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LAWYERS CONDUCT ANNUAL MOCK PARLIAMENT SESSION THIS WEEK

Liberals Form Government In Opening Session Of Three Day Legislature; Divorce Bill Will Be Introduced

The annual Mock Parliament starts tonight at the Law School. Three parties will take their seats in the Munro Room with the Liberals forming the Government and the Conservatives forming the opposition. Four bills will be introduced at the sitting of the august body, two by the Government and one each by the other two parties. The Parliament will sit for three days.

Phil Woolaver, third year Law student from Barton, N. S., will be Prime Minister. His cabinet has not yet been announced. Leader of Her Majesty's Official Opposition is Bob Webster, a third year Law student from Kingston, Ont. He is president of the Dalhousie Conservative Club.

A new party has introduced itself to the campus this year. It is the Maritime-West party, formed with the purpose of forming a balance wheel to offset Upper Canada. Leader of the party is Vaughan Baird. Coming from Winnipeg, Manitoba, attending Dalhousie, he is well qualified to lead such an embracing party.

Another member of his party is Charles MacIntosh, member of last year's Liberal Cabinet.

The C.C.F. Party will not be represented this year.

The bills which the Government are to introduce concern divorce and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The bill on divorce has as its purpose to widen the divorce laws in Canada. This will provide for a lot of discussion for as they exist today, the divorce laws in Canada are controversial.

The bill to approve the St. Lawrence Seaway has already been passed by the Ottawa parliament. This bill has slight variations from the Dominion bill but follows the principle closely.

The Conservatives are introducing a bill to make military training compulsory for Canadian youth between 19 and 23. The Maritime West Party have a bill providing for the admittance into Canada of more territory. This bill, it is understood, is aimed at annexing the United States.

Each of the parties at Caucuses have formed committees for the purpose of introducing bills or arguing against bills introduced by other parties.

It was not known at press time who would act as Governor-General and deliver the speech from the throne. F. W. Bissett, Q.C., will be speaker of the House.

News Briefs

Elections: The committee of the Students' Council brings to the attention of all students taking affiliate courses, Article 6, Section 5 (g), of the Constitution of the Council, which states that "any students taking affiliate courses must declare his or her intention of voting in one or other department or faculty with the Secretary Treasurer of the Council of Students before the 15th of February immediately preceding the general election at which he or she intends to vote.

Bernal Sawyer is Secretary of the Council of Students. Phone 2-6201.

Freshman Class Meeting: There will be an important meeting of all members of the Freshman class in the Chem Theatre, Thursday noon at 12 o'clock.



MISSIONARY SECRETARY OF SCM AT CONFERENCE: Miss Helen Burlton, missionary secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada met with officials and members of the organization at the organization's conference last weekend. She is shown above with Archibald McCurdy, a student at the university.

SCM Conference Confers On Religious Problems Today

British Deputy High Commissioner Speaker

James Thompson, O.B.E., Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom to Canada spoke before members of the Canadian Club and Dalhousie students last night on Policies and Trends in Post-Election Britain.

Tracing the economic and social history of Britain from 1939 to the present, Mr. Thompson said that the three big factors were (1) the shift from a peace economy to a war economy in 1939 (2) the shift from a war to a peace economy in 1945, (3) the Korean war and western rearmament.

The change from peace to war in 1939 resulted in England turning from a textile and shop trade to an armament program with the plan that England would arm the allies and the world would look to the U.S.A. for peacetime commodities. This step resulted in a lag in 1945, when a changeover again occurred. Britain, said Mr. Thompson, was progressing satisfactorily after the war by means of careful spending and realization of foreign assets and her economy would without doubt have held up if the Korean war had not entered the picture and NATO became a necessity. Both these moves demanded British contributions which set her economy back on its heels once more.

Referring to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization he said that Britain was behind it solidly. The criticism of Britain in recent NATO conferences, Mr. Thompson said, was based on the refusal of some nations to recognize Britain's dual role as a European Nation and a member of the Commonwealth.

Miss Helen Burlton, missionary secretary of the Student Christian Movement, guest speaker at the organization's conference held last Saturday and Sunday, told the delegates that the problem of a Christian finding a direct and vital relationship between the things in which he believes and the things the everyday job by which he earns a living was an important question today.

