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Drop Voting Age To 18?

OTTAWA (CUP) — The last session of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections agreed unanimously in adopting a motion to extend the franchise to all persons 18 years and over. It does not appear likely, however, that all parties will be in harmony when and if the motion comes before the House of Commons this session.

In a pre-Christmas survey, House members were asked what position their party was likely to take on the floor.

Mr. Cashin (L—St. John's West) advocated lowering the voting age entirely. It did not matter to the Liberal Party whether these people should be High School or University students, or members of the Armed Forces.

Mr. Martineau (PC) disagreed. He stated that if all 18 year olds should vote, it was necessary to consider another question; that is, "whether or not the age of majority should be lowered to 18 years?" He felt that if this was the case then he "should consider that voting privileges should likewise be extended." He further commented that most 18 year olds are "still in attendance in schools, or university, and therefore not generally fully assuming all duties and prerogatives of citizens having reached their majority." This was contrary to Mr. Cashin's viewpoint who stated, "many young people go into industry immediately upon graduation from high school at an average age of 18, and, therefore pay taxes without representation until the age of 21."

Mr. Martineau went further. The New Democrats, although no reasons were given, thought "all 18 year olds should be permitted to vote."

Mr. Thompson (SC) quoted a policy decision passed at their last National Convention "that the voting age should be lowered to 18 years of age;" furthermore, "Social Credit Governments in Alberta and British Columbia have taken the lead in this a number of years ago by lowering the voting age to 19 years."

Did the members feel that their Party's reasoning was the correct position to take?

Mr. Cashin, Mr. Orlikow (NDP) and Mr. Csouette emphatically stated that they thought it was. Mr. Thompson felt that the principle was correct but felt "19 years of age would be more generally acceptable." Mr. Martineau further pointed out "this is not strictly a party matter but should be decided upon by individuals members according to their conscience and belief."

A variety of answers were received to the following questions:

"Would you vote for an 18 year old in your constituency?"

Mr. Cashin: "If he was a Liberal I would. If I was asked to support an 18 year old I would do it on the basis of

his qualifications without regard to his age."

Mr. Martineau: "Age is not a primary consideration. I would support a candidate which, in my opinion, because of his experience, maturity of judgement, ability, knowledge of public affairs, energy and integrity, is likely to become the best representative."

Mr. Orlikow: "I would vote for any candidate regardless of age, who supported the ideals in which I believe."

Mr. Thompson: "In my opinion, there should be requirements, and one of the requirements of a candidate should be that he is 21 years of age."

It is presently estimated that there are over 100,000 high school and university students between the ages of 18 and 21. Added to this figure is some one million or more young people who would possibly receive the vote. The effort of such an extended franchise is completely unpredictable and political pundits hesitate to say what results such new voters would have on a national election scene.

When the House reconvenes this February, the Parties will give a great deal of careful thought to extending the franchise to 18 years, for it could decrease their present House standings or increase them handsomely in the next federal election and no one knows which.

Atons For Ottawa

OTTAWA (CUP) — Carleton and Ottawa University will share a new high-current nuclear-particle accelerator, financed by a \$250,000 National Research Council grant.

The three million volt accelerator, used for the study of the atom nucleus, is to be housed in Ottawa's new physics and math building scheduled to be completed in 1965.

WUSC SEMINAR

Roger Savoie of Rogersville, will journey to Algeria this summer as a University of New Brunswick representative of the World University Service of Canada.

He was chosen by the WUSC committee at UNB to attend the 15th International WUSC Seminar in Algeria where delegates will explore the theme "Education and Development in Algeria". Delegates go to Montreal for orientation lectures in the latter part of June, and will spend the next six weeks in the north African country.

The seminar includes lectures, panel discussions, plenary sessions, and field trips. Participants, whose expenses will be paid in part by the local WUSC branch, will be able to pursue their specific academic interests during field trips and on individual visits. On their return to Canada, students are asked to report on their experiences and play an active role in WUSC.

Mr. Savoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guilmond Savoie, Rogersville, N. B., holds a bachelor of arts degree from St. Joseph's University. He is in his first year of law studies at UNB.



