

Campi Give Hints to Federal Parties

With a federal election in the offing, model parliaments at campi across the country are getting more attention this year. There has been a decided turning away from the old campus mocking facilities where such issues as improved campus parking facilities were debated. Topics now deal, in the main, with Canada's stand on nuclear weapons, foreign trade, and employment, but attention is also given to provincial and regional matters.

Actual Issues

The emphasis on the actual issues with which the Federal Parliament is engaged has also increased the emphasis of forming model parliaments on the same framework.

Liberal, Progressive Conservative and New Democratic clubs on each campus are campaigning ardently to win control of the government in the elections.

Who the overall winner will be for the whole of Canada could give the clue as to which party will win the federal election. Party organizations keep a close eye on the university elections and there is great gnashing of teeth when an election is lost.

Liberals Take Six

While most of the parliaments are yet to be held, Liberals have formed the government at six universities: University of Toronto, University of Saskatchewan, Loyola College, Sir George Williams University, University of Manitoba and McGill University.

The Liberals have also been asked to form the government at the University of Montreal parliament, which is being formed on provincial framework with no elections.

Last year, the Liberals swept the country, taking 16 of 22 model parliaments. Whether or not they accomplish this again will depend greatly on the support given the New Democratic Party. At present, this is unpredictable.

Tories Win Three

The Tories have won three parliaments, the University of Western Ontario, Acadia University, and McMaster University. The NDP have taken St. Francis Xavier Junior College in Sydney and Dalhousie Law School.

Glenda Casson, executive-secretary of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation declined to predict on a future election - "You just can't make predictions with politics," she said.

Bill Piket, executive secretary for the youth section of the New Democrats, said that his party should at least form the Opposition in many of the parliaments. "We have especially good chances of taking the elections at the University of British Columbia, St. Francis Xavier University and Waterloo Lutheran College," he asserted.

Editors Split

Campus editors are split in their opinions as to who will be the victor, but the benefit of their doubts is given to the Liberals. They say they don't expect to see the NDP form the government in any model parliaments, but they do expect it to become the Opposition for several.

The traditional left-wing, liberal thinking of universities is still in evidence and may be increased this year by student dissatisfaction with federal government pol-

Delta Gamma Sponsors Blood Drive Feb. 20, 21

A two-day blood drive sponsored by Delta Gamma opens Feb. 20 in the common room of the Old Men's Residence.

The drive will be carried on 11:30 - 2:30, and 4:00 - 5:30 on the two days, and in the evening of Feb. 20 between 7 and 8.

Jean Harlowe and Margie Baxter are in charge of registering the donors.

Deadline for the Delta Gamma song contest was yesterday. Nine entries had been submitted at noon time. The girls' aim was for short lively songs which would be suitable for campus use.

Nominations for the forthcoming elections were made. Running for the presidency are Nancy Stuart, Joan Stewart, and Joan Hattie. Nominees for secretary treasurer are Marie Zinck, Linda Thompson, and Nancy Parker.

SCM Kept Busy With Talk, Dinner

SCM program last week included a lecture by Dr. C. M. Nicholson, principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, and an International Dinner.

Problem Of Unity

Dr. Nicholson, in considering the problem of unity among the Protestant churches, emphasized the need for 'mutual understanding and respect'.

Dr. Nicholson said the United Church of Canada was 'a uniting as well as a united church', but warned it would never compromise on any of its essential doctrine. He suggested it was 'more difficult' to think of union with the Baptists than with the Church of England because the view of baptism was 'radically different'.

Difficulties To Union

The two great difficulties to union he said. The question was were episcopacy and inter-communion he said. The question was whether bishops were a necessary or an essential part of the church.

In regard to inter-communion, Dr. Nicholson said the Anglican table was closed to non-Anglicans whereas the United Church table was 'open to all'.

Talk On Angola

The International Dinner held Saturday night at Pine Hill Residence featured Chinese and Swiss dishes and was high-lighted by a talk on Angola by Dr. F. Hockin, Extension Secretary of National SCM.

Dr. Hockin stressed the need for information and understanding on our part.

She suggested one of the chief factors in the trouble of the differing policies of the various countries towards their African territories. Portugal offered no plan for Angola's independence, she said.

Dr. Hockin mentioned land expropriation, contract labor - which was 'worse than slavery' - and the fear of imprisonment as some of the grievances against which the Angolians were protesting.

At Queen's University students are reported to be "getting more disillusioned with the Progressive Conservative government, and more and more interested in the New Party as it develops."

The vice-president of the University of Toronto Conservative club is reported to have said his party lost to the Liberals "...because everybody on campus hates Diefenbaker".

