

# Liberals Under Cashin Lead Maritime Model Parliament

The third sitting of the Maritime Model Parliament was held last weekend at St. Mary's University, Halifax. Delegates from all Maritime universities were represented in what devolved into a session heated on both sides of the House. Fiery and good debate was the order of the day from all four parties represented: Liberal (27 seats), Progressive Conservative (22), CCF (5), and Christian Atheist (2).

Representing Dalhousie were: Mike Steeves (PC), Reid Morden (PC), Rick Kinley (Lib), Jim Cowan (Lib), Reg Kimbal (Lib). Law School: Brian Mulroney (PC), Stu MacKinnon (PC), Rick Cashin (Lib), and Tom Scott (CCF).

Five senior participants attended from the three major Canadian parties: the Minister of Justice, Hon. Davie Fulton and Edmund Morris, MP for Halifax, for the Progressive Conservatives; Hon. Paul Hellyer, former Associate

Minister of National Defence and Herman Batton, MP for Humbolt-St. George's for the Liberals; and Murdo Martin, MP for Timmins, for the CCF.

Rick Cashin of the Dal Law School led the Liberal party as Prime Minister, and Brian Mulroney, also of Dalhousie, became leader of Her Majesty's Opposition. Dal further monopolized the key positions with Tom Scott as CCF leader.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was heated. The Liberal Government, with the support of the CCF, moved an adjournment to the debate, apparently to avoid a vote that evening. The following morning, when the House divided, the CCF members were conspicuous by their absence, following the unconstitutional tactic of not voting for their own sub-amendment to the Address in order to sustain the Government.

Bills proposed by the parties included the advancement of a proposal to provide for capital assistance grants to Maritime industries (Lib), and proposal to provide sanctuary, succour, and a place of retirement for those horses "which offered a unique contribution to Canadian defence, being found on the payroll of Camp Petawawa, under the distinguished administration of our honoured guest, Hon. Paul Hellyer, and for such displaced politicians as might have been voted out of office as a result."

The CCF party provided a bill to establish a minimum wage throughout Canada. The Liberal party, in supporting this bill, pledged itself, in the words of the CCF members on the measure, "to the establishment of National Socialism in Canada."

# Dal Union Wins Kings Debate

Radical Bay Team has won a controversial debate at King's College, calling for the college "to resign its charter and become assimilated with Dalhousie."

The Radicals, taking the affirmative side of the argument, were represented by David Chard and Coleb Laurence. Their opponents were Winthrop Fish and Alan Paton of North Pole Bay.

Chard said there would be more economy of administration if King's was assimilated with Dalhousie, and he felt the spirit of King's would raise the spirit of Dal.

Team-mate Lawrence stated there would be better relations with Dalhousie, and added that King's ways and traditions would still be maintained by residential life.

Fish, arguing the negative, said that if King's resigned the charter, the College would be "swallowed up" by Dal, and he felt that King's would lose its cherished traditions.

Paton argued that King's has a responsibility to this country to exist in itself as Canada's oldest University.

# MacMaster Council Does About Face on Women's Rights

HAMILTON—Jan. 15—(CUP) — More than even women are being given equality with men, but students at McMaster University may take it away from them.

Last year the students' council of McMaster decided to allow the fair sex the right to run for the presidency of the council, following a constitutional amendment based on a recommendation by the Structures Committee.

This year the same committee has made an about-face.

Apparently there is little opposition to the new recommendation. Even the five women on the council have agreed.

A member of the council, and committee pointed out, "The giving of equality to women with regard to the presidency is not realistic in terms of the duties, and responsibilities of the president."

"We must be realistic," Brian McCutcheon told the council. "We live in a society in which the top positions are filled by men. If the student government is to be respected, we are forced to follow that lead."

Should the council, and the student body accept this new proposal it will not affect upcoming presidential elections at McMaster on Jan. 29. As yet, no girl has signified her intention of running.

A motion of non-confidence proposed by the Leader of the Opposition, "That the present Government, being at the beck and call of the CCF party in order to remain in power, should immediately resign, and that the leader of the CCF party be invited to form a Government," was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

At the conclusion of the second sitting, the senior participants extended their congratulations and best wishes to all concerned with the Model Parliament. Mr. Fulton, Mr. Batton, and Mr. Morris had refused to speak the previous evening after the adjournment of the Throne debate, on the grounds that they should not interfere in the Parliament until the vote had been taken.

# P.C.'s CHARGE GRITS WITH ADVERTISING AGENCY

HAMILTON—January 15—(CUP)—The leader of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation is willing to debate an allegation that the Canadian University Liberal Federation retains an advertising agency to draw up its political pamphlets, according to the local PC leader.

Glenda Casson, president of the McMaster PC Club, said that Ted Roger, PCSF leader, "referred to the fact that the CULF makes use of an advertising agency to write its material, rather than using solely the literary contributions of the students, as is the democratic practice of the PCSF."

This reference is said to have been made in October.

Miss Casson, stated that Mr. Rogers is willing to meet Tom Sommerville, CULF head, at any time, and any place to debate the issue and bring it before the public.

