

Grits and Tories share federal by-election spoils

By PAT MACFARLAND

The Liberal government lost a seat to the Progressive Conservatives in one of two federal by-elections which took place Tuesday. Communications Minister Pierre Juneau was defeated by Jacques Lavoie in a bid for the Montreal riding of Hochelaga, a traditionally Liberal held seat.

In another long-standing Liberal riding in New Brunswick Liberal Maurice Harquail was chosen over Conservative candidate Roger Caron from the Restigouche seat, but with a margin of almost 5,000 votes less than in the 1974 election.

In a telephone interview, Peter Dobbellesteyn, President of the UNB Progressive Conservative Club and Treasurer of the provincial PC Youth Federation, stated that he was naturally disappointed in the Restigouche results but had expected it. He said that had he not been a Tory supporter he would have elected a government member over an opposition member himself, and was pleased that Caron had done so well in closing the gap between the Liberal and Conservative candidates, particularly considering the handicap he was under. Dobbellesteyn said he had hoped people

would have seen the present Prime Minister's comments in the last election for what they were and "take a swipe at him", referring to Pierre Trudeau's campaign for former public works minister Jean-Eudes Dube and Dube's resignation soon after the 1974 election.

Hochelaga, Dobbellesteyn felt, was a perfect example of overconfidence. He felt that the attempt to parachute Juneau a civil servant and resident of a more elite section of Montreal, into the working-class riding of Hochelaga, "laying it on the line" to the Liberals.

Dobbellesteyn did not think the prime minister's announcement of price and wage controls on Monday night had a great effect on the election outcome, as he thought that this would have shown as well in Restigouche, also a low income area.

Rather, he felt that the biggest factor was that Lavoie, a resident of the riding, had been in effect, running since the last election.

In reference to Monday's announcement by the prime minister, Dobbellesteyn commented that "this is the first time we've seen some action from the

government in 8 years. Of course, being Liberals they would have to steal the idea."

Brian MacPhee, acting Vice-president and Treasurer of the Student Liberal Assoc, said that the Conservatives campaigned on the idea of the Liberals parachuting a candidate into the Hochelaga riding.

The Tory was a resident of the riding, he said, and the riding was primarily working class and relatively poor.

MacPhee explained that the UNB Liberals are more concerned with New Brunswick politics.

In the 1974 election, there were 31,000 eligible voters in the riding, he explained, and 22,700 of these made it to the polls. The Liberals

took 12,500 of these. This year, the Liberals took 8500 out of 16,664 total votes. In other words, the vote was only about half of that of the general election.

The New Democrats and Social Creditors both lost heavily, he said, from 2262 to 1263 votes and 3353 to 1492 votes respectively.

The Tories picked up some votes from the Liberals but took most of them from the New Democrats and Social Creditors, MacPhee explained, giving them a gain of about 800. Liberals did not turn out as well as in the past, reflecting overconfidence. The New Democrats usually make an effort to get people out and Social Credit depends on a committed vote, he said.

The poor turnout reflects disillusionment with Trudeau's economic policy, MacPhee said.

New Democrat Michel Goudreau was surprised at the results, he said. There was a poor turnout in both ridings-60 per cent in Restigouche and 50 per cent in Hochelaga. Goudreau said he campaigned personally in Restigouche.

A lot of people in the riding depend on the government for welfare cheques, unemployment insurance, et cetera, and they felt indebted to the government, he said.

He accused the government of vote buying. He said people were scared welfare benefits would be cut off if they did not vote Liberal.

Quality first says CHSR

CHSR recently cut back on its air time. There are two main reasons for this.

First, there is the stations newly adopted policy, "Quality Not Quantity". During the time when CHSR is not on the air new staff will be trained. With this training College Hill Student Radio. Members will hopefully be able to operate their equipment and also gain knowledge in radio announcing and in public affairs programs.

Second is the risk the station

runs in losing their licence. Because they do not run enough public affairs programs.

CHSR has to have so many Public Affairs program hours for so many on air hours as stipulated in their contract. When their contract comes up for review and this requirement isn't met CHSR's licence can be revoked.

CHSR new hours are Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Sat - Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FILES MISSING

Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society President Maurice H. ("Moe") Latouche is seeking information leading to the return of a large brown three-ring binder containing the files for the Society's President.

He says he does not care if the finder maintains possession of the new binder, but return of the files themselves would be most appreciated. Address all inquiries and/or information and/or files to Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society, Room 126, Student Union Building.

A generous reward is offered.

Artists required

One hundred dollars may be earned by anyone interested enough to try.

This proposition was released to The Brunswickan Tuesday by SUB Director Howard Goldberg. Two eight by twelve white boards have been placed in the cafeteria accompanied by signs asking for the boards to be turned into murals by interested students. Thus far the only such work has one little mouse.

The idea is that anyone with an idea for a mural should submit it (a sketch) to Goldberg via the SUB office. If the idea is approved, the submittee will receive \$100.

The submittee is to use this money to purchase supplies for the project and keep the balance as commission. Goldberg spoke of

floodlighting the murals after completion. If more than two good ideas are submitted, a committee will be formed to decide on the two to be used.

Special counselling offered

The Counselling Services and Health Services are jointly sponsoring a programme to enable students to effectively deal with anxiety.

The sessions will begin on October 27, 1975, in the East Tibbits Lounge and will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until December 2, 1975, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The sessions will teach relaxation techniques with regard to test tension or stress and, things resulting from these such as

headaches, insomnia, nausea, inability to concentrate, etc. The problems resulting from anxiety will be discussed as well.

The group will be able to accommodate a maximum of 10 people. Groups may be held later in the year if the need arises. There is no limit to the number of groups.

Interested persons may phone Counselling Services at 453-4820 or 453-4821 by October 24, 1975. This is a free service available to all students.

SUB to be renovated

By DERWIN GOWAN

Twelve thousand dollars worth of renovations are slated for the Student Union Building, SUB Board of Directors chairman Dave Miller announced last Wednesday.

For the coffee shop, a new grill, milkshake machine, and stainless steel pumps for ketchup, mustard, and relish will be installed. Miller said the university "very generously" agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of these items.

A walk-in beer cooler to be used for pubs and the social club will be installed in the room next to the top story elevator opening. Also, a new ice machine will be bought.

The second story elevator room will be renovated for beer bottle storage. Room 106, presently used for beer storage, will be renovated as an office for the SUB administrator, night director, and senior supervisors.

Acoustic tiles will be put in the games room.

The university has agreed to lend enough money to pay half of these costs. This must be repaid within one year and is interest free for six months. After that, interest is nine and three quarter per cent per annum.

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