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Model Parliament

Grits, Tories plan revive campus political forum

By JANET GUILDFORD Gazette Staff
The Liberals and Progressive Conservatives at Dalhousie want to reorganize Model Parliament. It is hoped that the New Demo-

crats will also be interested in their joint efforts. The Liberals and P. C.'s feel that Model Parliament should be more interesting to the student. In recent elections, only one quarter of the student body has

voted. In the past the Parliament has been organized by the Sodales, the debating society. A resolution has been proposed calling for a committee consisting of two members from each party to be set up to organize Model Parliament.

All the political parties have been actively helping their national parties with the recent Federal Election. The result has been very little political activity on campus.

Gordon Hunter, Campaign Manager for the Dalhousie Liberals told the Gazette that the Liberals did a lot of work for the Pearson Rally at the Forum. They ushered, phoned people, and made posters. They also ushered at the local nominating convention.

The Liberals have been addressed this term by both the Liberal candidates in this riding, the Nova Scotia leader of the Liberals, a Cabinet member, and an outside MP, Mr. Bob Turner.

The New Democratic Party has not been as active as the Liberals on campus, having so far directed all their energies toward the federal election.

Fred Guy, N. D. P. president said that although there is a good deal of organizational work to be done, it is hoped that a program can be set up to provide a variety of speakers for the party.

Carol Beal, Public Relations Chairman for the Progressive Conservatives at Dalhousie said the P. C.'s were also busy during the election.

They held a panel discussion on the election, and have been addressed by Lincoln Alexander, and by Bob McCleave and Mike Forrestall, the two successful candidates in this riding in the recent federal election.

A general meeting of the Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Party is scheduled for November 25 or 30, and plans are being made for a conference of the Nova Scotian P. C. clubs to be held in Wolfville in the new year.



MAID MARION

This column is intended to provide concrete advice and comfort to students with problems. Please send all letters to Maid Marion, c/o The Dalhousie Gazette. A determined effort to answer all letters will be made. Anonymous signatures will be quite acceptable.

Dear Maid Marion: I was extremely interested in the letter from "Disillusioned" in a recent column. I was dumbfounded, in typical male fashion, to learn that the number of girls and guys on campus was in a ratio of one to one, especially since there are two guys for every girl here. However, that is irrelevant.

What did interest me was that the responsibility was set on the square, firm (?) shoulders of the masculine population (as usual).

Speaking from personal experience, I find the number of girls on campus who are willing to take a chance on an unknown date surprising - surprisingly low, that is!

Of the 35 per cent who will take a chance: 10 per cent if he's over six feet (across the shoulders), subtly handsome or drives a Super-sport;

10 per cent will with the express purpose of getting this one before he gets away; 5 per cent because he must be a mover;

2 per cent because he does/doesn't wear a beard; 3 per cent because he wears pants.

And as for the 65 per cent who won't go out: 10 per cent won't because he's obviously after a session of "campus quo";

5 per cent because he doesn't look like Steve Reeves; 20 per cent because he/she is pinned or going steady;

15 per cent because they don't want to look promiscuous; 15 per cent because they want to play "hard to get" (point: if you play "hard to get", he may

play "easy to lose"). As you can see the odds against the guy are pretty high. My figures are based on personal experience but I think many fellows must be in the same position.

How willing would you be to ask somebody for a date after you'd been told where to get off a few times or ended up with a nutty, radical, whip-swinging nymphomaniac? Discouraged Dear Discouraged:

I find your figures highly questionable. Whom have you been asking for dates lately?

Also, you object that the guy is always the one who's blamed. Are you suggesting that girls should be more aggressive? I doubt that very much. No matter what any fellow says to the contrary, he's turn tail and run if any girl shows too much initiative after Sadie Hawkins' Week.

Dear Maid Marion: We are two third-year students at Dal Science and Engineering. At present, we are living in an apartment and, although it is a fine abode, we are experiencing technical difficulties.

We are constantly being besieged by frustrated, distressed and uninformed females who wish to engage us in strictly platonic discussions. Being gentlemen as well as men, we fear the consequences of spurning these unlikely boudoir companions.

Do you advise rejecting them or participating in idle, unproductive discussion which we feel is detrimental to our occupation as students? Confused Dear Confused:

Your difficulties are of a nature experienced by all eligible young men with apartments. The homey atmosphere is highly conducive to leisured contemplation and conversation of an elevated nature.

Obviously, the fault lies with you. You are now projecting an image of the learned, young man and it is this image which is directly responsible for the attraction of all these "frustrated, distressed and uninformed females" whom you do not wish to entertain.

