

The U.N.B. Liberal

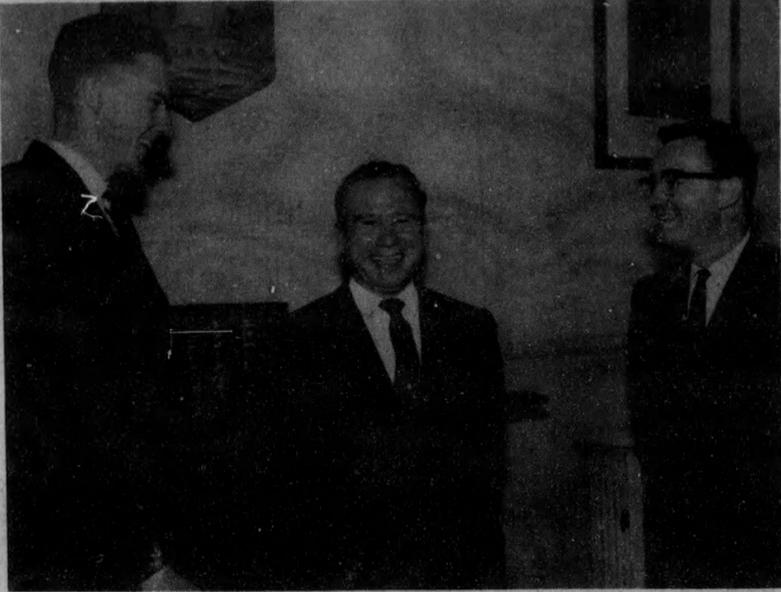
"Ask not what your country can do for you
Ask what you can do for your country".
John F. Kennedy

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MAKE THE HORSES PAY



Bob Peyton, The Premier, and Don Proudfoot.

Bob Peyton, President of C.U.L.F., ended his tour of the Maritimes at U.N.B. He was introduced to Premier Robichaud and the club members at an informal meeting, October 6th, 1964.

From The P. M.

TO: The Students of the University of New Brunswick

Don Proudfoot of the Liberal Club has asked me to direct a few words to you on the occasion of the annual elections to your model Parliament.

I have a strong interest, as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, in the outcome of all Canadian political contests. Naturally, in all of them, I devoutly hope that those standing as Liberals will deserve and will win victory.

Notwithstanding this Liberal concern in the outcome of your election, however, my interest in the purpose of all such university elections goes beyond party considerations. I believe that they and the model Parliaments they elect are of real importance in strengthening our system of parliamentary democracy. Across the nation, they provide thousands of our future business and professional leaders an introduction to, and the opportunity of participation in, the most stimulating and essential of all democratic activities: the politics of free elections; the debate of public policy; parliamentary procedure and decision.

You have, in your election this month, a vehicle for genuine political expression.

Its nature—as the nature of the political system it teaches—embodies no compulsion. You don't have to become involved. You don't even have to be interested. You don't have to vote.

I hope, however, for your sake and for the sake of Canada's future—that every student on your campus will participate, will be sufficiently interested to be informed, and will vote. Minimum participation should impel study of the policies and the people presented by each political party in the running. Your vote, on this basis, will be more meaningful, even if only to yourself.

University students today have a great responsibility to their nation; to be politically informed; equipped to guide Canada's future development; equipped to influence now, and direct later, the policies of the political party which best represents their reasoned beliefs. As future custodians of our intellectual community, it is from you and your inquiring minds that the ideas for future national and international improvement will come.

I believe that the vast majority of Canadian students recognize, understand and accept this responsibility.

As I have said, I sincerely hope my Party's followers have earned your support. I wish them well; and all of every party, or even no party, a successful school year.

Lester B. Pearson

The U.N.B. Liberal Club in its 1965 platform suggests free tuition for university students, the fees to be covered by monies raised by a national lottery.

UNB LIBERAL CLUB PLATFORM

1. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL REPATRIATE AND REVISE THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT.
2. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT "O CANADA" AS THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL ANTHEM OF CANADA.
3. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL INSTITUTE A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL LOTTERIES TO COVER THE COST OF UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES.
4. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL FEDERALIZE MOTION PICTURE CENSORSHIP.
5. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL WORK TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ATLANTIC FREE TRADE AREA SO AS TO INCREASE CANADA'S ROLE AS A TRADING NATION.
6. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALLEVIATE CANADA'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES BY DIRECT STIMULATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF SECONDARY INDUSTRY INVESTMENT WITH SUCH MEASURES AS THE EASING OF CREDIT RESTRICTION AND THE CREATION OF ATTRACTIVE TAX ARRANGEMENTS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.
7. A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL REAFFIRM ITS FAITH IN JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER AS LEADER OF HER MAJESTY'S LOYAL OPPOSITION.

From The President

Fellow Students:

The 1964 academic year has produced some significant changes on the University of New Brunswick campus. One in which I am particularly interested is the rejuvenation of our Liberal Club and the part it has played in stirring up new activities on campus. Promoting greater understanding of the problems of our country, analyzing the inevitable faults of government, and providing practical reforms are a portion of the aims of this club. At times we found ourselves embroiled in arguments ranging from "women in politics" to the not so glorious "New Brunswick Censorship Board?".

The success of this club can be attributed primarily to the enthusiasm and dedication of its many new members. Club membership has more than tripled, which is quite significant when one considers that politics in the U.N.B. campus has usually been labelled as dead.

Students are becoming aware of the great challenge and the opportunities in the field of Canadian politics. It is hoped that by active participation in such a political club that many will continue on to become the leaders of our nation in the years to come.

It is with some pride and a great deal of pleasure that we present to you the platform of our campus party. In it are measures which we feel will greatly assist the development of our nation. This is the time of change, of new ideas, and it is in this atmosphere of reform that we ask you to vote Liberal in the Model Parliament Election, January 27th.

We feel that our political and economic system has many inadequacies and inequalities. Now is the time to reform them. Give us your support and we will act.

Yours sincerely,
Don Proudfoot,
President