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VIEWPOINTS

"What do you think the Model Parliament accomplished?"

This question was asked of representatives of the five political parties that participated in Model Parliament last weekend. Five, more-or-less, different answers were received.

Joanne MacArthur, leader of the government formed by the Progressive Conservatives told the Brunswickan: "It was the first time in four or five years that a government managed to stay in power throughout the session. Both the debate and procedure were on a much higher level than in the previous two years. For once, some serious legislation was passed in the form of the New Party's Armed Forces Act. It now appears that the New Party and Maritime Monarchists are established on the campus."

Terry McCluskey, leader of the Opposition and head of the Christian Atheists didn't think much of this year's session. He said, "The presence of the small made quite a difference and nothing really constructive could be done." The bearded CA leader thought that the highlight of the day and a half session was the observance of good parliamentary procedure.

Liberal leader Ed Bell had some grim comments concerning the Parliament. In his opinion, the quality of debate was inferior to last year's, too many parties were involved causing confusion, and perhaps most grievous of all, "The factor which contributed most to a poor Model Parliament, if indeed it was a 'model', was the interplay of personal attack."

New Party chieftan, Mike Denny, was quite happy about the whole show calling it "a great success." The only bill passed, out of five presented, belonged to the New Party and the reason for this according to Mike was, "Its success was due to the various party leaders allowing their members to vote by conscience rather than by party line. He also thought that, 'the two new parties had a great deal of success in causing the Parliament to be model rather than mock.'"

The modest Maritime Monarchists, through spokesman Doug Paton declared, "In no small way, we feel that our presence enhanced the quality of the sessions and we look to the present SRC with admiration for their ability to detect the serious undertones of our actions in the removal of the ballot boxes. There appeared to be, at this year's Model Parliament, a satisfactory balance of serious and humorous debate which served to maintain our deep interest in the proceedings."

Several conclusions can be arrived at after close study of the foregoing viewpoints. The Maritime Monarchists are an accepted organization on this campus, the Christian Atheists and the Liberals are still sore about being unable to get the Tories booted out on a vote of non-confidence and most important; the publicity provided this event by the Brunswickan and Radio UNB should provide the groundwork for a bigger and better Model Parliament next year.

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The general office, under the direction of Mrs. Mona MacMillan, is the one to which the various companies write when inquiring about interviewing seniors and undergraduate students with the intention of sending representatives to this campus. Appointments are made for a specific date and time and the students are expected to fulfil their obligation by presenting themselves on time. It is not only when a representative will be sent that companies inquire about likely students. In this case, notices are posted on bulletin boards of faculties most concerned with the positions offered, further information being available at the Placement Office. Notice of all companies planning to visit the campus are posted on all bulletin boards, if possible.

After each visit is completed the interviewers notify Mrs. MacMillan of the names of students to whom offers of employment have been made and later of job acceptances.

The second office, the Undergraduates' Summer Employment, is subsidized by NFCUS. The main function of this office is fulfilled in making inquiries of various prospective employers and making the results known to students.

Over 300 organizations have been contacted. These include industry, engineering and construction, and various organizations which mainly function in the summer, i.e., golf clubs, resort hotels, parks, etc.

At the present time, returns have been rather light from those requiring technically educated students. However, several good offers have been received from golf clubs and resorts. These require waitresses, waiters, bartenders, life-guards, caddy-masters and administrative help. Returns though are by no means complete, and it is hoped that more requests for technical students will be made.

Because the Undergraduate Summer Employment Service is run by students, office hours are irregular. It is hoped that the office will soon be open each afternoon. Mrs. MacMillan's office is open from 9 - 5:30 each week day.

Students who require summer employment would be well advised to contact the two offices for full particulars of the jobs available at the present. A list of likely employers is available from the University Summer Employment Service.

Notice To Singers

President Ray Zerr has called an emergency meeting of the Choral Society. This gathering will be held behind closed doors in the Student Centre lounge, on Friday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. For their own good, all members should be present.

Radio UNB Schedule

Wednesday, March 15:

5:58 Sign On
6:00 News and Weather
6:06 Supper Club
6:30 Campus Calendar
7:00 Honour Roll of Hits
8:00 Variety Unlimited
9:00 Music in the Night
10:30 SRC Report
11:00 Concert Hall
11:50 News, Sports and Weather
11:58 Sign Off

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EUROPEAN CLUB: Tartan Room, 7 pm.
CURLING CLUB: All-Purpose Room, 7 pm.

Wednesday:

SRC: Tartan Room, 7:30 pm.
NFCUS: Conference Room, 7:30 pm.
SKIN & SKUBA: LBR Pool, 7:30 pm.

Thursday:

DEBATING SOCIETY: Tartan Room, 7 pm.
SPORTS CAR CLUB: Oak Room, 7 pm.

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