

\$30,000 Annual Grant Bought By S.D. From Gov't

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The provincial government was requested yesterday to provide \$30,000 annually to St. Dunstan's University.

The request was contained in a brief presented to the cabinet, on behalf of the university, by a delegation comprising Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, university rector; Melvin J. McQuinn, Lt.-Col. Leo F. Macdonald, and Rev. E.J. Roche.

The financial assistance, according to the brief, would be used to "meet our present deficit and permit immediate realization of expensive pressing obligations."

A statement, attached to the brief, showed that the university, in the 1961-62 year, had a deficit of \$8,758 in its instructional account. The statement covered operating revenues and expenditures directly attributable to instruction. "Thus," it was pointed out, "revenues or expenditures which apply to residence or facilities associated with residences are excluded from consideration."

A table listing the university's immediate projected additional operating expenses showed that total additional annual expenditures will be \$25,000. Adding the present annual deficit of \$8,758, the annual requirements of the university will be \$33,758.

ADDED EXPENDITURES

Addition of 12 instructors to the teaching staff as early as next year calls for an expenditure of \$11,000; six additions to the auxiliary staff will cost \$7,000; maintenance of the new library and science building is calculated at \$3,000, an increase in library purchases will amount to \$2,000; debt financing assistance has been calculated at \$2,000.

On instruction account, revenue in the 1961-62 year was \$180,275, with federal aid amounting to \$98,296 and the balance coming from ordinary sources. Expenditure was \$266,031.

Largest revenue item in this account was from tuition fees—\$65,294. Largest expenditure was for professors' salaries, which was \$184,773.

The delegate said "our presentation is founded on our conviction that only those who have carefully studied recent university developments, or who have been intimately involved in them, can have any appreciation of the staggering cost of operating even a small university in our time."

"varies only slightly from the national pattern; whereas, on the national level, per-student operating costs seem to be leveling off, ours are just entering a stage of pronounced increase. We have already passed the point where we can finance the spread between student fees and operating expenses. An honest appraisal of immediate needs shows the serious urgency of new sources of revenue."

NEEDS ARE ACUTE

"Our financial obligations, gentlemen," the delegation said, are proportionately as large, and our responsibilities comparable to those of other Canadian universities, and our needs pressing and future. For that reason, we request the financial assistance of \$30,000 annually to meet our present deficit and permit immediate realization of expensive pressing obligations.

"We would hope that your evident concern for the cause of education, as reflected in your annual expenditure of at least \$4,000,000 towards education will prompt you to a further seven to seven and a half per cent increase in this time to enable St. Dunstan's University to meet its present needs and to move at once towards the fulfillment of many other things which we have already reached the acute stage."

We respectfully request the government to appoint a sub-committee of its own, to work with official representatives of St. Dunstan's University towards the implementation of this petition."

FOUR FACTORS

It was stated in the brief that four factors have encouraged the government to believe the government will be understanding and provident.

These were: "The fact that provincial governments have been by far the largest single source of university operating revenue in Canada for many years; the realization that our government has already provided so generously and well for secondary education in this province; the fact that the province of New Brunswick has been generous assistance to its universities; and the recent announcement that Nova Scotia has set up a committee to investigate university needs in that province while providing \$1,000,000 initial assistance."

Referring to a Canadian University Federation table, which showed the sources of total university funds in 1961, the delegation said "84 per cent of total university operating revenue came from provincial governments. This year is contributing almost \$865 per student toward operating expenditure, and by the end of July 1, 1963, will contribute \$118 additional per New Brunswick student towards capital expenditure."

Scottish Concert Sponsored By Montague Church Choir

MONTAGUE — A capacity audience attended the annual Scottish concert at the Montague Regional High School auditorium, sponsored by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. B.C. Lowry, was master of ceremonies. He spoke briefly of the history and traditions of Scotland and paid tribute to the beloved Scottish bard Robert Burns. Piano accompanists during the evening were Mrs. A.F. Campbell and Mrs. Allan Cameron.

The program opened with a group of stirring bagpipe selections by Pipe Major Donald MacLeod. Mrs. Lowry presided. Major MacLeod also piped the accompaniment for the Scottish dances which were expertly performed by Miss Ruth Ross, Charlottetown, and a group of dancers from Eldon, Nova Scotia. It was also seen in tap dance numbers which were heartily enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Murray Harbour, Betty Lou Henderson, Boyd MacLeod and Darrell Kerwin were well received.

Two vocal solos "Comin' Thru' The Bye" and "Bluebell of Scotland" were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Arnold Wightman. A solo "Hosanna's Polka" by Mrs. Smith, "Angus MacFergus MacTavish Dundee" by Loyal Martin, and a group of songs including "Mary of Argyll" and "Road To The Isles" by George Macdonald of Tracadie were greatly enjoyed.

The Parkdale Male Eight, under the direction of Leslie Hiscott sang a group of songs, including "Keep Smiling," "I've Been Adjoining" and "Through The Night" and an original song honoring the town of Montague. The Harris quartet from Murray Harbour sang "Will Ye No Come Back Again" and the Murray quartet rendered "Gathering of the Clans" and "Burns and Scotland Yet."

