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## Tuition Fees To Increase By \$75.00?

### Herald Sell-out For Carnival

The Winter Carnival staff are growing more and more jubilant as their ringing telephones continue to herald a sell-out in all the major events.

Carnival Managing Director Frank Hennigar told Dalhousie Student Council Sunday that the performance of the Clancy Brothers in the Capital Theatre, February 7, was almost sold out. He said there were approximately 400 tickets left, and continued that they would not last very long. He said all tickets were being sold on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Hennigar said that he hoped Saint Mary's, the University sponsoring the Clancy Brothers, would agree to a showing that Sunday afternoon to accommodate students unable to see the nighttime performance. He estimated that there will be at least 6000 students in Halifax during the Carnival. The Capital Theatre seats 1954.

Hennigar agreed with the Council that something should be done for Dalhousie students, and other students, who will be too late to get tickets for the Clancy Brothers show. He intimated that there might be another program scheduled to draw some of the excess crowds.

The Carnival staff Sunday told the Gazette that most events were selling very well. They attributed the early run on tickets to advertising on Halifax radio stations during the past few days.

Louis Armstrong, appearing in the Forum February 5, is selling very fast. Almost 500 tickets have been sold or reserved on Sunday alone. The forum seats 8000. Satchmo's show marks his only stop between Zurich (Switzerland) and Florida. He will by then have just completed a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The Carnival staff said that a large number of tickets had also been reserved for Neptune's "Two for a Sea-Saw". The bedroom comedy is being pre-

sented for Carnival as a dress rehearsal the night before Neptune's Winter season begins. Neptune seats 525. The performance follows a fireworks display February 4 (at 9:30 p.m.)

Hennigar said that the fireworks will be fired from a barge in Halifax Harbour, located near the Cable wharf. He said the shooting will cost \$1500, and that it has been especially designed for the Carnival. Apparently several "shots" will be at least three times the size of those used during the last Halifax Natal Day.

Hennigar said that on the evening of February 4, "there will be a display of floats, decorated cars, girls, horses, plus". He expects a full parade, with contributions from commercial and service groups in the city. Dalhousie's Carnival Princess has already been chosen, and was crowned during the Science dance January 8 - Leslie Ballem, 4th Year Science.

There will be two formal balls on February 4, Dalhousie's at the Mall, and St. Mary's at the Nova Scotian.

The Carnival staff expects each society on the University Campus to compete for a trophy annually awarded for the "best snow or ice" sculpture. It declared that "if enough individuals construct sculptures on their personal property there will be a substantial prize offered". The artistic efforts will be judged Friday, February 5.

A Variety Show called the "Winter Freeze" will present the best performers from each of the five Universities in the city, from Acadia and St. F.X., and from Halifax, Dartmouth and County High Schools, in the St. Pats Auditorium February 4. During the show at approximately 10:30 the Winter Carnival Queen will be crowned.

Howard Tishman, Carnival Chairman, explained that Nor'Easter is a "natural" theme for



Last Week a respite in bitter weather permitted the Dalhousie ground crew to get an early start in preparing Mudley Field for next year. The Dalhousie Gazette photographer Arch Munroe caught on film the delicate manuring operation.

the Winter Carnival. He said the name recalls the history of Nova Scotia as a fishing economy, of Halifax as a garrison town.

He said when Nor'easter winds hit, fishermen usually stayed in port "and the whole community was called upon to provide entertainment". Nor'easter days", Tishman said, "were usually packed with fun, including vigorous winter sports, songs by local singers and musicians, and dancing".

Hennigar said that tickets are sold in the Carnival office, Dalhousie Arts Annex. The telephone number for Carnival information is 429-0802. The phone is manned from approximately 8:30am to midnight, seven days a week. All members of the Carnival staff are confidently predicting a sell-out. Hennigar suggested that the tickets may be gone by January 20th for every performance and event. He told Council that they had better buy their tickets immediately... he would not be able to promise them seats.

ends and holidays excepted), an additional fine of \$1.00 will be imposed. It continues that if the person feels an "injustice has been done", he has the "right" to appeal in writing to the Parking Committee, "but must pay his fine as above, with the provision that if he is innocent he will receive a full refund of the fine".

The form includes "driving in a discourteous or dangerous manner" as one of the violations. Mr. Walsh mentioned that no complementary tickets have been or will be issued. "President Hicks must buy a ticket like anyone else", he said.

Mr. Walsh, the University traffic officer, told the Gazette that so far 235 "courtesy tickets" have been issued. The courtesy tickets require no payment, and only constitute a warning. Approximately six "violation tickets", each accompanied by a \$2.00 fine, have been awarded.

Mr. Walsh could not definitely state the penalty for failing to pay a fine. "Perhaps the violator's parking privileges could be revoked, but it is hoped that the students will cooperate", he said.

