



## Model Parliament:

### WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT?

The Liberals won last week's Model Parliament elections, taking 31 of 65 seats but it may prove to have been a shallow victory. The Progressive Conservatives took 20 seats, and the New Democratic Party 14. 1058 votes were cast.

#### NDP COUP?

Action taken by the N.D.P. immediately following the election may prove that it was a shallow victory for the Liberals. Since the Liberals received the largest bloc of votes it was naturally assumed that they would form the Government. However, the N.D.P., claiming continuity of the Dalhousie Model Parliament from one year to the next maintain, that, since they were the Government when Parliament was dissolved last year, and since the Liberals do not have a complete majority of the vote, that they have the right, to ask the Governor General to allow him to form the Government.

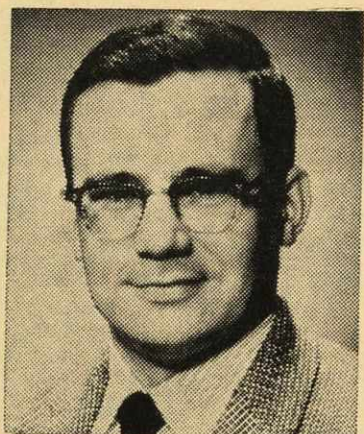
Said N.D.P. President Keats Currie, "we believe (if we form the Government) it will be sustained in the crucial confidence vote on the Speech from the Throne."

Commented PC chief Randall Smith: "The Progressive Conservative Party at Dalhousie believes that there is a continuity between Parliaments at Dalhousie and as such the NDP has the right, in view of the fact that no party was returned with a majority, to face the House for a vote of non-confidence. We think that the NDP should resign, but they have a right not to."

In the statement to the Gazette Liberal leader John Myers said: "The NDP belief that they form the Government is based on the assumption of continuity between Dal' Model Parliaments. Such continuity has never been recognized in the past. However, whoever initially forms the government in this Parliament will in all likelihood be defeated after the Throne Speech. I am therefore

the Liberals would not object to the New Democratic Party advising His Excellency that they wish to meet the House and seek its confidence."

This means that Creighton Brown, the NDP leader, will form the government. Mr. Brown has already formed his Cabinet.



BROWN ; LOOSER ?

### Dalcom to pay dividends to shareholders

The Dalhousie Commerce Company is expected to pay a dividend sometime this year. It would be the first return of capital in four or five years. The amount of then divided is not known.

An official of Dalcom says the Company will be able to pay the dividend because the past year has been so successful. In other years surplus funds have been used to establish scholarships. It was decided to pay a dividend this year instead "to stimulate interest in the Company in the future."

There are 150 Commerce students, but only about 40 of these hold shares in the Company, which sell for two dollars per share each year. Dalcom sponsors the annual Commerce Week, Operation High School, and tours of industrial plants in the Halifax area.

Tom Hayes was elected president of Dalcom for the 1962-63 term in balloting last week. Other officers are: Dick Isnor, vice-president; Peter Mills, comptroller; and Bob Howard, DAAC representative. Past president is Ben Swirsky.

WINNIPEG (CUP) Students at Brandon College campus have burned United States President Kennedy in effigy as a protest against the way the U.S. State Department handled a statement on Canada's stand on nuclear arms.

Students taking part in the demonstration said Canada's defence policy should be determined by Canadians, not Americans.

Some of the slogans chanted were:

"Kennedy shot Canada down; we burn Kennedy down."

"No. 1 on the American hit parade - 'I'm sorry'."

No. 1 on the Canadian hit parade - "Too Late Now!"



MYERS : WINNER ?

### Varsity says frats show bad movies

The Toronto Varsity has reported that pornographic movies have been shown at U of T fraternity, but that the police have refused to investigate the matter. The following story appeared in the Varsity on February 11:

"Metro Toronto's Morality Squad declined to investigate a complaint that pornographic movies were being shown on an admission-by-ticket basis at a St. George Street fraternity, Friday night."

"It was reported to The Varsity that a complaint was made for investigation of the 'stag variety night' at 10:50 p.m. Friday. According to our source the desk officer in the Morality Squad stated, 'The department does not like to raid fraternities unless there is proof of illegal activity.'"

"A later check by The Varsity confirmed that the movies were shown but that no investigation was made."

"The fraternity house which played host to the evening of diversionary sport is usually a lively center of weekend activity. Friday night, it was in almost total darkness."

"Three movies were shown to an audience of both fraternity and

## ARE THE RCMP INVESTIGATING US?

Are Dalhousie students being investigated by the RCMP?

On three separate occasions last week students reported seeing plainclothes RCMP officers on campus. The Mounties are reported to have arrived at the University in a police car. They were apparently first identified last Wednesday during the election campaign for the model parliament.

Superintendent L. J. C. Watson of the Halifax RCMP told The Gazette the Mounties were "not interested in student political activities." He said plain-clothes RCMP officers were "quite frequently" on the Dalhousie campus and he himself had been there on several occasions. He declined to say why the police made these visits.

Superintendent Watson added that he was not at liberty to say whether plain-clothes officers had been on the Dalhousie campus last week.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the university, told The Gazette he knew nothing about RCMP officers coming on campus. "They haven't been in touch with me . . . I have had no communication with them here at all," Dr. Kerr said.

The Gazette learned that members of the force do pay regular visits to the campus to check up on students requiring security clearances for regular and summer employment. The officers, usually in plainclothes, interview professors whose names have been given as references by the students.

