

Smith's proposal accepted Province-wide union formed

by Marg Bezanson

A Nova Scotia Union of students has been tentatively formed.

The Union proposal was made by Dal Student Council President, Brian Smith, at the annual meeting of Nova Scotia Student Union representatives with the Minister of Education in Antigonish October 6.

The Minister was absent when this suggestion was made due to a cabinet meeting.

Smith stated he was "really surprised" that the group accepted his proposal.

As the purpose of this meeting

was for information and training sessions, no further discussion on the Union was held. Another meeting was scheduled for October 18 at Dalhousie.

The main purpose of the Union would be to provide unity in the provincial universities, according to Smith.

When the Nova Scotia Union is formed, it will join the present New Brunswick Union of Students (Union des Etudiants du Nouveau Brunswick), forming a Maritime Union of Students. At that time Prince Edward Island and

Newfoundland will be asked to join the Union, according to Roy Neill, University of New Brunswick Student President.

A Maritime Union would "give us a stronger voice" says Smith. This would be valuable in the advent of a National Student Union.

"A number of us question the validity of a National Student Union," says Smith. "Ontario

and Quebec universities are traditionally the 'haves' while the Maritimes are 'the have-nots'."

The former tend to dominate any national organization of students, contends Smith.

Universities present at the meeting were St. Francis Xavier, St. Mary's, Dalhousie, Mount Saint Vincent and

Acadia. The Nova Scotia College of Art was represented by St. Mary's and College St. Anne by Acadia.

The National Student Union was proposed during the summer and will come up for discussion during the National Conference of Student Council representatives in November.

Chairman resigns

by Glenn Wanamaker

Student Council Chairman Andrew Watt has officially resigned from his position, stating that the Council is "functionally useless and, as an institution, a sham."

He handed his resignation to President Brian Smith prior to the October 2 meeting. Council has not yet been officially informed.

In a letter to Council dated October 2, Watt said he did not believe that "either the manipulative potential or the remuneration are worth the ordeal of having to sit through all those incredibly fatuous arguments; moreover, I can

have little respect for a Council which at the last meeting of the spring term casually throws away all its powers to a body which is of questionable constitutional validity, and then raises virtually no outcry over the calling of a meeting within fifteen minutes' notice, and the passing at that meeting of the same sweeping (and expensive) measures which the previous meeting of the regular Council had shelved."

Watt also suggested that the current Council should decide "just what a Student Council is for."

No new chairman has yet been appointed.

Bomb threat empties SUB

by Marci Landry Milton

Last Sunday at 12:15 a.m., the Halifax City Police entered Dalhousie Student Union Building and within 4 minutes the building was emptied.

In answer to a call received at the Police Station two detectives and two constables informed Dave Hyson, the Night Manager of the S.U.B. of a bomb scare.

Dave Hyson, Brian Smith (President of Student Council) and numerous campus police quickly opened all exits. At the same time Bill Kelly (Maintenance) started on the fourth floor with a search of all rooms.

Approximately 1,000 people were in the building due to the History 100 marathon and Pub

Stop. With the exception of a few groggy stragglers at Pub Stop, most of who were quite annoyed by the prospect of leaving their ale bottles anything but empty, the entire building was depopulated within ten minutes.

The search revealed no evidence of a bomb. The police traced the call and reported

that it was placed at a pay phone in the S.U.B. Police also report that they are working on a lead. The maximum penalty for a conviction under Section 128 of the Criminal Code is 5 years.

Question: Was anyone from History 100 desperate enough to...?

People needed

Nominations for the position of Education Representative on the Dalhousie Student Council are now open. Students in both the integrated and sequential programs are eligible to apply. Application forms are available in the Council Office.

Nominations for the position of Chairman of the Dalhousie Student Council are now open. Application forms are available in the Council Office. Nominations close Monday, October 23.

NOTICE

Important Changes
in

Faculty of Arts & Science Calendar for 1972-73
Please See Page 4 — Academic Calendar

Correction:

December, 1972

Saturday, 16

12:30 p.m. — Christmas vacation begins (other than Law)

Addition:

April, 1973

Tuesday, 17 — Examinations begin in Arts and Science, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Graduate Studies

Office of the Registrar
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October 10, 1972

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