



# Council Comments

by Al Robertson  
SC President

Great oaks from little acorns grow. Likewise do Winter Carnivals from small meetings. Last Wednesday night a group of perhaps a dozen interested students came together to decide whether the proposed Dalhousie Winter Carnival would live or die. Light hearted and a bit naive as it was, it was decided that the largest and most influential university in the Maritime provinces was capable of doing what many smaller universities have been doing for the last five or six years. And where there's a will there's a way.

### WINTER CARNIVAL

Dave Major is the chairman of the '62-'63 Dal Winter Carnival. Plans have progressed at record speed in less than a week. A group called "the Journeyman" have been contracted for Thursday, February 7th. The Carnival is scheduled to start with a torchlight parade and a hockey game with N.S. Tech. on Tuesday, February 5. Festivities will continue

until Saturday, February 9, ending with a West Indian Mardi Gras and fireworks.

I certainly hope a lot of our freshmen and sophomore students will take an active part in planning and running this carnival, because next year it will be their turn to be chairmen of various committees. Dave George has reserved a section of the bulletin board next to the canteen for the use of the carnival committee, and if I'm not mistaken the next meeting is tonight, Wednesday in the east common room. Why not drop over and see if you can help?

### HIGHWAYMEN COME RIDING

A week from next Monday one of the best folk-singing groups in America will be at Dal. The Highwaymen will be here November 19, sponsored by the freshmen class. The council is backing the operation with \$1,000 so that we can all afford to go, and so that the class won't be bankrupt for the rest of the year. Rumor

# Students back CU President

BOULDER, COLORADO (CUP-CPS) A campus-wide referendum at the University of Colorado has backed up CU president Quigg Newton in his firing of the editor of the student newspaper.

The "committee of 500," organized to have the editor, Gary Althen, reinstated managed to get only 900 votes. The university president had 2,000 supporters.

Althen was fired by Newton for "a pattern of editorial irresponsibility."

Althen had permitted the publication of an article terming Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz) a "murderer" on the basis of Goldwater's "America First" stand on foreign policy and aid.

The young editor was severely attacked by Colorado politicians and several newspapers. Goldwater himself demanded his dismissal.

### PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY

President Newton originally defended the paper, but reversed his position after all student and faculty boards and the university's boards of regents refused to fire Althen. He fired Althen himself "by presidential authority."

Sources on the Colorado campus said they expected a heavy vote against the paper for it had attacked the football team, the Greek system, the student government and practically every political segment in Colorado.

### REVENGE

The sources said they felt few of the students were voting on the present issue, but rather taking revenge on the paper for past attacks.

has it that the tickets will be \$1.75, and when placed alongside \$8.00 for the cheapest seat in New York Music Hall, who can gripe?

# CUP COMMENTS

BY ED SCHWARTZBERG  
CUP EDITOR

The travel department of the National Federation of Canadian University Students has announced plans for a special Christmas flight to Europe.

The flight will leave Montreal on Monday, December 17, 1962 and return from London, England, Monday, January 7, 1963. The round trip plane fare is only 289.00, although all the passengers must leave on the same flight from Montreal and return by the same flight from London. Transportation facilities will be provided by British Overseas Airways' Bristol Britannia.

All full-time students at Dalhousie and King's and their parents spouse and dependent children, are eligible, provided they are travelling with said student. If you would like to take advantage of this two week jaunt complete the application form and return it in a sealed envelope with the full amount (\$289.00) certified cheque or money order made payable to the NFCUS TRAEI Department, 45 Rideau Street, room 406, Ottawa, Ontario.

Remember, applications must be received by the NFCUS office in Ottawa by Nov. 15, 1962.

### OXFORD, MISS.

In an attempt to explain the riots and chaos that rocked the University of Mississippi last month, the California Department of Higher Education made public the results of a series of tests.

The tests, which were also given to students at eighty other American colleges and universities, indicate that Mississippi students exist in an unusual degree of academic isolation.

Dr. C. Robert Pace, survey administrator found that Ole' Miss students had an unusually low index of knowledge of national and international issues. "Ole Miss is a free-wheeling place that fits very well to its newspapers as a home for beauty queens and bowl teams," he said. Interviews on the campus indicate that few students have heard of Flaubert, Kierkegaard, Camus, Pushkin or even J. D. Salinger. Few have ever seen a foreign play or listened to a symphony.

The university has no debating society, no literary or humorous publication, no vehicle for discussion and is not a member of the National Student Association (comparable to NFCUS). Even the student newspaper has been harassed by the state legislature for printing "liberal views that would probably appear conservative in Canada." The bookstore confines itself for the most part to textbooks and few paperbacks are available.

Few students come from outside the State, and fewer come from outside the south. Consequently, only a very small minority have had contact with Negroes other than in the traditional way, described by William Faulkner. Since only the more affluent student can attend university, students seem to see Ole' Miss as a club as well as a school. It is this "club" atmosphere that produces a student leadership all its own, which did absolutely nothing during the Meredith crisis, except to schedule a dance.

### REACTIONS

Some 500 students gathered in demonstration in front of Montreal's American and Cuban consulates, in favor of President Kennedy's Cuban policy.

The students, mostly from Sir George Williams arrived at the U.S. Consulate waving the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, and the French Tricolor, and placards which read, "Sink the Reds" and "Blockade Cuba."

A force of fifty Montreal policemen, some of them on horseback met the group. The students, in turn, hurled back the policemen with such cheers as "J-J-JFK" and "To Hell with Fidel."

In Vancouver more than 5000 UBC students gathered near the campus centre to hear five professors speak on the Cuban crisis. Circulating among the audience was a small group of anti-Kennedy demonstrators, followed by another group carrying placards reading "Hip-hip-hooray for JFK" and "JFK will save the day."

A Ubysey survey on the campus shows that while most students are worried they do not think war is imminent.

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