

News Items

This seems to be a very eventful year as far as the law school is concerned. The new instructional methods inovated last year are now well established and with the promise of new quarters the outlook for the future is indeed bright.

The enrollment is slightly down this year as compared to last. The class of 1951 was one of the most prolific in the school's history. The decline is perhaps due to the sharp reduction in the number of veterans attending the school under the D.V.A. plan.

The Law Ball which was held on the evening of November twenty-third, in the Admiral Beatty Hotel was a great success. A large representation from the bar as well as the majority of the student body made up the bulk of the gay crowd. Mr. John Stark, social chairman of the Law Students Society and his co-workers deserve congratulations for their efforts.

The Debating team under the capable leadership of Mr. Robert Allen is endeavouring to keep the Eaton Trophy (symbolic of Maritime Inter-Collegiate debating supremacy) here at the law school. It was won last year when Mr. Harold Stafford was chairman of the Debating team. Mr. Allen along with Mr. Allen Mitchell started in the right direction by winning the initial debate against King's College in Halifax.

The law students are greatly benefiting in valuable experience from the Moot Courts this year. They are conducted on a high plane with practicing members of the bar acting as judges. Every student acts in these Moot Courts, at least once as a counsel, solicitor or registrar. The sittings are held every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Chancery Court room. The proceedings are formal with all participants being appropriately robed for the occasion, and putting forth their most Court-like performance.

Mr. George Noble is doing a fine job in co-operating with the faculty in keeping the Moot Courts running smoothly. The Supreme Moot Court of The University of New Brunswick incidently has overruled several Privy Coucil and Supreme Court of Canada decisions.

The Athletic Chairman Mr. T. V. Kelly is initiating a new diversion for the law students this year in the form of Curling. He has had an enthusiastic response from the student body and has obtained regular time on Thursday afternoons at one of the local rinks. Mr. Kelly also hopes to get some of the more energetic types out to play a little hockey after Christmas.

Last year's graduates can certainly point with pride to their class, with no fewer than four of their members being recipients of Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarships. The following is a breakdown of the post graduate activities of last year's class.

John Baxter is with the firm of Fairweather & Hoar in Saint John.

Thomas M. Bell has set up partnership with Rod Logan in the City.

Albert J. Clark is with the Army Ordinance Corps.

Richard Cochrane is in Fredericton with the firm of Winslow, Hughes and Dickson.

Lycester D'Arcy is practising in Saint John.

Charles Dionne is practising in Woodstock.

Margaret Duffie practising with her brother in Grand Falls.

Edward Fanjoy in England on a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship.

J. Carlisle Hanson is with the firm of Gilbert & McGloan in Saint John.

James D. Harper is with B. R. Guss in Saint John.

George W. Langen is practising in Plaster Rock.

Rodman E. Logan is in partnership with Thomas Bell in Saint John.

Wallace D. Macaulay in England on a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship.

Edward F. McGinley in Paul Barry's office in Saint John.

A. R. McIntyre in Toronto Ontario in the firm of McMaster & McMaster.

John L. McSweeney in the City Clerk's office in Moncton.

Fred Morris at last report was moving to Ontario.

Ervin M. O'Brien has opened his own office in Saint John.

John E. Ryan is in England on a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholarship.

Harold E. Stafford also in England on a Beaverbrook Scholarship.

Vincent J. Whelton has gone west to Edmonton Alberta.

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