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U. N. B. DEBATERS WIN OVER DAL.

'Rep By Pop' Makes Lively Meeting

One of the most exciting, fiery, hectic and enjoyable meetings of the S. R. C. was held in the Geology Lecture Room, February 15. The fireworks began when Vernon Mullen, on behalf of the Freshmen petitioners, presented to the S. R. C. a petition for "representation by population" of the student body by classes, on the S. R. C., demanding amendment of the Constitution with "Rep by Pop" as a permanent part of the Constitution. It was suggested by Mr. Mullen that the basis might be three representatives for every hundred Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, one of each to be a lady. He also emphasized that the petition was not signed by Freshmen only. There was considerable confusion arising out of the slightly different wording of page one and page two. Loud and long was the clamour in the rooms after presentation of the petition, and the president sadly damaged his knuckles to keep order. Hundreds of suggestions, good and bad, were put forward from all parts of the room. Among many things it was mentioned that the Freshmen comprise fifty-seven per cent of the student body and haven't adequate representation; that "Rep by Pop" would create a large bloc which might control the S. R. C., and that three or four efficient class representatives might look after the Freshman interests as well as several more. Space prohibits including all the arguments, suggestions and applause. At last (about 1:15) the motion came before the house "to approve the order or petition for "Rep by Pop" (or a basis to be worked out). The motion was defeated by a majority of one.

According to the S. R. C. constitution if a student petition is not approved by the S. R. C. within three days, a plebiscite of the student body must be held within five days. Therefore arrangements were made for a plebiscite on Wednesday, February 20, the results of which will soon be known.

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Rink Discussed By Seniors

In response to Bob's cordial invitation a select group of Seniors met in E6 on Wednesday, February 13. The President after approving the previous minutes, commented on the poor attendance at College Rink. He pointed out that the ice is good and that refreshments are served on skating nights, which are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. "Skating is free to all so why not drop around soon?" was his theme.

The Senior Class is holding their dance on Saturday, March 2, and after a discussion Charlie Weyman was appointed Chairman of the Dance committee. Isadore Babb was appointed head of a committee taking care of programs at the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

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VETS' CAMPAIGN SHOWS RESULTS



George Robinson
Chairman of Housing Committee

Headed by George Robinson, the Veteran's Housing Committee, composed of Bill Morgan, Larry Mofford, Ron Beasley and Doug Pinlot have finally completed the returns of their Housing Campaign started two weeks ago.

The campaign was carried on in the air (pamphlets were dropped by plane) in the press, on the radio and on land with a house to house survey.

Approximately 90 per cent of the homes of city of Fredericton were interviewed by the Veteran's Housing Committee. Offers were made of 27 single rooms and nine places suitable for married couples. Besides these five married men have found accommodations during the campaign.

The general attitude and response was very good from those who had the average sized home. A few people with large, seemingly empty homes however had nothing to offer. It is felt that many people still don't realize the situation.

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U-Y TO HOLD BIRTHDAY DANCE

At a short, brisk, meeting of which Ron MacAindren, vice-president, held the chair, the U-Y club rounded off their plans for the dance of the year. Namely the "Anniversary Waltz".

Bud Taylor, chairman of the dance committee reported that everything was running smoothly and gave the names of those who would form major parts in preparations. Bill Donachie, Russ Alcorn, John Cowan, Fred Johnson for decoration committee, and Bob McGowan for publicity were among the many. Those on the Key committee for the dance are Bud Taylor, Ross Elliot, Herb Lipshitz and Russ Alcorn.

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Peebles & Benson Carry Decision

"Unequaled even by UNO or the House of Commons", was the remark of President M. F. Gregg, commenting on the debates held last Friday evening in the Memorial Hall.

The Dalhousie debating society captained by Jim Saunders and Wendell Meldrum had challenged the U. N. B. debating society, captained by Linden Peebles and supported by Denis Benson to the debate "Resolved that the British support the Dutch in the East Indies."

This debate was held here as part of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Society agenda, of which U. N. B. is a member.

The first speaker, Jim Saunders, upholding the affirmative side of the argument spoke of the reasons why British troops are still in the East Indies.

Jim Saunders upheld the resolution by stating that the United Nations had sent the British to overcome the Japanese element which was still there. Also, the Indonesians were not aware of the reason for the presence of English troops, which made it impossible for a peace treaty to be signed.

Wendell Meldrum also upheld the resolution, announcing that the Dutch had given the Indonesians a part in the government and civic affairs of the country. The English, he said, assisted greatly in the industry and well-being of the Indonesian people, while the wealthy natives of that country merely watched their own countrymen starve.

Linden Peebles and Denis Benson, members of the U. N. B. team upheld the negative side of the argument.

