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"At Dalhousie many of us have known the ISS only as the organization to which we are urged to sign over what remains of our caution deposits every spring."

This is an extract from a letter dated 10th November, 1946 which was sent by the President of the Dalhousie Students' Council to the Canadian Executive Council of the International Student Service....

The letter went on to explain that Dalhousians in general, because of a dearth of information, were to say the least, not very enthusiastic about ISS.

Further, the President, in his letter asked four pertinent questions which are printed here for the reader's information together with answers found in an Information Bulletin of the ISS which was first issued in October, 1946.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

1. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS RAISED ACTUALLY REACHES STUDENTS OVERSEAS?

In Canada, all money raised by University students is sent directly to, or through, the international headquarters (Geneva) in accordance with the budget laid down by the Canadian Committee.

2. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS RAISED IS USED IN ADMINISTRATION?

Administrative costs of ISS are very low. During the war they did not rise above 3 percent. These expenditures are paid from a fund established by friends in Canada. This year, with the expansion of ISS activities to include an educational program and more adequate publicity, ISS administrative costs are likely to be slightly higher.

3. ARE ISS ACCOUNTS AUDITED?

4. IF SO, BY WHOM?

Yes. The books of ISS are audited regularly by the Toronto firm of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth and Nash. Copies of statements are sent to the Registrar, War Charities Act, Ottawa, the Presidents of Canadian Universities, local committees and other officials. A printed statement is made at the end of each year for distribution in the Universities.

The answers to these four questions were also included in a letter to the President of the Students' Council from the office of the Canadian Committee, ISS, dated 20 November, 1946.

Included in the letter of November 20 was the following statement which does a great deal to clarify the aims of ISS;

I. S. S. IMPARTIAL

"International Student Service is a religiously impartial, politically neutral, student and professor organization with a History of international education and student relief dating back 20 years."

The reader may well inquire as to the value of international education. The answer is contained in the following sentence from the letter of Nov. 20th.

"Only through complete understanding on a student level can we hope to come to further understanding politically, socially and economically.

I. S. S. IMPORTANT

The value of student relief must be apparent to all, but there may be some doubt as to the type of relief obtainable by Students. Everywhere in the world with the possible exception of North America, students have suffered untold hardships during the war years. In addition to these personal sufferings, their chances to gain an education have been hampered by the destruction of universities and schools. Perhaps those Dalhousie students who were in Caen will know what happened to the University there. Books and money are being handed over to these universities to help them to rebuild. Sick, weary students are being rehabilitated in such institutions as the Rest Homes for Students in Combloux, France and Rocca Di Papa, near Rome.

STUDENT HEALTH PROGRAM

Tubercular students are cared for at the International University Sanatorium at Leysin. Food is brought for under-nourished students all over the world. Throughout Europe and Asia, hostels have been set up to aid destitute students on the road to physical and mental health.

I. S. S. APPEAL TO DAL.

All that ISS asks of Dalhousie is that a local committee be set up on the campus, composed of members of the student body, to assist in the ISS efforts to raise money for the obviously important work detailed on this page. Surely in Dalhousie there must be one of those organizers that are present in every group? If there is such a person, interested in the work of ISS, let him present himself at the Gazette Office where a large amount of informative literature may be obtained.

"One world or no world." Students throughout the world have chosen to work for one world. They will have their failures and their defeats. But in the end they will have their victory.

Law vs Law - Debate

In the first inter-faculty debate since the Christmas vacation, last Tuesday evening, two Law teams clashed on the resolution "That all remaining appeals from Canadian Courts to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be abolished."

The victorious Law (1) team comprising Clint Havey, Al Blakeney, and Bill Cox, upheld the negative of the resolution. They were opposed by the Law (2) team, made up of Mark Yeoman,

Phil Arlett and Bob MacLennan.

Speakers for the affirmative asserted that Canada was an autonomous community, making her own laws and that she should, therefore, be also allowed to interpret her own laws. The negative team held that appeals to the Privy Council were a privilege, and that the advantages obtained by continued use of this privilege overcame any disadvantages. Judges were Mr. Cumming, Mr. Foster and Al Baccardax.

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OLDEST STUDENT PUBLICATION

1947 I.O.D.E. SCHOLAR

David B. Roe of Halifax has been named winner of the I. O. D. E. Memorial Post-Graduate Overseas Scholarship, and will leave in May for England where he will pursue advanced studies in English for the next three years at London University.

Dave, now in his twenty-first year, is at present taking his Master's degree in Arts at King's college.

