

BNA Act Discussed Monday Separatism Felt Dangerous

Basil Dean, publisher of the Edmonton Journal, told separatists to "go and peddle their papers" in a BNA Act discussion Monday in Dinwoodie Lounge.

Sponsored by the campus Constitutionalist party, the discussion featured Professor Saleem Qureshi, of the department of political economy; Mr. Louis Desrochers, president of the Alberta French-Canadian Society; and Journal publisher, Basil Dean.

QUEBEC CAN'T BLACKMAIL

Professor Qureshi took what he termed a "human, not a liberal ap-

proach." He felt that minority groups look to a constitution to guarantee the security of their way of life. He compared the bicultural conflict in Canada to similar situations in Cyprus and India, emphasizing the potential danger of separation. "Quebec could not exist alone," he warned, "and she must not try to blackmail the rest of Canada."

When asked about separatism, Mr. Desrochers mentioned the division between the two main French-Canadian schools of thought; one which believes in drastic change, the other in finding the answer via the constitution.

FRENCH NEEDS SUPPORT

While against compulsory bilingualism he did feel that more support should be given French by the Departments of Education. He said also that more people were becoming aware of French-Canadian discontent. "I believe in unity without uniformity," he added, "but most of the responsibility lies with the English-Canadians."

Mr. Dean expressed faith in the efforts of the royal commission to help unite the two groups. He indicated his belief in a strong Canadian culture. "I have little retrospective nostalgia," he commented, "and little patience with those who do." He mentioned the need to look at the situation in a "sensible and reasonable fashion."

All three men were in agreement as to the danger of separatism and the need to discuss and negotiate. When asked about the basis of recent statements made by Creditiste leader Real Caouette, Mr. Desrochers said that "Mr. Caouette does not necessarily represent French-Canadian feelings on these issues." Mr. Dean proved unsympathetic to radical views. "Let 'em go and peddle their papers," he said.



DEMONSTRATIONS MORE AND MORE—Members of the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament picketed the recent Alberta Civil Defence meeting in the Jubilee Auditorium.

McGoun Cup Debaters Start Competing With Other Teams

Be it resolved that this House should look back in anger.

This is the topic to be debated in the Western Canada debating championships on Feb. 7 at 8 p.m.

The U of A team, which won the Grant Davy Trophy by defeating the UAC team in December, will debate this topic against the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Manitoba.

Travelling to U of M to oppose the topic will be Ian Pitfield and Dan Thachuk, who also debated the negative position in Calgary.

Con Hall will see Doug McTavish and Gerald Ohlsen defend the af-

firmative position against a duo from U of S.

Also contesting the western championship will be UBC, who are conceded to be the strongest threat to Alberta's McGoun Championships. They too will debate both U of S and U of M.

All four debates will be held on the same evening. Each will be judged by three judges. One point is awarded for each judge's decision, and an additional point for the team commanding a majority.

In the event of a tie involving the U of A, Alberta will be re-awarded the McGoun Cup.

Valedictorian And Historian Chosen For '64

John Côté, law 3, and Bentley le Baron, arts 4, have been named valedictorian and class historian for the graduating class of 1964.

Côté is president of the History Club and editor of the Alberta Law Review. Last summer, he attended the World University Service Seminar, which was held in Pakistan.

This year, Côté and Lawrence De-core won the Chief Justice Clinton J. Ford Moot Court Competition which was held last December in Calgary. He hopes to go abroad for post-graduate studies.

Le Baron was editor of last year's Gateway, and held the positions of managing editor and features editor for the paper during the 1961-62 term. He was co-ordinator of Model Parliament in 1962.

He also attended the WUS seminar in Pakistan last year. Le Baron has entered several essay contests, placing second in a national competition last fall. He plans to do post-graduate work in either the United States or England, continuing studies towards a PhD in political philosophy.

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DON'T FORGET UAC FEB. 8

McLuhan Series Starts Feb. 6

Dr. Marshall McLuhan, noted author and one of the world's foremost thinkers in communications studies, will speak here Feb. 6.

His address on the role of man in the age of automation is the first in a series of lectures intended to examine Christian culture in contemporary society.

One of his books, *The Gutenberg Galaxy: The Making of Typographical Man*, won the 1963 Governor General's Award for critical prose.

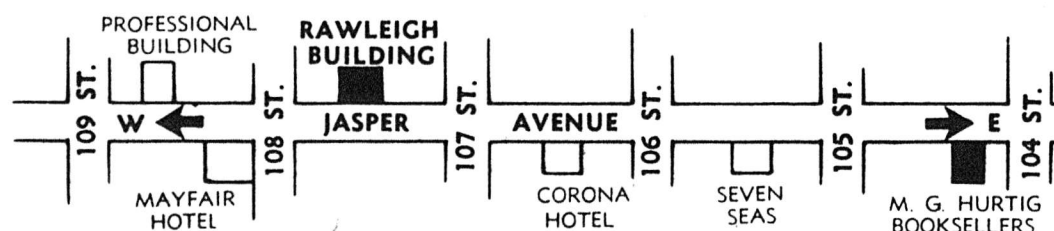
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