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Tories, Christian Atheist-Social Democrat Coalition Ousted . . .

## MINORITY GOVERNMENTS TOPPLE; PARTIES TO SEEK NEW MANDATES

By MARG MacLELLAND

The third annual Model Parliament was dissolved late Saturday afternoon when the Christian Atheist-Social Democrat Government was defeated on their bill to further the development of the Canadian north as a means of alleviating unemployment.

The present session of the House began in the Legislative Building at 7 p.m. Friday evening when the Governor General, President Colin B. Mackay, delivered the Speech from the Throne. Suggestions were outlined in the speech for legislation proposed by the minority Conservative government in power to improve the economic situation in Canada.

Prof. Lovell C. Clarke was elected Speaker of the House. Orders of the Day were then presented. A general discussion period followed, during which the Ministers of the Conservative Cabinet came under fire from the combined forces of the Liberal and Christian Atheist opposition.

Tom Doyle, a member of the Christian Atheist party, asked the government exactly what it intended to do concerning the problem of electrical interference in the television reception of the Eskimos because of the operation of the DEW line. Steve Fay, a member of the Liberal party, asked about government policy in External Affairs with regards to national leaders Adenauer and DeGaulle.

The debate on the Speech from the Throne was then opened by the leader of the Opposition, Terry McCluskey. The first session adjourned at 10 p.m.

### Bill Passed

Parliament assembled again Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Tory bill No. 1, dealing with the abolition of capital punishment, was read for the second time. The bill was moved by Ron Manzer, Minister of Justice, and seconded by the Minister of Labour, Dave Case.

The bill was then hotly debated. The members of the opposition took off their whips and voted according to conscience when the bill came to a vote. The bill was passed with many opposition members siding with Government supporters.

During debate on this bill, Prime Minister Dick Steeves interrupted the business of the House to enable the Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. Hugh John Flemming, to address the members taking part in the Model Parliament.

At the opening of the third and final session of the Model Parliament, Opposition Leader, Terry McCluskey introduced a resolution on Maritime Relief, but asked that debate be deferred in favour of consideration of a motion of non-confidence in the Tory Government introduced that morning by Liberal member Steve Patterson and seconded by Liberal Leader, Joan Proudfoot.

### Government Falls

The combined strength of the opposition brought about the defeat of the Conservative government when a vote was taken. Liberal representative Steve Fay and CA member Wayne Lockhart abstained from voting.

Tory Prime Minister Dick Steeves requested that the session adjourn for party caucuses to consider the task of forming a new government. At the request of the Speaker of the House, acting on behalf of the Governor General, the Christian Atheist Party and the newly formed Social-Democrat Party, consisting of former Liberal



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member Steve Fay, formed a coalition Government.

### CA Policy Attacked

The newly appointed Prime Minister, Terry McCluskey, then stated his government's policy. An open question period followed. Liberal Leader Joan Proudfoot questioned the government about its policy on the unemployment situation. The question period was then closed and Prime Minister McCluskey introduced a bill for the development of the Canadian northland as one means of reducing unemployment. This bill was seriously debated. Ron Manzer, Joan Proudfoot, Steve Patterson and Dick Steeves questioned the feasibility of such a programme.

The bill was defeated, with Tories and Liberals both voting against the measure. The Speaker of the House then dissolved Parliament, and called for a new election.

## 'View' Drama Holds Audience Captive

Opening night last Saturday was a smash hit for "A View From The Bridge" judging by the audience's spellbound reaction and their lengthy ovation at the end of the performance.

Lead performers Mike Gordon, May Keith, Anneke Deichmann, and Roy Small all put on a tremendous display of acting ability and were ably supported by the rest of the large cast.

Professor Alvin Shaw, director of the production also acted in the performance; and designed the elaborate setting, which added much emphasis to the drama.

The final performance of "A View From The Bridge" will be presented in "Mem" Hall tonight at 8.15 p.m. Admission is free to all UNB students.

