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Give Approval to Setting Up of Honour Society

The Student Council has tabled a brief presented by the Dalcom Company with regard to the setting up of an Advertising Bureau for Dalhousie.

The Council set up a committee of three to discuss the proposal further with the President of Dalcom, Dave Matheson, who presented the brief. The committee will report back to Council at the next meeting.

The Bureau, if set up as proposed, would solicit and handle all advertising for the *Gazette*, *Pharos* and the *Students' Directory*, as well as programs for the various dramatic productions.

Dave Matheson pointed out the advantages of the scheme—it would eliminate numerous callers to the various advertisers and it would encourage national advertising. Council was generally in favor of the idea but decided that more study was required.

National President of NFCUS, Gabriel Gagnon, addressed the Council briefly.

Gary Watson, President of the DAAC, presented a brief outlining a proposed Athletic Board which would include representatives of students, faculty, alumni and Board of Governors. It was felt that there should be such a set-up since this would allow those with a knowledge of the problems of student athletics to deal with them.

Members of Council expressed concern over the possibilities of the loss of gate receipts but agreed that there should be a change in the present setup. The advantages would be that the University would become more acquainted with the problems and state of athletics at Dalhousie. Also there would be continuity of personnel and policy.

After much discussion the matter was tabled for further consideration. Council also approved the report of a committee recommending the establishment of an Honor Society at Dal. However, Council members felt that there should be a more attractive and applicable name for the society.

It was decided to approach the University with regard to supplying blazers for the members of the Society. Joy Cunningham presented the report on behalf of the committee.

Law Society Names Campus Candidates

At a meeting of the Law Society, last Thursday, Lew Matheson was nominated for Chairman of NFCUS.

Recommended for nomination to DAAC for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively were Pat MacDonald, Walt Goodfellow and Jerry Conrad.

Nominated to fill the post of Law representative on the Student Council were Jack Davison, Alex Campbell and Hilroy Nathanson.

Meds Name Queen, Candidates

At a meeting held on Feb. 12, the Dalhousie Medical Society announced its choice of Medical Queen. Miss Carrie Ann Matheson will be crowned Med Queen at the Med Ball on March 8.

The main reason for the meeting was the nomination of candidates for offices in the Medical Society. The medical students will elect their officers from among the following people:

President: R. Nelson, G. Berry, Ken Shepherd.

Vice-President: Don Nicholson, Norris Carroll.

Treasurer: G. Sommerville, O. Horrelt, K. Seamans.

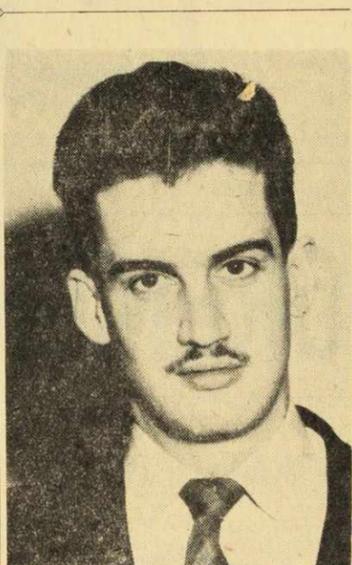
Secretary: E. Mayall, L. Dauphinee.

Jr. Camp Officer: E. Rafuse, M. Clark, C. Phillips.

Two medical representatives on the Student Council will be elected from the following: V. DeRobbio, J. MacLennan, K. Hayes, A. Hebb. Nominations for the medical representative on DAAC were A. MacKeen and D. Snow. Among the people trying for the top positions on Studley will be Don Hill, candidate for President of DAAC; and Brewer Auld for Vice-President of DAAC.

In the near future a plebiscite will be held among the med students to decide upon a recommendation for change in the payment of fifth year fees. The med students in the past have found it difficult to raise these fees before the fifth year (internship) begins as there is no interim for earning. A choice of plans involving payment before the fifth year, formulated by a committee, will be presented to each year by the President of the Medical Society, Larry Travis. The Med Students' choice will be presented to the Dean of Medicine as a recommendation from the Medical Society.

The final arrangements for the Book Awards were announced. These Awards are to be applied for by students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years at the beginning of the year. They will be awarded on the previous year's work, financial need and interest in extra-curricular activities, to one student in each year.



Gabriel Gagnon

Gabriel Gagnon, president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, was a visitor on the campus over the weekend, attending the regional NFCUS conference and meeting the Council. At Acadia on Tuesday, "Gabi" returned to Halifax on Wednesday and visited King's, St. Mary's and Mount St. Vincent.

WUSC Offers Two Scholarships

World University Service of Canada announces two scholarships for Canadian students, which are tenable at universities in Germany and Egypt respectively, during the 1957-58 academic session.

One scholarship is offered by the German WUS in co-operation with the German Foreign Office. The second is offered by the Egyptian WUS with funds raised by the Egyptian university community to reciprocate the scholarship awarded by WUS of Canada for an Egyptian student at the University of Toronto.

Details an application blanks are available from World University Service of Canada, 43 St. George Street, Toronto 5. Applications must be filed NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 1957.

Further details are available at the *Gazette* office.

EDITORIALS . . .

Basketball and Fun

Last night a group of students were scheduled to travel to Acadia University to play a basketball game. Whether they actually did or not, and how the game came out if they did, was not known when we went to press at the first of the week.

But the actual occurrence of the game, if such it can be called, is of relatively minor importance. The Dalhousians were all members of the staff of the *Gazette*, while the Acadians were *Athenaeum* staffers. They may have no business playing basketball, but at least they were trying to show that intercollegiate rivalry can have its more pleasant aspects.

The idea for the game began at the Canadian University Press Conference in Toronto in December, when the editors of the two papers reminisced over such a spectacle several years ago. A result of the idea was the name-calling that has been going on in both papers lately, and the distribution of each paper on the other campus. Dalhousians, at least, were interested to see the *Athenaeum*, and the good will promoted by the editors' pranks shows that things like this are well worth the effort.

There were no serious intentions behind the game, no long and bitter animosities erupting in an insulting stream of vituperation. The idea was to have fun, and we hope a good time was had by all.

Some Very Long Letters

This week we received several letters to the editor. They are all printed in their entirety, beginning on page six. Since, in the past, the editor made a point of his willingness to print all letters received, this was hardly considered the time to start condensing other people's thoughts.

But this is a warning that, in the future, letters received that occupy upwards of 30 inches of column space and do not concern the problems facing students as such are liable to be omitted or condensed without the notification of the writer.

We'd like to print what we get, but sometimes we just haven't space.

Don't Forget the Chest

The *Xaverian Weekly* at St. F.X. reprinted on February 8th an editorial that appeared in the *Gazette* on January 24th. It was entitled "A Campus Community Chest?" and suggested the establishment of a common pool to which students could contribute at the first of the year and which would then handle all donations from the student body.

We're not trying to blow our own horn in digging up old editorials. We just think this plan has the beginnings of a good idea in it, and we hope the Student Council won't completely ignore it. Apparently the *Xaverian* considered it a good idea, too. Something has to be done to stop the continual requests for money that are made on university campuses.

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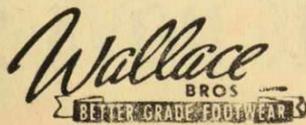
The extracurricular activities of this year are rapidly drawing to a close. Munro Day is only about three weeks away, and the *Gazette* is nearing its last publication date. Perhaps we've been as bad a paper this year as some readers seem to think, but we hope not.

But if you think you can improve the paper, why not try. Applications for editor for 1957-58 are now being received by the Council, and the present editor will be glad to talk with any students who may be interested in the job if they would like further information.

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