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Bennett and Andrews Cudmore and Dickson Running For Council

Dal Students go to the polls Friday, Feb. 27 to elect next year's president and vice-president of the Students' Council. Candidates for the posts are Peter Bennett (Law) and Doug Cudmore (Med) for the presidential position with Noel Andrews (Dent) and Bill Dickson (Arts) their respective running mates.

Both teams have issued platforms that reflect student interest on topics concerning the proposed Student Union Building, revision of the Bookstore and other matters.

The Bennett-Andrews team suggests "strong and continued promotion and support" of the SUB, while their opponents propose appealing to the university administration for "financial assistance and methods of raising funds from outside sources with a view to having the SUB erected before five years have passed."

The Cudmore-headed team say they will work for the establishment of a co-operative bookstore dealing exclusively in second-hand textbooks. The Bennett-Andrews team proposes a two-part revision of the system so that the West Common Room would be converted into "a self-service bookstore for the first two weeks of the university year" and that hours be allocated so that different classes might purchase their books at different hours.

Both teams have suggested revisions of the present system of campus publicity and co-ordination. The Bennett team suggests "improved" publicity and co-ordination of Studley and Forrest Campi. Their opponents support posting of dates of activities early in the academic term to eliminate present scheduling "confusion", and also propose stronger enforcement of rules of publicity and co-ordination.

Other proposals included:

A proposal for revision of the present system of awarding D's—Bennett-Andrews.

A suggestion for an easter recess—Cudmore-Dickson.

Appointment of a Monroe Day Committee "for continuity of organization"—Bennett-Andrews

Formation of a Dalhousie Dance Band—Cudmore-Dickson.

Special student night for all DGDS productions—Bennett-Andrews

Establishment of a "homecoming" for Dalhousie Alumni—Cudmore-Dickson.

Improved Canteen operation—Bennett-Andrews.

Education one of Class Privilege?

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CUP)—Canada's present education system is one of class privilege, which is both foolish and immoral, Hazen Argue, CCF leader said here today.

Mr. Argue claimed that, "The present system which forces many talented but under-educated young people to seek work in their early teens to support their parents, and families is a system of class privilege."

He was commenting on the theme of National University Student Day sponsored by NFCUS. The theme was "Education, the nation's greatest asset."

The leaders of the other two major political parties were also unanimous in stressing the importance of higher education for Canadians.



DOUG CUDMORE



PETER BENNETT

Prime Minister Diefenbaker stated that, "Education in all its broad aspects is a keystone in the building of a better Canada for all."

Lester Pearson endorsed such a feeling, "No democratic nation can (continued on page eight)

RECORD TURNOUT SEES 83.2% OF ELIGIBLES

by Robert Ryan

Dalhousie students took a gargantuan step forward toward making the proposed Student Union Building a reality last week's referendum they voted overwhelmingly in favour of a \$10.00 increase in Student fees to help finance the project.

The New England of Canadian Education

The producing of broad minded men and women was seen as the particular merit of Maritime Universities by Rt. Honourable C. D. Howe, Chancellor of Dalhousie, in a report delivered to the Dalhousie Alumni Association last week.

The universities of the Atlantic provinces "in particular can provide the type of education called for in this day and age", by avoiding the excessive vocational specialization on the college level which is a defect of the existing educational system, he added.

Men and women with broad knowledge are required today, Mr. Howe wrote. "Business needs specialists, but it does not want particular the kind of specialist who knows nothing beyond the narrow confines of his speciality."

"Maritime universities in particular today can provide the type of education called for in this day and age", Mr. Howe said.

"I believe it is possible that our Maritime universities will in time assume the importance in the university education that is traditional with the New England states of the United States. The business may well become as important here as in the New England States and for the same reason."

"In any event", he said "It is obvious that Dalhousie University is in a period of development and expansion which is likely to continue for a long time."

The Student will now request the Dalhousie Board of Governors to grant this raise.

The results of the referendum showed that 1,124 of a possible 1,500 student voters were in favour of the change, while 124 were opposed to it. Translated into percentages, this means that the students who said "yes" represent 75.1% of the entire student body and 90.2% of the total number of voters. In all 83.2% of the 1,500 eligible voters exercised their franchise.

It is also significant that 100 students, namely interns and Public Health nurses, were scattered throughout the province and, consequently, were unable to cast their vote.

Those students who are so capable directing the project expressed complete satisfaction with the referendum. Said Murray Fraser, co-chairman of the SUB Committee, "The referendum results show that students at Dal are prepared to go all out in their efforts to build a SUB. We must continue our planning with renewed vigor."

I urge any interested students to join the SUB committee.

Dave Matheson, co-chairman of the SUB Committee, commented, "Such favourable results were beyond my expectations. . . Now that the students have sold themselves on the SUB, we are able to sell the project to others, who in one way or the other can speed up our plans or perhaps alleviate some of the burden that the students voted to carry."

Fred Dobson, the election committee co-chairman added: "The referendum was a complete success due to the almost inhuman efforts of Vince DeRobbio, who deserves all the credit for a wonderful piece of organization. The girls at the Hall provided the help without which the job just wouldn't have been completed."

When asked for his opinion on the election, Dean C. L. Bennett, Vice-President of the University, replied: "A Student Union Building is accepted as a normal and indeed a necessary part of a modern university of any degree of size and complexity. Though it serves a useful purpose, the present temporary building is admittedly inadequate both in size and in appearance. In asserting their need for a building that can take a fitting place among those provided by the university for teaching, residence and administration. Dalhousie students have also accepted their responsibility—in default of a fairy godmother—for providing it."

COUNCIL ELECTION

Notice To Student Voters

- General Elections will be held here on Friday, February 26, 1960.
- Polling booths will be located as follows:
 - Main Hall, Men's Residence, for:
 - Arts & Science
 - Post Graduates
 - Education
 - Public Health Nursing
 - Commerce
 - Engineering
 - Law Building, for Law Students.
 - Main Hall, Forrest Building for:
 - Dentistry
 - Medicine
 - Pharmacy
 - Cloak Room, Basement, V. G. Hospital, for 3rd, 4th, 5th Year Med. Students.
- Only students who have paid full Student's Council fees will be entitled to vote. Before receiving a ballot, each student must present his or her Students' Council card, and sign the provided voter's list. If a student's Council Card has been lost or mislaid, a ballot will be given the student after his identification by either presiding officer, any mem-

ber of the Council of Students, or any member of the Executive of the Society in which the student is listed.

4. Unless he or she has stated preference to the Election Committee a student taking an affiliated course for a degree in the Faculty of Arts and Science and a degree in a professional Faculty and who, during the present year, is enrolled in said professional Faculty, shall vote in the professional Faculty only—even though he or she may be receiving a degree in the Faculty of Arts and Science this year.

(a) Students taking affiliated Science-Engineering courses will vote in Engineering.

(b) Students taking affiliated Science-Pharmacy courses will vote in Pharmacy.

(c) Students taking affiliated Arts-Commerce courses will vote in Arts.

(d) Students listed as "Pre-Professionals" (e.g.) Pre-Med., Pre-Law, etc.) must vote in Arts & Science.

5. No canvassing is to be allowed in the election quarters. Those attempting it are to be rejected.

6. Voting procedure—On receiving a ballot, each student will mark the candidates of his choice with an "X" located between the lines in the space opposite the candidates' names.

7. Any errors or omissions in the list of voters herewith, or any legitimate changes that students may desire to make in said lists, must be reported to the undersigned not later than February 20, 1960.

Fred Dobson, Co-Chairman
Election Committee
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