

**PARTY PLATFORM**

**CANADA UNLIMITED FOR CONSERVATIVES**

The Progressive Conservative party, if elected, will enact legislation providing for the following:

- (1) Our National Policy:
  - a The extensive development of our great northland resources,
  - b The raising of all standards, an equality of opportunity for everybody, and a new spirit between the provinces and the Dominion, of "CANADA UNLIMITED."
- (2) A complete re-organization of defence policy, enabling monies to be used in true defence, that of aid to underdeveloped nations, including:
  - a No further purchase of BOMARC missiles,
  - b Union of the armed services,
  - c Offering our Services to the United Nations as a peace force
- (3) University-Student Aid:
  - a The immediate implementation of the Oxford Resolutions, creating 1000 inter-Commonwealth scholarships,
  - b Establishment of a bursary fund of \$50,000,000 under the Canada Council, available to all serious students of sufficient need.
- (4) The opening of ALL university residences to students of any sex or faculty.
- (5) The revision of Canadian labor legislation, providing a solution in all labor disputes equitable to both labor and management.
- (6) The strengthening of the great force for peace that is the Com-

monwealth of Nations by the following methods:

- a The introduction of a Colombo-type plan for Africa,
- b The creation of a commission of Commonwealth members to investigate the possibility of limited free trade among members,
- c The immediate establishment of Canada-West Indies free trade.
- d The construction of technical schools in underdeveloped Commonwealth countries.
- (7) The abolition of student payment of income tax and unemployment insurance.
- (8) The question of capital and corporal punishment being decided by a free vote of the House.
- (9) Economic Reconstruction of the Maritimes:
  - a Encouragement of new industries by exempting them from corporative taxation for their first seven years, graduating taxation thereafter.
  - b The immediate raising of freight subsidies and coal subventions,
  - c Increased use of the ports of Halifax and St. John for winter shipping.
- (10) The lessening of American ownership and influence in Canadian industry and defence networks, giving Canadians a responsible share in their own affairs.



This year's sweater queen Pam Peake (shown above) provides a pleasant contrast with the material on either side of her. Phone 3-8801 (where else?)

**Ph. D's—**

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research, position annihilation in metals, and micro-wave gas discharges. The chemistry department, headed by Dr. Walter J. Chute, will be prepared to accept Ph.D. candidates in chemistry of the metals of the transition elements, chemistry of the solid state, geo-chemistry, and investigation into catalysis and surface chemistry. Courses in bio-geo-chemistry and analytical chemistry are in preparation.

Vice-President C. L. Bennet described the new courses as a very significant advance in the graduate schools of Dalhousie. The Ph.D. courses are intended primarily for students from other universities, although applications from Dalhousie graduates will be considered.

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**BEST INTERESTS OF DAL FOR LIBERALS**

With the best interests of the Dalhousie Students at heart, we of the Dalhousie Liberal Party stand for the following principles:

**1. DEFENCE**

(a) It would be a terrible abrogation of Canadian sovereignty to have American nuclear arms in Canada under American control.

(b) We advocate the fullest measure of co-operation with the United States in Continental defence but insist that Canada have an appropriate share in Continental defence production. This share should approximate the sum total of our participation with the United States in this defence plan.

**2. EDUCATION**

WE RESOLVE:

(a) That federal aid for universities be given to the provinces, not on a population basis, but rather in proportion to the number of students attending university in that province.

(b) That the income tax exemptions for students be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

(c) That a university loan fund be set up for needy students entering university. This loan is to continue for a period of one year after graduation.

**3. ATLANTIC PROVINCES DEVELOPMENT**

(a) That special assistance be given the four Atlantic Provinces for the provision of Trunk highways to handle heavy traffic from the United States and Central Can-

ada to promote trade and the tourist industry.

(b) That the Trans-Canada Highway be extended from Truro to Halifax.

(c) We believe in the establishment of an Atlantic Provinces capital assistance fund to aid industrial and resources development.

**4. FINANCE**

(a) That money be made more readily available by way of loans to small businesses and municipalities at interest rates below those presently prevailing without adding unduly to the danger of inflation.

**5. TRADE**

(a) We believe in the re-establishment of policies leading to freer and expanded trade.

(b) That Canada should declare herself a free trade area within the Commonwealth.

**AND WE FURTHER BELIEVE—**

6. That legislation be enacted to modernize the outmoded and unrealistic Liquor Laws of Nova Scotia so as to bring them more in line with present day needs.

7. That the so-called "canteen" be blown up by suitably placed charges; that the great hole so formed then be filled with water so as to provide a swimming pool for students.

8. That the voting age be lowered to 18.

**Zionism, Arab-Israeli Relations Spark Heated Panel Discussion**

Israel—land of hope and opportunity, and source of war and suffering in the Middle East. What is its position today, and what are its prospects for the future? This country, a focal point of interest in current international politics, was the topic in another of this year's excellent series of panel discussions. Sponsored by WUSC and the World Affairs Society, the panel met in the West Common Room last Thursday to provide a highly interesting and informative 90 minutes for the small group in attendance.

Blessed with an excellent chairman in the form of Dr. J. G. Kaplan, well known member of the Faculty of Medicine, and well-informed participants, the discussion proved to be one of the liveliest, and most heated, to date. The three panelists included Marcia Jacobson and Sandra Yablon, two Dalhousie students who spent last year in Israel as representatives of their Young Zionist organization, and Dr. Henri Habib, a native of Lebanon and professor of Middle Eastern Politics at St. Mary's University, who upheld the Arab case to some extent, while putting forward some very interesting ideas of his own for a solution to the Arab-Israeli problem.

Professor Habib being detained, the discussion opened with the girls giving an explanation of just what Zionism is and how it functions in the Jewish community. It was described by Miss Jacobson as a movement originally directed towards the founding of, and now the maintenance of, a National Jewish state. She suggested that it was "more dynamic before the founding of Israel . . . but the new anti-Semitism demonstrates a need for it."

She also pointed out that while Jews in America consider themselves Zionists if they give financial and moral support to Israel, European Jews consider one to be a true Zionist only if he actually makes the trek to the shores of the Levant.

Miss Yablon commented on the variety of Zionist ideologies in Canada, these positing the existence of a number of different Zionist youth groups, and all ultimately being

based on one of a number of religious-political parties formed in Israel on the basis of their differing beliefs. These included those holding that the Jews are a nation as well as a people, those believing that the Jews are merely a religious affiliation and not a nation at all, and so forth.

With the arrival of Professor Habib the discussion turned to Arab-Israeli relations, and strongly differing viewpoints soon made it a most spirited discussion indeed.

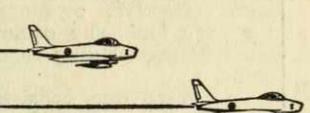
After both sides had given what they considered to be the pros and cons of the situation as it exists today, Professor Habib gave his most interesting suggestion for a solution to the difficulties. Recognizing the need for ultimate territorial expansion of the rapidly growing Israeli state, he felt that a confederation between Israel and her Christian neighbour Lebanon and her Moslem neighbours Syria and Jordan.

This union, which would combine peoples with much that is common in race, language, background, and to some extent, religion, would still give the Jews their home, while at the same time it would remove from Israel's neighbours the fear of her expansion by military force. Israel, within the confederation, would become "the Quebec of the Middle East."

Discussion of this proposal, which was strongly opposed on a variety of grounds by the female members of the panel, filled the remainder of the time, and the discussion closed at 1:30 with Dr. Kaplan complimenting the girls on their well-informed participation and Professor Habib on his "statesmanlike frame of mind."



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