However, Peter Cadeau, local Liberal leader, said this week, "Mr. Rogers has never challenged Mr. Sommerville in writing or by any other formal means. His charges, which he has never defined, have been made only in speaking to Conservative Clubs."

Cadeau also denied the charges when they were first voiced, and

further Liberal denials were heard October 27 when the Honorable Lester Pearson, told McMaster students that such statements were false. Nov. 14, Jim Scott, at the Ontario regional CULF held in Hamilton, also declared the Conservative charge to be in error.

In spite of Cadeau's vigorous and sometimes plausible defenses, Miss Casson felt that the matter was not finished. "The issue is one which involves not only McMaster political clubs, but all Liberal and Conservative clubs across Canada. It should be debated by the elected leaders of the respective federations."

Concluding, she stressed, "All we honestly want is for them to stop calling Ted Rogers a liar. We don't want our president's name dragged through the mud, when he is merely stating facts. We want this thrashed out once and for all!"



The long arm of the law is caught questioning rioters in last Saturday's fiasco at the rink. No charges have been laid. (Photo by Bissett)

# U of Ottawa Prof Proved Phoney; Dean of Arts Tipped Off

OTTAWA—Jan. 28—(CUP)—A man who stated he was qualified to lecture, and wasn't, although both students and faculty thought he was, was removed from the staff of a Canadian university Saturday for the second time in his chequered career.

Robert Peters, a lecturer in history who claimed he had an Honours BA in History from the University of London, and a PhD. from the University of Washington in Seattle, was discharged from the University of Ottawa when it was proved he had no degree at all.

In addition, it was not the first time he had been hired on the basis of non-existent qualifications. The University of Toronto had been taken in, as well as the College of Wooster, Ohio. At Toronto he lectured one term before he was found out.

He was cited as being a successful lecturer at both Wooster and Ottawa, where the chairman of the department, Dr. Guy Fregault, Freeman professor of Canadian History, said he had great esteem for him, and that Mr. Peters had gained the admiration of both students and his colleagues.

The story on Peters began to emerge in November following a tip given to Ottawa Dean of Arts.

Peters' Oxford references sources said he had no degrees, but that his work had been excellent. They later restricted these statements, and apologized to Ottawa.

The university told Peters in December that there was some difficulty in establishing his credentials

at Seattle and later it learned that he had been a transient student there in the summer of 1951, but had taken no degree.

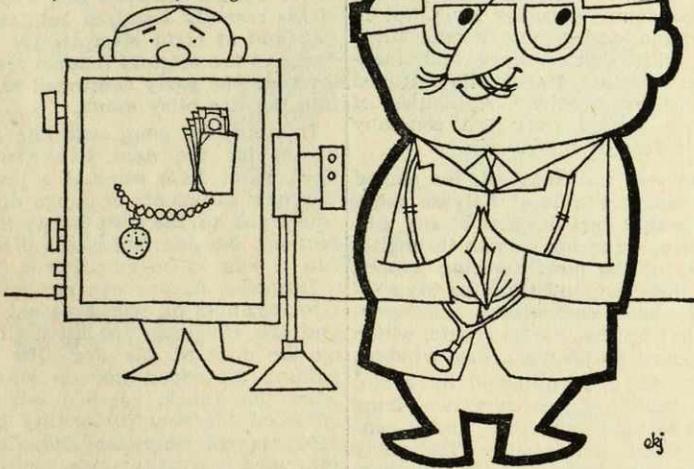
The University of London said he held no degree there, and none from any university in the United Kingdom. A letter from Magdalen College in Oxford said he was sacked as a student because he had been admitted in error on the basis of false credentials. He was put out just before he was to present his thesis.

Time Magazine, June 8, 1953, reports the Dean of Wooster as saying that Peters had been discharged when his claims proved unsubstantiated. Peters is said to have claimed he held an MA from Magdalen, and an MA from the University of Adelaide, a music degree from Durham University, and a theological degree from St. Aidan's Theological College.

Peters had been a deacon of the Anglican Church in England in 1941, and was ordained a priest in 1942. He was unfrocked by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1955, reportedly because of newspaper accounts of bigamy. He is quoted as saying, when he came to Canada last year, that he was taking his fourth and best wife with him.

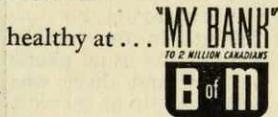
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# Lectures are U of T's Answer to Prejudice

TORONTO—Jan. 28—(CUP) A lectureship in racial relations was established by the Students' Council of the University of Toronto last night as a result of alleged discrimination by U of T fraternities last fall.

The council voted unanimously to institute a series of three special lectures in the coming academic year, and to sponsor one such lecture later this year.

It also accepted a recommendation that Professor Keppel Jones of Queen's University be asked to give this year's lecture, and voted money towards his travelling expenses.

Council action was based on recommendations contained in the report of the education committee set up last fall when the U of T frats were charged with discrimination.

The charges were levelled by Barbara Arrington who said officials of a women's fraternity had advised her to withdraw her bid for membership after they discovered she was a negro.

Education committee chairman Bruce Barrett also requested the council authorize the setting up of a student seminar on racial relations next fall.

"Both President Claude Bissett, and Dean of Arts Vincent Bladen have approved all these ideas," Barrett said.