

LIBERAL VICTORIES DOMINATE CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SCENE

OTTAWA—University Liberals won three out of four undergraduate model parliament victories last week, bringing their total to 13 in 16 elections.

Both the Dalhousie and Alberta Liberals maintained their majorities, while those at Queens wrested the power from the Conservatives. At Assumption they were not so fortunate as the PC's took their second victory this year.

The Queens Liberals gathered 48 per cent of the total vote to take 29 seats in a 61-seat house. Voting at Queen's was considerably heavier than it has been in some years with 1,279 students voting as compared to

862 last year. The PC's received 40 per cent of the vote for 29 seats and the New Party 12 per cent for seven seats.

The voters at Assumption gave the Tories 279 ballots, the Grits 272, and the New Party 80.

Both party headquarters in Ottawa differed in interpretation of the Liberal victories which in some quarters are seen as an indication of

a general trend towards the Grits at the national level. Two years ago the Conservatives took 15 of 20 model parliaments. Last year they dropped eight of those and the Liberals picked up seven of them. This year they have taken three Tory strongholds; Queen's, Western and McGill.

Peter Cadeau, executive secretary of the Liberal Federation said he "believes this is in keeping with the recent Gallop Polls which favored the Liberals by 44 per cent." The PC's recorded 38 per cent, the CCF seven, and the New Party three per cent.

The executive associate of the Conservative Party, Pat McAdam, countered that the campus victories were not indicative and said there was no particular reason for the Liberal upswing. "They are sending high priced help to all universities, shunting cabinet ministers and speakers in and out, and seem to be waging a campaign leading up to the next election," he said.

However, both Cadeau and McAdam agreed on one thing. The CCF-New Party is not making many inroads into campus politics.

sent to Japanese universities and Dacca University in East Pakistan. The University of Natal in South Africa previously held the record with 20 miles to its credit.

The rules for the bed rolling are simple. All that is needed is a regulation sized single bed with large wheels. Only four students are allowed to push the bed at one time, but this can be done in relays. The co-ed is optional.

The new champs—who made the trip in seven degree weather—were welcomed by the mayor of Kitchener.

Waterloo Students Bed-Rolling Champs

KITCHENER (CUP) — Waterloo students are the title holders in the latest university craze—bed rolling—after they out-pushed the former champs at UBC by 28 miles.

Setting a brisk pace, 60 Waterloo students bound a bed with oversize wheels and red railway lanterns over the snow covered roads between London and Kitchener to advertise their winter carnival.

UBC held the championship for a week when they set a "world record" by rolling their bed and a co-ed for 42 miles, to publicise a WUSC drive for university texts which would be

Bissett Wins Photo Prize

Dave Bissett, Dalhousie campus photographer, and a second year Law student at the university, has been awarded first prize in the portrait section of the nationwide photography contest recently sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

For his "portrait of Lorraine" (his daughter), Mr. Bissett received a prize of \$30.00.

A second Dalhousie winner in the portrait section was Brian Purdy, who received third prize.

The NFCUS contest was mandated to Dalhousie at the National NFCUS Congress held at the university last fall. In charge of the committee organizing the contest was Peter Spencer, who has called the result the "most successful we've had yet."

There were approximately 1,100 entries this year, as compared to last year's 900.



LORRAINE

The winning photographs will be sent on a national university tour this month.

Overall winner of the competition was Ronald Carr of the University of Toronto, who won the first prize of \$100.00.

PRIME MINISTER JIM COWAN PROMISES "GREAT IMPROVEMENT"

Prime Minister Jim Cowan told the Gazette this week that a "great improvement" is expected in the forthcoming Dalhousie Model Parliament.

Mr. Cowan, who led the Liberal Party to victory in the recent campus elections, said efforts would be made to make the group "a model parliament and not a mock parliament."

The Liberal leader attributed much of the success of this year's planning to the close co-operation between himself and Reid Morden, the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

The parliament is being held Feb. 15 and 16 in Room 21 of the Arts and Science Building. It had been reported earlier that the Parliament would be held Feb. 7 and 8.

Mr. Cowan said the cooperation be-

tween the two parties had made it possible for campaign speeches to be more thoroughly prepared, and said it led to the "whole procedure to be carried out more smoothly."

Mr. Cowan expressed hope that the "spirit of seriousness" which had been in evidence in the campaign would be carried through into the parliament.

