

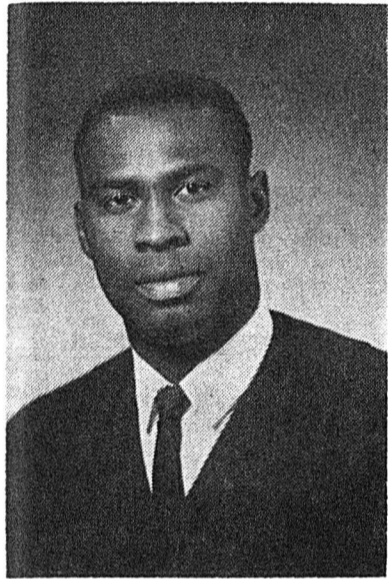
Voting day
Thursday, Feb. 15

Model Parliament
Feb. 19, 20, 21

Political platforms

Ndp primes plan

Some people in this country say, "We're doing okay." This statement indicates the complacency that has set in, and that we have lost that drive that is the hallmark of a great people—the desire to improve one's country and the lot of his fellow man. We in the New Democratic Party undertake to bring a sense of consciousness to all Canadians in that with



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our leadership we will get rolling once more.

But we must have a plan. Plans are necessary in all walks of life if we want to pass exams, we plan our study schedules and stick to them. To win wars, we must plan our strategy. **THE PLAN IS THE THING.** We must plan our economy in order to avoid the pitfalls that have plagued us so far.

Government intervention in the economy is no longer frowned on. The question now is, "where shall we intervene and when."

We propose to establish a central planning commission and Canadian development fund. Through these, Canadian private investors and the New Democratic Party government will promote economic growth and full employment without inflation.

The country's most precious possession is its citizen's health. We would introduce a national health plan covering medical, surgical, dental, optical treatment and drugs. The cooperation of the medical profession will be sought at all levels.

Housing at the University of Alberta has been a perennial problem. The present tentative solution is non-comprehensive. We offer this far-sighted solution—complete takeover of the Garneau area.

There are too many nuclear weapons in the world. Canada must be sane among the madmen. We will not accept nuclear weapons either for our troops abroad or on Canadian soil.

The United Nations is weakening. Canada must help this bastion of peace to reassert itself. We must take a more effective stand on the issues of the day, and guide the floundering nations who feel a special kinship with us.

A new approach to economic aid. All economic aid programs are not as effective as they might be. Under New Democratic government, our technicians overseas will be taught before hand how to have empathy with the local folk. The true friendship and brotherhood that would result would be more effective than is the present system.

Canadians should build, finance and equip a United Nations univer-

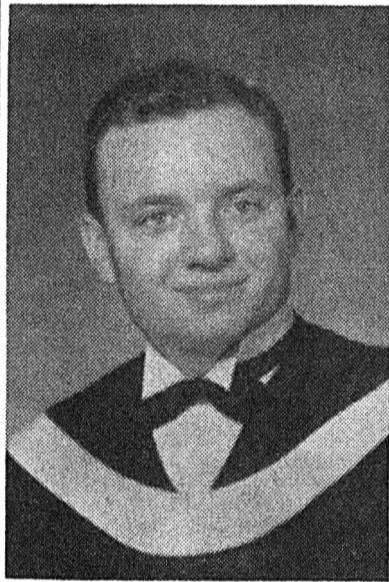
sity dedicated to training and cultivating the better minds of the under-privileged peoples.

Today, trading alliances are the norm. We must cease weeping over Britain's intended entry into the European Common Market. To be isolationists would mean economic strangulation, therefore we should seek either associate membership in the ECM or the United States (for trading purposes of course, or we should form an Atlantic Trading Community.

Give us the government and we will give you decent legislation.

Pc's push power

Model Parliament is intended to be a political sounding board of University students. It should give the student a chance to express his views on the problems of the world, the nation, the province and the campus. It is with this thought in mind that your Conservative Club have drawn up their platform.



GERRY OFFET

Defence is probably the most important issue in our time. Your Conservative government would meet that issue and advocate acceptance of nuclear weapons for Canada. If the Western civilization is to be preserved, it must be strong, its alliances, NATO and NORAD must be maintained and bolstered, and most of all, the free world must arm itself. In this age, the only adequate weapons are nuclear and the choice is obvious. To survive, we must make ourselves so strong that an aggressor would hesitate before attacking. That strength lies in our alliances armed with nuclear weapons controlled by the joint commands of those alliances.

