

Political Rivals Match Wits In Friendly Rally At Dal

MARCH 6 —

... "Liberals and Tories are fundamentally the same in that they believe in free enterprise," said Lloyd Shaw, C. C. F. field secretary, first speaker of the evening;

... "MacKenzie King is the greatest master of political expediency in the country," conceded Progressive Conservative spokesman, Nowlan;

... "The Liberal party has always been the party of reform," said Mr. Rutledge, local Liberal M. L. A.

And so the verbal battle raged at the political rally attended by a hundred students and professors, the climax of the joint endeavours of Dal's three political clubs, and under the able direction of Dr. Hancock.

Shifting into the socialist attack, Mr. Shaw pointed out that "free enterprise" had failed to do anything for the present low standard of living, that in 1942, the peak of industrial activity in Canada, 45% of wage-earners earned less than \$1000 and 84% earned less than \$2000. Attacking the housing situation, Mr. Shaw stated that in 1946, every \$100 spent in production, only \$32 were spent in housing, and for the most part houses were too expensive for the ordinary citizen.

The second speaker, Mr. Nowlan, stated that the Progressive Conservatives were a "little left of centre." His party, he explain-

ed, believed in free enterprise, freedom of the individual, control of monopolies and cartels and a lower tariff rate. He admitted that the Liberals professed to the same policies, but he asked, "How do they carry it out?" He criticized the Liberal Party for failing to carry out the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme when it was first proposed in 1937.

Mr. Rutledge, the third speaker, said that his Party favored a rule by majority, hated so much by communists and socialists. He criticized the Conservatives for the part that they played in restricting franchises in the 1919 and 1933 elections. The Liberal Party, he explained, is the party of freedom—of private initiative and free enterprise. He said that socialism might work in Australia in an agricultural economy, but it could not work in Canada.

Thanks! Dot Yates To Lead CCUF

Often following such campaigns as the recent International Student Service Week, congratulations and praise are awarded to the more prominent figures. In achieving its success the I.S.S. depended greatly on the efforts of many Dal students, and without their co-operation the drive would have failed.

First I should like to thank the many students who so goodnatureedly withstood the advances of the popularity contest boosters, and who contributed so much of their scanty wealth.

The remainder of my thanks must be shared equally by all the following people:

To Patty MacKinnon and her Popularity Contest; to the candidates who so good-humouredly and embarrassedly bore the jibes of the envious unchosen males; and to the girls who persisted in thrusting collection tins under the noses of every other student. To Don Harris and his hockey players who contributed \$125 to I. S. S. To Eukie Velcoff and his dance; Red Lampert and his Finance Committee; Dorothy Yates and her Bridge Party; to Jack MacCormack and Bernal Sawyer for their tag-day; Al Lomas, Bob Roome and Mary Lou Christie for their caution deposits collection; Mary Liz Cameron, Evette Epstein, Dorothy Cullen, Lily Wong, Laura Lawton, Grace Wong, Jerry Cragg, Edna Short, Peggy Hyland, Wyn Shepard, Elsie Coleman, Gene Machum, Leah Shulman, Ruth Paterson, Budge Archibald, Nancy Allen, Eileen Cantwell, Jim Bell, Charlotte Studd, Don Theakston, Norman Stewar, Liz Reeves, Claire Knight, Bob Tuck and his flowing brush, Jack Lusher, Noelle Barter, Art Moreira, Tony Bidwell, Ethel Garson, Anne Tompkins, Mary Goldbourgh, Mary Primrose, Mary Farquhar, Aleah Palmer, Beth Tillie, Marg Hatt, Mary Lou Crowe, Terry MacLean, Ralph MacDonald, members of the faculty who contributed so magnanimously, and to the countless other students who added impetus to the drive with their moral, material and monetary support.

Sincerely,

LEW MILLER,

Chairman, Dalhousie I. S. S.

To lead the Dalhousie C. C. U. F. in the coming year, Dorothy Yates, a first year student from Baddeck, was unanimously chosen by her fellow socialists at a recent meeting.

To aid Dorothy in shaping the club's policies, Vince Morrison, well-known law student, athlete, and C. C. F. leader in the Dalhousie Mock Parliament, was elected to be vice-president; and Helen Powell, an Arts student from Pictou, was elected secretary.

Dalhousie socialists, looking back on their first year of organization, feel that they have accomplished much — they have carried out research work on industrial and welfare problems of today, and have prompted the formation of two other political clubs on the campus. They promise greater achievements for next year.

NOTICE BOARD

Students who wish to apply to the International Student Service to represent Dalhousie University in the student exchange to Europe during the coming summer are requested to attend a meeting in Room 3 of the Art Building at 12 noon, Thursday 20th of March. All students who worked with the I. S. S. during the past campaign are also urged to attend this meeting.

Citizens' Forum will meet in final session on Tues., March 18, at the Murray Homestead. The subject for discussion is DO WE NEED A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CANADA? and it is hoped that a bumper crowd will be out for this meeting.

A meeting of the Dalhousie Newman Club will be held in the Engineer's Common Room at 3 p. m. Sunday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term.

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MUNRO DAY STUDENTS' COUNCIL QUEEN PRESENTS REPORT



GENE MACHUM

With the pomp and ceremony traditional on the auspicious occasion, a panel of upright and keen-sighted judges chose Gene Machum, Munro Day Queen for 1947.

