



STUDENT FEES RAISED IN MARITIMES

Revue panned by Council

A flood of recommendations burst forth from the outgoing Student Council before it handed over to the Robertson-Sommerville team on Munro Day.

BEFORE FALL

DGDS president Laurie Borne suggested to Council the Glee Club in future be required to choose its play and musical and select paid personnel before presenting a budget to Council in the fall. He also said the DGDS budget should be explicitly termed.

Another suggestion was that a person should be appointed by Council to be responsible to Council for the rental of the cyclorama. The Dalhousie cyclorama, purchased for the musical at a cost of over \$450, is the only one in the Maritimes outside the CBC.

A storm of criticism arose over the Monday night production of the Black and Gold Revue. Sandy Ross, the outgoing vice-president, recommended that the Revue be greatly improved or abolished next year. This was defeated. Hal MacKay recommended that the Revue not be held following a hockey game, and that the acts be screened both for obscenity and talent.

"DISGRACE"

Heated argument arose over the production, which was termed "a disgrace to the University". It was pointed out, however, that most of the people causing the disturbances were not Dalhousie students.

Following a brief break, Dick Thompson and Sandy Ross handed over the reins of office to Al Robertson and Bill Sommerville, and the new Council got down to work.

A number of committees were set up, including one to study the book-store situation. One member of the new Council suggested that if the Administration had done nothing by fall, some sort of "irrational action" should be considered.



Campus Queen Vivien Boniuk is crowned by last year's queen Eve Smith. Miss Boniuk, a Medical student, was chosen over nine other candidates. Shown also is Law professor E. C. Harris. (Photo by Bissett)

Hall tenders to be called this week

Tenders for the construction of the extension to Shirreff Hall will be called this week, Dr. A. E. Kerr, Dalhousie university president, told The Gazette.

Dr. Kerr said in the normal course of events the contract should be awarded sometime next month.

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There will be an increase in fees of approximately ten per cent for students attending major Maritime universities next year.

The Gazette learned last week that Dalhousie, Acadia, University of New Brunswick, King's, St. Mary's and Mt. St. Vincent College all propose to raise their fees next year by 10-15 per cent.

Mount Allison University will consider raising its fees at a meeting of university officials this week. Dr. Ross Flemmington, president of the university, told The Gazette. He said he contemplated a raise in fees of about ten per cent.

Rev. F. J. Somers, president of St. Francis Xavier University, told The Gazette the university was considering raising its fees, but said the final decision would not be made until May or June. One source suggested the fee increase at "X" would be greater than at other Maritime universities.

The fee increase at Dalhousie will affect all faculties except for Medicine. In Arts, Science, Commerce and Education the increase is expected to be in the range of 15 per cent over last year. In other faculties the increase is expected to be about ten per cent.

However, university officials stated the exact figures would be released at a later date.

At Dalhousie the fee will be inclusive of all extra costs, such as Student Council fees, but with the exception of instruments and the university year book. The fee will be standard for all students taking three or more courses. Students taking less than three courses will pay for each course individually. These rates will also be raised.

The fees paid by students in Graduate Studies at Dalhousie will be brought in line with those of other Maritime universities.

The raise in fees at King's will equal Dalhousie in all faculties except Divinity. There will be no fee hike in this faculty as the fees were increased only last year.

The decision to raise fees among Maritime universities apparently came following a meeting of university officials six weeks ago. Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, president of Acadia university, said no specific fee increase had been decided on at the meeting, but that there had been general agreement that it should be in the region of ten per cent.

Dalhousie president Dr. A. E. Kerr told The Gazette that with the present fee structure Dalhousie was "operating at a very serious deficit."

He said fees at Maritime universities had been "so much lower than those at comparable universities outside the Maritime provinces".

"I see no solution for the financial problems of Dalhousie unless there is a radical revision in the system of federal grants", Dr. Kerr added.

He stated, however, that consideration would be given by the Board for a substantial increase in the amount of money available to scholarships and bursaries to needy students at Dalhousie.

The approximate percentage figures for fee increases at other universities are: Acadia, ten per cent; UNB, eight per cent; St. Mary's, ten per cent; and Mt. St. Vincent College, ten per cent.

2 Dal students to enter brief on Federal aid

Two Dalhousie students will present a brief to the Federal Government in Ottawa on federal aid to Nova Scotian universities.

QUEEN VIVIEN CROWNED

Munro Day festivities came to an end March 13 with the Munro Dal Ball in the Dal gym. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards and the crowning of the campus queen.

Campus queen for 1962-63 is Med student Vivien Boniuk. She was crowned with due ceremony by retiring queen Eve Smith. Miss Boniuk, an attractive brunette in third year Medicine, was the Med school's choice for the candidacy.

A limited number of awards were presented during the evening. Tau Epsilon Phi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities won the fraternity blood trophy award, while the Law School received the award for the faculty with the most donors.

The Connolly Shield was presented to Hillel. Daphne Armstrong received the award for the most outstanding freshette.

Dalhousie students honored Prof. George Wilson with the presentation of a gold "D" for his services to the university.

The preceding days had been filled with dances, skating sessions, a somewhat doubtful display of university talent under the name of The Black and Gold Revue, and an enthusiastically-received performance by the Canadian folk-song group, The Travellers.

Reid Morden, vice-president of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation, and Sharon Connolly will present the brief either March 23 or 30.

The brief, which draws attention to the inequality of federal grants to universities on a provincial per capita basis, instead of on a student enrollment basis, will be shown to Nova Scotian Members of Parliament and senators during the morning, and will be presented to the Prime Minister in person at an afternoon session.

The brief, which is being presented on behalf of Dalhousie students, received the support of Nova Scotian students during the recent NFCUS Atlantic Regional conference at St. Mary's University.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Morden will also attend a meeting of the PCSF executive.

Council Budget

The Dal student Council will hold a preliminary budget meeting April 3. All organizations which need to spend university money before the end of October, 1962, must submit estimates to Council by March 27.

CUCND to hold panel discussion

A member of Parliament and a Baptist minister will take part tomorrow in a panel discussion held to consider whether Canada should accept nuclear arms.

The discussion will be held at 8 p.m. in room 21 of the Arts and Administration building. Students are invited to attend and to question the panel.

Taking part will be Halifax MP Robert McCleave, Rev. Max DeWolfe, Prof. James Aitchison and Dr. Gordin Kaplan.

Chairing the discussion will be former Halifax mayor Leonard Kitz, QC.

The discussion is being sponsored by the Dalhousie branch of the Combined Universities Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

Positions Open

The Dalhousie Student Council has issued a call for student positions in the university to be filled next year.

Positions are:

Dalhousie Gazette Editor	\$200 plus points
Pharos Editor	\$175 plus points
Dalhousie Advertising Bureau	10 per cent of revenue
Student directory editor	\$25 plus points
Campus co-ordinator	25 points
Publicity director	\$50 plus points
Campus photographer	Pay to be arranged
Second-hand bookstore manager	Percentage of profits
Student rink manager	\$50 plus hourly wages
Rink canteen manager	50 per cent of profits; has to hire own help.

Applications for the positions should be addressed to the nominations committee of the Dalhousie Council of Students and should be submitted to the university business office by 5 p.m. March 23.