However, as far as The Gazette has been able to determine the Mounties were not on campus for that purpose last week.

Student reaction to the idea of plain-clothes policemen carrying on investigations into student activities on campus was mixed. Some were horrified at the idea, while others just laughed.

"I think it would be rather funny," said one girl. "I can't imagine anyone looking for subversive activities at Dalhousie." Another student bluntly stated: "They must be nuts."

Student Council President Al Robertson said that although he realized the RCMP had a job to do "it should not be done by invading the students' privacy in an undercover manner."

Faculty members asked to comment expressed horror at the idea of policemen in plain clothes investigating student activities. "If they want to ask us questions let them come and ask us openly and we'll tell them—if we think it is appropriate," said Dr. P. B. Waite, head of the history department.

There have been a number of cases uncovered of RCMP investigating students in Canadian universities over the past few months. Justice Minister Fleming has stated in Parliament that they have no official orders to do so.

If any student has been approached by the police in connection with student activities please contact The Gazette.

non-fraternity members. These tickets to the evening's show. Both movies because of their pornographic content are illegal for showing or distribution anywhere in Canada.

"Such evenings of undergraduate entertainment are apparently held several times during the school year. Initialed fraternity cards are sold as the admission

fraternity members and non-fraternity members are allowed to participate.

"It could not be determined if 'hookers' had been hired for the occasion. According to another Varsity source Toronto fraternities who stage these evenings sometimes provide live entertainment."

## Dal to have summer school — open July 4

Dr. H.J. Uhlman, professor of education at Dalhousie, has been appointed director of this university's newly established summer school.

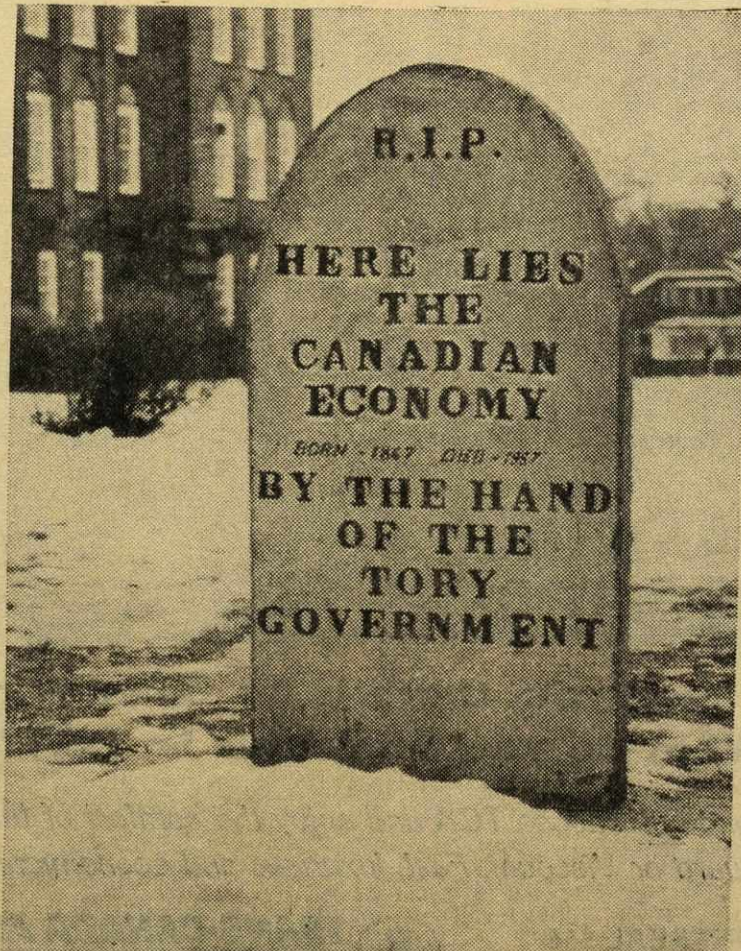
The summer sessions will start July 4 with a restricted number of undergraduates classes, mostly on first-year level. The number of courses will be expanded in subsequent years.

Dr. Uhlman is a graduate of the high school in Middleton, N.S.; he worked as a teacher and principal of public schools in Nova Scotia until 1939.

During the war he served in the Royal Canadian Artillery as a gunnery sergeant. He received his B.A. with honors in history at Acadia University in 1947, his M.A. in history at the same university the following year.

In 1952 he earned his master of education degree at the University of Toronto. The University of Alberta granted him a Ph.D. in educational administration in 1959.

Dr. Uhlman came to Dalhousie from Morinville, Alberta, where he was superintendent of the Sturgeon school division. He has published a great number of articles and reports on educational subjects.



PERHAPS THE RCMP would be better advised to investigate rumblings of the Canadian economy than the political activities of University students. The tombstone in this picture was used in the Liberals' campaign for last Friday's Model Parliament elections.

(Photo by Purdy)



SMITH : LOSER

willing to accept the continuity argument in the hope the the NDP may be quickly defeated, and that the Liberal Party may assume its rightful position as Government for the Parliament."

After a certain amount of bargaining and arm-twisting, NDP vice-president Terry Morely finally persuaded the three leaders to issue the following statement: "The three parties participating in the Dalhousie University Model Parliament have agreed to recognize the continuity of the Model Parliament. This being the case, the Progressive Conservatives and