While at St. Joseph he was vice-president of the Students Association; president of the Arts Students; initiator and president of the Political Affairs Club; director of the yearbook; manager of the campus newspaper; and a representative of the university at several conventions in Canada.

Mr. Savoie came to UNB on a scholarship and was soon elected president of first year law students and the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Students.

Unhappy Scientists

After interviewing over 600 scientists and engineers, and 105 managers in six major industries, the "Opinion Research Corporation", Princeton, N.J., discloses that scientists and engineers are not happy with their lot.

Of the scientists and engineers interviewed, 72 per cent complained that management misuses their talents, 71 per cent maintained that their companies force them to overspecialize, and 67 per cent contended that getting ahead in management is more a matter of politics than knowledge. 80 per cent of the scientists and engineers complained they were underpaid, when compared with others with similar training and responsibilities.

The study singled out several factors that appear to breed conflict between a company's management and its scientific personnel.

It was found that scientists and engineers have a desire for status and freedom which is difficult to meet in a corporation and is more appropriate to private, professional practice or university life.

It also was shown that technical men often fail to understand techniques and approaches used by management, such as managerial decision-making and the nature of risk taking.

In addition, the study disclosed a lack of mutual respect on the part of management and technical groups, with each group tending to evaluate the other's accomplishments and rewards by its own standards.

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crowds of six at the S.R.C. meetings. They apparently were not among the six or they would have accurate figures as to the number of delegates attending, and the cost of, the last C.U.P. Conference. I ask these gentlemen to please learn of our financial policy before they criticize it.

These gentlemen criticize the administration for not having more liberal rules regarding women in residence, etc. It is the irresponsible and unfounded attitudes of individuals such as these that prevent the administration from giving us more liberal laws.

They refer to The Brunswickian as being a ten page toilet roll. If so, they should be thankful, not critical. They well have use of such an item after exposing the Torch to public readership.

Business Manager
Charles English

News Briefs

TORONTO (CUP)—Undergraduates at Toronto's Trinity College men's residence are still awaiting a decision on their petition for increased visiting hours for women in their rooms on weekends.

Harvard's Dean John Muppro had labelled a similar request from his students last month as a "license to use college rooms for wild parties or for sexual intercourse."

But Trinity's Dean of Men A. J. Earp said he would have no anxiety about his decision, if the Toronto newspapers had not publicized "a

private internal matter of the college."

"I am satisfied with the behaviour of my students. They set and observe their own codes," he said. But Mr. Earp admitted that "promiscuity exists whether it is in residence or not, and thus it is not affected by extended hours."

Women are not allowed in rooms on Friday from 8 to 12 p.m. and on Sunday from 3 to 11 p.m. Residents want added hours on Saturdays from 3 to 12 p.m. mainly for a place to go following weekend activities.

RCMP

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ness card to the student, but I think the student misinterpreted the offer."

When asked of the circumstances of the meeting, he replied, "I am convinced it was a chance meeting between the two and it was neither a direct nor overt attempt by the RCMP to recruit a spy."

Another man who sat in on

the conversation had previously known all the parties involved and said that he believed the student had blown it all out of proportion.

The issue came into public debate last month when the student disclosed the details of the meeting before the students' council. It led to a query in the House of Commons yielding a reply which was supported by The Carillon's findings.

The student when asked

\$18,000 LOSS UNKNOWN

KINGSTON (CUP) — Detectives of the Ontario Provincial Police have tracked down a collection of stamps valued at \$18,000 and returned them to Queen's University which had not known they were missing.

Apparently the collection was stolen on October 11 from the Douglas Library and because no one reported the stamps missing, the police searched for three months in an effort to find the owner.

Only when they were brought to the University's chief librarian was it known that they were missing.

for a reaction to these statements declared, "Nonsense. Neither of the two persons who made these statements were present for the majority of the conversation and therefore can't make any valid judgement."

'Who's that girl?'
'Didn't I tell you?' That's
the girl I slept with.'
'Oh? Where?'
'In Economics class.'