

Acadia Alumni Vote To Limit Baptists

WOLFVILLE (CUP) — The alumni of Acadia University have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a recommendation that the Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces be limited to appointing one quarter of the university's board of governors.

3,160 members voted in support of the resolution and 360 voted against it. Fifty-one per cent of the alumni participated in the plebiscite whose results were released Nov. 5.

The resolution calls for provincial legislation to implement the recommendation.

The move was the latest in the dispute about the future of Acadia University that has been raging since August.

In August, the Baptist Convention meeting at Acadia handed down a series of recommendations that, if implemented, would give them control of all campus publications; allow Christians only to teach at the university; and give the church dominance of the Board of Governors within a few years.

Since that time the Baptists who founded Acadia have faced growing opposition from the school's administration, faculty, board of governors, students and now alumni.

In September Acadia President James Beveridge expressed his support for the alumni scheme to limit control by the Convention.

He stated: "I have made no secret of the fact that I was both dismayed and appalled by the nature of some of the resolutions affecting university policy, adopted by the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces at its annual meeting in August."

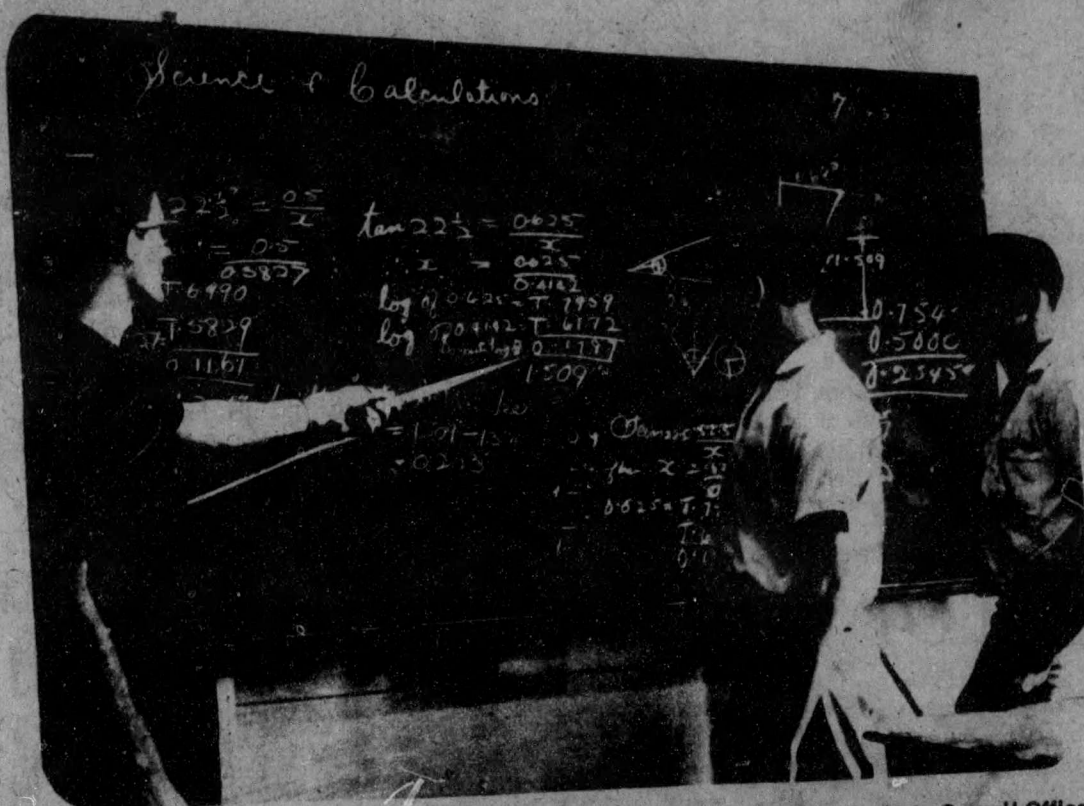
At the present time the Convention appoints 16 out of 30 members of Acadia's board of governors and approves the other 14 who are nominated by the Alumni Association.

Henchmen Appear

Always a favourite on campus, the Henchmen will again be making a welcome appearance in the show. For those who are new to the scene, and the Henchmen; this musical foursome is comprised of Pete Chipman, Al Erien, Jerry Gadd and Dave Sansom. This is the fourth year for the Henchmen. In that time they have made themselves well known throughout the Maritimes.

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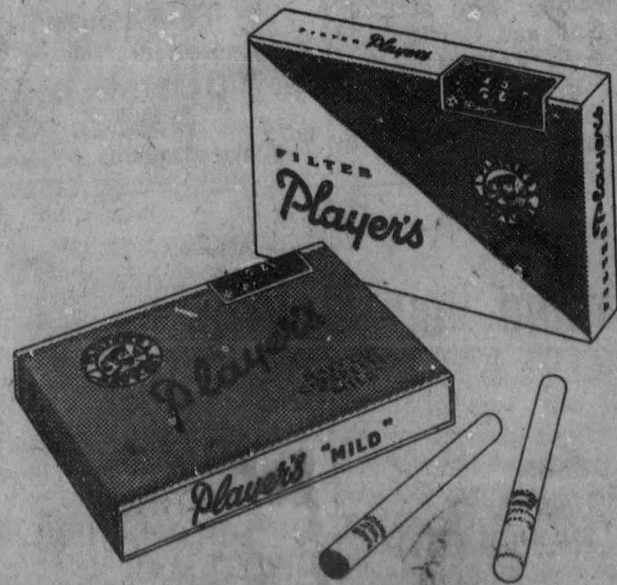


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