

# Universities Ask Three-Fold Increase In Federal Grants

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian universities suggested Tuesday federal aid in the form of per capita grants be tripled and that tax laws be changed to encourage increased donations to universities from corporations and individuals.

The National Conference of Canadian Universities told the Gordon economic commission universities are short of money and they face the need of expansion with prospects of a tripling of student enrolments by 1972.

More university professors will be required and "if we have to attempt to expand the academic staff without progressive increases in salary, there will be a disastrous decline in quality."

There was evidence of strong need in Canada for an increasing number of engineers, scientists and other highly-trained personnel to help steer Canada to great economic expansion.

The shortages were "startling." Equally "startling" were recent

reports that the Soviet had a successful program of scientific and engineering training.

"Whatever difficulties there may be in making valid comparisons of numbers, there is no reason to underestimate either the scientific talents of the Soviet people or the rigor of the selection and training procedures."

## POPULATION IS BASE

The federal government currently makes a grant to universities of 50 cents per capita based on provincial population and distributed in accordance with the number of students in each university.

All provinces except Quebec have allowed universities to accept the grants, amounting to about \$7,000,000 a year. The national conference suggested the per capita grant be increased ultimately to \$1.50.

The federal tax deduction of 10 per cent allowed for individual donations to charity including universities should be increased to 20

per cent. The maximum deduction of five per cent allowed for corporations also should be increased to encourage an increase in donations.

But even with increased federal support, it was clear greater responsibility for government assistance must fall on provincial governments, the national conference added.

"Federal support must not be allowed to replace provincial responsibility. We must depend on the provincial governments for the major assistance in operating grants and in special measure for capital grants for construction."

A card party and dance sponsored by the Malpeque Women's Institute was held on Thursday night, February 23. High prizes were won by Mrs. Forbes Thompson of Darnley and Mr. Eustace Hunter of Baltic, with consolation awards going to Mr. Denton Hogg of Hamilton and Mr. Ernest Bryanton of Malpeque. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, second year student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend at Sea View where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Campbell.

Miss Verna Bryanton spent the weekend in Malpeque where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bryanton.

## ALMA

Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKinnon.

Mrs. Ed. Murphy of Sea View recently spent a few days in Kensington where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks Murphy.

The C.G.I.T. Group was held at the home of Mrs. Denton Hogg at Hamilton on Wednesday evening, February 22. Plans were made to hold a crokinole party in the near future.

Mrs. James Hickey of Darnley has returned home after spending some time in Summerside where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank MacKay.

Mr. Jack Donald, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wallace Donald, were business visitors to Summerside Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stewart and family of Rosebank, accompanied by Mrs. James Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Frank Simpson of Hamilton, were guests of Mrs. Alvie Mountain on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Irving Williams of Rosebank returned to her home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rennie of Alma.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Dunbar are sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with an injured foot.

Mrs. Arthur Rennie returned to her home in Alma from the Western Hospital much improved in health.

Owing to bad roads the Alma Women's Institute did not have their meeting in February. Mrs. Isaac Dunbar invited the members for the March meeting. The roll call will be answered with an Irish joke.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carlyle Bell on the death of her father, the late Alexander Cameron.

Miss George Lockhart, Summerside was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Malpeque, last weekend.

## Eisenhower's Letter To Soviet Premier Bulganin Made Public

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has advised Soviet Premier Bulganin that the United States is ready to negotiate a freeze on atomic weapons stockpiles if Bulganin will accept Eisenhower's "open skies" disarmament plan.

Eisenhower also declared, in a letter made public Tuesday, that other "major types of armaments" could be limited "under proper safeguards."

The great central issue between the United States and Russia over disarmament has long been the development of an adequate system of safeguards. Nothing in Eisenhower's letter appeared to weaken the American position that such a system is basic to any progress on disarmament.

The Eisenhower letter was delivered in Moscow Monday through the American embassy there.

He thus brought within the umbrella of United States disarmament policy the possibility of banning the manufacture of A-bombs, H-bombs and small tactical atomic weapons, of controlling the production of bombing planes and of limiting missiles manufacture.

In summing up his proposition for freezing atomic weapons stockpiles, the president said, "my ultimate hope is that all production of fissionable materials anywhere in the world will be devoted exclusively to peaceful purposes."

He agreed with a Bulganin argument that it would be difficult to prevent the secret manufacture of focus of his correspondence away from Bulganin's repeated insistence on a Soviet-American friendship treaty and back to the disarmament issue. Eisenhower had exchanged letters with Bulganin on disarmament last fall and had rejected the friendship treaty proposition in January only to have Bulganin decline to take no for an answer.

In a letter Feb. 1 Bulganin asked the president to reconsider the friendship treaty proposal and take a new look at the American insistence that world tensions must be changed by "deeds not words."

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## MALPEQUE

Miss Joyce Bryanton, second year student of P.W.C., spent the past weekend in Malpeque where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryanton.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie of Malpeque will be pleased to know that their little daughter, Velda, has now im-

proved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins of Baltic had as their weekend guest, Mr. Reginald Millar, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville.