This Saturday March 14, the play will be presented at the Regional Drama Festival in Saint John; together with the other Drama Society production "The Moon Is Blue" starring Noreen and Patrick Blake, and John Gellard, to be performed March 12.



### Aitken House Formal Rated "Huge Success"

On Friday night, March 6, the Men of Aitken produced one of the most successful formal dances this campus has seen for many years.

Under the chairmanship of Fred Tomie, the Aitken House Social Committee engaged Robin Roberts and his Orchestra who provided the very danceable music for over seventy couples in attendance.

Shrunken heads, masks, and 250 feet of multicoloured murals combined to give the desired atmosphere of the theme, Darkest Africa. A special feature of the decorations was the picturesque waterfall which had been constructed in one of the corners. Rocks of grey sandstone and numerous ferns and mosses provided the backdrop for the tumbling water as it flowed from one level near the ceiling to the other two levels below it.

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... prayer for support

By FRED EATON

### Alligator Anyone?

Anybody have need of a pet alligator? It's free for the asking! All you have to do is contact the owners, John Drew or Barry Yoell, at the LBR; and the little fellow will be all yours. P.S. He's growing bigger every day.

### Fine Arts Course Starting Next Fall . . .

## McCord Delivers Founder's Day Address

UNB president Dr. Colin B. McKay announced during his address at the Founders' Day Ceremonies that the Lord Beaverbrook Art Gallery will be opened in September and that a course in fine arts will be established at UNB to operate in conjunction with the Art Gallery. President McKay said that he expected to "have students in fine arts at work on the campus and in the gallery in the fall of the present year".

Mr. David McCord, alumni secretary of Harvard College, the special speaker at the ceremonies, spoke of the importance of stressing academic courses in today's universities rather than technical courses. He said that every university should have a chair "Man in his Environment". Mr. McCord was sad to say that most universities of today neglect to study man in his environment except as in the specialized fields of geology, botany, mineralogy, anthropology and astronomy. He stated that, if he were able, he would see to it that every university had a Chair such as he had spoken of.

Mr. McCord also deplored the fact that many of today's students were coming to universities grossly unprepared. He said that today almost any high-school graduate is sent to college if he can get in, "and somewhere he usually can." He did not however place all the

blame on the universities but observed, "The appalling young spellers, grammarians, jargon experts, skimmers and slow readers are bred in the schoolroom."

Mr. McCord said that universities are getting "dormant geniuses" and that it was the duty of the universities to provide for the needs of these students so that they are not forced to plod along at the same pace as their more unfortunate fellow students.

Mr. McCord said that it was unfortunate that, in the United States, universities had not begun the study of Canadian authors. He praised Professor Desmond Pacey for writing his book on ten Canadian poets and felt that it was a sad fact that no one in the United States had produced a comparable book.

In closing Mr. McCord stressed the importance of the study of the English language for students, and

said, "They must learn to use, to honour and enrich, to love and not to mutilate, the marvellous language they have inherited."

Lieutenant-Governor J. Leonard O'Brien, visitor to UNB on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen accepted payment of the annual quit rent from university president Colin B. Mackay.

The musical selections were provided by the university Choral Society under the direction of Arthur Trythall.

During his preliminary remarks, Dr. Mackay remarked that the old ice and wood shed for the University President had been spared from destruction by the intercession of Mr. McCord on a visit to the campus last summer. He further stated that the shed (presently located beside the Observatory) will be relocated and furnished for a poet in residence, and will be named McCord House.



As part of the Founders' Day Ceremonies observed last Thursday, a panel discussion was held during the afternoon in the Students' Centre on the topic "U.S.A., Menace or Mentor". Those taking part in the discussion were, left to right: Mr. D. McCord, guest speaker; Miss Joan Young; Prof. J. K. Johnstone; Chairman, Dean A. G. Bailey; Mr. Carl Wallace; and Prof. L. C. Clarke.

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