

MODEL PARLIAMENT IN SESSION; MANY ATTEND



LAW STUDENT ED HARRIS, one of the leading figures in the Law Mock Parliament, is shown as he addresses the House on behalf of the Canada First Party.

Tory Bills Are Opposed . . .

The official opening of the Dalhousie Model Parliament took place Wednesday night in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building.

Opened with all the formalities of the regular Parliament in Ottawa, the session featured some lively discussion from both sides of the house.

The Governor General for the parliament is Prof. Donald Heasman, of the Political Science and Government Department. Law student Peter MacDermaid is the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Senate is Al Riggs.

The Conservative government, led by Prime Minister Orville Pulsifer, planned to introduce two major pieces of legislation including one to denationalize the CBC and TCA. Leader of the Official Opposition is Bruce Willis, recently returned from the Liberal Convention in Ottawa, while the new Canada First Party is headed by Dave Dunlop.

The Conservative Government holds an overall majority due to its sweep of the recent campus-wide elections, and thus the Government will not fall.

The session Thursday night will start at 7:30.

Grits, Tories Upset CFP In Colourful Mock Parliament

Dalhousie's Law School Mock Parliament which was termed by Leonard Fraser, Q.C. as one of the most colourful and interesting he has seen in his twenty-one years of acting as speaker for the parliament, ended Thursday night in a blaze of glory.

The Canada First Party, which was the dark horse in the Law School Election, formed the Government under Prime Minister Dennis Madden.

NFCUS Committee To Sponsor Dance

NFCUS Chairman Allan O'Brien has announced that the local NFCUS committee will sponsor a dance in the gym next Friday, March 1.

The dance, to raise funds for the Atlantic Regional Entrance Bursary, is part of the local committee's campaign to assist in sending a student in financial need to university. The bursary is held this year by a student at King's, and next year will be awarded by Memorial.

Highlight of the dance will be the carnival midway, with games of chance and excitement. The NFCUS committee sponsored one of the most successful gym dances last year, and indications are for a repeat performance next week.

Better Save . . .

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ported. Some of our men were football players!

The Gazette tried to reach Campbell over the weekend for a statement, but he was not available for comment. We were told that he had left town.

Students found the Queen's arrival an excellent supplement for low midterm pocketbooks. They reported that pay averaged over \$1.80 an hour for easy work, and that ten minutes on the job brought two hours pay. A day's work, they reported, meant a week's pay and regular workers kept telling them they were working too hard and too fast. "Tea breaks? We had a million of 'em!" they said. Some students made a good amount of money during the two days the union men kept hands off the liner. No visitors were permitted aboard, but students joined Halifaxians in long lines watching the ship enter and leave port. The Longshoremen's Association, perhaps deciding that it was missing a good thing, decided to load the ship and she left port Sunday. The idea was, reportedly, that the Queen was disrupting port business and the best course was to work her and get her out of here. "They should have done that in the first place", said one student, "but I'm glad they didn't."

As far as the Gazette could learn no students were employed by Cunard to work the Britannic, Ivernia and Carinthia, their other liners diverted here from New York.

But the fact that students did work the Queen Elizabeth was instrumental in Cunard's decision to divert the other ships here and brought more money to the longshoremen. The Gazette has also been informed that the union men, although they sat idly by, forced the Cunard Line to pay them for the work Dalhousians did.

Students of this university are always ready to assist in an emergency, be it a mine disaster at Springhill, a flow of refugees from Hungary, or unloading a ship. If they get paid for it, so much the better.



CAROLYN POTTER, a third year Arts student, is shown above as she is crowned Junior Queen by last year's Queen, Nancy Lane, at the Junior Prom last Friday night in the Gym. Looking on is the President of the Junior Class, Dave Matheson.

Carolyn Potter Junior Queen

Those who braved the storm on Friday night saw Carolyn Potter crowned Junior Queen at the Junior Prom. After being introduced by Dave Matheson, President of the Junior Class, she was crowned by Nancy Lane, who was Junior Queen last year.

The gym was transformed for the Prom, with tables set up and decorations following a Valentine theme. The committee under "Dusty" Dustan is to be commended for the work which went into making the Prom the success it was. Chaperones for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas.

Varsity Tops Axettes

On Monday the Dal Tigresses played hostess to the girls' varsity team from Acadia. In an effort to make a comeback against the team that had beaten them in the previous game at Acadia, the Black and Gold began the play with spirited but futile efforts. Sloppy passes, poor shots and ineffective guarding were the only outstanding qualities in the first quarter. The Dalhousie team appeared to be lost on its home floor. The score at the end of the first quarter was 13-9 for Acadia. The Red and Blue, playing a game completely foreign in the eyes of conservative Dalhousians, rushed ahead in the second quarter to gain a lead of 8 points.

