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## PC'S TAKE ELECTION; NDP SECOND

By DAVID NICHOLSON  
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The Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Party swept to victory in model parliament elections last week.

Led by third-year Arts student Paul Murphy, the PCs polled a total of 383 votes, a majority of 104 votes over the New Democratic Party, their nearest opposition.

The Liberal party polled 272 votes to place third.

The two-day parliament opens Feb. 21.

The NDP was led by David Jones, a fourth-year honors History student, while Elizabeth Egan, a fourth-year Commerce student, led the Liberals. All three party leaders are from Halifax.



Two presidents endorse the SHARE campaign -- Dr. A. E. Kerr, Dalhousie University president, and Richard Thompson, Student Council president, have given their support to the SHARE campaign being held on Thursday and Friday by the Dalhousie WUSC committee.

The money raised in the campaign will be sent to Geneva and used by the WUS International Program of Action in self-help projects aimed at improving the health and welfare of students in underdeveloped countries. None of the money raised will be used by WUS for administrative purposes. The Dalhousie WUSC committee has set a target of one dollar from each student.

## Professor scores Immigration Act

By IAN MACKENZIE — Associate News Editor

The arbitrary element in Canada's Immigration regulations, and the lack of public discussion over the recent changes in the Act came under fire Saturday morning from a Dalhousie political science professor.

Prof. D. J. Heasman, commenting on the Immigration Act in the course of a panel discussion during the WUSC-ISA Atlantic Regional seminar at Dalhousie, said that in the modern state there "has to be a good deal of delegated authority", but added that this was full of dangers.

### LAVAL CHOSEN FOR ISC MEET

OTTAWA (CUP) — Laval University has been chosen as the site of the Tenth International Student Conference to be held this summer.

This will be the first time the largest student conference in the world will have been held in North America.

The conference dates have been set for June 27 to July 8. The meeting will attract representatives of more than 70 national unions of students from countries in all continents.

Jyoti Singh, administrative secretary for the Co-ordinating Secretariat of National Unions of Students (COSEC), was in Canada last month to have a first hand look at the possible sites. Laval, which had indicated at the NFCUS Congress last year it would be willing to host the mammoth gathering, was finally chosen after the COSEC officers visit.

### Less Discussion

Speaking of the new Immigration regulations, Prof. Heasman said: "These new regulations do not constitute a new act, but a change in the regulations. One danger is that there is likely to be rather less discussion than if a new Act was to be passed."

He added that Canada "suffers a great deal in not having sufficient public dissention".

"Canadian government policy and the overseas student" was the topic of the discussion, the second of three during the course of the seminar.

Among the other participants in the panel were R.M. Casselman and A.J. Walker, both from the Immigration Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ram Rai, a native of India attending Dalhousie, Miss Chandra Roopnarinesingh, a third-year West Indian medical student at Dalhousie, and Peter Haydn, a

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## TWO MOVES PASSED BY WUSC MEET

The WUSC-ISA Atlantic Regional seminar wound up its three day meet at Dalhousie Sunday. Students and faculty from eleven Atlantic universities attended the seminar. Topic was "Canada and the Overseas student."

The conference included three panel discussions, two receptions, and an evening at the Dalhousie ISA show Saturday.

Two resolutions were passed by the delegates Sunday morning. The first asked that each local WUSC executive be advised to set up committees which would be responsible for contacting prospective foreign students to give details of the university and community.

The second recommended that the WUSC central office "investigate the position of foreign students such as medical, dental and engineering students, who are required to pay out-of-province charges which imposed an undue hardship and make a representation that these students be placed in the same category as intra-provincial residents."

Douglas Mayer, national secretary of WUSC addressed the delegates at a business meeting Sunday morning.

## N. S. gives U. S. 'Biblical' help says Dr. Kerr

Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, told delegates to the WUSC-ISA Atlantic Regional Seminar at Dalhousie only about ten per cent of the population of university age were attending college in Canada.

