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COUNCIL ATTEMPTS TO WEED OUT SOCIETIES

The Students' Council has conducted its promised Spring housecleaning on all student organizations in order to weed out all purposeless societies on the campus.

At a meeting held last week in the Arts and Administration Building, discussion was heard by the Council to abolish Class Societies.

Following a one-man brief before the commission by Gregor Murray, in which a statement of the previous year's activities was given, it was decided by Council that Class Societies should be abolished, but the Freshman Class be retained for the purpose of initiating incoming Freshmen. In the words of Gregor Murray, "the Senior Class should be retained but reconstituted as a graduating class according to the present class' constitution, to take place at the discretion of the Class involved, and definitely to be put into effect at the end of this year."

The brief by the Dalhousie Pepcats who are operating completely within their budget was entirely satisfactory. A motion was passed approving re-allotment.

AIM NECESSARY

Regarding Faculty Clubs, it was decided all clubs should present before Council a statement of aims or a constitution to be approved by Council. It is necessary, says Council that every campus organization

R. I. Team May Visit Dal

Wes Campbell, heading of the Munro Day planning committee announced last week negotiations are in progress to "import" the Providence as a main feature of Munro Day dance, Rhode Island Hockey Team sports events.

Munro Day, named for "Dalhousie's first great benefactor," is held annually during the month of March. It will begin this year on the evening of March 13 and carry on during the following day.

The Rhode Island team took a 5 to 4 overtime win against Dal during the Christmas holidays. Tentative plans call for the two teams to meet on both days. Officials say the games may be accompanied by an ice show and the annual broom-hockey battle.

Efforts are still being made to bring in Pete Seeger, Ed McCurdy or The Travellers to highlight the festivities.

Other features of the celebration include the annual Black and Gold offs during Munro Day afternoon, Review, March 13, Interfaculty Play and the Munro Day dance with Don Warner's orchestra.

An added attraction for one of the planned hockey games will be selection of the Campus Queen from the faculty candidates.

Mr. Campbell announced the committee was still receptive to ideas, which should be submitted directly to him or through the Students' Council.

WUSC Deadline Announced

WUSC announces that the deadline for their seminar to be held in Sweden this summer is Feb. 6.

Some 45 students and professors from Canadian universities will be chosen to attend the seminar.

For details of the seminar, students are advised to see the story on the seminar carried in the January 12 issues of the Gazette.

have some specific aim. The Esperanto Club was abolished since there was no one on the campus to the Council's knowledge, who could speak Esperanto.

AAC USELESS

It was found that the Amateur Athletic Club, whose job it is to supervise and oversee campus sports was doing "exactly nothing" and serving no useful function. A suggestion was made that the AAC be made responsible for the Council's Athletic Budget, and be given some of the proceeds from football and hockey games. It was moved that all athletic clubs on campus pay the athletic board a sum, (probably \$7.00) to justify the existence of this organization. Final judgment however, was adjourned until a later date.

The Office of Campus Co-ordinator was found to be entirely lacking in its function, perhaps due to a low level of cooperation from Campus organizations. Council moved that the Coordinator book all dates at hotels and the Dalhousie gymnasium if the societies so agree.

The Publicity Department which has recently experienced rapid decline was placed in the hand of Gregor Murray for the remainder of the term.

A subsidiary of Dalcom, the Dalhousie Advertising Bureau, whose purpose is to submit advertising for campus publications reported improvement. An investigation is underway to find means for further improvement.

DAL - KING'S RELATIONS

The Dalhousie - Pine Hill Relations Society was found to be completely inadequate. The situation will be investigated. This brought up the question of Dal - King's relations. It was noted that King's

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FLEMING PROMISES CANADIANS DECREASED UNEMPLOYMENT, INCREASED INCOME

Canadians can look forward to increases in personal incomes while the government that "restored dignity and effectiveness to the Canadian Parliament" studies comprehensive and correlated programs to bring the national unemployment blaze under control.

Federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming made the promise during an hour-long session with Dalhousie students early last week, and pointed out that the present government had done more to assist university research than had ever been done before.

He referred to the recent student tax exemption provisions in the "Baby Budget."

In Halifax for a one-day visit, Mr. Fleming spoke at a noon meeting

sponsored by the Dalhousie Progressive Conservative club. He was accompanied here by M.P. Robert McCleave and President Kerr.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Fleming reviewed government achievements during its three and a half years in office, and, while touching on federal finance, national economy and trade developments, laid particular emphasis on the unemployment situation.