The form states that if the fine is not paid within 48 hours (week-

### Compete For Connolly At King's, Wednesday

Dal Drama Society has announced that it will sponsor four one-act plays in the Connolly Shield Competition next Wednesday night.

Miss Susan Vallance will choose the winner play, and name the "best" actors, actresses and directors. Joe Macdonald, President of DGDS told the Gazette that Miss Vallance is a member of the Drama Workshop. Her adjudication, according to Macdonald, will be "instant"... the winners will be awarded the Shield as soon as the last play is over.

Macdonald said that if there are more applications, the competition may run into a second night. The King's Gym seats 500. There is no entrance fee. Macdonald continued that the Competition was the third of four efforts made by DGDS this year. The fourth will be L'il Abner, to be presented the end of February. Macdonald said that he would "bill the show an evening of spontaneous theatre".

The four plays are all modern works. The only independent production, directed by John Chatterton, is called "Plucked Peacocks", written by Arthur Colpitt. Colpitt also wrote "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad!" Chatterton described the play as a melodrama dealing with the psychological stresses put on two convicts and a warden who are together for a length of time. It is approximately 20 minutes long and has a cast of three, not including musical accompaniment. "Phoenix Too Frequent" is Delta Gamma's production, directed by Nancy Lawlor, written

by Christopher Fry. Miss Lawlor said that the play's setting is Greece, 1000 years ago. She said the play is intended to show several levels of comedy. It involves a woman, who, mourning her dead husband, goes to his tomb and gets drunk, along with her maid and the soldier who is guarding the body. The play lasts 30 minutes, and has a cast of three.

The Arts Society play, "Hello Out There", is produced by Paul Bisco and written by William Saroyan. A young man in the play is jailed for rape, when he actually had refused to be seduced by an amorous woman. He and another woman in the jail fall in love. Apparently the affair

has disastrous consequences, involving a jealous husband. The show has a cast of four.

"The Boor", by Anton Tchekov, is the effort of the Education department, to be directed by Linda Piers. It concerns a widow in mourning who is approached by a creditor. According to Miss Piers, the two fall in love, "and then the fun really starts".

The Connolly Shield was given to the Dalhousie Drama Club in 1936 by J.P. Connolly, LL.B. It was last contested, and awarded Hillel in 1962.

Flash - Joe Macdonald has announced that he has received a fifth application - from King's College. The Society has not yet decided to run the competition into two nights.

### No Meeting Place For Students At Night-Fyfe

A fifth year honours Engineering student has demanded in Student Council that the students be given a place to meet in the evenings.

Forest Fyfe spoke before Council during delegation period last Sunday. He emphasized that he represented a "number of students" who desired an "informal meeting place" which would be open on campus in the evenings. Fyfe suggested that the place be a common room or lounge, possibly equipped to serve light refreshments. He said that "certain groups of students are inter-

ested in running programs involving folk-singing, poetry reading and play reading".

"But who will go now, when no tradition is yet established?" he asked. Fyfe answered his own question citing the "number of people" on campus at night. "They are in the library, attending evening classes, meetings of our various societies, the occasional hockey game, the regular skating sessions, and so on".

"Rather than forcing these people to go downtown where they can only find an ordinary restaurant,

### Hike Will Go Into Effect In Autumn

By Peter Shapiro  
Gazette News Editor

Tuition fees for next year are increasing by \$75.00, to bring Arts and Science tuition to \$600.00, according to a reliable source in the Administration.

The source did not specify if the raise will be "across the board", and the Gazette has not yet learned further details.

It appears the reason for the fee hike is a large and recurring University operating deficit. If the raise is indeed "across the board", it would net the University budget approximately \$200,000.

There has not yet been an official announcement of the increase, and most of those interviewed in the Administration repeated that a raise in tuition fees "has not yet been considered" since the budgets have not been reviewed by the Board of Governors.

However the Gazette's source is highly reliable, and there appears little doubt that the fees will go up to \$600.00 in September.

The President of the Student Council, Peter Herndorf has recognized the fact there has not yet been an official announcement.

He said the Council would continue to oppose any raise in fees by any means it could. When asked if he would support a student demonstration, he replied that if the demonstration were useful, and responsibly conducted, then he and the Council would support it.

But he added he would not encourage any sort of undisciplined or "mob" action.

Herndorf said he realized that one factor probably causing the Administration to raise the fees is lack of financial support from the government of Nova Scotia. He said that some members in the Administration had told him they felt that there should be more support for the University from the government.

Premier Robert Stanfield told a gathering at St. Xavier University Tuesday afternoon, the Government of Nova Scotia was presently incapable of meeting all the financial demands being made on the treasury by the province's universities.

He explained, the government had a certain, allotted amount to spend in the field of education, and would have to divide it fairly among the various academic institutions in Nova Scotia.

