

CANDIDATES MAKE 1 ELECTION SPEECHES AT S. R. C. PUBLIC MEETING

Candidates for next year's S. R. C. made their election speeches at an S. R. C. public meeting held in Memorial Hall last Wednesday night.

George Forsythe started the speeches by building his political platform and blasting his opponents for not doing more campaigning. Forsythe's four main points for action were to limit student's executive positions, to play up football, to stir up a good college spirit and he even suggested that "Memorial Hall would make a good students' common room."

Bob MacDiarmid made only a short speech because, he said, "According to the Brunswickan my program seems similar to the others."

"I know the score," said George Robinson, who set precedent by delivering his speech from the platform and passing a cigar to President Atyeo, "because I've served as a member of the S. R. C. and the others haven't." He stated that the S. R. C. next year depended on good representatives from classes and a good President for a referee. "I won't let the S. R. C. bog down on trivial matters," Robinson promised.

Doug Rouse was the only candidate to answer Forsythe's blasts for lack of a publicity campaign. "I wouldn't depend on my picture alone," he said, "to get my votes. I think it should be backed by a solid platform." Rouse said he would work and plan with the council on all matters and that he would particularly try to eliminate reckless expenditure of student money. "You can't buy student spirit with student money," Rouse concluded.

For the position of Vice-President Ed Donahoe claimed that his vast experience as an organizer would

QUEEN OF THE 75th. "CON" CHOSEN

SCM Meeting Folds

With Three Students in Attendance
—Rogers Protests Student Indifference.

Launching the third of their series of lectures on the subject of marriage, the Students Christian Mission was greeted by an audience of three students, with the three speakers, the chairman, and an interested member of the faculty also in attendance.

SCM President Bob Rogers, surveying the rows of empty chairs, apologized to the speakers and the "audience" and adjourned the meeting. He stated he was unable to account for the lack of student interest in these informative meetings.

The subject of the cancelled discussion, prepared by two faculty members and a member of the clergy, was on Divorce.

help him in the position next year. He also said, "I would like to revive the old system of trooping down to the theatre for a free show on Friday nights. Ken Nielson made only a brief statement, 'I assure my wife will let me off to look after the S.' (Continued on Page Nine.)

Dorothy Walters Popular Choice

Last night, under the capable chairmanship of Social Committee President Don Taylor the seventy-fifth annual Conversation was held in the Beaverbrook gymnasium with a record crowd in attendance. The very secret ceremony took place between 11.30 and 12.30 and the first Queen of the Con was chosen by a board of very competent judges. The queen chosen was Miss Dorothy Walters.

Master of Ceremonies for the Grand March was Stenor John Baxter. Baxter at the mike gave the couples their directions for the march, four abreast, around the



QUEEN DOROTHY

Gym. Twenty-five couples were chosen and they paraded once more in front of the judges. Of these, five were again brought back to the judges' stand and the Queen was chosen.

Miss Walters was seated on a throne, crowned, presented with a huge bouquet of roses and a round dozen gifts donated by Fredericton's leading merchants. The Prince Consort was also presented with an appropriate gift.

Queen Dorothy, a Sophomore Science student from London, Ontario, is a popular co-ed and was recently elected second vice-president of the S. R. C. The choice was a popular one and pleased the spectators.

This being the Diamond Jubilee of the Con, the decorations were in keeping. A large mirrored diamond suspended from the ceiling and was in constant rotation. Four spotlights playing upon it gave the desired effect. Posters on the wall depicted scenes of seventy-five years ago.

Receiving for the evening were Don Taylor, chairman of the dance committee, Charlotte VanDine, President of the Ladies' Society, Gerry Atyeo, President of the S. R. C. and the chaperones, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

News from the Capital Hill and Dale

Robinson's election did not surprise the council, but surprised some of the Foresters. The moral being: Don't run on a Forestry ticket, and run alone. Alex College gave Doug Rouse a majority of votes polled there.

Hastings' trial, involving Andy Fleming, is due April 2. According to reliable informants, the defense may seek to prove that Hastings suffered one or two black eyes during the alleged scuffle. Whatever happens, there will be changes in the Fredericton Police Commission.

Opposition is growing in the Council regarding putting 20,000 bucks from student fees into a City Bank. Several Council members have privately stated they are opposed to it on the grounds that the students will end up by paying twice for use of the bank.

Should the Council decide to create a post of graduate Secretary-Treasurer, the appointment will go to Alumni Fieldman Jack Murray or Moody Richards of the Bursar's staff, providing one or the other will accept.

Since half the campus already knows it, the other half might as (Continued on Page Nine)

Swim Spoke on Pasteur

Chemical Society Hears Interesting Talk on the Life of Great Discoverer.

"His best assistant was his wife" said Earle Swim who spoke on "The Life and Work of Louis Pasteur" to the Chemical Society on March 6th. Mr. Swim presented an interesting account of the man who has been one of the greatest benefactors of mankind. Before the talk, it was announced that Dr. C. A. H. Wright, President of the Chemical Institute of Canada would be in Fredericton on March 17th. Plans will be made for his entertainment and possibly for a meeting to hear him speak.

Mr. Swim began his talk with an account of the early youth and education of Pasteur. He was born in a small French village on December 27, 1822. His father was a tanner who had been decorated by Napoleon. As a boy, Pasteur loved fishing and was interested in drafting. When he went to the College of Arts he soon became interested in chemistry and he had a habit of embarrassing the professor in the presence of his class with difficult questions.

"Later," Mr. Swim continued, "Pasteur was made Director of Scientific Studies at the Normal School in Paris. By a series of experiments, Pasteur disproved the theory of Spontaneous Generation which was current at that time. When the wine industry was threatened (Continued on Page Nine)

CLAXTON REPLIES TO COMPLAINTS RE VETS' UNIVERSITY TRAINING

The Honourable Brooke Claxton, participating in a debate before Toronto University students, stated that the Canadian veteran taking university training is receiving the maximum assistance to which he is entitled from the Canadian Government. Claxton gave little hope that any further legislation will be brought down during the current session which will result in an increase in allowances for student vets.

Listed below are the outstanding complaints registered at the meeting, and the Minister's reply to them.

Grants for educational training are not subject to income tax. Money earned during vacations is not taken into account at the student's income. Students are permitted to have other income up to \$75 monthly while in addition, in the case of married veterans attending university, the wives may be in receipt of an additional \$75 monthly.

COMPLAINT —
Allowances are not adequate.

ANSWER
It has never been the intention to completely underwrite the university education of veterans. The intention is to assist, but even on this basis the cost of assisting University education of veterans in the present fiscal year will be about \$45,000,000. This cost does not include 15,000 veterans in pre-educational training. Rates of allowances have advanced steadily from an original (Continued on Page Nine.)

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