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UK policy outlined by Amory

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Britain's entry in the Common Market, colonial policy in the Rhodesias and British reaction to the Cuban situation were among the topics discussed by Lord Amory at Dalhousie last Thursday.

The British High Commissioner to Canada answered questions from students and faculty at an open meeting in the Dunn Building.

Viscount Amory stressed the greater economic advantage anticipated for Britain — particularly in the long run — if she joined the ECM. He added that gradual political integration with the rest of Europe was desirable if only to lend greater stability to the overall European situation.



VISCOUNT AMORY

Questioned about alleged injustices to native Africans contained in the Constitutions of the two Rhodesias, the High Commissioner said it was Britain's policy to accelerate progress towards independence for countries still under Colonial rule as fast as possible.

This, he stated, inevitably resulted in conditions in which some group would feel unjustly treated. However, he added that such conditions would have to be tolerated — at least temporarily — for lack of a better alternative.

Viscount Amory said one reason why Britain was unable to interfere in Southern Rhodesia's internal politics despite requests to do so by members of the United Nations was because the country was already three-quarters on the way to complete independence and there were certain fields in which Britain could not constitutionally interfere.

Commenting on the attitude of the United States towards Britain's trade ties with Cuba, he said Britain would trade with Cuba in any commodity except arms on the premise that if the U.K. did not sell the goods other countries such as Russia would.



DAL BALL CARRIER SAYS: — I'll bite my own fingernails, thank you. Shearwater player making "tackle".

(Photo by Purdy)

REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Three students in law and one in commerce were selected by the Council of the Students on October 16 to attend conferences being held during the next month in Montreal and Quebec City.

Peter Hayden, a Dunn Scholar and second-year law student will attend the McGill Conference on World Affairs in Montreal this month. Topic for this conference is "The New Europe" with discussion centering around the Common Market.

The Sir George Williams Seminar on International Affairs will consider "Nationalism . . . and After". The seminar delegate from Dalhousie is Olatunde Tanimowo, a Nigerian student in his second year of law.

Two candidates will represent Dalhousie at the Laval Congress on Canadian Affairs, Jeffrey Sack, Dunn Scholar and first year law student, and Randy Smith, third year commerce. The Laval Conference will discuss "Canada and her Economy."

Council Vice-President Bill Sommerville received "four or five applications for each conference. The response was pretty good for such short notice. All the applications were well-qualified and had good reasons for attending the conference."

Mr. Sommerville explained that the entire Council selected delegates for the conferences and that no distinction was made between graduate and undergraduate students.

WHAT SIZE FOR A UNIVERSITY?

Ottawa (CUP) — The need to establish maximum standards for the enrolment at Canadian universities is generally recognized across the land. At the other end of the scale the idea of a minimum size is a new idea but one which should be met in the near future.

That is the opinion of Dr. Geoffrey Andrew, executive director of the Canadian Universities Foundation.

Dr. Andrew has suggested that 10,000 students is the minimum optimum for a comprehensive public university. This would include a faculty of arts and science, a graduate school of quality in at least a few fields, schools of medicine, law, engineering, agriculture, social work, nursing education, and a few others.

The number of students in professional schools he felt, would in part be determined by the expense of the equipment needed.

Commenting on the fact that no applications were received from women students, Mr. Sommerville said, "I have no idea why women don't apply; they are as well qualified, and girls do attend from other universities."

National student PC leader here

The national leader of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation expressed optimism at an interview last weekend about the chances of campus PC parties for the coming year.

Jerry Collins, PCSF president and a law student at the University of Toronto, was in Halifax for a meeting of student PC leaders in the Maritimes.

He said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss how the Maritime clubs were doing and to find out what the University student was thinking about politically.

Commenting on the recent developments in federal politics, Mr. Collins said "I believe now in the light of recent developments in Ottawa we are going to maintain the government long enough to bring in some of the proposals put forward in the Speech from the Throne."

He added that he thought the people of Canada were looking for a government and not an election — "and the Progressive Conservatives are quite prepared to continue the leadership of the past five years."

AITCHISON NEW NDP LEADER

Professor James H. Aitchison is the first leader of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party. He was chosen at the founding convention of the provincial NDP in Halifax last week.

Prof. Aitchison is also Head of the Political Science Department at Dal. He was one of the NDP candidates for the Halifax constituency in the June 18th election and he served as provisional leader for the NDP in Nova Scotia until the official founding convention.

DGDS homeless — and playless?

DGDS seems to be on the horns of an insoluble dilemma — no place to rehearse, and no money to rent a hall. This is the first time in many years that lack of space has forced cancellation of the annual fall play.

The muscle put into Dal's new athletic programme has tied up the gym, always a centre of DGDS activity, to such an extent that the dramatists must relocate their stage crew and rehearsals.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Under the new council budget there is little or no room for the extra expense of hiring a rehearsal hall in the city. DGDS President, Paul Murphy, commented that the Society was looking for new facilities, but would not indicate what progress has been made so far.

One of the many ironies of the situation is that campus facilities have been lent to the Halifax Travelling Players. The Players have totally renovated the "Coach House", a large barn on the extreme west end of the campus, and will use it for storage and rehearsal. Unconfirmed reports have mentioned the possibility of sharing the Coach House with DGDS. No members of the Players could be reached for comment on this matter at press time.

ADMINISTRATION UNAWARE

Queries to the Administration revealed that the loan of the Coach House had not yet been brought to their attention. They expressed concern over the problems DGDS is now facing, and have initiated moves towards a possible solution. Dr. Kerr has promised full co-operation from University officials.

U of T students will apologize

TORONTO (CUP) — The Students' Administrative Council at the University of Toronto will send a formal letter to the Toronto Police Department apologising for the insults shouted by students at a Negro policewoman during a Queen's-Toronto football game.

The Council approved a letter to the U OF T Athletic Association urging them to maintain 'law and order' at future athletic events.

A U of T student councillor charged that the anti-Negro cheers and chants were led by members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

In a letter to the student newspaper, The Varsity, the councillor said a Negro policewoman was greeted with "Take off, nigger cop". Various other Toronto students were soon shouting "Hooray for Ross Barnett," and "This time we're going to get six million niggers," the councillor said.

FRATERNITY ACCUSED

Delta Tau Delta president denied fraternity members were involved in the disturbances. However, he said, "it is possible that members of the fraternity may have contributed to the chanting." He said the behaviour of the fraternity members at the game would be investigated.

The fifty students who have not yet picked up their money from the book exchange in the band room under the gym are urged to do so on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 10:30 and 11:30 to 1:00.

Lawyers' Choice: Barb Reardon



Here's lovely Barb Reardon, Law Queen, chosen last Friday at the annual Law Ball. The third year arts student was the first of the faculty queens to be chosen this year. Barb will represent the lawyers in the Campus Queen competition on Munro Day. (Photo by Purdy)