Mrs. Thomas has a flair for "pep" talks. The ten-minute intermission was just long enough to give depressed teammates greatly needed advice. The calibre of basketball in the second half was so different from that in the first that it was hard to make one believe that it was the same game. Liz Montgomery led the way by racking up 19 points. The guards for the first time in the game began to coordinate their passes. The Acadians awed by the turn the game had taken lost their hold and began to foul. Nancy Sutherland, who had 10 points in the first half, was fouled off in the last quarter. In the last half Dalhousie's score was almost double that of Acadia's and was just enough to let Dal win the game by a score of 42-38. Dalhousie:

Liz Montgomery 19, Carolyn Potter 3, C. A. Matheson 4, Shirley Ball 16, Ruth Murphy, Shirley Wright, Jean MacPherson, Frankie Boston and Pat McCallum. Acadia:

Stubbie Atkinson 15, Nancy Sutherland 17, S. Wigglesworth 4, S. Barteaux 2, S. Doull, Eugenie Oliver, Marj Sinclair, Sandra Murray and Dawn Mount.

**Student Forum
In the Gym
Tues. at Noon**
**Candidates for Council
Will Address Students**

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CANADA'S FINEST
CIGARETTE

LETTERS

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At any rate this whole business of titles and "blue-bloodness" reeks of snobbery, and has no place in the clean, fresh air of this country.

Why should it be dangerous, Mr. Massey, to admit that one's loyalty is to Canada alone and not to the Queen of England, Holland or Bonga. Granted the constitution says that the Queen of England is also the Queen of Canada. I say "hogwash", and I feel no less loyal—but rather more loyal to my country, because I reject her as my Queen. This may be very undiplomatic but it is true. It is also true that a very great number of devoted and loyal Canadians think and feel exactly the same way, and more people are coming around to this way of thinking every day.

One of the symptoms of the disease of "monarchists" is a certain superiority, by which those afflicted feel entitled to ridicule such ideas as are expressed here, as empty and stupidly radical notions, and worthy of nothing more than an indignant sniff. Another symptom is absolute, almost inexpressible horror at such crudeness and lack of respect.

Wishing those who succumb a speedy recovery—

Yours very truly,

(signed) Bernard MacKinnon,
Med. 2.

... well, really ...

February 15, 1957

The Editor,
The Dalhousie Gazette,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial of February 7th deploras the emphasis which the practice of choosing campus "Queens" places on the purely physical aspects of feminine appeal. Your editorial accuses our current contest, which seeks to select the Queen of Canadian Campus Queens, of furthering the cause you deplore.

It has been our understanding that whereas a great many beauty contests do in fact keep their criteria down to the purely physical features of the contestants, contests for the title of Campus Queen are distinguished by much higher criteria. Aesthetic appeal plays perhaps a dominant role in the judging of contestants at universities. Certainly the roster of judges, invariably composed of campus and civic dignitaries, would have it so!

The Government introduced and successfully passed a bill calling for the adoption of a distinctive national flag and defeated the Bills introduced by the P.C. and Liberals. However, at the closing stages of the parliament Liberal and Tories combined (a history making coalition) to defeat the Government by one vote.

Speakers for the government included Ed Harris, Frank Sigsworth, Mrs. K. Blake, Roy Wellman, Pat McDonald, Al O'Brien, Dave Bryson and Derek Wiggs.

The official opposition, the Conservative Party, was capably led by Hanson Dowell while the Liberals were guided by Richard Vogel.

One aspect of historical significance of the Mock Parliament is that this is the first time in the history of the Law School a third party formed the government.

The officials of the parliament were:

Acting as Governor - General, Gordon Cooper, Q.C.

Speaker: Leonard Fraser, Q.C.

Aide-de-camp: Lt. Francois Cordeau, R.C.N.(R)

Clerk of the House: Prof. Lorne Clarke.

Government Whip: Internationally known Sammy Vinegar.

In launching our contest for the Queen of Queens we therefore believe that the ground we tread has already been hallowed by criteria of selection prior to our own. Had we thrown our contest open to all campus ladies, instead of just to the local Queens, we would have gone to greater pains to enunciate our criteria of selection.

We are not holier than thou. It's just that we take our altitude reading from your panel!

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. David Levy,
Publisher,
"The Canadian University Post"

Not wishing to under-estimate the "Post's" motives, we merely took what it said at face value. "Post Seeks Prettiest Co-ed" was the headline and the paper went on to describe the girl they were looking for as "the prettiest in the country". "Most universities and colleges select a beauty queen during the year", the Post said, in inviting the submission of photographs to judges who will pick the "prettiest of the lot" to be called "Canadian Co-ed of 1957".

It still sounds like a beauty contest to us, Mr. Levy.

—Ed.

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SATURDAY NIGHT**