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## Grandson of Confederation Father To Give Convocation Address at S. D. U.

### University To Confer Three Honorary Degrees

Lieutenant-General Maurice Pope, a grandson of William Henry Pope of P.E.I., a "Father of Confederation," will deliver the address to the graduating Class of '67 May 11, it was announced officially this morning by University President Rt. Rev. G. A. Macdonald. The Lieutenant-General will receive an Honorary LL.D. at the convocation along with prominent Charlottetown physician Dr. J. A. McMillan and former Principle of Prince of Wales College, Dr. G. Douglas Steel.

Lieutenant-General Pope is also the grandson of Sir Henri T. Taschereau, a Chief Justice of Quebec.

The Lieutenant-General graduated from McGill University as a civil engineer before joining the Canadian Pacific Railway, then going with the Engineers Overseas in 1915, where he won the Military Cross and achieved prominent mention in Despatches.

After the war, he remained in the army and graduated from the Staff College at Camberley, England, in 1926, and the Imperial Defence College in 1936. He was attached to the British War Office in 1931 and 1932.

During World War II, he served as Director of Operations and Intelligence, going Overseas as Brig-General and returning as Vice-Chief of the general staff and Canadian Army member of the Canadian-USA Defence Board in 1941.

Lieutenant-General Pope went to Washington in 1942 as the representative of the Canadian War Cabinet, where his job was liaison with the Combined British and American Chiefs of Staff Committee.

More recently, he served as Canada's Ambassador to Belgium from 1950 to 1953 and

Ambassador to Spain from 1953 to 1956.

Lieutenant-General Pope is presently residing in Ottawa.

#### DR. J. A. McMILLAN

Dr. J. A. McMillan, whose twin sons will graduate from St. Dunstan's this year, is a graduate of Queen Square School; St. Dunstan's University (B.A. 1926); St. Francis Xavier University (B.Sc. 1932); Laval University (M.A. 1927); and McGill (M.D.C.M. 1938). Dr. McMillan received an Honorary LL.D. from Dalhousie University in 1965.

A prominent man in Canadian medical circles, he is Past President of the Maritime Hospital Association, Past Chairman of the Board of the Maritime Hospital Service Association, and a past member of the Canadian Hospital Council.

Dr. McMillan has also been President of the P.E.I. Medical Association, District Governor of Gyro and District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

The prominent Charlottetown surgeon is presently on the executive of the Canadian Medical Association and the Trans Medical Plans.

A member of the Royal Commission on Higher Education for the province of Prince Edward Island, he is now a mem-

ber of the St. Dunstan's Board of Governors.

Dr. McMillan received the Canadian Medical Association's highest honor when he was the first recipient of the CMA Medal of Service in 1964.

#### DR. G. D. STEEL

Dr. Steel received his elementary education at Pownal, P.E.I., attend high school in Chatham, New Brunswick, and graduated from St. John High School with honours.

He received his B.A. Degree from Mt. Allison University in 1903. After teaching for three years in New Brunswick, he attended Harvard and graduated with a Master of Arts in English.

Dr. Steel received his Honorary LL.D. from Mt. Allison in 1933.

One of the most prominent members of the teaching profession in Prince Edward Island, he was a distinguished member of the Prince of Wales College staff before his retirement in 1949, after forty years of service to the College.

In 1939, Dr. Steel was appointed Principal of PWC. And from 1946 to 1957, he served as a member of the Canadian Broadcasting Board of Governors.

### IN MEMORIAM



It is Easter Sunday. Christ has risen, and joy suffuses its champagne glow throughout the entire world. But at St. Dunstan's University this night, there is very little reason for joy. Ronald Hector Turner — that intelligent, warm, deep-living friend to all who knew him — has just died.

Ronald was born only nineteen short years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Turner of Montreal. He took his elementary schooling at St. Brendan's, and the first year of his secondary schooling at Cardinal Newman High. He then transferred to St. Pius X, where he graduated with honours from one of the most difficult high school courses in the Province of Quebec. And although, since first coming to St. Dunstan's, he has lent his unstinting efforts to the Social Committee, the Drama Society, the Debating Society, and the yearbook (eventually rising to editor-in-chief), he has constantly maintained a 70 average.

