

Liberals Adopt Resolution To Aid College Students

From the point of view of university students, one of the highlights of the recent Liberal Leadership Convention in Ottawa was the unanimous adoption of the general principle of federal bursaries and interest-free loans to university students. The motion to adopt this resolution was put on the convention floor by George LeVatte, retiring president of the Canadian University Liberal Federation and graduating law student at Dalhousie.

The resolution was first passed at the CULF convention which held its annual meeting in Ottawa the day prior to the leadership convention. Originators of the university resolution were Jean David, president-elect of CULF, who is taking post-graduate studies at the University of Ottawa, and David Greenspan who is in his final year of Arts at the University of Toronto.

The basis of the resolution, Mr. LeVatte stated in his remarks to the convention, was the Liberal Party's belief in free education at all levels, however, without interfering with the jurisdictional rights of the provinces. Award of the proposed bursaries is to be made on the criteria of deserving ability and general need; of the loans, on the sole criterion of need. It is intended that the whole plan be administered by the Canadian Council of Universities.

Impetus for moving such a resolution evidently came from the urgings of Canadian university students in general and the efforts of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS) in particular. NFCUS has recently advocated a plan for 10,000 scholarships of \$550 each per year in order to help increase the proportion (and decrease the burden) of university students in Canada compared to other countries, mainly the United

Dean Read Observes Costa Rican Election

Dr. Horace E. Read, Dean of the Dalhousie Law School, has been appointed to a three-man commission to observe the conduct of the national election in Costa Rica, on February 2.

Members of the commission are Senor Paul Negro, president of the Corte Electoral of Uruguay; Tingsten, editor of Dagens Nyheter, the principal newspaper of Stockholm, Sweden, and Dean Read.

Costa Rica has invited these three to be in that country as observers during the final week of the election campaign, on voting day and during the final counting of votes.

The commission members will submit reports which may be used as the basis of improvements to ensure a respect for the liberties and rights of citizens and political parties, to an even lesser degree, as recognized both in the constitution and in the laws.

Dean and Mrs. Read left last week by plane for Costa Rica, expecting to be away about two weeks.

States, England and Russia. The Liberal plan is directed towards the attainment of the same goal.

Three Queens Crowned By Campus Societies

—Photos by Thomas



Joan Millar



Irene Machan



Heidi Reibling

Arts and Science, King's and Pharmacy crowned their queens at formals held on Friday night. These three young ladies will be entered as candidates in the Campus Queen Contest held on Munro Day

King's College Plans Mission

The students of the University of King's College will hold a mission from February 3 to 7, in the college chapel. The mission is under the auspices of the college Missionary Society and is the first to be held at King's.

The aim of the mission is "to prove that Christ is Lord and has the prior claim on my life."

The missionary who is Rev. Ronald Reeve comes from Sherbrooke, Que., where he is rector of the Church of the Advent. He is part-time professor of church history and Synoptics at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que. He comes to Canada from England during the last war and trained as an air observer with the RAF. He went to Oxford in 1946 to train for the Anglican priesthood. He obtained his M.A. and B.A. from Oxford.

At the Arts and Science Paris Prom held in the gaily decorated Tower View Rooms of the Jubilee Boat Club, Dean Archibald crowned Heidi Reibling as Arts and Science Queen.

Heidi is a well-known, active girl on the campus, and possesses all the attributes to make an excellent queen.

The crowning of this year's King's queen, Irene Machan, by last year's queen, Caroline Bennet, took place at the King's formal held in the Haliburton and Faculty rooms.

Irene is a senior Arts student who has appeared in a number of roles in the King's plays and has also played inter-varsity ground hockey and is active in basketball and volleyball.

The general motif of the dance was the legendary "Treasure Island" and the large crowd present danced to the music of Arne Benson and his orchestra. Chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. Law and Dr. and Mrs. Kinghorn.

Joan Millar was crowned by Dean Cooke as Pharmacy queen at their ball held in the main ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

A senior Arts student, Joan has to her credit in the extra-curricular line three years of cheerleading and participating in the Glee Club. As well, she is manager of the Intermediate basketball team, a member of the FROS committee and senior representative on the Delta Gamma executive.

Law Mock Parliament Slated For Feb. 13, 14

The annual Law School Mock Parliament is slated for February 13 and 14 with the Canada First Party, Liberals and Progressive Conservatives running in the election to be held January 30 and 31. A new speaker of the House this year will probably be Leonard Kitz, ex-mayor of Halifax.

The Canada First Party, under leader Dick Wedge, this year, as last, when it formed the governments, will seek student support on the basis of their strong beliefs in Canada. The adoption of a distinctly Canadian flag, the statutory definition of "O Canada" as the official national anthem of Canada, the creation of distinct Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force Uniforms and an equal status for our first Canadians, the Indians and Eskimos are included in their platform.

Bill Lewis will lead the Liberals in the election. Their platform is designed for the betterment of Canada and to place her once again as an equal with the nations of the world. To do this, there must be strength from within. The Law Liberal platform includes economic, educational, employment and social legislation. The new Liberal Look on these aspects of Canadian life affect every citizen from labor to executive.

The Progressive Conservatives are led by Tom Denton, who founded and was Prime Minister of the First Maritimes Mock Parliament. The Conservatives intend to continue bringing in legislation to utilize more of Canada's National Resources, in order to lessen the unemployment situation caused by past Liberal Governments' monetary and financial problems. The results of Canada's first Trade Commission to Great Britain will be implemented to help solve the wheat surplus and create a better balance of trade. In bringing down its new budget, a Conservative Government will further lighten the tax burden on Canadians.



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