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HONORARY DEGREES TO CORRY AND BALSDON

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Dr. JAMES Alexander Corry received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Dalhousie's special convocation Feb. 1, called for the inauguration of President Henry D. Hicks.

Dr. Corry became principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in the fall of 1961. He came to Queen's in 1936 as professor of political science from the University of Saskatchewan, where he had been professor of law. At Queen's he has served successively as Hardy professor of political science, vice principal since 1951 and acting dean of the Faculty of Law.

Born at Fernbank near Stratford, Ontario, in 1899, where his father, Andrew Corry, was a stock and dairy farmer, Dr. Corry entered the Law School of the University of Saskatchewan following his graduation from Stratford Collegiate.

He was awarded the scholarship for highest standing in his graduating year, 1923, and was articulated to the firm of Bence, Stevenson and McLorg of Saskatoon. At University, he was President of the Law Students' Association and editor of the University's undergraduate newspaper. In the fall of 1923, he was chosen Rhodes Scholar for Saskatchewan and spent the next three years at Oxford University where he received his B. C. L. degree.

Returning to Canada in the summer of 1927, he accepted an appointment to the Law Faculty at the University of Saskatchewan where he remained for the next nine years, teaching a variety of legal subjects, and making a speciality of administrative law.

Many honors have come to Dr. Corry in his years as a university teacher and scholar. In 1951, he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from his alma mater, the University of Saskatchewan. In 1960 he was given a senior award by the Canada Council to spend a year abroad on political studies. He has received also the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the University of Toronto (1962) and at St. Andrew's in Scotland (1963). He gave the Martin Lectures in the School of Law at the University of Saskatchewan in 1957, and delivered the Plaunt Lectures at Carleton University, Ottawa, in 1963.

At the special convocation called for the inauguration of Dr. Henry D. Hicks as president and vice chancellor of Dalhousie University, an honorary doctor of laws degree was conferred on Mr. J.P.V.D. Balsdon.

Mr. Balsdon was born in Bideford, North Devon, received his education in Oxford and has spent most of his career at the university in this city, with the exception of the war period, when he headed a civil service department.

Before and since he has lectured on ancient history. He is now Senior Fellow of Oxford's Exeter College and vice-president of the Society for the promotion of Roman Studies. From 1958 until 1962 he was chairman of the Faculty of Archaeology, history and letters of the British School at Rome, of which he remains a council member.

Mr. Balsdon is now wholly engaged in teaching ancient history and in writing about it. He has written a large number of articles in classical periodicals, chiefly about Roman history, both in England and Germany.

In 1934 he published "Life of the Roman Emperor Gaius (Caligula)" and in 1962 "Roman Women", which is now in its second edition and being translated into Italian, Finnish and Danish. As Dacre Balsdon he has written a large number of satirical novels, chiefly about academic life.

At the moment Mr. Balsdon is on sabbatical leave from Oxford, spending his time mainly in Rome and Italy, but also in Greece and Turkey, while writing a book on Relaxation and Leisure in Ancient Rome.

MORE CHAMBER MUSIC

The success of the Chamber Music Series sponsored by the Students' Council has led to a decision to extend this type of programme.

The reins of planning of these concerts was handed from Dave Major to Joan Stewart. The new concert series aside new management will have the support of the Administration. Council will make available \$200.00 for the new series and the Administration has promised to match this

Model Parliament

On Thursday, the Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Party won 31 seats in the University Model Parliament. Led by Barry Oland, the Tories racked up a total of 478 votes or 47.8%. The Liberals could have had a total of 323 if they had not been penalized 5% of their vote owing to what was described as irregular election practices. Consequently the Liberal percentage was 30.7 leaving the NDP far behind with 21.5 at King's, Oland pulled a surprising number of votes 52, 11 less than the NDP's the Liberals got only 18 votes.

When asked to comment on his victory, P.C. Leader Oland stated "I wish to thank the Dalhousie Electorate for their appreciation of our straightforward platform. I wish to thank my party workers and to extend congratulations to the other two party leaders, for a hard-fought campaign. The Model Parliament will be held on February 17, 18, and 19. It is hoped that all students will take an active interest in the debates and discussions.

Waterloo in/out of CUS

WATERLOO — Ed Neigh (CUP) — The student council of Waterloo University College are presently reconsidering their decision made last week to withdraw from the Canadian Union of Students (CUS).

On January 17 the council sent their official letter of resignation to the CUS office claiming among other things, that the CUS opinions are those of the executive and not those of the students. Dave Jenkins, CUS president made a hurried trip Monday to WUC and heard council sentiments on their "unprecedented" withdrawal.

In a two hour speech, Mr. Jenkins made an eloquent appeal to the council outlining the "philosophy and aims" of CUS as well as its benefits to the students.

He stated that his organization was striving towards a national consciousness on the part of Canadian students. He pointed out the necessity of this in view of the Quebec separatist movement and the coming of our country's centenary.

Following his speech, Mr. Jenkins refuted and explained the points in the council's letter of resignation.

With regards to an accusation that the executive (of Cus) was (Please turn to Page 9)

DGDS Constitution

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narrow the scope of the constitution was, it was subsequently decided that Mann and Joe Macdonald should rewrite the Constitution together, and present a more flexible version of it at next Council meeting.

Council decided that DGDS officers will in future be appointed by Council at the same time as the appointments of the Gazette and Pharos Editors in the spring, rather than their being elected.

This it is hoped will remove the popularity poll which the rabble have previously voted for.

figure. The Council went even further along this line. They passed a motion to strongly urge the incoming Council to make available \$1500.00 for another series in the new term, once again the Administration has promised to match this figure.