Five bills will be presented to the House. Two will be government bills, two will be bills from the PC's and one will be a private member bill.

Technical planning for the Parliament is being done by a planning committee, which is comprised of two members from each party.

The Sir James Dunn Foundation makes available seven annual scholarships known as

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Dalhousie University Law School

THE VALUE OF A SIR JAMES DUNN SCHOLARSHIP IS \$1500 A YEAR

The Scholarships are available for male students entering in September 1961 the first academic year of the course leading to the Bachelor of Laws degree at Dalhousie and are renewable for the second and third years of the course.

those qualities which are needed for the attainment of distinction in the legal profession.

RENEWALS

To be eligible for the renewal of a Scholarship a student must (1) have maintained a first-class average in all the tests and examinations taken by him during the then last academic year of his course in law, and (2) have stood among the top ten students in the class.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Each candidate for a Scholarship is required to make application to The Dean, Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, not later than March 15, 1961, using the application form obtainable from the Dean of that Faculty or the Registrar of any Canadian University.

The Faculty of Law will be responsible for selecting from among the applicants those who most fully meet the required qualifications, and for recommending them to the Foundation.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

A candidate must:

- (1) be a male Canadian citizen, and
- (2) have completed at least three full years work after junior matriculation or two full years work after senior matriculation of a course leading to the degree of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., or an equivalent degree at Dalhousie or at another degree granting College or University recognized by the Senate of Dalhousie University.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications are:

- (1) a declared desire to study law, and
- (2) possession, in the opinion of the Faculty of Law of Dalhousie University, of

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difficult understanding on the part of the student. Despite a common belief to the contrary, the person who has a wide knowledge of his subject is able to speak more interestingly as well as more authoritatively concerning it.

Moreover, it seems not unreasonable to assume that a person has a sincere belief in seeking truth will pursue studies in some field which to him seems important. While it is not necessarily true that all those who take academic courses are seeking truth, it does follow that, if truth is the goal of theoretical reasoning, those who do not pursue some kind of academic study (except perhaps in terms of some kind of mystic experience) are not greatly concerned with truth.

One may conclude then that those who prefer study for its own sake are not necessarily neglecting the type of activity which would best qualify them for helping others to learn. An important fact which people in general and educational authorities in particular tend to neglect is that a real educator attempts to bring others to a realization of truth. Surely the person who has himself spent, and continues to spend, time seeking truth is best able to empathize with those who, no matter how young or old, pursue the same ideal. Something more than technique and experience is required to lead people to any worthwhile goal.

I cannot help but consider it not only ridiculous but also immoral for our society to prefer that a person who has a Ph.D. and no teacher training be discouraged from teaching in the public schools, and that a person with no Ph.D., no Masters or even no Bachelors degree, but with teacher training, be a welcome addition to a teaching staff.

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Sir:

I am writing in regard to the interfaculty debating this year on the Dalhousie Campus. By now your readers will have noticed signs located in: (1) the New Science Building, (2) the Library, (3) the Canteen, (4) the Arts and Science Building, 2nd floor.

These were erected on Monday, February 6, and will be removed at noon on Saturday the 11th.

I would request that all those interested in inter-fac debating, including the Freshmen who signed up last fall, sign on the sheets provided. If you have a partner you wish to debate with, please sign in pairs. If not, just put your name down and you will be assigned partners.

All those who have signed will be phoned over the weekend and informed as to whom they will be debating and, I hope, when.

Since time is short and we are looking forward to a large number taking part, I trust that everyone will meet any deadlines which may have to be set. However, I wish to assure everyone that ample time will be given you to prepare for your debates.

In regard to the notice which appeared in the recent Gazette, I would like to emphasize that partners need not be of the same faculty. Everyone, other than those in Law School, is eligible to take part and any two students of the university may team together.

I would like to encourage anyone, male or female, who has any interest in public speaking to take part. To participate in inter-fac debating does not require any exceptional skill. It is to be regarded as a training for those participating. We naturally hope that some debaters of inter-collegiate calibre will develop, but even if this does not happen, it pays in everyday life if one has acquired the ability to speak in public.

Please sign up, one and all.

—BILL SOMMERVILLE,
President,
Sodales Debating
Society.

REV. H. M. DEWOLFE
speaks on
"Must I say YES to the Death
Penalty?"
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
8:30 p.m.
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