

REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETINGS

by KEN MacKENZIE

Elections and the Senior Class constitution were the high points of the Council meeting on January 10.

Elections are in somewhat of a schmozzle this year since the first Friday in February, the day of elections every year, is February 1. The question was raised as to the feasibility of arranging the elections in such a short time. It was pointed out that the decision to run for council, particularly for president, is one that could take a great deal of thought, which the remaining two or three weeks would not allow for. The consideration of the student apathy about elections was also brought to the fore. It was decided to hold a student forum on "Student Government", attempt to get more interest in the elections and, to be hoped, more cooperation and work. To facilitate the organization of everything, it was moved that an election committee be set up, consisting of experienced council members, who so to speak, "know the score". This committee was formed, consisting of Del Warren, chairman, Henry Muggah, and Betsy Whalen. The discussion was deferred to the next meeting, when a report would be available from the committee.

The subject of the Senior Class constitution was aired in view of discontent aroused by last year's elected life officers. Considerable parleying was banded back and forth about the eligibility of faculties other than the undergraduate for officers. Also talked over was the alumnus question -- "Who is an alumnus?". Some hold that anyone who has ever attended Dal is an alumnus, but the consensus was that a more restrictive definition should be employed for the benefit of the university mailing lists. No decisions were made, but Bill Sommerville, council vice-president, will bring in a report on careful study of the constitution.

RADIO STATION

In other business, council heard an appeal on the subject of the proposed undergrad radio station. Ed Schwartzberg and Ben Swirsky spoke on behalf of such a venture, pointing out the little effort that would be required and the enormous benefits that would accrue. Council was agreeable to letting Mr. Schwartzberg and his cohorts form a committee responsible to the council, and which would examine the possibility of doing this. Mr. Schwartzberg said that there will be a meeting of interested persons within the next two weeks or so. He and his committee will look into the chances of broadcasting through the facilities of various stations in the area. There will be a report to council at the beginning of next year.

With the elections one week nearer, this subject overshadowed the council meeting of January 17.

The harassed committee members made their report. Betsy Whalen said that progress was very discouraging, since no cooperation was forthcoming, or at least, very little. Candidates were not easy to find, and no one had definitely decided to run. The student forum on student government did not take place, and no one but the committee members seem to know what was going on. Miss Whalen asked if it would be possible to postpone the date of the elections in order to provide more preparatory time. It was pointed out that such a postponement is unconstitutional, and would be impossible. It was decided that there would be a forum, though not an official one, to discuss the student's responsibility on Jan. 31.

PROVOST CORPS

The provost corps report was given. As of now, the question of how many members is still up in the air, but the number will likely be eight, who will be paid an honorarium. Graham Read is chief provost. Council was reprimanded by president Al Robertson for its rudeness in attending to the rules of order. The motion to pay for postage and envelopes for the yearbook letters was passed.

A good deal of discussion of the last week's Gazette then took place. It was generally felt that this was a very poor issue, and should be condemned. As Otto Haonlein remarked, "In all its history as Canada's oldest college newspaper, this is the lowest it has ever sunk." There was general approbation at this remark. A motion was passed saying that council strongly disapproves of this type of journalism.

Students steal library books

VANCOUVER (CUP) UBC students stole books valued at \$7,000 from the university library last year, according to a story in the UBC student paper, The Ubysey. In addition articles have been

Soviet legal expert here

A distinguished legal scholar and author with an international reputation as an authority on the law of Soviet Russia, Dr. John N. Hazard, professor of public law at Columbia University, New York, was visiting lecturer at Dalhousie Law School during the week of January 20. He gave two lectures in the reading room of the Law School Library to the students and faculty to which all members of the bench and bar of Nova Scotia were invited. At 8 p.m. on Monday, January 21, his topic was "Is Soviet law unique?" and on January 22 at 12:15 p.m. he spoke on "Peaceful coexistence and the law."