The problem, he said, could be blamed on increased competition from world production centres, natural population growth, the swelling of the Canadian labor force through immigration, with the growing effect of automation and general high cost of production.

"With such a large increase that has occurred in regard to our labor force," said the Minister, "a strange paradox has arisen: a substantial increase in the employed as well as the unemployed."

The great bulk of unemployment, rests among unskilled persons. It was regrettable, he said that of this total, all too many were younger persons.

"The problem," said Mr. Fleming, "should give every citizen some concern, because there is no simple or easy cure. It calls for a long-term as well as an immediate approach."

He warned, however, that there was no national emergency, and the next session of parliament would not be an emergency session.

Mr. Fleming challenged more than 100 students present at the meeting to examine the Conservative government's record. He noted the government had "followed through" its promises to make a more effective contribution to the Commonwealth, to stimulate economic development, and to put a quick end to the "degrading experiences" which had occurred during the tenure of the government's "feet-dragging predecessors."

CONSTITUTION

He felt confident the government was close to achieving a formula to amend the Canadian constitution without recourse to the British parliament.

This statement by Mr. Fleming was reinforced later in the week by Justice Minister Fulton, who said during an interview that the present conference meeting in Ottawa had made much progress in deciding on the process of amendment, although unanimous agreement had not been reached.

Referring to the All-Province Adjustment Grants, Mr. Fleming told the students the government had purposely anticipated a deficit "in order that the provinces might be better provided with the finances they need."

"Government services in this area" said Mr. Fleming, "should not suffer in comparison with those in other parts of Canada."

FLEXIBILITY

Mr. Fleming said the key word for the Canadian fiscal program was "flexibility."

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Liberals Told P. C. Fortunes Ebbing

OTTAWA (CUP)—The outgoing president of the Canadian University Liberal Federation says the fortunes of the university Liberals are increasing.

Speaking at the final luncheon of the three day CULF convention in Ottawa, Herbert Epp, of Waterloo University College, told both students and professional politicians that membership in the federation is now 4,000 with the addition of nine clubs within the last year. There are now 47 clubs in CULF

He pointed out that the Progressive Conservatives won 15 of 20 model parliaments in the 1958 elections, but said this year the Liberals had won eight out of nine. Last year the PC's dropped eight and the Liberals picked up seven of them. He believed that Model Parliaments are "recognized as a good indicator of the changing trends in politics."

DRUBBING DESERVED

He commented, "sooner or later John George Diefenbaker has got to face the country; sooner or later he must take the drubbing he so rightly deserves."

Simon Venne, a 23-year-old law student from the University of Montreal was elected president. Mr. Venne called for an extension of the influence of the university Liberals both in the party and in the country itself.

COWAN ELECTED

Three regional presidents were elected: James Cowan of Dalhousie,

David Cooke of Queen's and Tex Enemark of UBC. The new treasurer is Alex Morrison of St. Francis Xavier.

The university Liberals wound up the three-day convention with resolutions ranging from free education to condemnation of atomic tests.

Delegates asked the next Liberal federal government to "encourage free university education by releasing more money to the provinces through higher tax equalization payments or by a tax sharing agreement."

The term "free education" was questioned by one delegation which had originally proposed support in committee for the NFCUS brief calling for 10,000 scholarships of \$600 each. But other delegates did not wish to become involved in the task of definition, and the motion passed.

In addition, the convention asked that university students be relieved of the obligation to contribute to the unemployment insurance fund.

Approximately 150 resolutions were received from more than 30 clubs.

Asking for control of nuclear tests for peaceful purposes, the delegates declared themselves in favor of cessation of nuclear weapons tests.

APARTHEID WRONG

Apartheid was declared to be "morally wrong and contrary to the basic principles of the Commonwealth", and the delegates resolved that the Canadian government should inform South Africa that admission to the Commonwealth as a republic "will be contingent upon her future actions towards the majority of her population."

CULF called upon the Federal Government to:

(1) Set up a special court of appeal with the purpose of judging cases of deportation that have been ordered by the Minister of Immigration.

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Dal Dance Band

All interested in forming a Dalhousie Dance Band are requested to come to the East Common Room (old Men's Residence) at 2:00 p.m. January 22. Don Warner will be present to assist in organization.