



Campus Editor Expelled From University

Sherbrooke (CUP)—The editor of *Campus Estrien*, the University of Sherbrooke student newspaper, has been expelled from university for failing three term examinations, but the paper says that his academic record was not the only consideration in his expulsion.

Maurice Giroux—a third year student in law—was advised of his expulsion Jan. 9, and a Students' Council meeting agreed with the action. The staff of the paper resigned leaving one member who is now the editor. In fact, Giroux had opposed the council on certain measures.

In the Jan. 18 issue of the campus, Jue Lavoie, news editor, stated that the Council of the Faculty of Law does not follow a set of rules in dealing with failing students. Each case is dealt with individually. "Furthermore," adds Lavoie, "it is no secret that the authorities of the faculty have never approved of students in extra curricular activities."

Asked if the expulsion was subject to appeal, Albert Leblanc, dean of the Faculty of Law said he did not usually answer such questions by



JIM COWAN, victorious Liberal leader, casts his vote during last Friday's elections for the model parliament. The Liberals triumphed over the P.C.'s by 90 votes, with 46.8 per cent of the student body going to the polls.

journalists. He refused to say whether or not Giroux had the right to appeal.

Giroux said he would continue to work as a journalist, and perhaps study abroad next year.

PARTY LEADERS PARRY NUMEROUS THRUSTS

Party leaders James Cowan and Reid Morden in the last stage of their campaigning hit hard at opposing platforms during a forum conducted Thursday before a group of 50 Dalhousie students.

Seizing the offensive, Liberal leader Cowan, who claimed an election victory a day later, branded the Progressive Conservative stand as an "indifferent and inadequate program," and accused the P.C. leader of ignoring unemployment—Canada's greatest problem."

Said Mr. Morden: "The Liberal party is a Do-Nothing party; their platform a perfect reconciliation of 'the accomplished, the contradictory and the ridiculous.'"

He scolded the Liberals for "planning to give away more money than could be raised," while advocating personal income tax cuts.

Countered Mr. Cowan: "Personal tax cuts are only a temporary measure to get Canada back on its feet in an emergency."

CONCERN WITH DEFENCE

An animated audience much concerned with defence problems questioned the leaders in detail.

Asked how he would contribute to continental defence without strategic and nuclear weapons, Mr. Cowan said he felt dependency on the United States "a necessity." But,

GORING TO VISIT DAL

From February 2 to February 9, the Dalhousie Student Christian Movement will host a visit by the Rev. Vince Goring, study secretary of the S.C.M. of Canada. Mr. Goring is no stranger to the Dalhousie campus, having visited here several times in the past, in 1959 acting as leader of the S.C.M. fall camp on the subject of socialism.

On February 9, Mr. Goring will speak to the current S.C.M. Thursday lecture series "Christianity and continued on page 8

LIBERALS RETAIN DAL GOVERNMENT

Dalhousie Liberals under the leadership of James Cowan last week retained their government majority by a 90-vote margin in the annual student elections.

In a 46.8% electoral turnout, 525 out of 960 voters who cast ballots at five campus polling stations supported the Liberal platform proposing measures to combat unemployment, to encourage Atlantic provincial industry, to establish a system of university scholarships, bursaries and grants, and to initiate a national medical plan.

Two of the stations reported majorities for the Progressive Conservatives, the only opposition party on the campus. Polling officers in the new Men's Residence recorded a tie vote.

In Foreign Affairs, the Liberals proposed withdrawal from NORAD, "insofar as its present interceptor role is concerned," continued support of NATO but on a "reconsidered basis, and support for a plan to

provide the UN with an International Police Force.

Commenting on the election, Liberal Leader Cowan said he thought it was "based upon the platform and the vote was indicative of student preference for ours."

"I think university students generally today are Liberal," he added. Later he praised opposition leader Reid Morden for a "terrific" campaign.

Said Mr. Morden. "It was a successful election in that the campaigning was carried out on seriously-minded issues in an effort to regain the respect due Dalhousie's Model Parliament.

Parliament will convene February 8 for a two-day sitting.