He is an author of many books, including "Law and social change in the U.S.S.R.", "Settling disputes in Soviet Society", and recently "The Soviet legal system". He is a member of the International Faculty for the Teaching of Comparative Law at Strasbourg.

During the second world war he served with the United States Department of State. He was special assistant to Vice-president Wallace on his mission to Russia and China in 1944 and advisor on Soviet Law to the Chief Counsel during the prosecution of war criminals at Nuremberg. He was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the President of the United States in 1947.

After graduating from Harvard University Law School in 1934, he studied at the Moscow Law School from which he received a diploma in 1937. In 1939 he was granted the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science by the University of Chicago.

ripped from periodicals and books torn and defaced.

Circulation division head Inglis Bell said students steal the books for four reasons.

Some are so worried about their courses they take reference books home.

Others steal the books simply because they don't want to be bothered bringing them back when they are due.

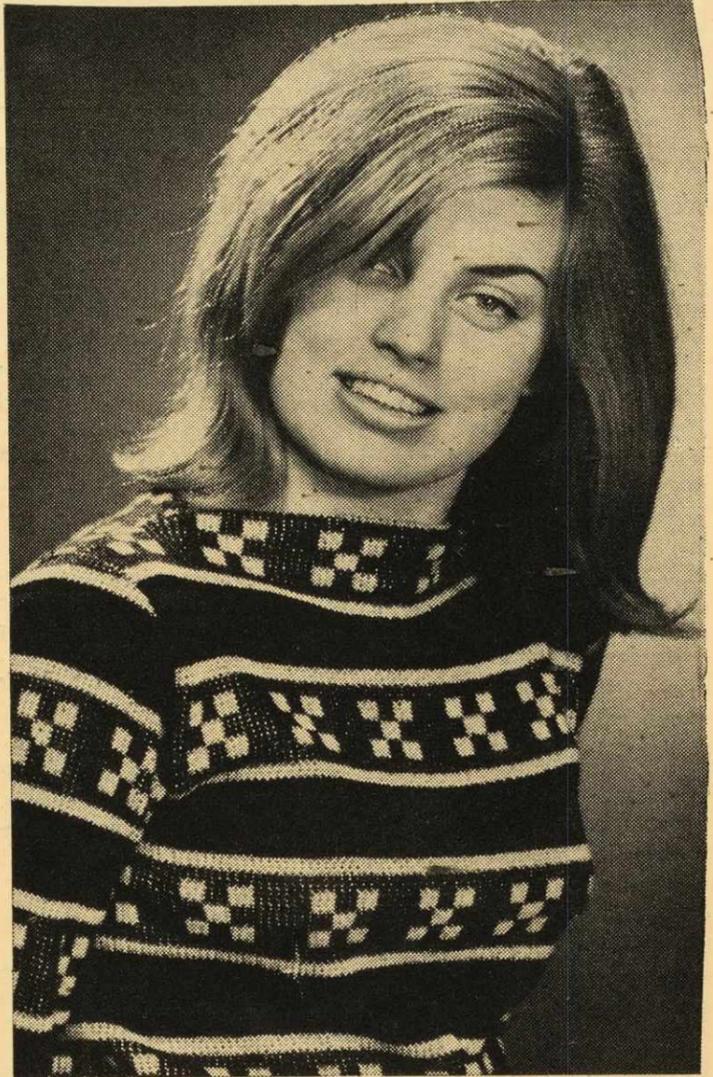
A third group just don't bother checking the book out, while the last group are kleptomaniacs.

Bell has a solution to the student who is caught stealing books: Kick him out of university.

