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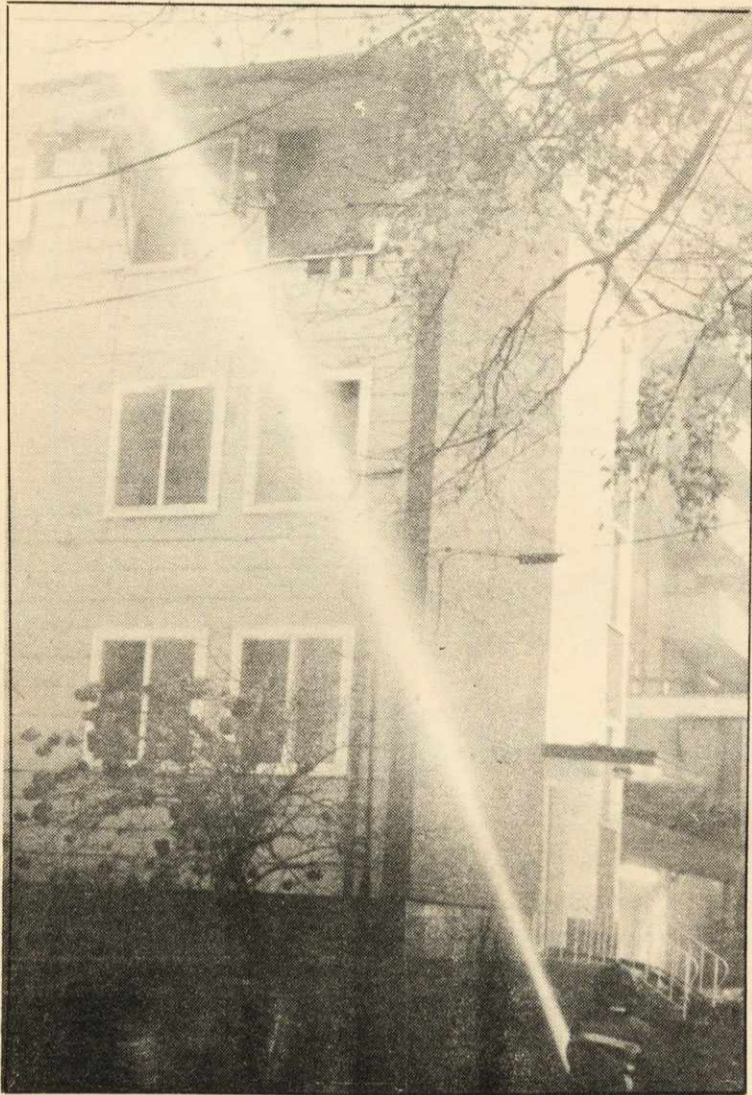


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If you were a resident of 1172 Tower Road and lost your belongings in the recent fire there, the Dalhousie Student Union wants to help you. At its meeting on November 29, the Dalhousie Student council established a fund to assist Dalhousie student affected by the fire to replace essential belongings.

For more information, contact the Student Union Treasurer at 424-2146, or room 222 or the Dalhousie SUB.

Controversial policies fall off of CFS books

OTTAWA (CUP) — The most controversial policies of the Canadian Federation of Students Policy Manual will likely fall off the books in November, says CFS Chair Tony Macerollo.

Policies involving Canada's withdrawal from NATO and NORAD, opposing cruise missile testing, supporting the efforts of Chilean and El Salvadorian students, the Canadian Labour Congress, and gays and lesbians on campus and others were adopted in 1982 and must be re-introduced and passed by a two-thirds majority at the upcoming general meeting if they are to remain as official CFS policy.

"I don't think it's even going to be a debate," said Macerollo. "In

order to debate these issues, members would have had to serve due notice of policy motions and the deadline was last Friday. Even if there were a debate, I think it (the vote to reinstate the policies) would be close — real close."

Macerollo sees no reason for the national executive of CFS to generate support for the outgoing policies.

"The organization mirrors its members," he said. "Is there any reason for us to alter the image if its members don't change? I'm not sure it should," he said.

He said members were informed of the five-year sunset clause on the '82 policies at the Spring meeting, but no one has served notice of policy motions.

By-the course tuition

Getting what you paid for

by Ellen Reynolds

President Howard Clark is waiting for a response from the Student Union about a proposal to change the payment of tuition fees to a per-course system.

A report drawn up by the Committee on Per-Course Tuition Fees was given to Clark in September and, more recently, to student council for its response.

"It's at the stage where we are consulting internally. Then, if Dalhousie decides to, we will go ahead with it," says Caroline Zayid, Student Union President, who served on the committee.

The new scheme would mean

a loss of approximately \$220,000 in revenue for Dalhousie and, according to Clark, because of the present financial situation, it would not be feasible to implement it within the next two or three years.

The 11-page report analyzes the pros and cons of possible systems of payment and concludes with several recommendations.

For Arts and Sciences the fees would remain the same for normal full-time loads, but for up to and including 4½ courses and overloads, each ½ course would cost \$165. It is recommended that the Faculty of Graduate Studies try to find ways to "reduce

perceived inequities". No changes would be necessary for Dentistry, Law, and Medicine, since they have no provisions for part-timers. Before any changes are decided on, the Committee recommends consultations with other universities in the region in an attempt to find a common fee structure.

"Sorting out the details depends on getting together with other universities," said Zayid. "It would be better because full- and part-time students would be treated the same way and it wouldn't cost more to take courses over eight years than it would over three."

Alleged cat killer sent to shrink

HALIFAX (CUP) — A student was ordered to seek psychiatric treatment after a cat was thrown from a 12-story residence window at St. Mary's University last month.

Stephen Stokes, 18, and the 17-year-old student who cannot be named have been charged with cruelty to animals. Both have pleaded not guilty.

Stokes withdrew from classes October 30 and has returned to his home in Newfoundland.

The younger student has been expelled from residence but will not be suspended from the university. A disciplinary committee ordered he seek psychiatric treatment and report to the university's counselling centre once a week.

"We are concerned about the tragic incident but we are more concerned about the rehabilitation of this young man," said committee chair Dr. Don Davies.



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