

Words from the wise



To the Editor:

Last Saturday night (October 16), I attended the minimum security dance at the SUB. I was with a girl who was not a Dal student.

I was asked for my ID card at the door. I showed it — entitling the two of us (we were directed) to line up to register my guest in the book provided.

We were then directed into one of two lines to buy admission tickets for the dance. Here I again, showed my ID, paid my money, and we had our right hands stamped. (We showed our stamped hands every time we entered the McInnes Room that evening.)

When we became thirsty, we

went to the cafeteria, showing our stamped hands at the door. We lined up to buy liquor tickets, bought them and went to the bar and got drinks.

Somehow we walked out of the cafeteria holding our drinks without being stopped. (At the time, we didn't know it was illegal to drink outside the cafeteria.)

The campus police, though, were on to us and we were apprehended in the lobby with drinks right in our hands. (Imagine holding a drink in your hand in the SUB lobby!)

"You can't drink those things just anywhere," we were told one of the 2000 campus police on duty that night. We returned to

the cafeteria to drink. But not without some trouble.

At the entrance to the cafeteria, a campus policeman asked us, "What were you doing out there with drinks?" We explained how we were just busting ourselves to try and get into where drinking was legal, so he let us go past.

Later, my friend lit a cigarette in the McInnes Room. A policeman came over (he was very friendly — that was good) and told her not to smoke. We left.

They got to us. We could take no more. The campus police had wrecked the dance. There is no way they have to supervise that

much.

George MacIntosh
Dal Student

Ed. Note:

Yes, bureaucratization and a proiferation of campus cops are again hitting the Dalhousie Student Union Building. Please note the story on the cops.

Your letter is typical of many complaints that have been made recently. However, there is one thing which should be cleared up.

The antiquated liquor laws of this province are not the fault of the Student Union. According to these laws, you cannot wander around with a drink in your hand, even in a bar or tavern. As there were likely liquor

inspectors present on that Saturday night, it is understandable that the campus cops would be slightly upset to see people wandering around with drinks in the lobby. The Student Union already has had one run-in with the Liquor Control Board, and another one would mean loss of their license for about a year.

However, they should inform people of this law so that hassles don't arise. Where are you, Peter MacLennan?

Separation, education

Talk weekend planned

The question of higher education and how the Maritimes will fare when and if Québec separates will be discussed during a Dialogue Weekend, being held at Wentworth Ski Lodge from November 5 - 7.

Higher education and where we go from here affects all of us at Dal. Complaints have grown over the last ten years about university education. Its job orientation frustrates those who see university as a personal growing experience and education as the development of sophisticated leadership for society.

If you want financial security, status, power and all the trimmings that go with these delectables, go to college, kid, go to college. But suddenly that is no more. Having a degree is now more of a liability than an asset in the working world. The higher the degree, the trickier the prospect. Or so it seems. So what is the good of a university education?

That is one topic being dealt with at the weekend sessions. The second is further away from the university now, but is part of life in the community, if one can separate the two.

The quiet and not-so-quiet revolution in Québec has been exploding for a decade. Now there is a prospect of Québec going its own way. That may or may not serve the passions of the Québécois, but where does it leave the Maritimes, if it happens? Will the Maritimes be forced to join the US? And what about the Acadian situation?

Anyone interested in these topics, as well as meeting other people, relaxing and talking at length is welcome, up to a maximum of 25 people. The cost of \$7 covers bed, food, and transportation.

Applications are available at the SUB games room from Dave Hyson, in Newcombe 441 of Sheriff Hall from Heather MacIntosh or from the Chaplain's office on the third floor of the SUB.

Culture pact planned

FREDERICTON (CUP) — University student councils in the Atlantic region are about to form another organization — only this time, in the interests of culture, the organization will transcend international boundaries.

Representatives from

Maritime and Maine universities met at the University of New Brunswick on October 22 and 23 to discuss the feasibility of forming a Maritime entertainment union. The union would attempt initially to book big-name musical groups for tours of all the campuses involved.

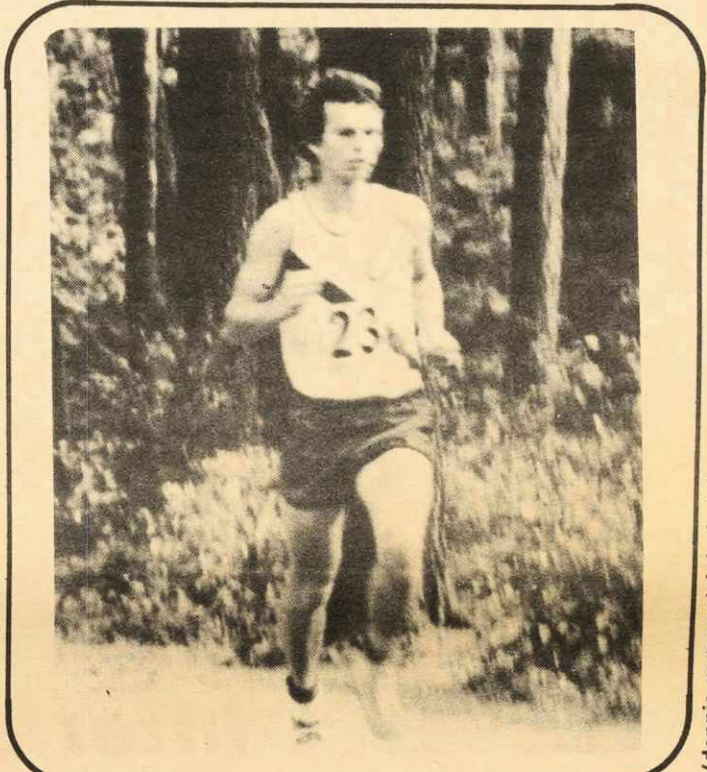
If this project works, the association will try to entice famous personalities to do speech tours of the universities on the same basis.

With the right scheduling, and the close physical proximity of most Maritime universities, it is possible for one group to do

concerts at each university's winter carnival. Organizers hope to arrange for spring tours immediately, and then begin planning for Orientation Week next fall.

This cultural association will likely pave the way for renewed political contacts between student councils in the Maritimes and in the state of Maine. But student delegates are wary about rushing things.

The key problem involved in next week's meeting is the functionality of a cultural collective: who decides on the entertainment and how the costs are to be shared.



(dennis ramsey/dal photo)

One of Dal's cross country team which came second at meet October 22. Bob Book finished first in 36 man field in 23:05 over the 4.6 mile course.

Sports scores

Women's Field Hockey
Oct. 22 — Dal 2, Acadia 2.
Football
Oct. 23 — Dal 0, Acadia 25.
Soccer
Oct. 23 — Dal 0, MUN 2.
Rugby
Oct. 23 — Dal Hornets 41, STU 0; Dal Hornets 12, UNB 0.
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