Valedictorian of the King's graduating class of 1946, he was prominently connected during his



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entire undergraduate life with debating, the Haliburton society and with the student publication, the RECORD. This intense interest in student activities culminated in his senior year with his appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the RECORD. Climaxing this most successful year was his election as life resident of the class of '46.

New Political Club Formed

January 14—Plans laid at a meeting of Dalhousie Students last December to found a political study group materialized today with a well-attended organizational meeting at which further plans were made to hold regular fortnightly meetings with the intention of studying economic and political issues of importance to all Canadians.

In an election of officers for the club, tentatively called the Progressive Conservative Political Study Group, Rod Black, one of the organizers, was elected president; Janet MacKay, vice-president; and Don Black, secretary-treasurer.

The club, not formally affiliated with any political party, appointed a Committee to draw up a constitution to be placed before the Students' Council for sanction as soon as it is agreed upon by the members.

With the intention of obtaining speakers from all political parties to address further meetings, the president announced that the next open meeting would be held on January 28.

Christianity The Only Answer?

One of the most dynamic speakers in the church today is coming to Dalhousie next week to lead a University Christian Conference. He is Dr. Bob McClure who during the war served in China as director of the Friends Ambulance Unit. He is well known across Canada for the message he has to give and for his manner of giving it.

NEWMAN CLUB GROWING

Another phase was reached in the revival of the Newman Club when, at Sunday's meeting in the Engineering Common Room, a Constitution, prepared by Mark Yeoman, was adopted. However, before it can be taken as the last word in law for the Club, this Constitution must have the final approval of the executive of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs of which body the Dal club becomes a member.

The aims of the Newman Club are to promote the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of its members; to act as a bond of union among its members, and to foster the general interest of the university.

The Constitution also provides that all Catholic Students at Dalhousie, graduate or undergraduate, are automatically members of the Club, and all Catholic students at Tech are eligible for membership. It also approved that any other interested student, Catholic or non-Catholic, may attend Club meetings, but will not pay dues, vote or hold office.

In addition to the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, the executive will include chairmen of three committees on Spiritual, Intellectual and Social activity. There will be two members from the combined faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce, one each from Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineers and two from Tech.

At yesterday's meeting it was announced that a sleigh drive will be held in the near future, and plans are well advanced to hold another Communion-breakfast.

The conference itself will run from Thursday to Sunday, Jan. 23-26 inclusive. The introductory meeting will be held in the Gym at 12 noon on Thursday. The Dal orchestra and chorus will lead the singing. The students of Q. E. H. S. will be let out of school early so they can come to hear Dr. McClure at that time.

The main meetings will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m., Friday at 12 noon (for which classes will be cancelled), and Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. At these meetings Dr. McClure will speak on what Christianity has to say to the world, to Canada, and to you.

On Sunday there will be a communion service at St. David's Presbyterian church at 8.30 a.m., and a service of worship at St. Andrew's United church at 7.00 p.m. The Dal chorus will participate in the evening service.

The meetings are open to the public so that everyone will have a chance to hear Dr. McClure. It is certainly an opportunity of which everyone should take advantage.

CUP Conference Held At Toronto

(TORONTO U. F. X.) Establishment of a more efficient wire service to speed university wire service between Canadian university newspapers was planned at the holiday conference of the Canadian University Press, held at Toronto.

Twenty-nine delegates representing the majority of university papers attended the conference. The Dalhousie GAZETTE was not represented by order of the Students' Council.

Plans were also made for the (Continued on Page 8)

NFCUS Assists Students

(TORONTO U. X. F.) — At the first full post-war conference the National Federation of Canadian University Students brought representatives from sixteen universities and colleges from coast to coast. Constitutional projects to benefit all Canadian students was the decided aim of all the delegates. Dalhousie University was not represented by order of the Students' Council.

The conference divided into commissions under the headings of Finance and Organization, Student Services, Public Relations, and Cultural Exchange, to draw up plans for the coming year.

The conference: Set up a panel on veterans affairs to receive a report from the National conference of Student Veterans.

Set up a standing committee to

investigate re-affiliation of the Canadian University Press with NFCUS.

Endorsed the work of the International Student Service and advocated co-operation with it on the local, national and international levels.

Set up a standing committee (Toronto) to investigate the problem of exchange scholarships and to see that they are put on a working basis.

Advocated establishment of student employment bureaus at all universities where they do not now exist.

Many other suggested reforms helpful to university students were advocated and are being acted upon by standing committees at the universities represented at the conference.