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BETTER LATE . . .—Les Quatre Vingt, Quebec's student folksingers, sing to an enthusiastic audience in Con Hall Saturday night. Bad weather at Edmonton forced their airplane to land at Calgary, where they were temporarily grounded. Les Quatres missed their 7 p.m. performance, and had to tune their instruments on stage for the second one. Left to right, three of the four are Denis Laurendeau, Gilles Fafard and Pierre Filion. Persons cheated by the bad weather can receive refunds by turning in their tickets at the Students' Union Office this week.

Campus Political Parties Plan For Model Parliament

By Ellwood Purdy

Preparations are now under way for this year's Model Parliament, slated for Con Hall Feb. 17-19.

All four campus political parties and associated clubs are engaged in pre-election and pre-parliament campaigning.

Dr. W. F. Dawson, associate professor of political science, has volunteered to be house speaker.

Leading the parties into battle will be Stan Church (Liberals); Owen Anderson (Social Credit); Ken Kerr (New Democrats) and Bill Winship (Progressive Conservatives).

Model Parliament this year is being sponsored by the Political Science Club.

According to Lawrie Portigal, club president, the assembly is being organized differently, to avoid confusion and any incidents which could impede its success.

To facilitate pre-parliamentary work, a semi-autonomous rules and procedures committee headed by Lorne Yacuk, arts 4, has been appointed.

This year each party is limited to \$100 campaign funds, \$25 of which will be contributed by the Political Science Club.

Other rules in effect this year include:

- campaigning is allowed only between Feb. 7 and 6 p.m. Feb. 12, the day before the election.
- off campus speakers are prohibited.
- defacing of campaign materials and posters is not allowed.
- each party must supply poll clerks.

"These rules must be strictly adhered to, and any violation will be brought before the Political Science Club," warns Portigal.

A full slate of candidates is expected to fill the 63 available seats.

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To acquaint candidates with parliamentary procedure, the Political Science Club is sponsoring a seminar to be held after candidates have been announced. Date of this meeting will be announced later.

To avoid a breakdown in this year's parliament, such as happened last year, parliament cannot be adjourned until the last evening.

The Political Science Club hopes this rule will not have to be enacted and that parliament will run as planned until the set adjournment.

Anyone interested in campus politics is asked to contact his party.

French Canada Week A Memorable Venture

U of A Students Given Briefing On Quebec's Thoughts And Aspirations

French Canada Week was one of the most memorable ventures in the history of the university, University President Dr. Walter H. Johns said Saturday.

ATA Fears Teachers May Resign

By Janet Orzech

The Alberta Teachers' Association fears a mass resignation of Strathcona County teachers at the end of the year.

So said Raymond Hertzog, former sociology and guidance teacher at Ardrossan High School, in a recent Gateway interview.

Mr. Hertzog was suspended last November for his alleged atheistic beliefs and use of *Edge* in the classroom.

He now believes the action of the Strathcona County Council in the case of his suspension has had a detrimental effect on the morale of Edmonton teachers.

"The professional staff of the Strathcona County was treated in a shabby manner," said Mr. Hertzog.

He charges the Strathcona Council with action based on "the highly dubious relationship of their charge to the requirements of the Alberta School Act," and the delays involved in the proceedings of the suspension case.

At the beginning of January, a committee appointed by Hon. R. H. McKinnon, minister of education, was to reinvestigate Mr. Hertzog's case.

But the suspended teacher, then on vacation in Vancouver, decided to end the affair because:

- The instruction of his students had already been interrupted for two months.
- The "shabby treatment" of the professional staff of the county.
- "Personal and educational factors."

Mr. Hertzog said the ATA is now conducting a survey of 250 teachers to determine their reactions to his case.

The survey, to be anonymous, will also determine the teachers' attitudes towards teaching in the Strathcona County and the number of teachers, if any, who plan to resign at the end of the year because of events in the suspension proceedings.

Presently, Mr. Hertzog is working on his doctoral dissertation at the university. He spoke last Sunday to the Lutheran Students Movement on "Why I am theist."

Dr. Johns welcomed guests to the Citizen's Day activities concluding the week's search for understanding through communication.

"It has been a fine opportunity to learn the thoughts and aspirations of the people of Quebec," he said.

Students' Union President Francis Saville termed the week a success, though he added public support was less than expected.

"Future ventures of this nature can be expected, and they will profit from our experience," said Saville.

Dr. Hugh MacLennan told the Citizens' Day gathering, the English-speaking Quebecer is the middleman in English-French antagonisms.

"*Les Anglais* in Quebec are the target of a double resentment," he said.

"The French-Canadians resent the arrogance of some of the British in Montreal and are insulted by their refusal to learn the French language."

"Meanwhile, Canadians outside Quebec blame the British in Quebec for the troubles we have with Quebec nationalism," said Dr. MacLennan.

Dr. MacLennan stressed this indifference among the British Quebecers is restricted to a small proportion of the one and a quarter million British in Quebec.

"The attitude of the English Establishment in Montreal has been a problem . . . unfortunately they are now very conscious of the aspirations of French-Canadians," he said.

Dr. MacLennan predicted the important executive positions in Quebec's economy will soon be held

by the young French-Canadians now graduating from college.

He said the main problem facing the Canadian people today is not bilingualism, but the development of a visible Canadian identity with a real meaning to all Canadians.

Face Of Quebec Changed

By Linda Strand

A silent revolution has forever changed the face of Quebec, according to Dr. Hugh MacLennan, Canadian author.

"After the death of Premier Duplessis, the silent revolution exploded; but it was several years before English Canada woke up and found a new nation."

Speaking to an audience of more than 1,000 Friday night, Dr. MacLennan said he felt the present crisis in Canada is a psychological one and this is the reason for its seriousness.

"History has gotten us into this mess, but what keeps us in this mess is the collective neuroses developed on both the French and English sides of the fence," he said.

"It has made us hate the responsibility of growing up."

"The flag debate was carried out on an infantile level unparalleled even for us, but it did strike to the heart of the present psychological situation," Dr. MacLennan said.

The debate did not put the English on one side and Quebec on the other, but put the future against the past, he said.

The future might unite us or at least let us live together while the past has divided us for 200 years, he said.

"Canada's national life is in good condition. This is the first time we have ever begun to think of a national life," Dr. MacLennan said.

"The psychological stumbling blocks are dissolving and this French Canada Week is proof of the dissolution."

"The student body of Quebec is thinking as no such generation ever did before. They are the first generation to put Canada in the forefront of interest in their hearts."

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Two members and a chairman are required for the graduating class committee.

Please apply in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of Students' Council.

Purpose of the committee is to organize and direct graduation functions.

Deadline for applications is Feb. 10.

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Secretary-Treasurer