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# NFCUS CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

## Conservatives Sweep In; Canada First Trails Grits

The Progressive Conservative party, led by Orville Pulsifer of Halifax, was selected once more as the ruling party in the Dalhousie Model Parliament.

Election ballots cast on Friday, Feb. 8, showed a turnout of 632 students. The total number eligible to vote was 1665, including both Dalhousie and King's students.

The PC's swept to power with 57.1% of the total vote, thus capturing 34 of the 50 seats in the Model Parliament. The Liberals, headed by Sydney's Bruce Willis, will form the Official Opposition; they have 13 seats. Dave Dunlop's Canada First Party came very close to the Liberals as they picked up 12 seats.

The votes cast were as follows: Conservatives 360, Liberals 144, and Canada First Party 126. This year there were over 100 more ballots cast than in 1956. There were 2 spoiled ballots.

Polling Booths reported the following:

	PC	L	CFP
Forrest	44	29	27
Men's Resid.	205	92	90
King's	81	23	9

Orville Pulsifer, the Prime Minister of the Mock Parliament, has announced his cabinet which is as follows:

Malcolm Bradshaw, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs; the Hon. Ron Clarke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Hon. Ken Mounce, Minister of National Revenue, Minister of Spare Parts and Grand Wizard of the National Penitentiary System; the Hon. Dave Matheson, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Janet Conrad, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; the Hon. Norman Kylie, Inspector General of Her Majesty's Forces at home and abroad; the Hon. Dave Shaw, Minister of

## May Have Dal Honor Society

Plans for the proposed Dalhousie Honor Key Society will be presented to the next meeting of the Student Council. A special student-university committee has been studying the set-up of similar societies at other universities and has drawn up a framework which could be used to initiate the organization here.

The purpose of the Honor Key Society would be to provide special services at both student and university functions. Examples would be ushering at Glee Club productions, convocations and athletic events. Also the members of the Honor Key Society would be available to welcome visiting dignitaries, teams and delegates to events on the campus.

Membership in the Honor Key Society would indeed be an honor. The members would be selected for their character and scholarship, as well as for their previous contributions to campus life. It may be noted that the only foreseeable cost is that of having armbands made to be worn by the members when on duty.

The above are the main points of the plan which has been drawn up by DAAC President Gary Watson, DGDS President Jim Holland, Jean Anthony, Chairman of the Rink Rats, Coach Al Thomas, Mr. Graham Allen, and Council members Joy Cunningham and Murray Fraser.

Transport; the Hon. Innes Christie, Minister of Public Works and Minister Special Ordinary to investigate the Vinegar Movement; the Hon. Art Fordham, Minister of Defence and Minister of Veterans' Affairs; the Hon. Jack Buntain, Minister of Labor; the Hon. Nancy MacDermid, Postmaster General; the Hon. Sid Campbell, Minister of Health; the Hon. Jim Faulds, Attorney General; the Hon. Peter MacDermid, Speaker.

Further additions to the cabinet will be announced later.

## Engineers Will Reveal Cleopatra's Secret

"Even Elvis stepped on his blue suede shoes to see Cleopatra's secret at the Engineers' Ball." That's what posters around the campus are proclaiming, as the boys at "the shack" make preparations for their annual dance.

The Ball will be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on February 22. Don Warner's Orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 to 1.

Cleopatra is the theme for the Ball. Decorations will include murals and the Ball of Mirrors. A kissometer is now under construction and it is said that lights will flash and bells will ring under the right experimental conditions. Leave it to the Engineers!

Chairman of the Dance Committee is Jim MacNeil; other members include Don Kilgour, Peter Clarke, Don Tufts, Ken Muir, Jim Hayward and Dave Lewis. Publicity for the Ball will roll into high gear during the week of February 22.

Tickets at \$4.00 a couple are available from the Committee or any Engineer. Corsages are free. This year's Ball promises to be bigger and better than ever.

## St. Dunstan's Down Dalhousie Debaters

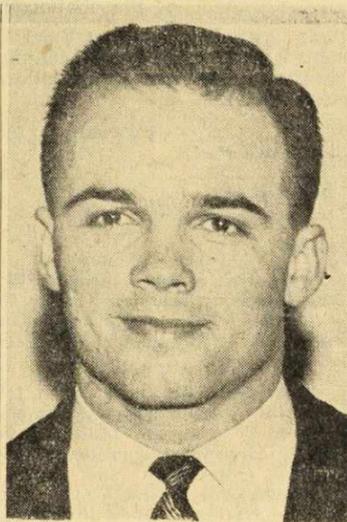
St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown has handed Dalhousie its second loss of the year in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League.

Upholding the negative of "resolved that Anglo-French intervention Autumn 1956, was justified," Lawyers Dick Vogel and Derek Wiggs went down to a unanimous defeat.

Representing the Island university were Haligonians Al Gillis and Lorne McGuigan. Both Dalhousie debaters had debated previously in Intercollegiate leagues; Dick has twice represented Dalhousie while Derek debated at UNB and Queens.

The debate took place in the Auditorium of St. Dunstan's, last Thursday evening. Chairman for the debate was Mr. Don MacDougall.

The debate crushes Dalhousie's hopes for winning the league this year. Earlier in the season we lost to Acadia. The lone win has been over King's.



GARY WATSON, President of the DAAC will introduce proposals for a new administrative set-up of the DAAC at the next Council meeting.

## DAAC Change Is Likely

A plan to disassociate the DAAC from the Council of Students has aroused considerable interest on the campus.

