

# A Nickel for Davis

OTTAWA (CUP) -- A province-wide campaign has been started to get people to send Premier Bill Davis a nickel, and the Tory bagmen aren't behind it.

But that's what Pollution Probe of Ottawa and Toronto and other members of the Garbage Coalition are asking Ontarians to do.

The coalition is asking people to send Davis a nickel, the deposit on one returnable bottle, to show their opposition to the recent decision of his government to ban non-returnable bottles.

"The Environment Ministry's own Solid Waste Task Force Report shows conclusively that a system of soft drink packaging using only returnable bottles would save Ontario consumers over \$7.7 million every year" said George Matheson, one of the cam-

paign organizers.

He said a ban on non-returnables would also save a significant amount of energy and non-renewable resources used in manufacturing, would reduce litter and provide increased employment.

"In light of this evidence, the recent announcement by Environment Minister William Newman not to ban non-returnables is irresponsible. We are calling upon Premier Davis to overturn this disastrous policy," said Matheson.

The major thrust of the campaign will be a mobile display caravan moving across Ontario in the first two weeks in March. A forty foot tractor trailer will house a walk-through display showing the social and environmental benefits of a return to returnables.

The expected 8,000 visi-

tors will be urged to send Davis one nickel, symbolizing their concern for the environment.

The Garbage Coalition will also present a collection of nickels to Davis at Queen's Park in Toronto on March 17, and will urge him to use the money to print new regulations banning non-returnables.

The caravan will start from Ottawa on March 1, and will visit 12 other centres throughout the province. It will be in Kingston on March 6, Peterborough March 7, Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph area March 10, London March 11, an St. Catharines on March 12.

"If enough people write to the premier on this issue, we are confident the government will change its policy. The facts are so clearly on our side," Matheson said.

# Howe Hall Column

by David D. Chadee

This year's Howe Hall election was vastly different from the one which was marred last year by the great cover-up — Watergate Scandal of Howe Hall. But that administration or council became one which ran an efficient election; with neck and neck ties and split decisions. This personified the degree to which the electorate turned out and the popularity of the various candidates. Many people do not agree but any election is a mere "popularity" contest and not a contest of the ability of a person or persons to assume responsibility and to carry out their office effectively.

All the people living in Howe Hall must admire the strong support of Cameron House to candidates from their house. But we must all ask ourselves, this question: Can the person or persons really do his allotted job efficiently? As it stands, Cameron House alone has seven votes on council, out of ten possible votes.

First of all we must congratulate Jim Maddox who won a strongly contested position and just pulled off the position of being the president by acclamation. Jim was our former Vice-President but shall now relieve our law students president, George Lannes.

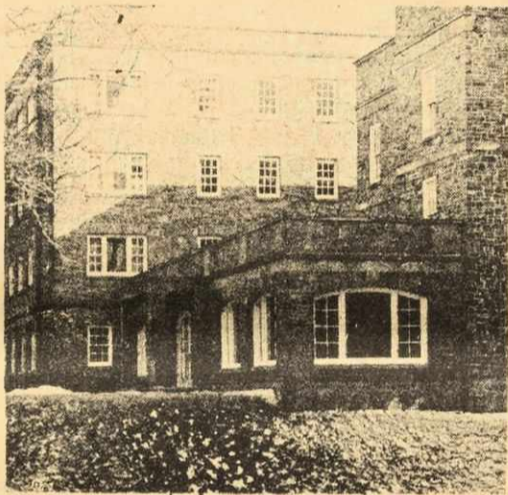
The position of Vice-President was won by acclamation by Peter Bloxham, who, as our sports Co-ordinator really made ah! ah! name for himself. And this is what Peter had to say:

Question: What are your feelings about being voted in by acclamation?

Answer: "I have mixed emotions, Dave, in a way I was looking forward to having a campaign but because the other races were fiercely contested it was not a sign of apathy and I felt I could do the job."

Question: What is the main task of the Vice-President of How Hall?

Answer: "ah! Mainly to carry out the orientation programme but I would like to change the format of orientation for in



past years orientation was merely the orientation of freshmen to party time but I shall try to have the program geared to the university. I hope to get a lot of cooperation from the vice-president of Shirreff Hall, the Dons of the various houses in both residences and from the house presidents. The whole program should be prepared before we leave for our summer holidays."

Question: When do you officially take office?

Answer: "March 1st."

In Peter Bloxham's closing remarks, this is how it went — "I enjoyed my last year in residence immensely and I am looking forward to next year being even better. I hope orientation will be worthwhile. I am looking forward to working with new people and I wish academic success to all."

Thank-you Peter.

The writers of the Howe Hall column and members of the old residence council wish to congratulate our old president George Lannes for a job well done. As the president he was involved in a lot of things that the students were not aware of, like being a member of the new Residence Planning Committee, a committee to review the living conditions with in Howe Hall and many others. As Peter Bloxham puts it, "he ah!, did a lot of things, behind the scene."

The following people were voted in, on Residence Council of Howe Hall:

- President - Jim Maddox
- Vice-President - Peter Bloxham
- Secretary - Eliezer Arditti
- Treasurer - B. Schemeser
- President of Bronson House - Garth Nathensen
- President of Henderson House - J. Brower
- President of Smith House - Mark Foster
- Sport Co-ordinator - B. Clinton
- Howe Hall Representative - Mark Laing

I wish the new council all the success in the world.

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