

Prominent speakers here for French Canada Week

By JANET GUILDFORD
Gazette Staff
French Canada emerges on the Dalhousie campus tonight with a host of eminent spokesmen from Quebec.

The occasion is French Canada week, which will stretch over five days here.

Since Dalhousie professor Etienne Duval began negotiations last October to arrange a French Canada week program, five figures of the "quiet revolution" in Quebec, in municipal and provincial politics, in universities and journalism have consented to participate.

Jos Williams, chairman of the week's activities believes that it is imperative that Dalhousie students attend as many of the functions of French Canada Week as possible. He expressed a hope that they would try to attend them all.

If the majority of students cannot find time to attend the events planned, it cannot but leave the impression that they are unconcerned and apathetic.

The purpose of French Canada Week is to motivate and stimulate an awareness among the students of the problem facing this country. Thus far Williams has been disturbed by the lack of awareness on the part of the public.

He wants to get across the differences between the thinking of the French and English Canadians. It is because of this difference in the whole way of thinking that a problem exists.

To say that no problem exists is to reject something that is staring Canadians in the face.

This week is not intended to promote the French language, but to present the ideas and aspirations of the French Canadians.

The Gazette conducted a survey

to determine the extent of the interest in French Canada Week on campus. The results showed that only 58% of those interviewed came out strongly in favour of holding a French Canada Week at Dalhousie, although about 65% planned to come out to at least one event.

20% of the students interviewed were opposed to the idea altogether, and another 22% were completely indifferent.

The reasons for opposing French Canada Week varied widely: The most common criticisms were that in all probability nothing new would be said, that we know what to expect from the speakers who are coming, and that just as much can be learned

by reading the newspapers. Not all the criticisms were so mild, however. Comments like: "useless -- so few interested", "idea silly", and people are getting sick of Quebec" were not infrequent.

Some felt that it was not a good idea to bring in a select group who represent only the top 5-10% of the French Canadian population, because a wide understanding of the whole problem cannot be gained in this way.

Then there was the real extremist who felt that the best way to celebrate French Canada Week was to drown all the French Canadians in the Atlantic Ocean, because the French are the people who cause all the trouble in Canada.

The indifferent group expressed some interesting comments that explain their apathy: One girl will attend if someone asks her, most thought it was a wonderful idea but just simply did not have the time to attend next week - had it been any other week they were sure that they would have been able to come.

Many however, were quite frank and admitted that they were simply not interested or had never given the matter any thought.

One student summed up the opinions of this group by saying that there is "no harm in it, but personally I'm not interested." The Province of Nova Scotia doesn't have to speak French and would not become interested un-

less they came into direct contact with French culture." Over 50% of those interviewed did give their support to the project and had good reasons for doing so.

Most of those in favour of the idea agreed that this is an excellent means of bringing the French viewpoint to us first hand, and that owing to the apparent apathy of many students of this issue, information was needed.

Many stressed that Canada is a bi-cultural nation and that it is essential for national unity to learn as much as possible about both cultures. As one student said, it is all very well to hear about it, but to get actual French Canadians on campus is to bring the French

people and their problems to life. Several people mentioned that owing to its geographic position, the Maritimes should be particularly concerned with the problem.

All recognized that a problem did exist and that by holding French Canada Week we are acknowledging this problem and are showing a willingness to try and find a solution for it.

An excellent program has been lined up for the week, with events designed to familiarize us with all aspects of French Canadian life. Monday, February 21, French Canada Week gets underway with an exposition of French Canadian art, at the Men's Residence Library, opened by Mr. Gilles Lamontagne, Mayor of Quebec City.

This event takes place at 12:30. At 8:30 Mr. Paul Andre LaBerge, Secretary General of Laval University will address all interested students in Room 21 of the Arts Building.

At 12:00 Tuesday Prof. Michel Brunet of the Department of History at the University of Montreal will speak, also in Room 21 of the Arts Building. His topic is Quebec's Unquiet Revolution - A Devoir, Montreal.

One Wednesday evening at 8:00, again in Room 21 of the Arts Building, the students will hear Mr. Claude Ryan, the Editor of LeDevoir, Montreal.

