

## Canadian University Press DATELINE

### Students vote out monarchy

OTTAWA—Student Liberals voted out the monarchy once again at the annual convention of the Canadian University Liberal Federation Feb. 12 and 13.

CULF, which reconstituted itself as RAMMER (Reform Action Movement Mouvement Etudiant Reformiste) defeated a motion recommending the republican form of government for Canada.

However, CULF relegated the Queen to the position of head of the Commonwealth.

Ross Keith of the University of Saskatchewan who opposed the anti-monarchy resolution, cited Conservative leader John Diefenbaker's all-out fight against the Maple Leaf flag.

"If you have the leader of the opposition standing there with tears in his eyes when the red ensign comes down, can't you just see the boy when the Queen comes down?" he said.

The student Liberals also passed a motion aimed at political corruption within the party.

The resolution called for the establishment of a judicial commission "having the power to expel from the party anyone found guilty of immorality or political corruption."

The convention also favored a special status for Quebec in Confederation. It called for official bilingualism in courts and provinces where the French-speaking population exceeds five per cent.

### MP kidnapped for carnival

OTTAWA—Creditiste MP Gilles Gregoire was abducted Feb. 1 by three University of Ottawa students.

This shows security precautions on Parliament Hill are inadequate, said Mr. Gregoire.

"Anyone could kidnap an MP, or even the prime minister," he said while being held by carnival pranksters. "I bet you could even kidnap the RCMP if you wanted to."

Mayor Don Reid set the diminutive, vociferous MP free. Mr. Gregoire was roped to a student when the mayor arrived to crown the carnival queen.

Mr. Gregoire treated the matter with good humor but blamed the RCMP for the coup.

He said he will propose in the Commons that the security guard be doubled.

### WUSC to rise from grave at Dal

HALIFAX—The World University Service of Canada has definitely not disappeared from the Dalhousie campus.

Council president Robbie Shaw said just because Jane Massey, the committee chairman resigned, people have erroneously concluded that the organization is defunct.

A prospective chairman of the empty position is about to be appointed on approval by council next week.

To date only one person has allowed her name to stand for the position, and her appointment is all but a reality at this time.

A spokesman from the WUSC centre said "crappy organization" was the major problem plaguing the WUSC committee at Dal this year.

While requesting no slanderous action be taken against Miss Massey, the spokesman stated the idea of abolition of the WUSC committee at Dal was "the creation of Jane Massey, and not the general opinion held by committee or the students at Dalhousie."

The WUSC spokesman said her idea of an efficient chairman was one who could delegate responsibility, co-ordinate, and thereby get the work done efficiently and correctly.

This was, the spokesman said, "not entirely carried out by Jane Massey."

### Police grab stripper at UBC

VANCOUVER—Police here hit the University of BC's science students' stag at just the right moment—the stripper had just discarded her last remnant of clothing.

The 24-year old exotic dancer was charged with committing an indecent act before 600 UBC science students. She appeared in Vancouver magistrate's court and was remanded on \$150 bail.

Morality squad detectives who raided the hall hired by the Science Undergraduate Society for the stag, also found a film projector. But after a search, no film turned up.

Needless to say, the 600 students left the hall after the raid.

### Fulton slams Liberals

OTTAWA—Former Conservative Justice Minister Davie Fulton told a student Progressive Conservative convention here Feb. 12 Canada will never create a true Canadian nationalism under a Liberal government.

"It will not be created by a government that would make Canada the victim of its own psychosis, by a government which accepts . . . guidelines laid down by the government of the United States, by a government which leaves to others, such as Eric Kierans, the responsibility for the statement of the Canadian position," he said.

Mr. Fulton insisted Canada must make it clear to other countries that capital invested here cannot be responsive to directions from the political centre of another nation.



—Bob Smith photo

**MODEL PARLIAMENT OPENS**—Last Wednesday night the Sargeant-at-arms led Prime Minister Lawrence Portigal, law 3, and Governor-General J. D. Walker-Brash, British Information Officer in Edmonton, into the House of Commons to open the 1966 Model Parliament at U of A.

## Law club's moot competition rules city must pay toilet-trapped lady

By PETER ENNS

It is the duty of the City of Edmonton to have pay toilet locks that do not stick.

Otherwise, they are responsible for injuries sustained to patrons trying to escape.

This was the decision arrived at by the law club's moot competition on Saturday.

The mock trial between the Alberta team (Pat Peacock and Joe Cosiak) and the Manitoba team (Jack London and Gerald Schwartz) was won by Manitoba, counsel for the plaintiff.

The U of A team won the cup for the best debating.

The facts of the mock trial were based upon an actual case.

A lady, after using the facilities of a city-owned pay toilet, found that she could not open the door from the inside.

She stepped onto the toilet seat with her left foot, onto the roll of toilet paper with the right and after halfway attempting to climb over, "chickened out."

While the lady was trying to step down the paper roll rolled and she came tumbling down, injuring herself.

She then proceeded to sue the city for damages.

### LADY A DOOR CLIMBER

Counsel for the defence said that in order to climb over the door, the balance of her right foot would have to be on the toilet roll roller.

Then she would apply the "one-two-and over" treatment to the problem.

"A monkey would think twice before trying this," defence counsel contended.

"And then she had the nerve to look the city in the eye and say, 'You caused it.'"

"She is the author of her own injuries," said the defence counsel.

"If she would have relieved herself before leaving home, as most reasonable people would, this would not have happened."

The lady's counsel contended that it was the city's duty to provide a reasonable means of escape from the cubicle.

Therefore the city was in breach of duty.

To try to escape was the natural thing to do; therefore the lady was not guilty of negligence.

Therefore, the court decided, the lady was entitled to damages plus costs.

## Canadians could run economy, says Pearson

OTTAWA (CUP)—Canadians could assume control of their economy if they were willing to undergo a 25 per cent reduction in their standard of living, Prime Minister Pearson told a university Liberal convention Feb. 11.

Mr. Pearson added that he did not see any need for such a radical measure since he believes that Canada is in no danger of losing her identity.

The Liberal leader admitted that the extent of American investment in this country was a problem for Canadian sovereignty.

The next day, in another Ottawa hotel, Dalton Camp, Progressive Conservative Association president, charged that Pearson had put a price on Canadian sovereignty.

Addressing the PC students' federation convention, Mr. Camp

said Canada's problem stems from industrial dependence on the United States, and the constant exposure to U.S. culture, values and affluence. The result is a desire to live like Americans while remaining Canadians which, he said, was a good definition of a continentalist.

"However, it is not easy to live like Americans and remain Canadian and too frequently, when we try to adjust our own interests to those of the United States on our own terms, we are overtaken by reality and the sorry consequences," he added.

"We might create some measure of economic freedom, by transposing some of the faith we seem to have in the good intentions of the U.S. and put it in ourselves," he concluded.

### CYC starts drive

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Company of Young Canadians, though not yet officially in existence, has begun a large scale drive to recruit 250 volunteers for a pilot programme to begin at the end of the summer.

Volunteers will be expected to sign up full-time for a two-year hitch with the CYC.