

Student helps with airlift

By GEOFF DIMICK

DALHOUSIE STUDENT Peter Dalglish felt something should be done for Ethiopian drought victims.

In November he, along with University of King's College president John Godfrey and retired diplomat Arthur Andrews, organized an airlift of supplies to Ethiopia.

Their efforts resulted in 40 tons of food and 40 tons of medicine and other supplies being flown to the famine stricken country on Christmas Day.

Godfrey says they "went about their task scientifically." He says the first thing they did was to find out what was needed and for where. Godfrey says that after discovering that the south was being ignored they located two agencies that were willing and able to distribute the supplies in the area.

According to Godfrey, the 40 tons of food was made up of a dried mixture called the Canadian Food Supplement (CFS), vegetable oil, skim milk powder, and sugar. He says the CFS, when combined with the vegetable oil, sugar and also

vitamins and minerals, provides complete nourishment.

The medicine sent "was exactly what was needed," says Godfrey. He said that with the help of Dr. Robert Tonks, dean of health professions at Dalhousie, they were able to gather \$400,000 worth of the proper drugs in just eight days.

All supplies, Godfrey says, were flown first to Addis Ababa and then on to Diredawa to the southeast. Diredawa is a jumping off point for the south so the

group plans to have the supplies distributed from there, says Godfrey.

He says that future plans for the group include providing a mobile medical unit for southern Ethiopia and also sponsoring a particular town in the region through provincial universities.

Godfrey finds their efforts very rewarding. He said that when he realized that the supplies brought by the airlift were going to keep the emaciated people he saw alive, "it was the best Christmas present I ever had."

Tuition fee deadline extended because of strike

By JONATHAN PLYMOUTH

THE TUITION FEE DEADLINE has been extended for two weeks from Jan. 25 to Feb. 8, announced the Dalhousie administration Jan. 11.

The extension came after students voiced fears that they would be paying for services they would not get if the faculty went

on an indefinite strike scheduled for Jan. 28.

Students will also be able to get their bursary cheques without having second term tuition fees taken out.

Administration vice president finance Robbie Shaw said there is a possibility of the deadline for payment of fees being extended further if necessary.



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