

Joe Clark addresses annual PC gathering

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The next federal election victory by the Progressive Conservative should not be a "brief interlude" but a "new era" of Conservative government said Opposition leader Joe Clark last Saturday.

Clark blasted the federal Liberal government in his address to the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Association held in the Student Union Building last weekend.

Clark accused Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of stealing policies from the Conservatives and of avoiding parts of the country where his popularity is at a low ebb.

Clark said wage and price controls was a Conservative policy suggestion, but he accused the Liberals of improperly carrying the policy out. "They couldn't even steal it correctly," he said.

Clark said the throne speech opening the present session of Parliament mentioned consultation with the provinces, labour and business. However, Clark said this should have happened before the anti-inflation program was invoked, not after "12 wasted months."

"He did not consult labour or business or the provinces," said Clark. He said that if consultation had taken place in the first place, there would have been no need of controls. "In those last 12 months, it (the government) has thrown

away the sense of community" in Canada, he said.

Clark said a definite cutoff date should be announced for the controls, as the Canadian economy was not appropriate for permanent controls. The controls

were supported in Canada, said Clark, because they were temporary.

Clark blasted the government's economic policy further, saying economic growth must be extended to "all the regions and all the

would be "good for the concept of Canada."

Clark said Trudeau seemed "scared" of provincial premiers. "Well, I have to say to you that I'm not afraid of Richard Hatfield," he said. Clark said if he were prime minister, he and the premiers would be "partners," not opponents.

Clark said Canada needs strong federal and provincial governments.

Clark said he would continue to support the official languages act, but, if elected, he would change the method of applying the act in order to create an "atmosphere of calm" among "Canadians of goodwill."

Clark accused Trudeau of purposefully staying away from the federal ridings of Saint John's West and Ottawa-Carleton where federal byelections are scheduled. Trudeau is "not prepared to go into the kitchens where the heat is," he said. Clark also said Trudeau planned a trip to Japan after the byelections.

Clark said the resignation of defence minister can't control his own party, "let alone the country."

"The Richardson resignation shows that they have lost the ability to unite the country," said Clark. "We bear the responsibility of being the only party capable of bringing Canadians together," he said.

"The problem is not with the people of Canada," said Clark, "the problem is with the government of Canada."

"We are not going to be too specific too early in policy," he warned. Clark said issues would change between now and the next election.

He said the grass roots of the party should be "reaching out to draw in new people." "We are a popular party based on popular support," he claimed.

However, Clark said it would be "not easy at all" to defeat the Liberal government. He said the Conservatives would have to gain 47 seats in addition to the ones they now hold in order to attain a majority at the next federal election.

But, Clark said, "The goal is well worth the work."



Joe Clark

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people."

Average income in the Atlantic Provinces is 50 percent lower than in Ontario, said Clark, and the Atlantic Provinces' economy is "more vulnerable than ever." Regional disparity should be "at the center" of policy making in Canada, said Clark, and not on the "sidelines" where it is now. He described regional disparity as a problem for "all of Canada" and not just this region.

Clark said the economic policy of the Trudeau government was to redistribute national income. Clark said the government should try to "maximize growth potential" in order to get more income.

Clark said offshore mineral resources should be under provincial jurisdiction, not because it would be good for any individual province but because it

UNB PCs elect officers

By EDWARD BOWES

The University of New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Club elected a new slate of officers at their monthly meeting held Monday night. All elected persons went in by acclamation. Keith Williamson is the new president replacing Bill Cockburn who has been at the helm alone since September. The post of vice-president went to Lynn Roy and Beth Cockburn will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the local club who were elected to positions in the provincial organization at last weekend's conference were acknowledged at the meeting. Keith Williamson was elected university director for the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Youth

Federation, Terry Loughead as first vice-president and Lynn Roy as treasurer.

Plans were made for the November fifteenth Progressive Conservative caucus tour. Paul Dick, Member of Parliament for Renfrew-Grenville-Carleton will represent the shadow cabinet for youth at the three-day meetings.

Bob Charman, winner of the raffle, was presented with the prize: a half-gallon of Canadian spirits. Congratulations, Bob and happy hangover.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28, at 8 o'clock, Room 102, SUB. New members are welcome.

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