

Biculturalism Emphasized

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Biculturalism was the controversial issue at the Atlantic Regional conference of the Canadian Union of Students held recently on this campus. After a full conference session the delegates joined four study groups. At each of these meetings a short speech was given by the chairman and then motions were proposed which were to be brought up at a meeting of all the delegates.

At one of the group sessions Roger Savoie, a law student at the University of New Brunswick, spoke on the Acadians. He said that the French in New Brunswick learned neither good French nor good English. This could be remedied by having a French teacher's college in N. B. Savoie concluded by saying, "the

main problem of the Acadians is education and the solution also lies in education".

Along with the idea of distinctive Canadian symbols, this theme of education was recurring through all of the group discussions.

GROUP SESSIONS FAIL

The evening session proved that the group meetings left much to be desired. Much time was wasted because the delegates arrived at the general meeting uninformed of the motions of the other groups. Most of the talk on the floor centered around the topic of improving the machinery of amending the B.N.A. Act. At this point in the proceedings Prof. L. C. Clark of the UNB history department told the delegates and the eight other spectators that this motion was

pointless considering that there is now no difficulty in amending the Act. Prof. Clark added, "There doesn't seem to be much use in this motion on the B.N.A. Act because Canadians don't seem to know what they want anyway". In the resulting confusion some of the delegates forgot what motion was up for consideration.

REGIONAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

After a poor start on the opening day, the attention of the delegates turned from issues of biculturalism to regional CUS problems in the second day of the conference. They decided that a bi-monthly news letter would be published so as to improve communication between the colleges in the Atlantic Provinces. Later in the day the confer-

ence developed into one of open controversy over problems of biculturalism. In reply to Jean-Pierre Bourduas' comments on the plight of the French Canadians, Alan Paacey of the UNB delegation said, "We can get along without Quebec . . . we're not your enemies . . . we may have been two hundred years ago . . . but now we are trying to find a bond and you are trying to find a difference".

MEMORIAL AND DAL ATTEMPT A FILIBUSTER

In the final session of the day the topic of RCMP investigations on campus was brought up. No motions were proposed.

A motion was carried to recommend to the provincial government that a system of

education be established to give both French and English people in N. B. an equal opportunity to attain a high level of education in their own language and legal recognition be given to both french and english as official language of the legislative assembly of N. B.

Towards the end of the evening session a motion was brought to the floor proposing that God Save the Queen be sung only when a ruling monarch is visiting in Canada. Both Dal and Memorial were strongly opposed and moved for adjournment of the meeting. This was voted down by one vote. The two universities then combined in an attempt to end the meeting with a filibuster. The attempt was unsuccessful and the motion was passed in the last few minutes of the session.

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Ubyyssey Takes Honours



Stuart Keate (standing), Editor of the Victoria Daily Times was the guest speaker at the Annual Awards Banquet of Canadian University Press held at the Victoria Golf Club in Victoria, B.C. Over 90 delegates from 30 Campus newspaper and special newspaper guests attended the Banquet.

The Ubyyssey, student newspaper of the University of British Columbia was named the best of Canadian 'dailies' at the 26th Annual Conference of Canadian University Press in Vancouver and Victoria, December 26 to 29.

McMaster's Silhouette captured the honours for weekly papers, as it carried home the Jacques Bureau Trophy for the seventh consecutive time.

In other competition the University of Alberta (Edmonton) Gateway won the unofficial title by placing in five out of six competitions, although it came only second in the race

for the Southam Trophy, which is awarded for general excellence in the field of papers publishing twice weekly or more.

The Gateway won the cartoon and features trophies, the Toronto Varsity placed first in the photography competition, while the Ubyyssey and Silhouette won the editorial and sports trophies respectively.

OUTCOMES

The work accomplished during the Conference was channelled toward improving the services rendered by the National Office. A special com-

mittee was set up during the conference to look into the demands of the individual papers regarding what they specifically wanted from this office.

It was decided that per capita fees of CUP should be raised from 2½ cents to 3½ cents with a maximum fee of \$450.00.

FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES

The 1964 Annual Conference site is to be McMaster University in Hamilton, and McGill has asked to have the
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SPRING ELECTIONS

The annual Spring Elections of the S.R.C. and of the Sophomore and Senior classes will be held January 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The following positions are open, in accordance with the revised structure of the S.R.C.

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

President:

Candidate must be a senior or intermediate student for the year in which he/she holds office. The candidate must have been enrolled for two previous years at U.N.B., not including the year in which he/she runs for office. (1963-1964)

First Vice-President:

Candidate must be an intermediate or senior student for the year in which he/she holds office. The candidate must have attended U.N.B. for the previous year, not including the year in which he/she runs for office (1963-1964)

Candidates for these positions must have passed their last year's (1962-1963) examinations with an average of at least 60%. They shall not have repeated any previous year. N. B. They shall not hold the presidency of any other organization or society subordinate to the S.R.C., unless under special circumstances, and then only with the consent of the S.R.C.

Nominations for the position of president and Vice-president of the S.R.C. shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, seconder and eight other students. The nominations shall also include the full name, Fredericton address and telephone number, and the faculty and year of the nominee, nominator and seconder.

Faculty Representatives: 19 to be elected. (Proportions are determined from faculty distribution.)

Arts: 5 Representatives to be elected.

Engineering: 5 Representatives to be elected.

Business: 2 Representatives to be elected.

Science: 2 Representatives to be elected.

Forestry: 2 Representatives to be elected.

Nursing: 1 Representative to be elected.

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Bachelor of Teaching: 2 Representatives to be elected.

Nominations for these positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator and seconder who shall be members of the faculty concerned. Nominations shall also include the full name, Fredericton address and telephone number, and the faculty and year of the nominee, nominator and seconder.

SOPHOMORE AND SENIOR CLASS ELECTIONS;

Sophomore Class:

The position of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class of 1964-1965 are open. Nominations must be in writing and signed by a nominator, and seconder of the class concerned. The nomination shall also include the full name, the Fredericton address and telephone number, and the faculty and year of the nominee, nominator and seconder.

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