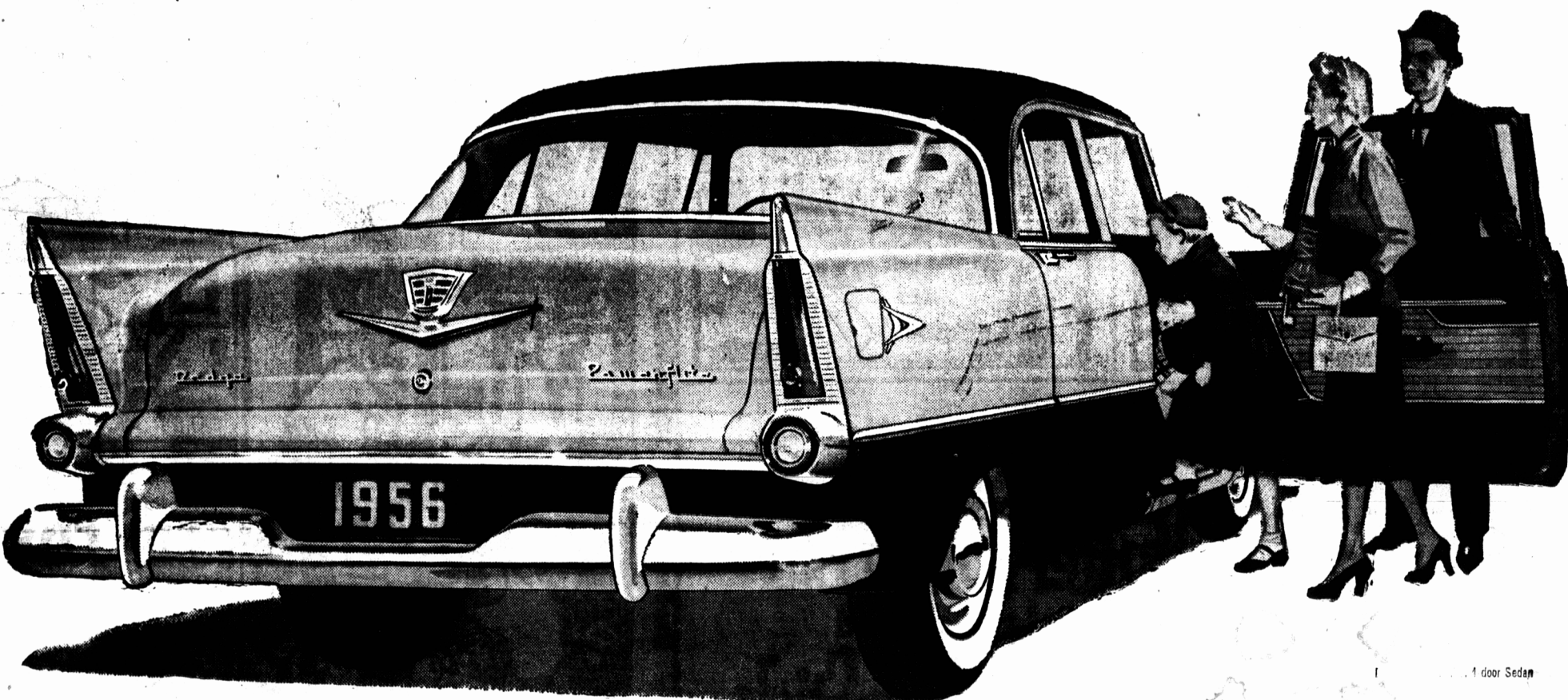
Mrs. Lorne Campbell of Sea View returned home from the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Rena Burt of Freetown was a weekend visitor to Mal-

peque where she visited at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. William MacIntyre and Mrs. Bernard Shields.

The Malpeque Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ramsay on Monday evening, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and family, Summerside, were recent visitors in Malpeque where they were the guests of Mrs.



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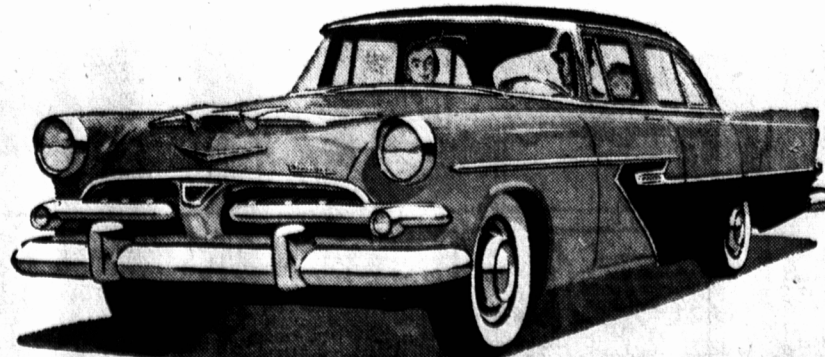
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