Thursday evening at 8:00 two films will be shown in the Physics Theatre in the Dunn Building. "Une Homme et Son Pecheur" and "Culture in Quebec".

Friday evening at 8:00, the speaker will be Mr. Pierre Laporte, Minister of Cultural and Municipal Affairs for the Province of Quebec, at the King's College Gym.

In the Dal Gym at 8:00 Friday evening students will have the opportunity to hear a French Canadian folk singing group, Les Cailoux to wind up the week.

The Dalhousie Gazette

Volume 97 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1966 HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA NUMBER 17

Forty year wait to end; Council adopts SUB

By Cathy MacKenzie

The land has been bought, the building has been designed and now the guidelines for administrative apparatus has been set up.

Yes, the student union building is finally on its way. After forty years of waiting, Dalhousie will have its own ultra-modern student complex.

The S. U. B. committee put forward its administrative proposals at the last Council meeting. They were passed unanimously.

As Dalhousie expands so must student government. The S. U. B. will require a program director to be paid by the Student Union.

The lines of communication and responsibility for the running of the S. U. B. are complicated. Since the administration

Brotherhood Week starts here today

This week is Brotherhood Week across Canada. Officially sanctioned as a week set aside out of the year for Canadians to practice brotherhood, the custom began in Canada in Guelph, Ontario in 1948.

In Halifax, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is handling the program which will feature free publicity on the radio and TV stations plus a picture in the Chronicle-Herald of Mayor Vaughan officially opening the observance.

Several films on brotherhood are to be shown to the high school children in the city and the highlight of the week will be a visit to a local synagogue by the Jaycees and their wives.

Citizens of all races, creeds and colours are urged to make during this week, a special effort to practice brotherhood.

is paying for a large part of the several million dollars, it is playing a conspicuous part in the affairs of the building.

The Board of Directors, which is directly responsible to the President of the University, will be composed of nine people.

Five of these are neither students nor responsible to the Student's Union. A representative of the President, the Director of Alumni Affairs, Member of the Faculty, Representative of Business Office and the Head of the Engineering Department make up the majority of the Board.

This Board will provide the control policy for the S. U. B. Among its other responsibilities will be the determination of financial arrangements and approval for appointments of the Director of the S. U. B. and Food Services.

The Administrator who is to be appointed by Council for the first time next year, will oversee many of the financial details. Recommendations re student levies will be sent by him to the Board of Directors and to Council.

A difference of opinion arose over the relationship between the S. U. B. committee and the Council. Gary Hurst, the co-chairman of this year's committee, felt that the members should eventually be elected, the small administrative details should not have to be handled by Council, who he said was already over-worked.

Several councillors were opposed to the idea of the S. U. B. committee becoming an autonomous body. Conflicts between Council policy and S. U. B. arrangements might, they felt, arise in the future.

Approval for the SUB has yet to come from the university Board of Governors. However, the committee and council are confident that the first sod will be turned sometime in March.

Council in brief

Student to tour Turkey

By Cathy MacKenzie
Gazette Staff
Jonathan Wilde will be sent to Turkey this summer. The Secretary-General of the World University Service of Canada, Douglas Meyer, sent Council a letter notifying them of the reversal of the earlier decision to send a Dalhousie delegate to the W. U. S. seminar.

Referring to the recent upheavals on the local W. U. S. committee, Joe MacDonald said "I guess we scared the hell out of them."

Also announced at Tuesday's Council session was the Cross-

roads Africa selection. Joan Robb, a third year Arts student, will spend the summer in some part of Africa.

Wordsworth did it and honey-mooners do it. But Dal students will not get the opportunity this year. Yes, the retreat has been cancelled. Don Trivett, Anglican chaplain and organizer of the affair, said that only one member of the faculty would have been able to attend the scheduled retreat.

Council gave the go-ahead three-weeks ago, but many profs who were in sympathy with the idea had made other commitments.



