needs and make your visit as enjoyable as possible.