Miss Burlton addressed the conference delegates at two of the four meetings of the session which were held in St. Andrew's Hall. The first of her talks entitled "The Kind Of A World We Live In" was given at the first session Saturday evening. In her second address, Sunday, she discussed the problem facing every Christian on the relationship of his religion and his work. While touching on this subject she discussed whether or not there is a difference between a Christian in a particular job and anyone else in the same position. The final conclusion reached by the conference was that it would depend on the job.

Professor J. A. Doull, a member of the Classical Languages Department at Dalhousie also addressed the conference delegates Saturday afternoon. He discussed the problem of making people aware that the existence of God is implied in their lives, and he also brought up the question of what, if any, is the true voice of authority in religion?

A member of the King's teaching faculty Professor F. H. Page addressed the delegates Sunday afternoon on the subject of the emphasis placed today on vocational guidance in education. He held that such an emphasis tends to give the young people of today a false sense of security.

Interest is currently being sponsored by the SCM in a series of CBC radio broadcasts entitled, "Christianity in an Age of Science"

Maritime NFCUS Takes National Program Stand

Demand that NFCUS adopt a strong national program was made by the delegates to the Maritime Regional Conference of NFCUS held at Mount Allison University last weekend.

Delegates from the University of New Brunswick, Acadia, Mount Allison and Dalhousie attended the conference at which they stated that the organization should concentrate more on national affairs instead of international affairs. Under the present arrangement they felt Maritime colleges received little benefit from NFCUS although the situation could be remedied by a change in the program.

Bill Hoyt, Acadia, will present the Maritime stand at the executive meeting of NFCUS to be held in Ottawa, Feb. 15th.

The delegates also moved that all NFCUS colleges should hold a referendum on the principle only of the Russian student visit question. At present some colleges have largely ignored the matter and at others it was felt that the students had not had the opportunity of expressing their own views. When this was accomplished it was felt that final arrangements could be made.

The new CUDA rewritten by Ron Robertson following the national conference last summer was accepted by the conference.

A suggestion that closer cooperation between NFCUS and

"God Caesar" Best One Act In Festival

"God Caesar" the one-act play represented by Dalhousie in the Regional Drama Festival held last week in Halifax was judged the best one-act play by Pierre Lefevre, festival adjudicator.

He went on to say that the play was "skillfully presented" and that "this light sardonic sketch was artfully played with just the right boldness and color." Mr. Lefevre also applauded the charming sets used for the play and described the costumes as elegant. He singled out for her acting performances Natasha Coffin, who played the part of Calpurnia, Caesar's wife. Others whose acting he said also showed ability were Jane Clow as Cleopatra, Ron Pugsley as Taro and David Peel as Caesar.

ISS local committees be sought with possible amalgamation was favorably regarded by the conference. Following this the delegates moved that the Maritimes refuse to endorse and publicly denounce the use of NFCUS' name by the communist dominated Five Power Peace Pact organization to which NFCUS was unofficially committed at the Niagara Falls Peace Conference.

Dal Debaters In Twin Win Of Intercollegiate League

Dal debaters were successful in two regularly scheduled debates in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League when they defeated teams from Mount Allison and Kings, over the weekend.

Upholding the resolution "Resolved That There Is a Canadian Culture", Anita Simpson and Duncan Fraser sent Kings debaters Don Trivett, Sydney, and Eric Ingraham, Louisburg, down to defeat. Judges were Ron Coldwell, Al Baccardax and R. Keating.

At the same time in Sackville, N. B., George Kerr, President of Sodales and Bruce Lockwood, defeated Mount Allison on the resolution that Representatives of the Nationalist Government of China be replaced by Representatives of the Communist Government. Dalhousie upheld the negative in this debate.

Research Student Gets Appointment

Dr. A. V. Myrden, graduate research student in the Dalhousie Medical School, has been appointed a Research Fellow in Surgery at the Harvard Medical School and Assistant in Surgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. He will take up his new appointments in September.

Dr. Myrden holds a degree of Bachelor of Science from Dalhousie and graduated from the University's Medical School in 1950 with the degree of M.D., C.M. He was the winner of the Halifax Infirmary Award, in 1950, for the interne having the best record in that hospital.

Dr. Myrden holds a graduate medical research fellowship of the National Research Council and is at present a student in the Faculty of Graduate Studies of Dalhousie University, working towards his Master's degree in experimental medicine in the laboratories of the Victoria General Hospital.

NO CLASSES FRIDAY

University classes will not be held on Friday, February 15th, the day of the funeral of the late King George VI.

No memorial service will be held on the campus but it is suggested to students that they attend the Special Services in their respective churches.

President A. E. Kerr