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HON. SYDNEY SMITH ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Windsor, N.S. born, former Minister of External Affairs Dr. Sydney B. Smith spoke last Monday in the quality of past President of the University of Toronto in Memorial Hall for a full house of students and faculty. The main items in his speech were the financial support to Canadian Universities which he considered to be highly necessary, and the urgency of increasing the study of liberal arts in the university education in general. Said Smith:

"Whatever party is elected, Canadian Students will get more fellowships, scholarships and the like. These will be given without any regard for the financial background or the locale from which the student comes."

"All gifted young people should be given the chance. Better and more effective methods should be found to identify the good students so that stipends can be given where they will do the most good, both for the nation and the individual."

Mr. Smith warned his audience for relieving the financial difficulties of present and future students too greatly to avoid the problem of irresponsible actions on the part of those who receive the money. He stressed the fact that the money thus spent is not wasted but that those funds are "investments in Canada's future". Mr. Smith indicated the importance of Residence life for universities in a plea for more funds for better Residences and stated that he had seen:

"Students learn more in a good bull-session in a Residence than in many a lecture."

In speaking of the importance of the liberal arts in a university education, Mr. Smith declared that Canada did not need robots or technicians with a university education. He stressed the concept of unity in regard to science and liberal arts in the education of young Canadians. Said Smith:

"Our university-educated men and women should not only be acquainted with the laws of things but primarily with the laws of man."

It was this, he felt, that the Russians neglected in their educational system, so that although presently Russia could turn out an enormously high number of scientists, in the future the quality of their graduates would go down as a result of this one-sidedness.

Mr. Smith closed his address with an outline of the duties of the Canadian Foreign Office, indicating the strong ties that exist between the members of that public office and the university graduates. He stressed the work possibilities that exist with that office for the future graduates.

The audience indicated their appreciation by a prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

SMITH INTERVIEWED

The Brunswickan was fortunate enough to get a very short but interesting interview with Mr. Sydney Smith after his speech in Memorial Hall.

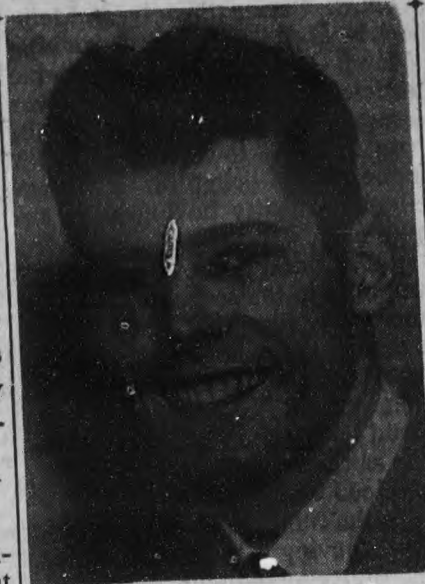
Question: What is your opinion of the speech made by Carleton University President Mr. Bissell, at the recent Canadian Education Conference in Ottawa, in which speech Mr. Bissell suggested a tripling of the tuitions and a feed-back to students by way of Scholarships?

Answer: Without wanting to contradict my successor, I would like to say that the suggested method seems too involved and causes too many administrative difficulties. If the student first has to pay more money and then receives part of the money back in the form of scholarships, fellowships and the like, then why not avoid the double administration and devise a more simple method for distributing the funds that have to be disposed of for the benefit of the student and his education."

Question: What is your opinion of the McMaster University NFCUS petition which is presently being directed to the Federal Government?

Answer: Quite frankly my only reaction can be "Well done boys". The petition is well worded and well organized. I hope it will have the desired success."

A few more questions were asked but it was felt that their political implication was too strong and that consequently the only answer possible could be "No Comment".



RON MANZER

Dark-horse entry Ron Manzer Wednesday scored a decisive victory over rivals Dave Dwyer and Don Campbell, when he polled a total of 540 votes of the 936 cast.

To date, Ron, an honours Economics and English student, has exhibited his abilities in editing the Sports page of the Brunswickan, in the political field, on the basketball floor, and in inter-collegiate debating.

Interviewed shortly after election results were announced, Ron stated that:

"First of all I would like to express my thanks to all those students who voted for me, with particular thanks to those who headed my campaign committee—George Bastin and Ian Collins. I hope that I shall prove worthy of the confidence placed in me."

Founder's Day On March 6th

It has been announced that at the annual Founder's Day observances, to be held Thursday March 6th, Prof. W. Stewart MacNutt will deliver the Founder's Day address.

Prof. MacNutt, of the History Department, will speak on the topic "The Founders and their Times", beginning at 8:30 PM in Memorial Hall.

Earlier Thursday Dr. Colin B. Mackay will act as Chairman of a panel which will consider future prospects of the University. Members of the panel will be: Dr. F. J. Toole; Prof. J. O. Dineen; Dr. W. C. D. Pacey; and William Ray. The discussion will take place at 4:30 PM in the Memorial Student Centre, and will be recorded for broadcasting.