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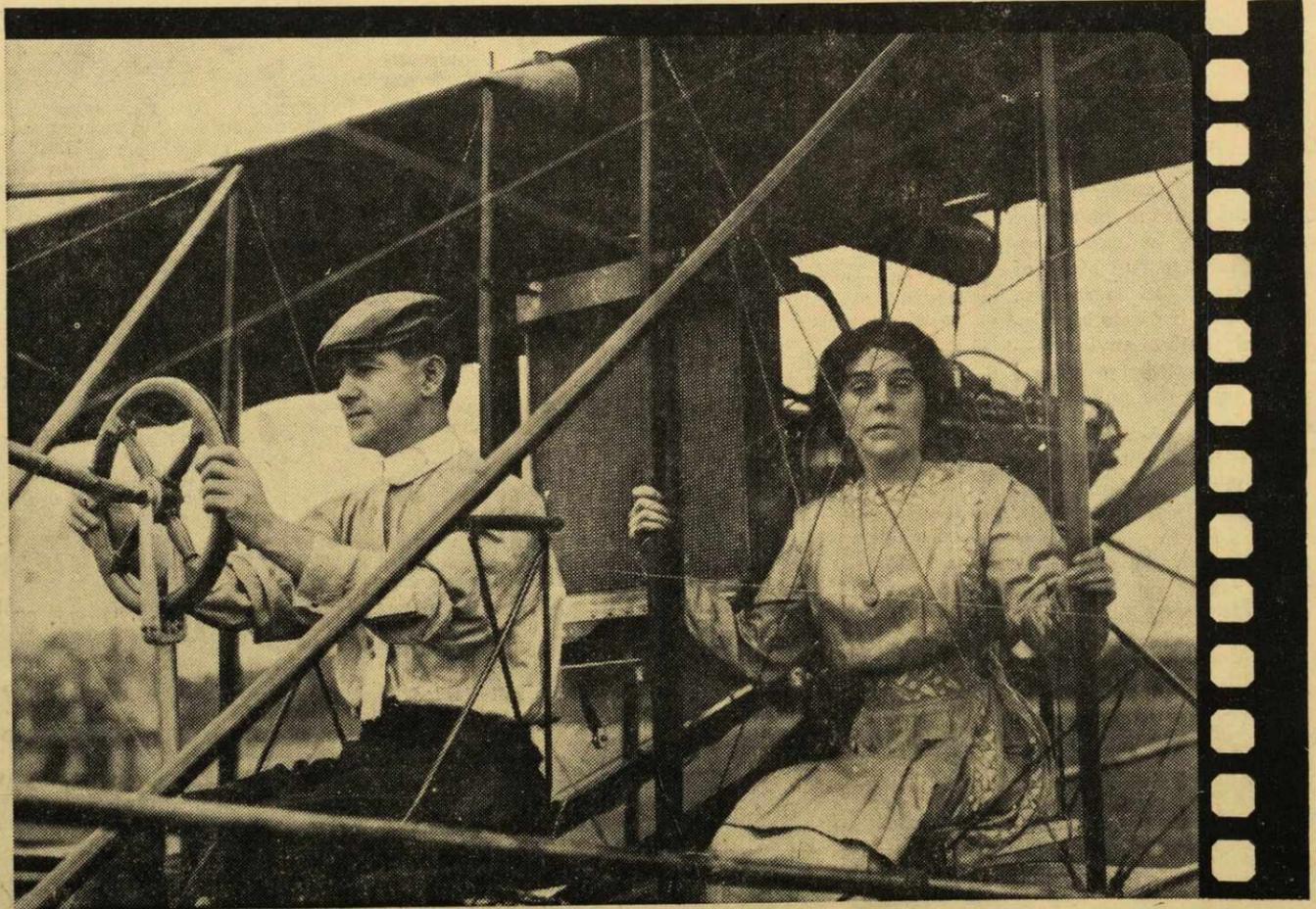
OTTAWA (CUP) The executive-secretary of the National Federation of Canadian University students has announced his intention to resign. The resignation of Lucien Lapointe will become effective Feb. 28.

15, 1962, said he was leaving the organization because his views on how the organization should be run were incompatible with those of the Federation's executive. Applications for the \$16,500-a-year job are now being sought.



(Photo by Purdy)

SWEATER QUEEN — Carol Purvis, 17, freshette Arts student was chosen Sweater Queen at the annual Dalcom Sweater Dance last week.



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