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STUDENTS FIRST WITH PC'S

CONSERVATIVE CLUB FAVORS

1. Establishment of a national sports promotion scheme.
2. Inducement of industrial development in the Maritimes.
3. Legislation to make N. B. liquor laws more modern and realistic.
4. Reorganization of secondary school mathematics courses to better prepare students for university.
5. Recommendation to A. P. E. C. that they survey Maritime industries with respect to employment of Maritime university graduates.
6. Increased development of Canada's Northland.
7. Granting of money to the Engineering Faculty in order that the number of professors and course options may be increased and the amount of individual attention expanded.
8. Conversion of the old 'College Field' into a landscaped 'Lovers' Lot'.

Take Another Look!

With the University of New Brunswick Model Parliament election set for tomorrow, there has been a great deal of discussion among political observers and news analysts here in the Capital as to the actual worth of the Liberal Party Platform. Before going to the polls it might be to the advantage of the conscientious voter to reexamine these propositions, which, to this observer at least, appear basically unsound.

A series of questions concerning the intentions of the UNB Liberal Party would perhaps be the most effective method of attacking the problem.

1. The establishment of national university scholarships. This is a program which the Conservatives have been trying to bring before Parliament for 22 years. Why did the Liberals wait until they were out of power to deal with this problem?
2. Increased government expenditure and decreased taxes. Is not the PC policy of providing jobs a sounder way to combat the recession?
3. and 4. Trade and Defence. We agree with these policies and suggest that the Liberals may yet see the light.
5. Abolition of 7½% tax on automobiles. The Liberals were responsible for the tax. Why did they impose it in the first place? After 22 years why the sudden urge to remove this tax?
6. N.B. Fisherman. Even an economist can not see the point of this plank.
7. Mistresses. Recent Liberal plans call for couples to have the first three years of marriage tax-free, thus encouraging alternate marriage and divorces to avoid taxes. Would the Liberals add to the decadence they already advocate by including Mistresses.

The object of the Progressive Conservative Club on the UNB Campus is to provide NEW and NECESSARY ideas, rather than copy old ones or mimic those from above. It is from groups similar to the one the P.C.'s have formed here that present government leaders as well as the future one who are being groomed may get a clue in the formulating of better government. It cannot be said of the UNB Club that the ideas are handed down from above. It is from places like the UNB Campus that suggestions are directed up the line.

A quick glance at the platform (Section Eight excluded) will reveal a list of suggestions, all of which are practical, necessary and, above all, possible. Section Six on development in Canada's Northland was placed

UNB Club Platform Promotes Public Works, Maritimes, Liquor, School - Love

Realizing the needs of University students, the UNB Progressive Conservative Club has presented a broad, workable and interesting platform. An ambitious number of public works which would employ a large number of students highlight the new points of the party that formed the government in last years Model Parliament.

Dick Steeves, leader of the UNB Club, stated, "Last year it was an experiment during which we at times fumbled, but we learned. This year our platform is forward looking. We have very capable members from all faculties and, much to our delight, from both sexes. If the P.C.'s are elected, they will form a sound government."

The platform would seem to bear him out. An analysis of each 'plank' is given below.

SIDELIGHTS

* Premier Hugh John Fleming has been invited to address the student House of Parliament.

* On the weekend of the Model Parliament the Provincial convention of the YPC's will be held in the capital city.

* Douglas Jung, MP, national YPC president will be in town for the convention.

ORIGINALITY NOT FORMALITY

in the Campus platform some weeks before a similar one was adopted by the present Federal Government. Both groups were independent in their formation. It is, however, quite possible that persons in responsible positions will see the list and, if the students of the University of New Brunswick support it, will realize that an intelligent segment of the population supports it. Actions upon the topics are not unforeseeable.

This is all part of the Campus Progressive Conservative plan. An analysis of the name of the party presents not a contradiction, but a Canadian trait that is our trademark around the world. A 'progressive' nation, but one which acts cautiously or, if you wish 'conservatively'. The Club is a very "Progressive party in a Conservative sort of way".

SPORTS

The establishments of a system of grants to encourage Canadian participation in all forms of national and international athletics, and to develop coaching and sports facilities across the nation.

MARITIMES

The establishment of primary industries and high quality manufacturing industries in the Maritimes will be encouraged. Previously exported skilled labour and management could be reclaimed.

LIQUOR

This would involve first of all a complete investigation of the present antiquated laws to be followed by twentieth century revisions. The suggestion is more thorough than the defeated Liberal motion of last year.

MATH

More emphasis will be placed on preparation for University rather than passing of Matriculations. The teachers will require better qualifications and new texts books will be introduced.

A.P.E.C.

On the recommendation of the S.R.C. of the University of New Brunswick, APEC will be urged to take positive steps to promote the employment of Maritime university graduates.

NORTHLAND

All faculties of the University will find jobs available as the development will involve scientific surveys and increased construction.

ENGINEERING

Fewer students per class, greater choice of subjects, more professors, all will lighten the task of the university engineering students.

LOVE

When the new sports field is opened, athletics will continue on the old field around the hedges, benches and lanes. University authorities will have no control over it but will be permitted to use it.

We're a Very Progressive Party in a Conservative Sort of Way