We believe that unions in Canada have reached the stage where they must begin to accept the responsibility of leadership. Therefore we would "Canadianize" unions by passing legislation requiring them to hold free elections, show all sources of funds, be legally responsible for their acts and generally prove to the Canadian people that they are free of foreign and underworld control and influence.

A Conservative government in Ottawa has done much to improve Canada's trade position. We would maintain that position by urging Britain to preserve the interests of the Commonwealth in their efforts to enter the Common Market.

Alberta and the western provinces need a veterinary college now. We would begin construction of a college immediately at this campus. Mere words and promises are not enough. Parking is becoming the most

serious physical problem at the University of Alberta. We would solve this problem by constructing a students' parkade on campus. The services of the existing campus policemen would be utilized as car hops at the Parkade.

Look at our program, at our people, at our record, then vote. We hope your ballot is marked PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE X.

Libs lower taxes

The belief in the rights and worth of the individual and the protection of these in an evol-



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ing industrial society is a basic tenet of Liberal philosophy.

Recognizing this, the Campus Liberal Club is presenting a responsible and constructive program directed toward solving our socio-economic problems on provincial, national and international levels.

Education is the foundation upon which the individual's political rights may be intelligently exercised and the medium through which the in-

dividual understands and fulfills his role in a complex society.

To achieve these ends, Liberal policy calls for streaming to be implemented in secondary schools, higher teacher certification requirements and a more effective curriculum. Essential to this is the improvement of library facilities, the introduction of the French language in the primary grades and a more extensive educational research program.

Canada's precarious economic position necessitates a realignment of our traditional trading ties. We recognize the undesirability of subsidizing uneconomic factors of production, and will continue in the search for new overseas markets. A Liberal government will seek associate membership in the European Common Market.

In the field of finance, the Liberal Party proposes that corporate taxes be lowered and a program of general tax reductions be implemented in order to provide incentives for increased Canadian export trade. A stabilization fund will be created which may be utilized in times of recession to stimulate the economy.

A Liberal government will implement measures which will provide guidance for agricultural development. In this regard, immediate and long-range requirements will be studied, so an atmosphere of price and market stability can exist.

Canadians have a responsibility toward underdeveloped nations. Liberals advocate increased foreign aid expenditures, based on the concept of self-help, which will be directed towards helping them attain political and social autonomy.

Sc curbs debt

Below is an outline of the Social Credit platform.

FINANCE—A Social Credit Government will:

(1) Curb increasing debt and taxation by an intelligent reform of the

monetary system.

(2) Provide low-cost Social Capital through the Bank of Canada.

(3) Increase consumer purchasing power in direct ratio to increased production.

TRADE AND COMMERCE—Social Credit proposes:

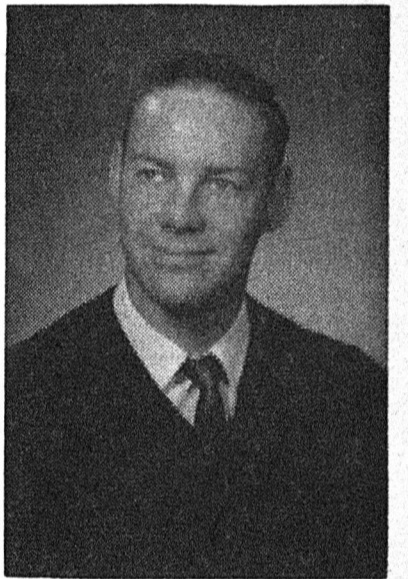
(1) To halt negative Canadian criticism of Britain's entry into ECM.

(2) To facilitate trade agreements beneficial to Canada by extending credit to friendly nations and by accepting their currencies.

(3) To ban trade with Communist nations except in the interests of humanitarianism.

NUCLEAR ARMS—Social Credit is pledged:

(1) To limit nuclear weapons on Canadian soil to those which are of strictly defensive use.



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(2) To permit Canadian troops serving with NATO to be equipped with such nuclear and conventional arms as are necessary for the effective discharge of their responsibilities.

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When it's time for a break...

... it's time for a 'bridge



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