

Alternate student gov't. to be studied

by Dale Parayeski

Another fervid year with the Students' Council was begun on September 18 in Chambers at the S.U.B. Within minutes of the first meeting, this year's Council granted \$500 to Project Dorchester.

The project is attempting to set up a theatre group in the prison at Dorchester, New Brunswick. A prospectus explaining the scheme was made available to Council members.

Barry Ward, the Commerce representative, questioned the allowance of a \$150 salary for the project co-ordinator. The Project's representative said that this was not entirely as things would be in practice. No further details were given, however, and Council failed to pursue the matter.

Mike Evans then asked for a report on the spending of the \$500 and Council was assured that one would follow. The motion was quickly carried with only one opposed vote and two absences, thus making Project Dorchester \$500 richer.

Dal Radio was placed under the control of S.U.B. Operations with the permission of Council, which had controlled it previously. This will allow for greater administrative, if not financial, flexibility and our own radio station may soon be on the F.M. band. There is even a possibility of branching out to include cable television work.

With the federal elections coming up within a few short weeks, Council decided to set up a source explaining voters' rights in the lobby of the S.U.B. Especially those of you who are expecting to vote by proxy are advised to visit the facility because the procedure is far more complicated than would be expected.

The appointments for positions on the Task Force were then begun. Frankly, this part of the meeting left a great deal to be desired. There was no lack of volunteers for the Committees or for one section which provides free lunches for its members. A discussion on whether or not to combine

two formerly separate committees into one large one raged for over thirty minutes. It has not yet been determined just who the main "debators" were trying to impress with their rhetoric, but they were most ineffective. When it was finally realized that this combined committee might usurp the office of the Ombudsman, the matter was, at long last, dropped.

The other committees of importance were also set up at this inaugural session. The long-awaited committee on alternate forms of student government is a reality comprising volunteers of the general student body as well as Council representatives.

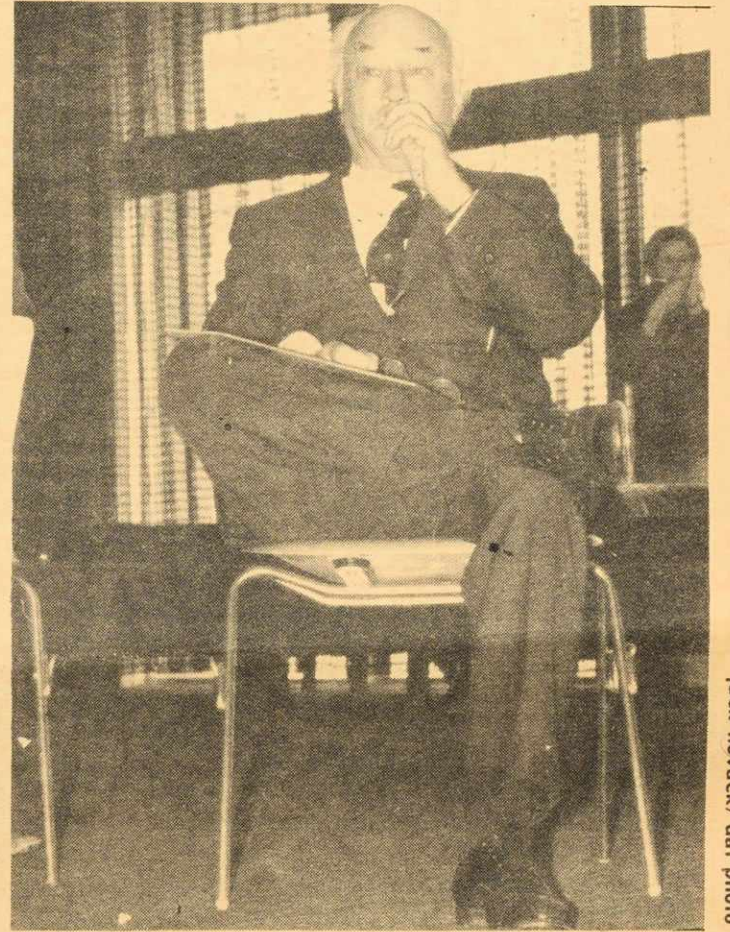
A two-part committee has also been formed on course monitoring and course evaluation. Initially, its members will establish terms of reference for the permanent committee so that it can continue from year to year. It will help in course disputes during the academic year as well as providing information for new students and returning students on various courses.

Silence on gov't science policy

"A good time was had by all" is the general consensus of opinion of university heads in relation to their recent meeting with the Ministry of State in Ottawa, according to Dalhousie President, Henry Hicks.

The conference was held to discuss the future role of universities in the scientific undertakings of the federal government. One topic of discussion was the direction each university should take in the various fields of scientific research. Also, the need for more co-ordination of federal spending on the universities was discussed. \$185 million dollars were spent by the federal government this year in scientific research grants to the universities. Even though "no decisions were made", the "results are confidential," says Dr. Hicks.

However, we gather that the meeting was not completely useless as the President, along with his colleagues had a "very pleasant time".

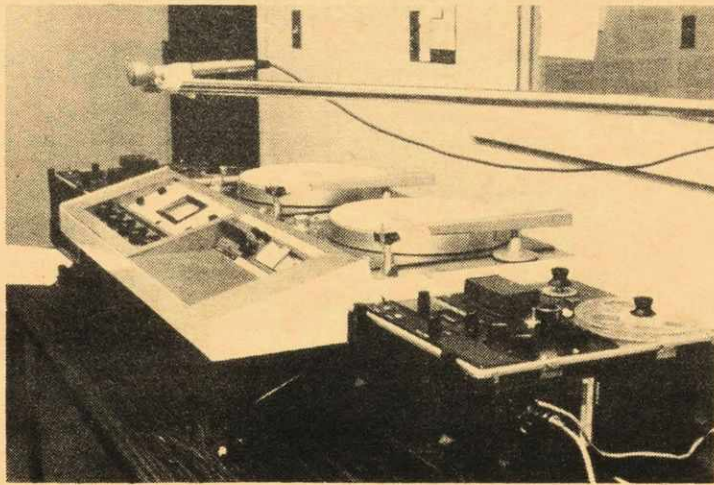


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Something happened but he won't say what.

Dal under Operations

Dal may get FM radio



Radio's turntable may be spinning for the whole city before the school year is out.

The control of Dal Radio has been switched from the Student Council to SUB Operations. This move approved by Council last week was made for two reasons.

The first is that none of the twenty-seven Student Council members are familiar enough with the operations of Dal Radio to make quick or competent decisions concerning it, a state of affairs that Radio Director, Vince Bamburi hopes to see

on-the-spot decisions that would formerly have had to go through a vote by Student Council.

The second reason is that members of Dal Radio prefer being attached to an administrative rather than a political body.

Dal Radio may be extending its operations to include cable programming. A final decision will not be reached until the spring, but if it is approved by the CRTC (Canadian Radio and Television Commission) Radio will either be granted an audio channel of an FM hook-up. In the first case, cable subscribers could listen to Radio through the sound systems of their TV each morning while a visual picture is presented in the form of a weather report at the same time. The other possible alternative is that Dal Radio will be heard through cable FM radio hook-up.

Dal Radio is changing and hopefully this means improvements as well.

improved by the change.

According to Vince, Clem Norwood of Sub Operations is familiar enough with Radio to be able to give competent consideration to problems they might encounter. The change-over enables one man to make

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