Bob Waind and Henry Endres playing the Mikado and Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner are seen in their regal robes on loan from the Shakespearean theatre in Stratford. (Photo by Don Russell)

"The dynasty goes on..." Young-Crawford team secures top posts; scores stunning win in Council elections

47.9% vote in dull election



Successful presidential officers Peter Crawford (vice-president) and John Young (president) receive congratulations from admirers Sandy Lesyk, Student Council Recording Secretary and Susan Croucher, Student Union Secretary.

Margin is 755 in presidential vote

Elections come and elections go but the dynasty goes on forever.

For the third year in a row the "favorite son" candidates of student council were elected president and vice-president.

John Young, former council treasurer, received 1,065 votes and scored a lopsided presidential victory over Peter Robson, who polled 310 votes.

The same trend was evident in the vice-presidential race where former Science faculty representative Peter Crawford topped his opponent Jim Parr, by 939 votes.

An interesting side-light was the fact that the winning vice-presidential candidate out polled his running mate. Crawford received 80 per cent of the popular vote compared to 73.7 per cent for Young.

This year's election came close to duplicating last year's abortive affair when nominations had to be extended a week to find a second slate of candidate to oppose the "popular" choice.

Young and Crawford were unopposed until the day nominations closed.

Robson and Parr's names were thrown in to the election ring at the last minute. They admitted their original decision to run was prompted by outside forces but they added that later they acted on "their own conviction."

The week long campaign that followed was characterized by its low-key tone.

Posters and other promotions did not make an appearance before the following Monday and Tuesday. In the remaining three or four days the contest failed to gain any momentum. Despite this 47.9 per cent of the eligible students voted.

Robson and Parr billed themselves as anti-establishment candidates.

"This year in an effort to make the Dalhousie student aware of the machine," Robson said, "which for the past few years has seemingly decided all the posts on Council well in advance of the elections."

Peter Robson, defeated presidential candidate said that he "expected Parr to poll more votes than I would." Robson received 21.5 per cent; Parr 15.1 per cent.

Robson said that he wasn't surprised at his losing the election but did expect to obtain a higher per centage of the popular vote.

Robson attributed their loss to two causes:

1. the campaign did "smell a bit. In spite of the fact of our being legitimate candidates it did look like a set up election."

2. lack of time to work up an effective campaign. He said that "we just couldn't set out an effective platform in a day and a half and put on a show." (Both Robson and Parr occupy executive positions on D.G.D.S. Their production, the Mikado played during the campaign week.)

Young said the lack of competition in the race for the top two council positions may have been a by-product of his own "well organized campaign."

"Some candidates may have decided not to run," said Young "because of the strength of our organization. A lot of this is based on who you are running against."

He said council's failure to produce a second team of contenders is the product of "inter council democracy." Young said it is standard procedure for student council to "weed down" its members who qualify as presidential hopefuls.

"Sometimes there are two or

Election Coverage
TIM FOLEY
News Editor
L.M. Gillingwater
Managing Editor

three likely persons. This time there was one for president and one for vice president."

Crawford told The Gazette he believes the lack of competition for senior posts at Dal is a grass roots problem.

"We need greater involvement at the residence level, and in organizations," he said. "It is only by being connected with something successful people get an incentive to go on."

Both Young and Crawford felt their victories reflect the student body's wish to be represented by persons with long background in student government.

Neither Parr nor Robson have been members of the Dalhousie council. Robson transferred to Dal this year from Royal Roads Military College.

Robson stated "I could have done the job but Young can too; he's a good man and I'm young; I have a few more years at Dal."

A complete breakdown of statistics can be found in this issue of the Gazette.