Archibald Speaks—

Russian Scientists Free

Dr. W. G. Archibald said Tuesday Russia's top scientists are as free as those in the West, but "they are judged more harshly if they do not show results."

The Dalhousie physics professor made the comment while addressing a group of students in the Memorial Room. The lecture was the first in a series on "Christianity and Communism," sponsored by the Dalhousie-King's Student Christian Movement.

THEORY OF HISTORY

The former Dean of Arts and Science said there is nothing wrong with Communism as a way of state organization. However, connected with this view of the state there was a mistaken theory of the outcome of history.

"To Marxists," he said, the classless society is the destiny of man." Everything in history was a consequence of the efforts of the worker to take power from the exploiter. There could be no peace until all men had a common mode of existence. Any means was justified, he said, that achieves the end in view.

"It is so easy to say that Communism is wrong," said Dr. Archibald, "but so difficult to refute it." Marxism was not merely a social theory, but rather "a sort of creed," and it was "potent" because of the dedication of its followers.

The Communist, he said, "believes with sincerity" that knowledge is power, and science is the tool that will allow man to conquer nature. However, he said, there was a possibility of "finding things in science that conflict with Marxist philosophy." a scientist is "in for trouble" he warned.

Dr. Archibald emphasized "whenever any new knowledge clashes with some orthodox belief there is bound to be turmoil, not only in Communism but also in the West." He mentioned what the church had done to Galileo, and the controversy between fundamentalists and the Darwinian biologists.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

He stressed that free pursuit of knowledge has most likely to be fostered "in those societies which are not afraid and really want to know the truth." He felt the civilized attitude to science is that knowledge is one of the most precious things in (continued on Page 4)



McMASTER TO HOLD SEMINAR

Hamilton (CUP)—The stress and strain imposed upon the individual by society will be the main topic of the fourth annual NFCUS national seminar, officially entitled "The Individual and Society". The seminar is to be held at McMaster University herefrom Sept. 1-8.

Any university student who is a member of the NFCUS may apply, but the federation's secretariat warned that applications must be submitted to local NFCUS chairman by Feb. 15.

All applications will be considered by local boards consisting of three faculty members and two students. Good academic standing and interest in the theme of the seminar will be considered in the choice of delegates.

The federation will pay the expenses of the delegates with the exception of a registration fee which will not exceed \$30.00.

Disbelief In Co-education Expressed

Sister Francis d'Assisi told a group of students gathered Sunday for the third in a weekly series of lectures sponsored by the Student Ecumenical Movement she did not "believe" in co-education.

Sister Francis made the comment while speaking on "My Faith in the Light of St. Francis."

"In the late teens and early twenties," she said, "women need to develop without distractions." She said universities were planned for men and not women.

Prefacing her address with the observation that the "Cold War of Religion" had been broken by the recent meeting of Pope John and the Archbishop of Canterbury, she went on to describe the life of the Saint whose name she bears.

LADY POVERTY

Saint Francis, she said was a gay youth until his early twenties when his gaiety was shadowed by consciousness of the poor. When his pride gave way to humility, he attacked poverty not with a "sword in his hand and hatred in his heart" but by marrying "Lady Poverty."

St. Francis had been supremely aware of the human element of his time, and had done something about it. Bolshevik leader Vladimir Lenin, she said, was reported to have commented that ten St. Francis d'Assisi might have made realization of his plans easier.

The secret of St. Francis' faith, said Sister Francis, was "not a theory, but a love affair."

The work of religion, she said, was a "continuation of a love affair that began with Christ."

She praised SEM activities, and called for encouragement of open discussion on those points which separate religions.

Michael Phillips, associate secretary of the federation said "these seminars, which began four years ago, provide opportunities for students from every university in Canada to listen to distinguished speakers and to discuss problems of mutual concern".

Application forms may be obtained from local NFCUS committees.

To Interested Men:

If any Dalhousians — men, we need you! — would still like to work in the musical, you are asked to contact either Libby MacKean or Anne Mason at 423-0241 (Shirreff Hall).