These motions were passed without discussion. The percentage of students at these concerts has gone from 10 per cent to 50 per cent of the audience.

CUP Runneth Off

by Zack Jacobson

Remember Bitter Ash? That is the film that caused a great furor when it was being made by students at UBC. (The trouble arose out of the fact that the movie contained a scene purporting to show an act of sexual intercourse.) Well, it has been running into many other difficulties since that time. First the photo-labs refused to develop it, a willing printer was found only two days before the scheduled premiere. Then a nineteen-year-old actress refused to grant permission for the picture to be screened, which permission was later obtained.

Calls flooded the office of the Provincial Censor from the general public, protesting the subject matter. One parent said she was taking her son out of university because the movie had been shown. To facilitate the film's being shown in a downtown theatre, the writer-director-producer announced that he would be willing to edit the 'masterpiece' to make it more palatable, but this plan folded when no cinema volunteered to run it.

True Art survives, apparently, and Bitter Ash has been shown at a few university film societies, meeting with varied reactions. A reviewer for McMaster's Silhouette called the film "prudish"; quite a switch from what was to be expected, considering the build-up. Oh well, that's show biz.

MORE SHOW BIZ: BRIGADOON AT RYERSON

Ryerson at Toronto did the same musical that Dal is doing this year: Brigadoon. It opened on Jan. 22, and from reports in the "Ryersonian", their cast was spotty, as was the production. The play itself was well received, but certain of the performers suffered from nerves.

Although it is possible that we're prejudiced, we don't expect Dalhousie's production to show these faults, or any others.

RYERSON STUDENT SHOT

Also at Ryerson, 21-year-old David Peck was grazed by a police bullet during a car chase last week.

The policeman, Arthur Heath, tried to stop a car being driven erratically in downtown Toronto.

It went out of control, and stopped after running onto a curb. When the policeman approached, the car roared away. Constable Heath fired and a bullet passed through the car body, doing its minor damage on the way.

Police have charged Peter Cromwell Lapp, 25, with criminal negligence. Peck, Lapp, and three other students were in the car; they told police they had attended a party celebrating another student's 21st birthday.

COLLEGE SPLIT AT U. OF MAN.

The United College Student Association recently voted overwhelmingly to withdraw from the University of Manitoba Student Union.

In a secret ballot, the UCSA voted 21-2 to sever ties with the UMSU; there were three abstentions. The vote followed a referendum held two days previous, when more than 71% of the students voted to withdraw.

The split is to take place May 31, though it is not official until approved by the United College Board of Regents: the Board was scheduled to meet on January 30, and it has the constitutional right to vote the action. Though no reports are available as to just what Regents' reaction was, a senior student spokesman said that no difficulty was anticipated in getting their approval.

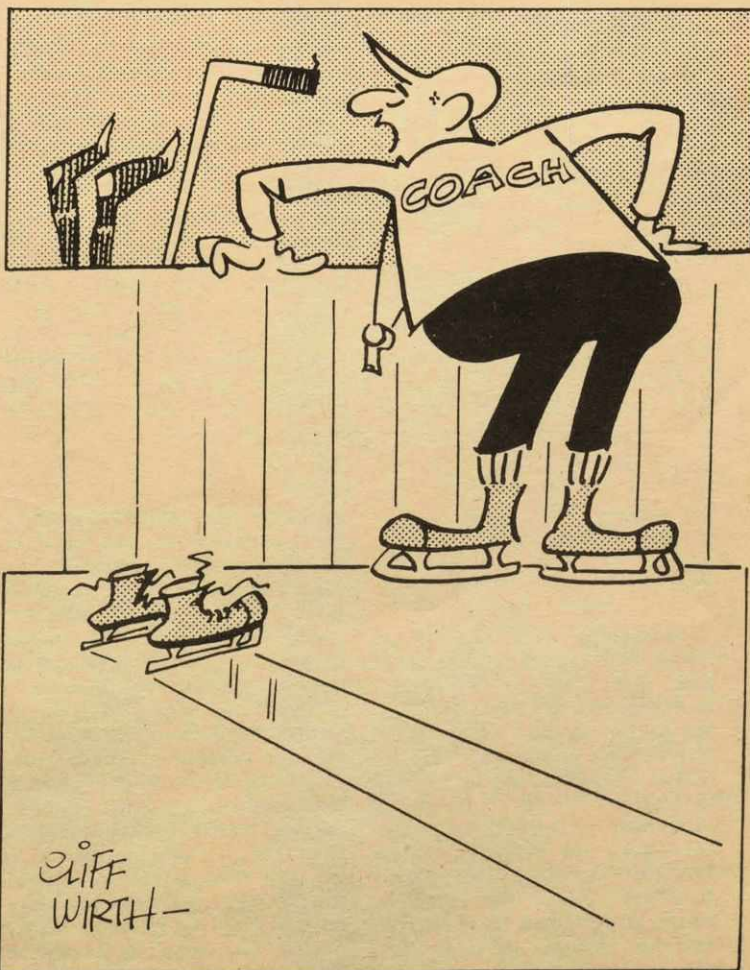
ANOTHER RESIGNATION ATTEMPTED

CUS was recently shaken by the resignation of Waterloo University College. But the resignation was not recognized by the CUS executive.

Mr. Jenkins was successful in his attempts at reconciliation, and he issued a statement following the meeting. He said that he felt the Waterloo SC had been poorly informed in the matters which led to their attempted withdrawal. He was quoted as saying, "We hope that Waterloo's representation at the national level (within CUS) will be so well-informed that errors of this kind will never crop up again." And with that, he went home.

THE HOME TEAM

by Wirth



"Nice stop, son, but let's tie those skate laces tighter . . ."