

# DEBATERS SCORE TRIUMPH

## Hans, Toole Beat St. Mary's; Miles, Kempster Edge St. F. X.

The climax of a highly successful season of debating came here Thursday night when teams from U.N.B. defeated St. F.X. by a split decision and St. Mary's by a unanimous decision. Having won all of its three scheduled Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League contests, U.N.B. now must meet St. Dunstons of Charlottetown for the Maritime Debating championship and the right to go on to the National Finals in Ottawa. Thursday's debates were held in the Lounge of the Students Centre before a fairly large audience.

In the first debate, UNB won by a split decision over Saint Francis Xavier on the negative of the resolution "that the UN should have taken military action in Hungary". The St. F.X. representatives, Fritz Teutleu and Bill Hallesay argued that the Russian bloc had been thrown on the defensive by the Hungarian revolt and that if the UN took a strong moral stand on the issue it might save itself from going the way of the League of Nations. The UNB debaters, Brian Kempster and Peter Miles argued that a military action would plunge the world into an atomic war with destruction far more terrible "than the suffering of the Hungarians so well described by the Affirmative." The judges for this debate were R. A. Tweedie, Dr. H. S. Wright, and Mr. Smith Hilton.

In the second debate of the evening Sherman Hans and Barry Toole of UNB won by a unanimous decision over St. Mary's on the affirmative of the resolution "that Canada should enact compulsory arbitration laws for the settlement of labour-management disputes coming under federal jurisdiction". The affirmative held compulsory arbitration would be in line with present historical trend toward government control and that if adopted in "these vital industries" it would provide an essential protection for the Canadian public. The St. Mary's debaters, Ed Burke and Ed Malay argued that this would be a step toward totalitarianism and would be harmful to the labour unions, to industry and to the public. The judges were Dr. I. B. Rouse, Prof. R. LeBlanc and Murray H. Sargeant.

Neil Mulvaney, president of the UNB Debating Society was chairman of the two debates. Miss Mary Elaine Pert was time-keeper. After the debates, the judges, debaters and audience

## UNB TO MEET ST. DUNSTAN'S FOR AREA TITLE

### Briggs, Mulvaney To Debate For UNB

UNB and St. Dunstan's University now stand at the top of the Maritime Intercollegiate debating league and must meet in a playoff at Charlottetown to decide on the Maritime winner and the entry into the National Finals, to be held in Ottawa. The resolution for this debate will be "Resolved that the Federal government encourage American capital investment in Canada". Each team will have to prepare both sides of this debate and will flip a coin before the debate to decide which side they will have to uphold. Neil Mulvaney and Ellsworth Briggs will represent UNB in this contest.

## ELECTIONS FRIDAY

Elections for the first Model Parliament to be held on the campus for a number of years will take place on Friday. There will be booths set up in the same places as for the SRC elections.

Because of the novelty of the experiment, the granting of seats will be a strict system of proportional representation. After the votes have been counted each party's total will be converted into a percentage of the total vote. The party with the highest percentage will be the party in power. There are forty seats in the house, so if one party gets 75% of the vote they will have 30 seats in the parliament.

adjourned to the Arts Centre for refreshments.

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## TWO NOMINATED FOR PREXY

### Toole, McAllister In Straight Fight; Bastin, Colpitts Unopposed On Executive

There will be a straight race for the post of SRC president this year, only two nominations were entered for the top position on the council. The contestants are Gordon McAllister, the vice-president of the council this year, and Barry Toole, a third year's Arts student who edits the Brunswickan this year.

Two positions on next years executive were filled without an election. George Bastin and Peggy Colpitts will fill the positions of Treasurer and Second Vice-President respectively. Mr. Bastin, who was member of this years council, is a second year Business Administration student.

The two remaining positions on the executive will also be fought for in straight races; Jim McLeod and Bill Ray are running for the position of Vice-President; and two freshettes, Vivian Grant and Jacqueline Luddell, are the sole contestants for the position of Secretary to the Council.

The election of class representatives promises to be a good deal more exciting than in previous years. There are more contestants than for many years. Only one class representative was elected by acclamation, Pat Millar, this year's Second Vice-President will take the position of senior Co-ed representative, unopposed.

For the first time in some years there will be competition for the post of President of the AAA. As in most races for positions of executive powers there are two contestants; Arthur Cowie, an Intermediate representative on the council, and Jim Robinson who is, at present, the Vice-President of the AAA.

All the class executives were filled by acclamation with the exception of President of the Sophomore Class. For this position there were, again, two nominations, Fred Horsley and Biddy Wilson. It is the duty of the Sophomore President to organize the annual initiations.

## P.C.'s Meet Tonite

The Progressive Conservative Club is holding its pre-election meeting tonight in the All Purpose Room of the Student Centre, at 7:30.

The meeting will be addressed by R. Gordon L. Fairweather MLA. After the talk the party will discuss its campaign strategy for Friday's election.