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SHERWOOD, BIRCHWOOD CADETS INSPECTED

Lt. Col. W. H. Salter, general staff officer of cadets from army headquarters at Ottawa, second from the left in both pictures, is shown at informal inspections of Sherwood High cadets and Birchwood High School cadets, yesterday afternoon. In the top photo, Col. Salter is seen with Sherwood cadets, from left to right: Capt. Bud Taylor, Lieut. Patricia Jay, Lieut. Alan A. Perry. In the lower picture,

at Birchwood, he discusses the corps with Lieut. Thomas Brantley, Capt. H. A. DeCoster from Halifax and Capt. Herbert Croken. The Queen Charlotte High School corps will be inspected this morning at 9.15.

Food Plant Producers To Hear Report Friday

Producers for frosted food plants in the province will meet Friday evening at Birch Court to hear a report from the committee named at a general meeting in December to study problems of the producers and make recommendations for future action. It was learned yesterday from J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, has studied experiences of producers in some of the other provinces and is ready to recommend a certain line of action to plant suppliers here.

The December meeting developed as the result of a strongly worded request for such action, voiced at the annual meeting of the Queens County federation of agriculture early in December.

Other members of the committee named at that time are Austin Kennedy, Charlottetown; RR. Elmer Waugh, Wilmot; Reggie Lewis, St. Peter's; and James Macdonald, Cherry Hill.

Friday's meeting will be held under the auspices of the provincial federation of agriculture, starting at 7.30.

Court Procedure Is Studied Here By Japanese Lawyer

Miss Kinko Saito, Public Prosecutor, Yokohama District, Japan, following city police officers.

WAS HERE

Miss Saito is on her tour to observe Canadian laws, and plans to attend courts in every province. She has already visited Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. After leaving this province at the end of the week, she will go to Montreal.

A great deal more respect for the judge or magistrate is shown by the Japanese when attending court. Miss Saito bowed to the court upon leaving.

In most judicial courts except for the Supreme Court, the custom of rising as the court enters is not even observed.

Miss Saito is a graduate of the University of Tokyo and has a total of five years law experience, three as a public prosecutor and two as an apprentice.

The judicial systems are fundamentally the same she said, the basic differences being in Japan, a police officer never follows.

Spent Weekend

William Nicholson, Cecil Strong and Douglas Queen of St. John, N.B. spent the weekend in Montague where they visited Mr. Nicholson's mother and sisters, Mrs. Annie Nicholson, Mrs. Leo Collings and Mrs. Arnold Van Idersine.

Flies To Holland

Mrs. Cornelia Schellen of Vernon in Montague will be visiting her father in Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Schellen will be in London by air to London and from London will fly to Amsterdam.

Had Holiday

Mrs. A. Duvall, Montague has returned from a most enjoyable holiday spent with her sisters Mrs. William Gill, Kensington and with Mrs. Haery Hyde, Cornwall.

Is Convalescing

Mrs. Robert Whiteway, Brooklyn is convalescing at her home following major surgery. Mrs. Whiteway has been in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Plant Plans Discussed

John Williams, president and general manager of Fraser Valley Frozen Foods Company Limited, Chilliwack, B.C., is in the province this week meeting with provincial government officials and representatives of the Town of Montague.

The provincial government will build and equip a \$1,000,000 frozen food plant in the Montague area to be operated by Mr. Williams' company, with processing expected to begin in late summer.

Macquarrie, would suffer defeat because they have been so closely allied to Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Matheson

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Senators, the same number as for much more populous Quebec and Ontario.

"It is vital that we appoint only the very best people to the Senate from the Atlantic Provinces where they can represent our interests and make known our needs," Mr. Matheson argued.

He said the sudden resignation of Trade Minister George Hees would be bound to hurt the Conservative government and said his action must arise from something that happened in the cabinet which has been concealed.

CREDIT PROGRAM

Mr. Lewis said "our presentation is founded on our conviction that only those who have carefully studied recent university developments, or who have been intimately involved in them, can have any appreciation of the staggering cost of operating even a small university in our time."

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Former Montague Minister Honored By Indiana Church

MONTAGUE — A former Islander who at one time held a charge at Montague Christian Church, Rev. George Henry, was recently honored at First Christian Church, Charleston, Indiana with a dinner and reception marking more than 50 years of service in the church.

Among many tributes received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry at the dinner was a gift from the Murray Harbour Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry have returned to visit friends in Montague and Murray Harbour several times since Mr. Henry's ministry in the province from 1913 to 1917.

Mr. Henry, who still subsists of the government for vacationing ministers.

SALARIES ZOOMING

"Not only have enrolments doubled and then redoubled in the past decade, not only has the acute shortage of qualified personnel caused salaries skyrocket, but the very times themselves have been demanding ever-increasing specialization, greater measures of academic excellence, and a much more commodious and elaborate facilities."

The brief contained tables which gave a picture of the overall situation in Canada, as far as the teaching and per-student operating expenditures are concerned. "Our experience at St. Dunstan's," it was stated,

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PLANE BUZZED

PISA, Italy (CP)—AN RCAF Yukon transport plane carrying Canadian soldiers to United Nations duty in Egypt and the Congo was intercepted high over Spain early Monday by two unidentified jet fighters. The fighters, probably Spanish or American, were clearly seen in the moonlight by passengers aboard the four-engined plane. The transport later landed at Pisa, an UN staging area.

books rugs in his leisure time. He and his wife have two sons, George and Robert, and five grandchildren.