Welcoming the delegates from the Maritime Universities to Dalhousie Friday evening, Dr. Kerr called them "members of a privileged minority". He added that of these students in Canadian universities, more than six per cent were now students from overseas.

He said that this fact posed a problem and an opportunity to Canadians "of which we should make the most".

Commenting on the figure of ten per cent, Dr. Kerr said a Time correspondent had visited him not long ago and expressed his surprise at the ten per cent of Canadian students from the Maritimes who eventually went to work in the United States. However, Dr. Kerr quickly pointed out that ten per cent was the figure given in the Bible for charity, and added this seemed to fit the case quite well.

### FEW VOTE

Only 45 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots, a drop of one per cent from last year's election. All party leaders expressed disappointment in the small turnout.

Jim Cowan, election chairman, told The Gazette the PCs would hold 25 seats in the Parliament. The NDP will have 18 seats, and 17 will go to the Liberals.

The PCs took four of the eight polls, and tied a fifth. The Liberals took two and tied a third, while the NDP took only one.

Voting PC were Kings and the three Arts polls, while Law and Dentistry voted Liberal. Each party received 23 votes, in the Medicine poll.

Education was the only faculty to vote NDP.

### NO COALITION

Party officials expressed fear over the fate of the minority PC government. However, Mr. Jones told The Gazette this week his party was not planning "any formal coalition" with the Liberals.

Mr. Murphy told The Gazette the election results indicated university students "realized that the Progressive Conservative party offers to the electorate the best solutions to problems facing Canada."

He said he was "not surprised" that students had seen the "merits" of the policies offered by the party.

He congratulated the other party leaders for their "excellent campaigns."

### "PLEASED"

Mr. Jones said he was "extremely pleased" with the voting results.

He said his party's "excellent showing" was the result of hard work done by party members.

He added the vote indicated students were "dissatisfied with the traditional parties" and said there was "no reason" why the NDP should not form the model parliament government next year.

In her statement, Miss Egan said: "I would like to extend congratulations to Paul Murphy, leader of the Progressive Conservatives, and to David Jones, the New Democratic Party leader."

She said she joined with the other leaders in their disappointment over the poor turnout at the polls, but hoped students "will take interest in the parliament."

## NFCUS Ends 3-Day Meet In Halifax

By Marilyn Withrow  
Staff Writer

NFCUS Atlantic Regional Conference held at St. Mary's University ended Sunday after three days of discussion, analysis and self-determination. The Conference was attended by representatives from 13 member universities.

Resolutions were passed concerning federal aid to universities, recognition of bilingualism in the Atlantic region by the submission of resolutions at regional conferences in both French and English, and a meeting of NFCUS representatives from the Atlantic area prior to the National Congress.

### MEET IN MONCTON

It was resolved that delegates to the National Congress would meet in Moncton on the day prior to the Congress to discuss policy.

Reports from National president Walter McLean and from Regional president Les Thoms were heard.

Four universities in the Atlantic region were participating in the NFCUS inter-regional scholarship plan whose purpose was "to promote cross-fertilization of ideas," Mr. McLean said.

Each university was to receive a grant to enable a NFCUS delegation to attend the forthcoming Canadian Conference on Education.

There was one nomination for Regional president and nominations were left open until the National Congress.

## ELECTION BOXSCORE

### LIBERALS: 10 WINS

University of Saskatchewan  
University of Manitoba  
University of Toronto  
Queen's University  
McGill University  
University of Montreal  
Loyola College  
Sir George Williams  
Memorial University  
St. Francis Xavier University

### PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES: 5 WINS

University of Western Ontario  
McMaster University \*  
Waterloo University College  
Acadia University  
Dalhousie University  
\*Liberals took over after vote of non-confidence.  
**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
2 Wins**  
St. Francis Xavier Junior College  
Dalhousie Law School  
\*formed Government at Carleton after Imperial Monarchists given vote of non-confidence.