## WUSC 1957 National Conference At UNB

### Maritime Meeting Success

The unanimous nomination of Miss Florence Ernst of Acadia University as the WUSC regional liaison secretary for the Atlantic Provinces climaxed a three-day World University Service of Canada Conference held at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. on February 8, 9, and 10th.

The nomination of Miss Ernst came as a result of the need for a connecting link between the many universities in the Atlantic Provinces. Miss Ernst, a senior Arts student, is well qualified for this position as she is past-chairwoman of the Acadia University local WUSC committee, and was a participant in the 1955 WUSC summer seminar held in Japan.

The Atlantic Regional Conference was attended by 34 delegates, faculty advisors, and observers from the following universities: University of New Brunswick, Acadia, Dalhousie, Kings, Memorial of Newfoundland, Mount Allison, Prince of Wales, St. Dunstan's, St. Joseph, St. F.X., and St. Mary's.

The Conference which was chaired by Miss Ernst, opened Friday afternoon with welcoming addresses given by Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, president of Acadia University; and Mr. Don MacPherson, president of the Students' Union. The opening address was given by Mr. Lewis Perinbam, National WUSC Executive Secretary.

Following the opening addresses on Friday, the conference discussed a proposed regional co-operative scholarship plan for the Atlantic Universities. Due to the generous response of the universities to the Hungarian scholarships, the proposed co-operative scholarship was tabled until the next regional conference.

Discussion revolved around the possibilities of an annual regional seminar to be held in the Atlantic Provinces. The Dalhousie local committee extended an invitation to host the next regional conference. During this time, it was announced that the 1957 National Assembly is to be held at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton this fall.

The conference reconvened on Saturday to begin discussions regarding effective program planning on the local campus level. A discussion of how the National Administrative Committee can be made more effective and efficient throughout the nation occupied the greater part of the day's session. This was followed by the combining of ideas as to the best method of fund raising and how to make the Treasure Van more effective on each university campus.

The day's activities closed with a banquet at the Paramount Hotel at which Dr. George Levy, of Acadia University, was the guest speaker. The banquet was followed by a dance at the Acadia Gymnasium.

Special early church services were held for the delegates on Sunday, after which the conference met for its last session. Faculty participation in the local WUSC committees was thoroughly explored before the conference turned its attention to the problem of continuity; that is, of maintaining stability in future local committees. This is an important aspect and requires a great deal of care in choosing the local chairman.

The nomination of Miss Ernst as the regional liaison secretary for the Atlantic region and a closing dinner brought the third Atlantic Regional Conference to a very successful conclusion.

## CO-EDS CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

It's Co-ed time again. Their big week started yesterday with the traditional Capital night. Tonight the girls celebrate in the Student Centre with a bridge party. Tomorrow is the hockey night, followed by a skating party in the lounge. Thursday is perhaps the most mysterious, and for many people the most interesting night. All we are allowed to say is that Thursday is "wolf night". On Friday and Saturday come the two dances of the week. Memorial Hall will echo with shades of Paris during the twenties when the Apache dance takes place. The week will finish with a semi formal dance in the Student Centre.

## Meet At Dal.

Dalhousie played host to the Atlantic members of NFCUS during last weekend. Owing to weather conditions it was impossible for two of the members, Memorial and St. Dunstons' to take part in the gathering.

Gabriel Gagnon, the national president, reported on national and International affairs. Dave Peel, the regional president, augmented the local reports with his regional report.

The conference discussed the Atlantic Region entrance Bureau, student discount services, life insurance, the Hungarian situation, and problems confronting individual committees.

Two UNB representatives Alec Matice and Joan Young, attended the conference and they will give a fuller report in the next issue of the Brunswickan.

## COUNCIL NOMINATIONS DECLARED

### Prospective Reps. In Profusion

- President: Gordon McAllister  
J. Barry Toole
- 1st Vice-President: James McLeod  
William Ray
- 2nd Vice-President: Peggy Colpitts (acclamation)
- Secretary: Vivian Grant  
Jacqueline Liddell
- Treasurer: George Bastin (acclamation)

### SENIORS

- Philip Bird
- James Bruce
- Patricia Millar (acclamation)
- Michael J. O'Connor
- Michael A. Opper
- Ronald Pearsall
- Charles D. Roushorn
- Carel van Vredenburg

### INTERMEDIATES

- Don Campbell
- David Dwyer
- Cliff Emblin
- Hans Foerstel
- George Hayes
- Norman Hoyt

### JUNIORS

- William Brown
- Margaret Corey
- Thomas Doyle
- Malcolm Harris
- Brian Kempster
- Roy MacMillan
- Richard Steeves
- Alfred Wallace
- John Whiteman
- Joan Young

### SOPHOMORES

- Richard Burnham
- Katherine Hart
- Eric Jamieson
- Sandy McAllister
- Stephen Mills
- Albert Murray
- Jerry Scarfe
- Eileen Stiven
- Robert Sutherland
- William Sutherland

Barry Yoell

ELECTIONS FOR MODEL PARLIAMENT FRIDAY