Visitors will be served tea or coffee from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Students' Centre prior to the panel discussion.

Ontario NFCUS Petitions Ottawa

Hamilton, CUP — An action started by members of the McMaster Students' Council and the local NFCUS Committee there, is on the march to Ottawa. More than 800 student signatures were collected as a petition of NFCUS began its next step in the journey to the Federal Government.

The petition is based on the NFCUS resolution at last fall's conference in Quebec City, which resolution asked for scholarships and bursaries for all those qualifying for university entrance.

The scroll—topped by a parchment on which the resolution is inscribed—is now at the University of Western Ontario. It will probably then be sent to the University of Toronto and other NFCUS members in the Ontario Region.

At an official 'sealing of the scroll' McMaster students suggested similar scrolls be circulated in the other NFCUS regions.

The petition is part of a nationwide NFCUS campaign to gain financial aid for needy students satisfying university entrance requirements.

All provincial governments are being approached by NFCUS delegations seeking governmental approval of the NFCUS plan of 10,000 bursaries and scholarships valued at \$550 each.

Support of the petition was not unanimous on the McMaster Campus, but two thirds of 1250 students signed the scroll as it travelled around the campus.

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The second annual U.N.B. Model Parliament will be opened tonight with the reading of the Speech from the Throne by Dr. A. G. Bailey, Dean of Arts. Following this ceremony, the house will elect a Speaker, expected to be Prof. Hugh Whalen of the Political Science department, and then debates will begin on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

In the election held Wednesday the Progressive Conservatives won 22 seats of the 45 seat house, with the Liberals getting 12 and the Christian Atheists, 11. The Governor General requested Dick Steeves, PC Club president, to form a minority government.

The names of the Conservative cabinet have been announced as Keith Allen, Peter Dykeman, Ron Manzer, Peter Kent, Carl Wallace, Peter Miles, Harold Austin, Gino Blink, John Bate, Malcolm Harris, Ian Collins, Doug Somerville, Joan Young and Vivian Grant.

Government back-benchers will include Barry MacKay, Bill McMackin, Carol Cooke, Bob Watt, Allison Trites and David Tweedie.

Liberal opposition leader will be Joan Proudfoot and members will be Bruce Gates, Stephen Fay, Barry Toole, Bill Ray, Allister MacLellan, Stephen Patterson, Anne Grant, Bert Premdas, Donald Goss, Michael Pick and Margaret Corey.

Supporting Christian Atheist leader Terry McCluskey will be James O'Sullivan, John Feeney, Harry O'Neill, Al Brennan, John Drew, John Reinsborough, Dave Dwyer, Mike O'Conner, Richard Gallant and Jim Savary.

Official Ring Agreed Upon

Several suggestions were made concerning the official U.N.B. ring at the S.R.C. meeting Wednesday evening. The Council members were in accord that the ring should be made smaller and less ornate. The ring as proposed will consist of the official University of New Brunswick crest with the letters "U.N.B." engraved on both shanks. It will be all-metal.

The rings will be available to seniors and graduate students. All sales will be administered by the S. R. C., and all orders are to be in before Christmas of each year.

A report on the Contingency Fund was given, and it was agreed that the administrators should consist of the S. R. C. President, one other S. R. C. representative, a faculty representative, the S.D.C. Chairman, and the U.N.B. Business Manager.

ELECTION RESULTS

S.R.C. PRESIDENT:	540	Tom Doyle	67	William Lewis	68
Ron Manzer	240	Alfred Wallace (Runner Up)	64	Donald Robinson	58
Dave Dwyer	184	Junior:		Vice-President:	137
Don Campbell		Charles Daughney	61	James Ross	86
S.R.C. SECRETARY:	595	Doug Caldwell	57	Carl Flynn	86
Frances McCallum	306	Barry Yoell	56	(44 spoiled ballots)	
Harley Grimmer		Biddy Wilson (Runner Up)	52	Percentage Voting by Faculties:	
S.R.C. TREASURER:	509	Sophomore:		Engineering	68% (623 eligible)
David Hashey	406	John Bassett	85	Arts	68% (361 eligible)
Eric Jamieson		Carol Ann Brewer	72	Forestry	88% (154 eligible)
S.R.C. REPRESENTATIVES:		Andy Long	56	Science	76% (167 eligible)
Senior:		Fred Smith (Runner Up)	51	Percentage of Student Body Voting:	
Peggy Colpitts	165	SENIOR EXECUTIVE:		70% (939 out of 1352)	
Earl Carpenter	143	Secretary:		BY ACCLAMATION:	
David Irvine	139	Shelia Caughey	110	Vice-President, S.R.C. Ted Boswell	
Cliff Emblin	137	Carolyn Somerville	60	A.A.A.	
Intermediate:		SOPHOMORE EXECUTIVE:		President	Bob McNutt
Al Brennan (Acclamation)	79	President:		Secretary	Norma Wiley
Herb Shepherd		Charles MacMillan	103	Vice-President	Don Bryant