NDP RISING

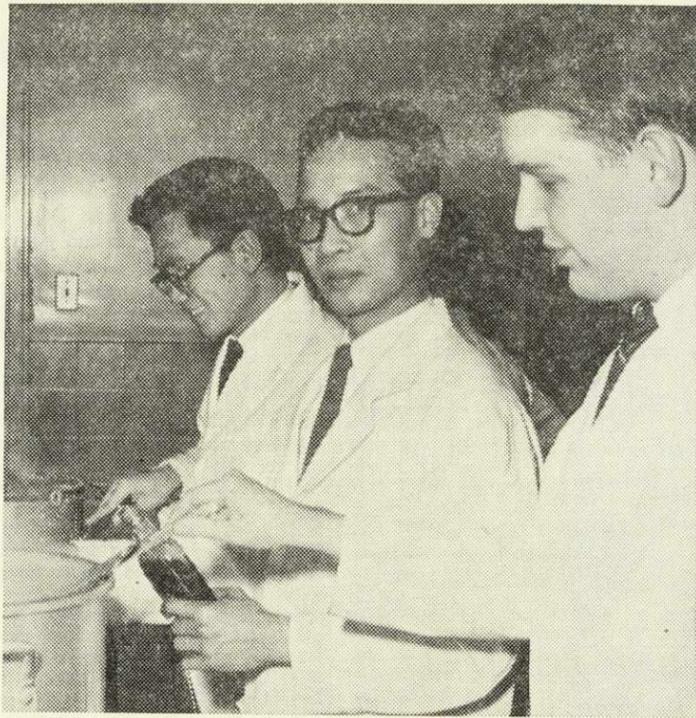
At the University of British Columbia, there is a reported growing trend to support the New Democrats or Liberals, while the powers of the Conservatives are in a definite decline. The Liberals are still leading in a neck and neck race at UBC, but the NDP may come up and take the election.

Another dozen parliaments are still to be voted on before the end of February, but the most popular choice for issues to fight the campus elections still remains Diefenbaker's challenging "Socialism versus Capitalism".

ACADIA GETS BREAK

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CUP) - A three-day mid-term break has been granted students at Acadia University.

The dates of the break, March 15-17, were settled on by a joint decision of the Administration and the Union President.



The Dal SCM held an international dinner at Pine Hill last Saturday. Here three Dal students help prepare the different dishes beforehand. Shown on the left is Francis Yip of Hong Kong. Assisting him are Ken Yee and Dave Jones, both from Nova Scotia.

SHARE Campaign Hits Dalhousie Feb. 15-16

A SHARE Campaign to raise money for the WUS International Program of Action will be held at Dalhousie Feb. 15-16.

Last year Canadians gave \$25,722 to the program, which is designed to assist fellow students and faculty members in other countries who are attempting to improve their standards of living and increase the facilities for higher education.

Projects

These projects include the build-

ing or equipping of student sanatoria, health centres, residences, community centres, libraries, book stores and publishing co-operatives, and also the provision of scholarships and emergency aid.

"Money collected in the campaign will go in the name of Dalhousie University to the International Program of Action," Winifred Ann MacMillan, co-chairman of the campaign committee, told The Gazette. She said a target of one dollar from every student on campus had been set.

So far this year three Canadian universities have held similar

Snow Statue Contest - ISA Wants Entries

The International Students Association has invited participation by any group or organization on the Dal-King's campus in a snow sculpturing contest.

The contest, to become an annual event, will be one of the activities of the ISA Cultural Exchange Week-end, Feb. 9-11.

There will be no limitation of subject matter, says the ISA. The work should be composed entirely of snow or ice and the only prop which may be used is concealed wire.

All entries must be submitted in writing to John Akabutu in the Dal Men's Residence by Feb. 9. Entry forms should state the organization name, the subject title and the location of the work. The work may be done on any part of the campus, at Pine Hill or at the fraternity houses.

The sculpture will be judged Saturday evening, Feb. 10 by a panel of judges headed by Fine Arts Professor Donald C. MacKay. A trophy will be presented Saturday evening at a cultural exhibition in the Arts building.

If there is no snow the event will be rescheduled for Munro Day.

campaigns to the one proposed for Dalhousie. The University of Saskatchewan raised approximately \$1,700; University of Alberta (Edmonton) about \$1,800; and Queen's University more than \$1,600.

The Senate and the Student Council at Dalhousie have both approved the campaign. This project follows a WUSC-ISA Seminar at Dalhousie Feb. 9, 10, and 11 on the subject of the overseas student on the Canadian campus.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

Now that the basketball season has come upon us once more we look forward to seeing some fine play on behalf of the league in general and of our **TIGERS** in particular. The only way to enjoy this fine sport is to turn out and support **YOUR TEAM**:

- Jan. 31 - DAL vs. STADACONA
- Feb. 3 - DAL vs. XAVIER
- Feb. 6 - DAL vs. SMU

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