A change in the decor of your apartment may be an invaluable aid in this respect. It will enable any young lady to discern instantly your disinterest in engaging in platonic discussions.

If this course of action does not appeal to you, I would suggest that you groom your personalities and interests to fit the image of the young intellectual, which you already have. This will involve the collection of a good library and many hours of deep thought and philosophical contemplation.

The choice is yours and must be made shortly. Wavering indecision will only prolong your sufferings. But before you decide to discard all platonic relationships, remember that they can easily develop in another direction concurrently. Also, young ladies who are interested in discussions alone may have friends who are interested in other things as well.

Dear Maid Marion: I represent a small faction of males dedicated to the worship of a female deity who represents all that goddess of sensuousness should.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to find a willing applicant for the position of goddess. However, by means of your illuminating column, we have discerned your understanding and willingness to lend a helping hand to confused and frustrated members of the suppressed sex. Therefore, we humbly beseech you to condescend to act as our Immortal Queen.

Your obligations would be those of any other self-respecting sex symbol. After the Goddess Indocrination Ceremony, you will be allowed to collect what you consider to be appropriate rules of conduct into a code for the use of your successors.

The Indocrination Ceremony is merely a sacrificial offering of the materialistic phase of the goddess-candidate, the remains of whom are then encased in a granite tomb, sealed and disintegrated - a most picturesque ritual. Think of it from a martyr's viewpoint.

Awaiting your reply anxiously, I am, Your Worshipper, Hopeful

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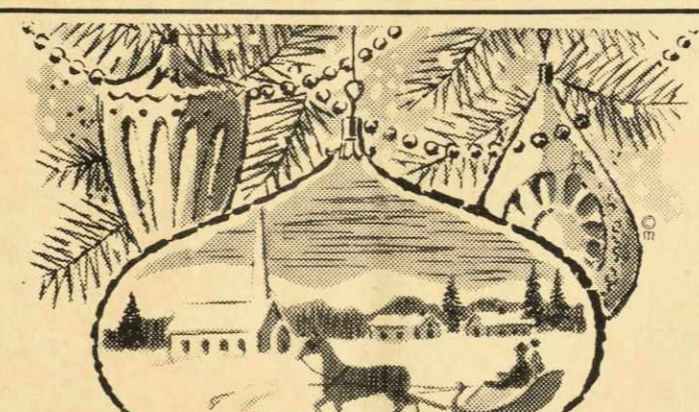
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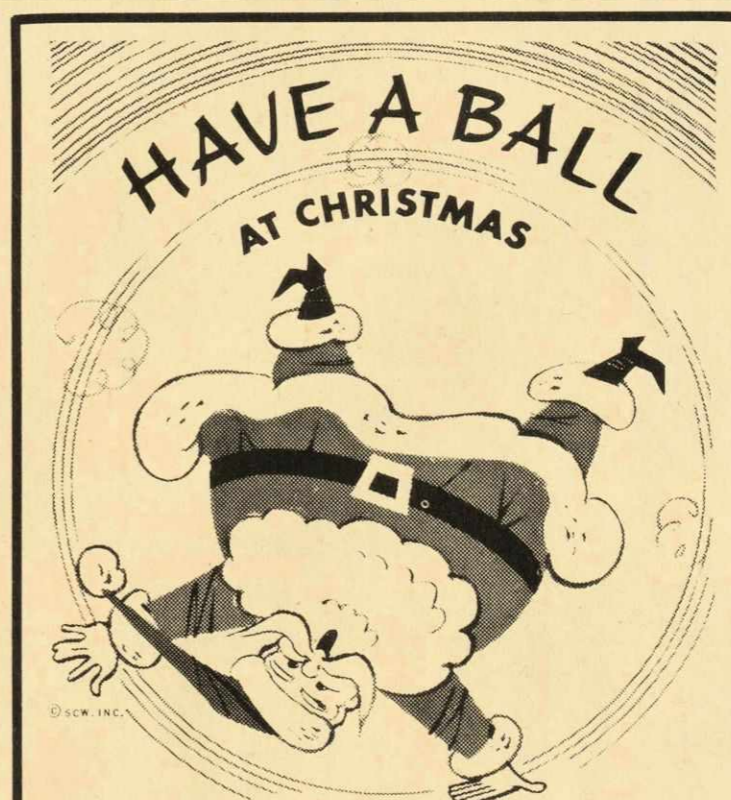
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