It is felt that a separate administrative body should be set up. This body would probably consist of the director of athletics, council members, and one or two members of the faculty and alumni.

Although there is much disagreement as to how this body should be set up, and under whose control it should be, there is agreement on one point, DAAC must have a separate governing organization.

The subject is due for consideration at the next Council Meeting next week, when a proposal will be introduced by DAAC President Gary Watson.

## Law Sessions End Tonight

The Law School Mock Parliament opened Wednesday night with the traditional pomp and ceremony which surrounds such occasions.

Gordon Cooper, Q.C., is the Governor General and his aide de camp is Lt. Francois Cordeau, RCNR. Once again, Leonard Fraser, Q.C., is the Speaker of the House. Other officials taking part are Prof. Graham Murray, Speaker of the Senate; Prof. L. O. Clarke, Clerk; and the Sergeant at Arms is Prof. D. Soberman.

Canada First Party Leader Dennis Madden is the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Official Opposition is Hanson Dowell. Dick Vogel heads the Liberals.

The session Wednesday night was very lively and it is expected that the Government will fall at the Thursday night sitting, in tradition with past Mock Parliaments. Thursday's sitting is scheduled for 7:15 in the Law School Library.

Highlighting Government legislation was an act to provide a distinctive national flag for Canada. Titled as the Canada Flag Act, 1957, it would feature a natural green maple leaf in the center of a rectangle divided diagonally from top left to bottom right, with the lower triangle in white and the upper triangle in red.

## President Gagnon To Attend Regional Meet; All Invited

Dalhousie's committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will play host this Saturday and Sunday to the Federation's Atlantic regional conference.

NFCUS Chairman Allan O'Brien, in making the announcement of the conference plans, stated that all students are invited to attend the conference sessions which will be held in the Men's Common Room of the Arts Building.

## Acadia Scene Of WUSC Conference

Last weekend Acadia University played host to an extremely successful regional conference of WUSC. Eleven universities in the Atlantic Provinces were represented; Dal-Kings sent a large and vocal delegation of seven, headed by Pat Walsh and Prof. Lopez. In a short period of time the Conference covered a vast amount of territory — a future plan for regional scholarships to foreign students; an annual seminar, the first of which will be held at Dalhousie next year; program planning, which was featured by a very valuable exchange of ideas and methods; decentralization; fund raising; Treasure Van; faculty participation; and continuity.

One of the highlights of the Conference was the appointment of Florence Ernst of Acadia to the new position of Regional Adviser, whose task it will be to assist the local committees to meet their individual problems and to promote an interchange of ideas and information between the various local committees in the region.

Enthusiastic about what WUSC has done and is doing through relief work and through promoting international understanding at the university level and convinced that the need for a flourishing WUSC has never been greater, all the delegates and observers returned home resolved to do their part. Certainly WUSC at Dal, suffering from insufficient campus interest and participation, especially in the undergraduate faculties, has received a badly needed shot in the arm.

Student council presidents and representatives are expected to attend from the eight NFCUS members in the Atlantic area—Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, Mount Allison, University of New Brunswick, St. Dunstan's Memorial University of Newfoundland, King's and Dalhousie.

Observers have been invited from St. Mary's, Mount St. Vincent, Nova Scotia Technical College, St. Joseph's and Xavier Junior College, non-members of the Federation.

NFCUS president Gabriel Gagnon will attend the conference and speak to local councils next Monday before setting out to visit other Maritime colleges.

NFCUS is Canada's national union of students which represents 24 student councils across the country.

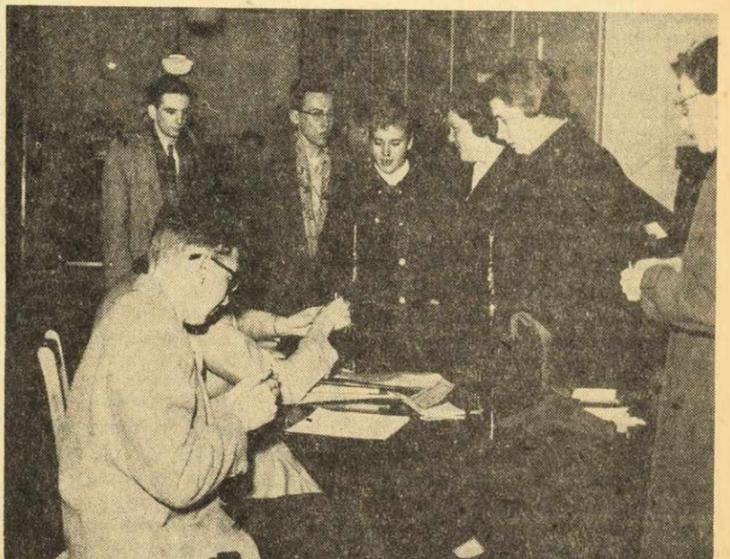
## Play A Success; Audiences Small

Credit goes to Julia Gosling for her direction of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society Production, Kaufman and Hart's three-act comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Don Lawrence was Stage Manager for the production with Ellen Pipe as Costume Manager and Vivian Thompson as Properties Manager.

Appreciative audiences viewed the play last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, however, low attendance will probably result in some financial loss.

A complete review of the play may be found on page four.



DALHOUSIE STUDENTS went to the pools last week and returned a Conservative government with a complete majority. There was a good turnout of voters, witness the crowd above. Anyone for Social Credit? (Dave Thomas Photo)