Hailing from Halifax, Gene entered King's from Q. E. H. S. in 1945. During the first term her activities were confined to getting through exams, but in the second she entered the Glee Club. As a member of that august body she lost no time in becoming one of its leading ladies with her performance of Penny in "You Can't Take It With You", and a brief but effective appearance in the Munro Day Show.

A prominent place in the Glee Club's Dal student, and again occupied a prominent place in the Glee Club's productions, particularly in "Twelfth Night." Her interest in Dramatics has not been confined to the Glee Club; she took one of the leading parts in the Arts and Science entry for the Connolly Shield, and will be dramatics Manager for that faculty next year.

Apart from these activities she also gets through most of her courses, and is an active member of Pi Beta Phi, and can be seen at whatever happens to be going on around the Campus.

TALL, COLD AND . . .

A new angle for Alcoholics Anonymous to ponder was brought to light in the University of Saskatchewan when Dr. C. H. Wright, president of the Chemical Institute of Canada recently told a meeting of the student chapter of the institute about a man who had tramped wearily around a large industrial plant on a very hot day and who had been taken to the home of the manager for refreshment.

"What would you like to have?" asked the host.

"Something tall, cold, and half full of gin." was the reply.

"Oh, you mean my wife?"

As we near the close of a busy and somewhat hectic year, I wish to make a rather sketchy report on behalf of the Students' Council. Due to our administrative set-up, most of the troubles which beset individual campus societies are heaped upon the Council for further consideration, in addition to those complications in which we get involved on our initiative. In this respect, we have run the gamut of everything from an unaccustomed summer session and a tempest over liquor to a controversy with the Musicians' Union.

During the year the Council has authorized and scrutinized the expenditure of almost all of a current income of approximately \$26,500.00. In addition to this, and in accordance with the express wish of the Student Body, the Council has approved the expenditure from the surplus accumulated in previous years of a \$-5,000.00 donation to the University's campaign for funds and of \$1,939. for the purchase of new athletic equipment. If we have accomplished nothing else, at least we have kept student money in circulation, and enriched the Council records with the minutes of some 24 meetings averaging over 4 hours each.

However, we feel that some more positive good has come of our efforts. The Year Book has been put on a much more satisfactory basis, and an old dispute over unpaid Year Book bills has been settled. The publication of a Freshman Handbook and a scheme of registration for extracurricular activities have been initiated. A start has been made on centralized publicity for athletic events and Glee Club shows. The system of awards has received an overdue revision. A method of limiting the number of offices which may be held by any one student has been introduced. The Gazette has dispensed its wisdom in a new tabloid form. The agreement with the King's Students

Council has been revised and renewed. Recently, as a result of negotiations with the University authorities by Alumni and Council representatives, certain additions to the Students' Health Service have been authorized for an experimental period.

Organizers and re-organizers both on and off the Council have run rampant. The Pharmacy Society, 3 campus political groups, and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship have been formed and duly recognized. The Dormant Dental Society and Newman Club have been revived, and the I. S. S. Committee has shown marked signs of life. Existing constitutions have been revised or amended with vigor and abandon.

On the whole, we believe that in addition to performing our routine administrative duties we have made some changes in the organization of student activities which will be helpful in the future. The Student Body has entrusted a great deal of authority to its Council. We have endeavoured to use that power wisely, and to maintain it unimpaired. We wish to thank the many who have worked hard to assist us in so doing, and trust that our successors will receive a like degree of cooperation in their efforts.

CLINT HAVEY,

President,

Council of the Students.

March 10, 1947.

LAW COEDS FIGHT IN TORONTO FIASCO

By the Canadian University Press.

Toronto, March 6 — Startling repercussions took place on the University of Toronto campus following the election of Pat Teney by the law undergraduates as the "Girl We Would Most Like to be Called to the Bar With." It all began when Babs Flint runner up and queen of the Law Faculty for the past three years accused the winner of packing the polls with her friends, and of being "a cheap chorus girl" and "a bleached blond."

"I have been the darling of the law school for four years now", Miss Flint stated, "and I will not give way to some insignificant freshman who is nothing but a bleached blonde. The fact that Teney won is proof enough that the poll was packed by her friends."

Everyone hoped that Miss Flint's comments would be forgotten and that peace would reign on the Varsity campus. The following morning, however, the girls met in front of the law building and the fight started. It began as a battle of words, but in a moment the girls were rolling in snow, clawing at each other like tigresses. Blood and hair flowed freely, and the snow was soon stained, and spotted with tufts of hair. One attempt to part the girls was unsuccessful and the peacemaker was thanked with ugly scratches on his face.

By the time a group of students crowded around the two girls to cheer them on and no further attempt was made to stop the fight until police arrived on the scene. It took four husky cops to pull the girls apart and the two were dragged off to the first aid station screaming insults at each other.

Even then the story was not over. In an interview with The Varsity, Babs Flint threatened that "that cheap chorus girl has not heard the last of me yet. It's bad enough when that little hussy resorts to cheap, political chicanery to displace me from my rightful position as queen of the law school. But when she sneaks up behind me and resorts to low criminal assault, then she's asking for trouble."

The winning co-ed's retort to
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