From all this, we can draw only one conclusion: Ronald Hector Turner was a full human being, a man profoundly dedicated not only to the knowing of life, but to the living of it as well. He experienced and communicated a "joie de vivre" that all of us emulated but few of us could ever hope to attain. Into every aspect of living, be it academic or extracurricular, social or personal, light or serious, he was capable of plunging himself to such a depth that he was able to suck out the very marrow of life. He was the confidant of all who sought his ear; for, having lived, he understood. Ronald Turner is a prime example of the type of man the shortness of whose life is compensated for a hundredfold by its fullness.

The idea of death is something the mind can comprehend; the idea of non-life is another thing entirely. Every person is unique; when he dies, he leaves a gap in the scheme of things which cannot be filled by anyone else. One cannot help but believe that in the minds and hearts of those who knew him, a gentleman the like of Ronald Hector Turner will leave a very big gap for a long time to come.

THE EDITORS

### TEN DOLLAR FEE INCREASE PASSED BY S.D.U. COUNCIL

A 33% Students' Union fee increase has been levied by the Students' Council effective September, 1967. The Union fee was hiked from \$30 to \$40 at a regular meeting of the Council Monday, March 20.

After a heated debate at the meeting, a motion to raise the fee was passed with only three members opposing. Those voting against the increases were Tom McMillan, Philip MacDougall, and Rosemary Hughes.

The motion read as follows: "That the Students' Council raise the Union fee ten dollars which will go into a Students' Union building fund, first to discharge the principal debt, and then to raise a Students' Union Building capital fund."

The \$10 increase was one of six major recommendations made by a recent Council Committee set up to study the feasibility of a Students' Union Building. Ten dollars of the present \$30 fee goes towards paying the principal on the Coffee Shop mortgage. The increase will help to pay off this debt, and will eventually be put into a fund for the construction of a Students' Union building at St. Dunstan's.

The only arguments presented to the Council against the fee increase came from Tom McMillan, Chairman of the Publications Committee.

Construction of the proposed building is scheduled for 1969.

### BULLETIN

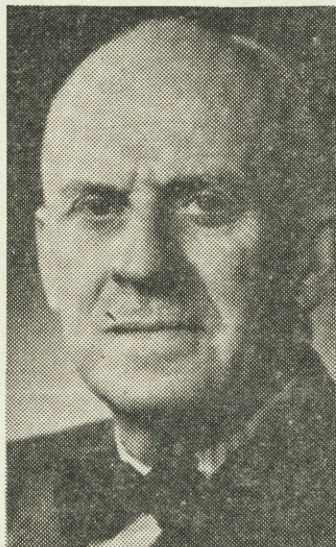
LONDON, Ont. (CUP)—University of Western Ontario students have finally won their long battle to place a student representative on the board of governors.

A bill, approved last week by the Ontario legislature's private member's bill committee, allows a student to sit on Western's board of governors.

The bill originally called for the seating of a faculty member to represent student interests.

But, over protests from the university administration, student leaders succeeded in having the bill amended to allow a student member on the board.

Dr. G. E. Hall, retiring UWO president, called on committee members to consider the implications of their decision — but to no avail.



LT.-GENERAL MAURICE POPE



DR. J. A. McMILLAN



DR. G. DOUGLAS STEEL

### Committee Suggests Immediate Planning For S. D. U. Students' Union Building

A Students' Council Committee has recommended the immediate planning for a Students' Union Building at St. Dunstan's. The Committee suggested 1969 as the target date for construction.

The recommendations were made in a comprehensive report to the Students' Council last week.

The need for planning, the report stated, is made necessary by the latest projection figures of student enrollment

at St. Dunstan's up to 1970-71. "This year there are 756 students attending St. Dunstan's University. This figure is expected to reach 875, and the following year 960. By 1970-71 our enrollment should be 1050 at a minimum but could reach 1200. Since we are going to have this, increased facilities must be provided for the campus, and they require long range planning," the report emphasized.

Services the Union building should provide, the Council was

told, are offices, lounges, reading rooms, canteen outlets, a council chamber, storage space, and sound proof music and reading rooms.

The Committee further recommended that provisions for expansion be made to include a cafeteria, a dance area, a bar-lounge, tavern and reception room.

Members on the Committee were Bill LeClair, Bob Hickey, Charley McMillan, Carol Ann Power, and Philip Macdonald.