

## Model Parliament Governments Bounce

Student Governments had a rough time last week as the annual Law School Model Parliament's slim minority government fell and, following an election, was replaced by an Independent majority. In the Undergraduate Parliament the Conservative Government stood but was constantly under fire from a large Opposition.

The Throne Speech of the Arts Parliament stated (1) the government planned to introduce legislation to limit American control of Canadian enterprise; (2) the Canadian Government no longer saw any purpose in refusing to recognize the People's Republic of China; (3) "Concrete action" was to be taken as to the approval or rejection of the Red Ensign as Canada's official flag; (4) the government intended to "strive by all possible means to remedy the economic inferiority" of the Atlantic provinces.

The government also announced its decision to cease production of the CF-105 aircraft immediately and divert to greater military emphasis the production of ballistic missiles.

It is coincidental to note that hours afterward Prime Minister Diefenbaker actually announced that production of the CF-105 will cease immediately.

Premier R. L. Stanfield and N. S. Liberal Leader Henry Hicks spoke to the participants, expressing interest in the proceedings and wishing Dalhousians continued success in the venture.

As debate continued, the canteen cat—of campus fame—put in its appearance at Thursday evenings session, and seemed cleaner after a Conservative scrubdown. The cat, object of a Liberal proposal that it be given a bath, created some of the liveliest discussion of the parliament and nearly upset the government.

It was generally felt that the parliament had been an improvement over last year's effort, and the hard work and interest involved seemed to set it on the path to even greater heights.

### LAW SCHOOL

Laughs, lampoon and oratory marked the Law School parliament, which, under the very able Speakership of Professor Lorne Clarke, rose to unprecedented heights. Every issue called for close and often thrilling debate, and prepared humorous speeches interjected hilarity time and again into the proceedings. By Thursday night a large crowd had gathered to hear the debate on abolishment of capital punishment, and the nominations for Governor-General. To sum up, a good time was had by all—and some enlightening comments were made.



"Members of the House of Commons . . ." Commissioner Regan of the RCMP reads the Speech From The Throne, as Governor-General in the Fifth Annual Dalhousie Model Parliament. All those people so seriously considering his message are Conservatives. Not shown are the scarcely less numerous Liberals who did not consider the speech so seriously. Elsewhere on the campus, the Lawyers also held their annual Model Parliament, which this year was acclaimed as the best yet.

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