Peebles stated that the Dutch are really the masters here, that they have virtually made slaves of the Indonesians, taking from them their oil and other natural resources and giving them nothing in return. Indonesian people are farther advanced than we realize, he said; they would rather die for liberty than live as slaves. "Therefore," he concluded, "if conditions remain as they are, it is inevitable that a third world war will take place." Benson continued the argument stating that the British have no right to voice an opinion; that they were sent there by the United Nations to police the area. The whole world, he continued, is watching with great interest to see just how great the success of the nations will be in settling this all important dispute.

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CUPISO

A C. U. P. FEATURE

Conducted by the Queen's Journal. Sacrifice of some of Canada's national sovereignty in favour of a world-wide peace body is supported by a large majority of university students across the Dominion.

This was learned during the latest Canadian University Press Institute of Student Opinion survey. Over 2,400 students at eight universities were asked the following question, with the results as indicated: (Continued on Page Seven.)

Second Lecture On Marriage Is Heard



MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Members of the Student Christian Movement observed the World Student Day of Prayer by holding a student service in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church with Ralph Young, Boy's Work Secretary of the M. R. E. C., as guest speaker. The President, Donald Gammon, conducted the service, assisted by Stuart Baxter. Rev. W. H. Elgee, pastor of the church led in prayer. Students ushered and received the offering. Those ushering were Alwyn Cameron, Eric Teed, Roy Bradley, Frederick Cogswell, Robert Rogers, Ian MacDonald, Vernon Copp, Henry Hurst and Robert Lawrence.

Mr. Young, speaker for the evening, has been dealing for several years with the problems facing adolescents. During his varied experiences at Mount Allison, Dalhousie and later, as advisor to the S. C. M. in the University of Alberta at Edmonton, Mr. Young learned much about dealing with boys, which has made him valuable to the Maritime Council. For the past week, he has lectured in the Youth Leaders' School, sponsored by the churches of the city.

Mentioning in the course of his sermon, such men as Greatfall, To-gawa and John R. Mott who have been inspired by the call of Christ (Continued on Page Seven.)

Newman Club Has Sleigh Ride

Jingling bells and merry laughter were the order of the evening for members of the Newman Club last Sunday. The sleigh ride, planned by Marg Vince and her committee, got under way early in the evening. Three sleighs had been hired and these were filled to overflowing (indeed overflows, more commonly known as spills, were frequent and greatly added to the prevailing atmosphere of gaiety) by some fifty Newmanites. The party drove for some distance up the Woodstock Road. Many of the more active members of the Club found outlet for their energies in pulling horses and passengers with snowballs, thereby adding to the pleasure. (Continued on Page Seven.)

Rev. A. S. Coster was the speaker at the second lecture in the series on "Preparation for Marriage", on Monday evening in the Math lecture room. Rev. Mr. Coster began his talk using the heading "The Christian in the Sexual Disorder of the Present Day", with the following statements:

One may begin by being in doubt as to whether the situation in the sexual life of the present day is chaotic. Most people probably do not feel it to be so at all, but are of the opinion that, on the contrary, everything has become simpler. For the individual has complete freedom today in the sexual realm, within the wide limits drawn for him by state legislation, to do and leave undone what he chooses. Where the individual need to stand between instinctive desire and the demand of society for outward decency, or where he felt the conflict between ecclesiastical order and natural need, the way now lies free before him.

The word of the church has no longer any external authority in the life of society, and society itself appears to have no desire to interfere in the private sphere of several relations so long as the individual does not provoke society. But this apparently so simple a situation is altered in a moment when the individual in face of his freedom asks himself:

What am I to do now? Which of the many ways which offer themselves to my freedom is the right one? Then the situation becomes chaotic. For it becomes evident that men today are indeed agreed in the rejection of the old standards and orders, but that they are of completely different opinion regarding that which is to take place.

He continued, The Christian Meaning of Sexual Life:

Through the Bible we come to know four points especially, which constitute the meaning of the sexual life according to the will of God. I. It corresponds with God's purposes with human beings that they are either men or women and that the sexes are drawn to one another by the sexual desire.

II. Through sexual union there is once and for all set up between two people a union which the Bible characterizes as "one flesh."

III. In the sexual encounter, men and women know one another mutually, that is, they solve thereby the mystery of their manhood and womanhood.

IV. Only in the believing love which has its pattern in the union of Jesus Christ with his church can men live in accordance with the meaning of his sexual being.

The speaker then enlarged on each of the four points. Some of his statements regarding these four points are:

The Bible knows nothing of any timid or negative attitude towards the sexual life. It is regarded as something which is necessary for (Continued on Page Seven.)