

CAMPUS VOTES FRIDAY

LEADERS

Peter McDermaid, an Arts student in his senior year, is the Progressive Conservative Leader at Dalhousie. While attending QEH Peter was elected Prime Minister of two Mock Parliaments, and on coming to Dalhousie he became Minister of Finance and Minister of Trade in the first Maritime University Students' Parliament. Last year he held the position of Prime Minister in the Dalhousie Model Parliament. Also active on a national level, Peter has been Eastern vice-president of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation, an executive member of both the Halifax Centre Progressive Conservative Association and the Young Progressive Conservatives as well as an executive officer of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

Tom MacQuarrie, a third year Commerce student, is the leader of the Dalhousie Liberals. Active in politics for the last five years, Tom served on three Mock Parliaments while attending QEH, and was Leader of the Opposition in last year's Model Parliament. Tom, who took part in a recent Halifax election campaign, is an executive member of the Nova Scotia Young Liberal Association.

Ron Clarke, a third year Arts student majoring in History and Political Science, is the President of the Maritime Rights Party. A member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Ron was active in two Mock Parliaments at QEH and also sat in last year's Dalhousie Model Parliament.



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Leaders Predict Record Vote

by BARB GERRARD

Three vigorous political campaigns will be brought to a close this Friday when campus voters elect a party to control the eagerly-awaited 1956 Model Parliament. Last year's election, which drew a record-breaking 50% Dalhousie turnout, is expected to be surpassed by the coming campus-wide election. The polling booths, to be open throughout the entire day, will be located at King's, Forest and at the Men's Residence. Any Dalhousie student who has his Student Council card may vote. The election is based on the Federal plan, with each party having a scrutineer.

INVITED

The Dalhousie Model Parliament, like its counterpart in Ottawa, debates current issues, the only difference being that the university's discussions are carried on in a more humorous vein than those of the Federal Government. Everyone is invited to attend the sessions.

LAST YEAR

Termed an outstanding success, last year's Model Parliament, organized by the Sodales Debating Society, was the first under-graduate parliament held on the Dalhousie campus. With the majority of its participants being Arts and Science students, the Parliament was composed of the Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals and the CCF party, headed by Peter Mc-

Dermaid, Tom MacQuarrie and Ken Pryke respectively. The Progressive Conservatives, who formed the Cabinet, captured 44 of the 80 seats, with the Liberals winning 29 seats and the CCF Party gaining the rest. The number of seats each party won was proportional to the number of votes it received in the election.

This year's Model Parliament, to be held February 15 and 16, will be similar to the one which took place in 1955. The Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals and the Maritime Rights Party, are contesting the vote. All three parties will have an opportunity to air their views at an open meeting being held for them in Room 21 of the Arts Building, Thursday, February 2 at 12 o'clock noon.

PLATFORMS

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

- We will establish a new National Policy based on the greater development of our irreplaceable natural resources.
 - A broad program of national development will be taken. Its aim will be the expansion of the industry based on the processing of these raw materials and the abundant sources of available power.
 - Accentuation of greater production by Canadians of our raw materials into the finished products.
 - Efforts will be made to promote such expansion in all parts of Canada so that each section may benefit as far as possible.
- A Maritime Power Board will be established to investigate and recommend on the expansion and use of coal, water, and atomic power.
- Private companies will be allowed to set up TV stations in competition with CBC-TV in major centres.
- A government board will be set up to regulate radio and television. To this body will be transferred the regulating powers of the CBC.
- Student income tax will be abolished. We believe that the government should aid education in every possible way.
- Federal Scholarships will be increased, particularly in the

- fields of the social sciences and the fine arts.
- Federal aid to education, primary and secondary, for the improvement of teacher training, salaries and better teaching equipment.
- We will resume technological development in various forms of guided missile research.
- Canada should continue to play a great part in the sphere of international relations.
- We will introduce a contributory health insurance program, in co-operation with the provinces, which will insure to every Canadian proper diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment.
- We will set up a Joint Committee of the House of Commons and the Senate to settle positively the design of a distinctive Canadian flag.
- Steps will be taken to retain and expand Canada's muskets abroad.

