

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

For the second time in three years the Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to a member of the Law School. From a group of nine applicants—two from the Law School, four from the University of New Brunswick, one from Mount Allison University, one from McGill and one from Laval University—the committee selected Gerard Vincent La Forest, a third-year student of the School.

He is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Alfred La Forest, of Grand Falls, N. B. He graduated from Grand Falls High School, Sacred Heart Business College, and attended St. Francis Xavier University for two years before his admission to the Law School. In each of these institutions his academic record has been of a remarkably high standard. At St. F. X. he placed second in his class for two consecutive years. At the Law School he finished third highest in his first year and first in his second year. His mastery of both English and French has given him facile expression in either tongue.

In accord with the all-round ability and activity required of a Rhodes Scholar "Gerry" has been very active extra-curricularly, both at St. Francis Xavier and at the Law School. At the former he was associated with athletic, co-operative and dramatic societies, pre-law and music appreciation groups. He was also active on the Xaverian Weekly and represented the College in the M. I. D. L. on the championship debating team.

At the Law School he has been particularly active in debating and was instrumental in having the Law School admitted to the M. I. D. L. in his second year. This year he acted as chairman of the Moot Court Committee. In an informal capacity he has submitted articles to the Law School Journal and has served on the Social Committee.

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### MOOT COURT

Three sittings of the Supreme Moot Court of the University of New Brunswick Law School have been held this term. In the first of these Gibbon C.J.M.C., Michaud J.M.C., Atkinson J.M.C. (dissenting) upheld an appeal from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The Court declared that a Provincial Legislature can delegate power, exclusively conferred upon it by the B. N. A. Act, to the Dominion Government. Leonard Fournier and Irving O'Brien supported the appeal; Percy Tracy Gould and Vince Whelton represented the respondents.

In the case of *Lonesome Polecat v. Lynx, Minx, and Sphynx Co.* the Court, Marie McLaughlin C.J.M.C., Arthur Cooper J.M.C. and Harold McLaughlin J.M.C. (dissenting) dismissed an appeal from the Supreme Court of Lower Slobbovia, deciding that an alleged contract did not exist for want of consideration. Douglas Rice and John McSweeney were the appellant's solicitors; Vernon Copp and Cedric Gilbert, the respondents'. The clerk was John Gillis.

In the third and final sitting Douglas French and Cedric Gilbert were heard on appeal dealing with the liabilities of landowners to trespassers, licensees, and invitees. The case was decided by Andrew Harrigan C.J.M.C., Harper J.M.C., and Dube J.M.C., in favor of the respondents, represented by Irving O'Donnell and James Harper.

At the February meeting the Students' Society declared its intention of continuing the holding of Moot Courts in their present form in accepting the rules and regulations for their management presented by the Moot Court Committee.

### LEGALLY SPEAKING

A recent and valuable innovation in the program of the Debating Committee of the Law School has been the introduction of the Law School discussion program heard over Radio Station CFBC every Sunday afternoon, entitled "Legally Speaking." The program is presented by the students of the School by way of airing views of the students as to present-day problems from a legal point of view. As such they assume the status of informal debate.

The value of the programs is in their ability to provoke thought on current legal affairs, not only amongst the members of the profession, but also amongst the public generally. To an enthusiastic listening public the legal side of the following problems have been presented:—

"Why a Canadian Bill of Rights," by Gerard La Forest, Eleanor Baxter, Roy McIntyre.

"The Contribution of French Culture to New Brunswick," by John Michaud, Paul Dube, Gordon Fairweather and Carlisle Hanson.

"Appeals to the Privy Council," by John Gillis, Eric Teed and Eric Young.

"The Right To Sue the Crown in the Right of the Province," by Douglas Rice, John McSweeney and Francis Atkinson.

"Fundamental Human Rights," by Bill Gibbon, Ian Mackin and Bob McAulay.

"Legal Aid in New Brunswick," by Percy Smith, Jim Crocco and Ted Gilbert.