



Pictured above are delegates who attended the Association of Atlantic Students Conference held last weekend at St. Dunstan's. Two delegates from Mount A and St. Thomas are seen talking to Rev. W. P. Bolger, guest speaker at the opening banquet Friday night; Premier Alex B. Campbell, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the P.E.I. Government; and Carol Ann Power, CUS Chairman at St. Dunstan's.

## TWO HATS OVER THE WALL

By MARY CULLEN

Two hats were thrown over the wall of difficulties in higher education here last week. Such an event, I feel, cannot be ignored and credit must be given to the two men who dared to toss them. The first man was Dr. John Maloney. Speaking to the Rotary Club, he stated that two universities on Prince Edward Island were unrealistic and that such a concept was the product of religious bigotry. The second man was Alex B. Campbell, Premier of Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Maloney forthrightly put into words the unspoken reality. What other grounds have we for supporting two institutions, 1½ miles apart in a province with a population of little more than 100,000? he stated. The duplication of science facilities, libraries, professors, etc. together with demands for a

greater variety of courses and honors courses can only mean two second-rate institutions. What the late President John F. Kennedy said in relation to the race question might well apply to us, "To adopt a black and white, all or nothing, policy, subordinates our interests to our irritations."

Premier Alex B. Campbell, speaking to the AAS Congress last weekend, also supported the proposal for one university. Mr. Campbell said that with limited financial resources, grave decisions must be made immediately. We might argue that the government should not scrimp on education, that support for education is in its own interest. However, investment in education must be wise; if through needless duplication, wastage of human and technical resources occur, then there is no longer investment but unwarranted expense. And this not only applies to the provincial gov-

ernment but to the federal government as well.

Quite rightly, education is the responsibility of the provincial government, but when needs cannot be met on this level, the federal government must seek to meet those needs. The increasing federal budget has reflected the increasing needs in all areas of society, especially in education. If it were not for increasing federal aid to hard-pressed provinces such as Prince Edward Island, the federal cash budget might be in balance today. I ask then, are we not obliged to use what money we do get to the best possible advantage?

This is not the time for resistance based on sentimentality and bigotry. In this increasingly interdependent and ecumenical world, we can no longer sacrifice the best possible education to individual prejudices. We must have the courage of our convictions. Lip service to the principles of ecumenism is not enough.

Frank O'Connor, an Irish writer, tells in one of his books how as a boy he and his friends would make their way across the countryside. When they came to an orchard wall that seemed too high to permit their voyage to continue, they took off their hats and tossed them over the wall -- then they had no choice but to follow them. Dr. Maloney and Premier Campbell tossed their hats over the wall of difficulties in higher education. Let's hope that they will follow them and that they will be followed by all their silent supporters. Surely the students of St. Dunstan's will speak out on such a vital issue. S.D.U. CUS is crying out for a job. Well, this job is crying out for CUS!

## Alumni Weekend in Nov. Announced for St. Dunstan's

The St. Dunstan's University Students' Union and the Alumni Association will sponsor an "Alumni Weekend" in November, it was announced to the Red and White by Charley McMillan, Student's Union President and John MacDonald, alumni president.

To be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday (November 18-20), the alumni weekend will provide entertainment, a feature performance by an internationally known singing group, a Varsity hockey game, and several other activities of interest to the students and Alumni.

Although it is expected that most of the Alumni participating will be Island residents, a number of former students from other areas of the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec have stated their intentions of visiting the Alma Mater.

A joint committee has been appointed from the Students' Union and the Alumni Association to coordinate the activities and to look after inquiries and accommodations for visitors.

Students' Union President Charley McMillan stated, "it is hoped that the Weekend will provide a element of contact between the Alumni and the University, and will foster greater interest in the Association by Island graduates and the Senior Class, which this year numbers 115 students."

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## BISHOP'S QUILTS CUS

LENNOXVILLE (CUP) — Students at Bishop's University Monday quit the Canadian Union of Students, deepening an ideological split which has now chopped six student unions from CUS membership rolls this fall.

The Bishop's withdrawal came after a close, but unrecorded, vote taken at a stormy students' association meeting.

This most recent in a series of withdrawals sparked by nation-wide debate on CUS involvement in political issues, has left McGill University the lone CUS member in Quebec.

At Monday's general meeting, a strong Pro-CUS faction argued bitterly against council executive members who triggered the vote by condemning CUS political activism.

But when the withdrawal resolution came to a vote, Andy Sanction, vice-president and chairman of external affairs at Bishop's, had won vindication on his stand against CUS.

Sanction earlier told the meeting he would resign his post if students failed to voice their opposition to CUS political activism and dissatisfaction with CUS services.

His stand was outlined in a report he wrote on the 30th CUS Congress held in September. The report, presented to the student assembly Monday, was endorsed by the Bishop's council executive.

The CUS debate at Bishop's began formally Oct. 6, when Canadian Union of students president Doug Ward made a special trip to Lennoxville to defend CUS philosophy against Sanction's criticisms.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Ted Richard has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Coffee Shop by the Students' Council. The position was left vacant by the resignation of Dominic Macri, who has been serving as Chairman of the Board for the past year.

The St. Dunstan's University Progressive Conservative Club has dissolved its executive in an overall plan to reorganize the club, including the drawing up of a new club constitution as well as the election of a new executive. Philip Macdonald has been elected as interim-president until a new constitution is drawn up, at which time a new executive is expected to be elected immediately by card-carrying members of the organization.

The Students' Union Financial Committee has submitted its report to the Students' Council, and all of the twelve budgets submitted by the executive and student organizations have been passed by the Council. The Financial Committee, set up for the first time this year, was organized by the Council to investigate budgets submitted to the Council and recommend changes where necessary. Members of the Committee are Gerry Praught, Philip MacDougall, Paul Kelly, Philip Macdonald and Ted Richard.

A visit to St. Dunstan's will be made on October 31 by Miss Jill Stocker, Assistant Secretary of World University Service of Canada. During her visit to St. Dunstan's, Miss Stocker will meet with the SDU WUSC Committee and interested students. She will discuss topics such as the international aid program of WUS, the WUS Centennial Project, and the forthcoming visit of "Treasure Van" at St. Dunstan's.

Mike McCormick, Sophomore arts student from Montreal, has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the Coffee Shop. The appointment was made by the Students' Council Monday, October 17. The position was left vacant by the resignation of Dominic Macri as a member and as Chairman of the Board.

Rev. James Kelly has been elected Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Affairs for the World University Service of Canada. Father Kelly was elected Chairman at the annual General Assembly of WUSC held in Windsor October 7-10. Representing St. Dunstan's at the Assembly were Father Kelly, advisor, and Leo Broderick, Chairman of WUS at St. Dunstan's.

The dance sponsored by the SDU Social Committee in the Alumni Gymnasium Saturday night made a net profit of \$300, it was announced by Student Union President Charley McMillan. It is believed that this figure represents the most profitable project of the Committee in recent years at St. Dunstan's. Chairman of the Social Committee this year is Freshman Jim Carney.

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