Faculty reps on Council

| LAW | VOTES |
|--|-------|
| HA YMAN - MacDonald | 65 |
| 51 | |
| NURSING | |
| Hartt - SHANKS | 20 |
| 83 | |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONS | |
| MacPherson - Quigley - STERN | 17 |
| 12 | |
| 19 | |
| COMMERCE | |
| McKILLOP - Umlah - Waind | 48 |
| 46 | |
| 38 | |
| ENGINEERING | |
| Bruce - Hault - Mallecolm - SOPER | 30 |
| 18 | |
| 24 | |
| 55 | |
| DENTISTRY | |
| Denzan - MURRAY | 40 |
| 47 | |
| MEDICINE | |
| Cameron - MCINNIS - TAN | 78 |
| 80 | |
| 91 | |
| ARTS | |
| Chavy - Dunlop - GAUSIE - HUNTER - Nihil - Savole - THOMAS | 110 |
| 107 | |
| 158 | |
| 141 | |
| 90 | |
| 31 | |
| 199 | |
| SCIENCE | |
| ALEXANDER - Castell - Doe - Finley - ROY | 200 |
| 120 | |
| 158 | |
| 209 | |
| 170 | |

Presidential vote by faculty

| PRESIDENT | | COMMERCE | | SCIENCE | | ARTS | | LAW | | ENGINEERING | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|---|
| Young | 76-84.5% | 100-73% | 113-69.7% | 74-79.6% | 65-64.4% | 11-11.8% | 45-27.8% | 11-11.8% | 36-35.6% | - | - |
| Robson | 14-15.5% | 34-24.8% | 45-27.8% | 11-11.8% | 36-35.6% | 8-8.6% | 3-2.2% | 8-8.6% | - | - | - |
| Spilled | - | - | 3.2.2% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HEALTH PRO. | | EDUCATION | | DENTISTRY | | GRAD. STUD. | | NURSING | | | |
| Young | 19-73.1% | 30-66.7% | 51-71.8% | 11-69.8% | 57-71.2% | 23-28.8% | 1-2.9% | 3-18.7% | 23-28.8% | - | - |
| Robson | 6-23% | 14-31.1% | 18-25.4% | 3-18.7% | 23-28.8% | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spilled | 1-2.9% | 2-22.5% | 2-2.8% | 2-12.5% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MEDICINE | | PINEHILL | | MENS RES. | | SHIRREFF HALL | | PHARMACY | | | |
| Young | 92-74.8% | 37-86% | 106-59.9% | 150-79.4% | 28-87.5% | 39-20.6% | 4-12.5% | 28-87.5% | 4-12.5% | - | - |
| Robson | 26-21.1% | 6-14% | 31-17.5% | 39-20.6% | 4-12.5% | - | - | 4-12.5% | - | - | - |
| Spilled | 5-4.1% | - | 40-22.6% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1063 73.7% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robson | 310 21.5% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spilled | 69 4.8% | | | | | | | | | | |
| VICE-PRESIDENT | | COMMERCE | | SCIENCE | | ARTS | | LAW | | ENGINEERING | |
| Crawford | 72-76.4% | 100-72.2% | 113-70.3% | 78-88.6% | 77-76.5% | 25-23.5% | 45-27.9% | 7-8% | 3-3.4% | 25-23.5% | - |
| Parr | 22-22.1% | 33-24.5% | 45-27.9% | 7-8% | 25-23.5% | - | 3-1.8% | 3-3.4% | - | - | - |
| Spilled | 1-1.5% | 5-3.3% | 3-1.8% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| MEDICINE | | HEALTH PRO. | | EDUCATION | | PHARMACY | | GRAD. STUD. | | | |
| Crawford | 103-84.5% | 22-88% | 40-89% | 32-100% | 13-81.4% | - | - | 3-19.6% | - | - | - |
| Parr | 14-11.4% | 1-4% | 4-8.9% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spilled | 5-4.1% | 2-8% | 1-2.1% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DENTISTRY | | NURSING | | PINE HILL | | MENS RES. | | SHIRREFF HALL | | | |
| Crawford | 62-86.3% | 69-88.5% | 40-93% | 175-74.7% | 161-86.5% | - | - | 25-13.5% | - | - | - |
| Parr | 8-11.1% | 9-11.5% | 3-7% | 19-8.1% | 25-13.5% | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spilled | 2.2.6% | - | - | 40-17.2% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crawford | 1157 80% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parr | 218 15.1% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spilled | 63 4.9% | | | | | | | | | | |

Dave MacDonald, a player for several years on the basketball team, was awarded \$60 worth of books by Council. They felt that he had made great contributions to the team.