MARITIME RIGHTS

- We urge the adoption of a vigorous policy of encouraging the processing of Maritime resources, particularly coal and agriculture.
- Our party deplors the wholesale export of Maritime materials which must, of necessity, be later imported as manufactured goods or finished products.
- We believe that appropriate measures should be taken immediately by the federal government to extend the principal of Unemployment Insurance to persons engaged in the Fishing Industry.
- We will launch an extensive research program to make a better and more exhaustive use of coal and its important by-products.
- We will encourage the promotion of home-owned industry in the Maritimes.
- We will guarantee a floor price of 95c a bushel for Valley apples. (At present the government guarantees approximately 40c a bushel.)
- We urge the adoption of Dominion-Provincial grants on the basis of need.
- We will strive for increased federal aid to Maritime universities.

LIBERAL

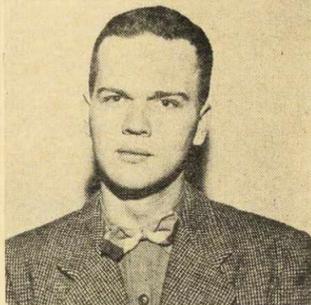
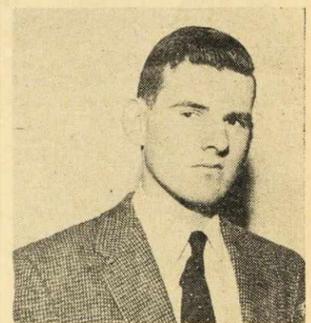
- TAXATION**
The whole system of Federal Taxation will be reviewed.
 - University student will be allowed to deduct (for Income Tax purposes) an additional \$500 per year to cover university expenses.
 - All medical expenses will be made fully deductible for Income Tax purposes.
- EDUCATION**
 - Establish a program of scholarships to enable worthy students to attend university.
 - Offer long-term, non-interest bearing loans to universities for increasing or improving present facilities.
- TRADE AND COMMERCE**
This government will do everything in its power to increase Canada's Industrial and Economic Prosperity:
 - By creating self-sufficiency in those industries which are economically feasible.
 - By establishing sound export industry.
 - By extending reciprocity to any nation willing to extend tariff preference to us
 - We propose to eliminate tariffs on all goods entering Canada from any of the Commonwealth countries.
- HEALTH AND WELFARE**
 - To establish a National Health Insurance Program through joint Federal and Provincial co-operation.
 - To increase Old Age Pensions.
- IMMIGRATION**
 - Canada will open her doors to people who are sincere in their wish to come to this country.
 - Present standards for medical qualification will not be lowered, but the out-dated quota system will be abolished.

Party Executives



LIBERAL EXECUTIVE: Front row Eileen Kelly. Back row (l to r): Hugh Dunlop, Les Bryan and Tom MacQuarrie, leader of the Liberal Party.

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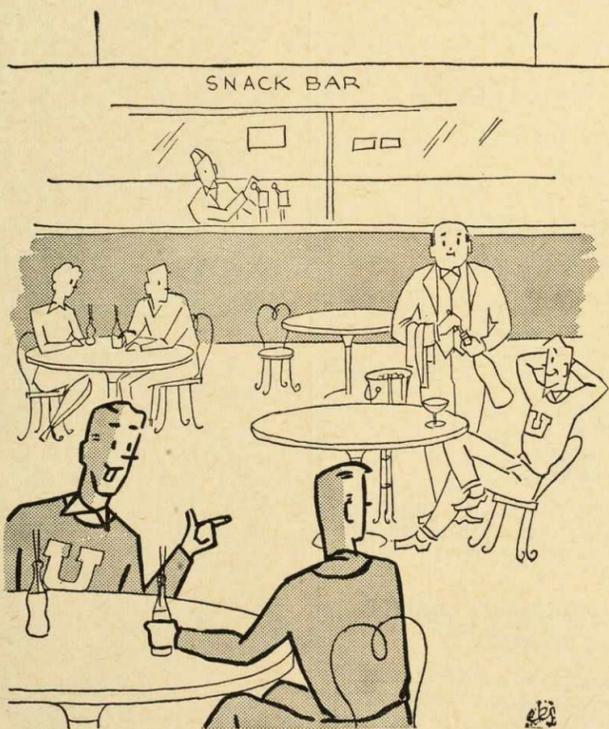


Shown above top: Peter MacDermaid, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party; bottom, Jim Faulds, procedural chairman.

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