### Clancy's will Perform Twice

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A second concert has been arranged with the Clancy Brothers for Sunday, February 7, at the Capitol Theatre at

2:30 p.m. For this performance, there are less than two thousand tickets available. All members of the public are urged to make their purchases or reservations immediately.

Regardless of demand, beyond this another concert cannot be arranged.

Tickets will be available at all ticket booths and at 429-0802.

He mentioned that the alternatives included the Women's Common Room in the Arts Bld., "which I feel should be retained for its present purpose", and the East Common Room in the Arts Annex.

Fyfe said that the East Common Room would have to do, and he had required into its availability. He continued that Professor Chisholm said the room could be kept open in the evenings "with the approval of the 'anteen manager'". The Canteen Manager Mr. Hoffman, "said we could have the room as far as he was concerned, and as long as Olie the Caretaker agreed".

Fyfe told Council that Olie said he didn't mind.

Fyfe said the room should be kept open five nights a week, until 11:30 p.m.

He admitted that there was a problem concerning refreshments. "We do not anticipate that our volume of trade will be sufficient to keep the canteen itself open", he said. And he continued that it would be unwise to take on a salaried staff initially.

He said that vending machines must be taken on contract giving "rather low returns", since they cost up to \$2000 to buy, Fyfe said that he knew of a society, which wished to remain unnamed at present, which was interested in doing catering.

"Such a system would require a small capital outlay, for a coffee percolator and supply of food, but might turn into a profitable venture", he said. Fyfe then produced a petition of 214 signatures, which he said was collected in one day by four people. He cited Memorial's and Acadia's services. And, he said, "but Dalhousie, which we claim is the best university in the Maritimes, has nothing".

### Campus Parking System Survives Birth Pains

By PETER PLANT  
Gazette Staff Writer

Professor A. Chisholm's new parking system for Dalhousie staff and students is two weeks old, and seems to have easily survived its difficult birth.

Professor Chisholm, University Engineer and "Father" of the Parking Organization, told the Gazette that he thought students in general "did not like the idea of buying the \$5.00 parking permit but realized the necessity of having a parking system".

To date, 600 parking permits have been sold to pay for 60% of the estimated \$5000 project. The traffic officer reported no begrudging or complaining permit-buyers.

Professor Chisholm continued that he couldn't say what the fee will be next year. "It could be something like \$10.00 or \$8.00 for the year. I just don't know", he said.

The professor said that the percentage increase of students this year (approximately 800 over last year) forced the administration to establish control over parking. When asked if he thought the system was long overdue, he replied that there "had been some mention of it before but no action was taken". He said a meeting of the deans on September 30 appointed a committee to deal with the problem.

The publicity form announcing the plan stated, "No car may be parked on campus by a student or staff member without a permit... Permits will not be issued to students living in Residences (Underlined)."

The clause cutting resident student parking caused an immediate outburst in the Men's Residence. After a heated meeting, three delegates were chosen to see President Hicks. The President telephoned Professor Chisholm and arranged to have a special parking lot built for the residence.

Professor Chisholm commented that "the President of the Men's Residence House Committee approached President Hicks and the decision was reversed, correctly". Mr. Chisholm added that the \$5000 estimation does not include the Residence lot.



The parking system has brought new organization to parking at Dalhousie. Here are two cars obeying the new Law.

### C.U.S. Heads Mental Health Survey Here

Margie MacDougald, Dalhousie CUS representative, has reported that an "alarming" number of students are leaving college each year because of emotional disturbances.

She said that Dalhousie CUS is conducting a survey on mental health at Dalhousie, assisted here by Dr. Jones, a prominent psychiatrist.

The survey is to determine whether students feel there is a need for more extensive mental health services. The students will be asked whether they would use the facilities if they were available. Miss MacDougald will also be able to estimate the proportion of students who have emotional problems during their

University years.

The questionnaires will be sent to 160 students whose names have been chosen at random. They will be completed anonymously. Miss MacDougald stressed that in order to get accurate results, she must have every questionnaire returned.

Some survey sheets have already been sent to faculty members, and Miss MacDougald reported that only one-third of them have been returned so far.

Surveys have been conducted by major Universities across Canada. The results, Miss MacDougald said, show a growing need for mental health facilities.

The Dalhousie Student Health Service has one psychiatrist available one half day each week.

Miss MacDougald said that "even this limited amount of consultation is not advertised at all. Consultation is only given to a student when it is absolutely necessary."

The surveys which are being circulated through Maritime Universities will later be co-ordinated by UNB. A seminar will be held later to compare the results.

Steven Chandler, a UNB student, was appointed Atlantic Regional Chairman of Mental Health at the last AMS Conference. He said then that "an estimated 10-20 percent of all University students have some sort of serious emotional problem which affects their year's work."

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