

### President Hicks on hot seat

# Student discipline to be discussed

Dr. Henry Hicks will be put on the hot-seat by students and faculty in a panel discussion of student discipline, tuition and other problems on March 29 at 7 p.m. in the McInnes Room.

The discussion, to be called University Forum, comes as a result of a motion brought to Council, March 8, by Frank

Servedio, a math student. He wanted the Council to sponsor a public meeting of the university community to "investigate the possibility that this University is conducting a campaign of political repression and other forms of repression". He referred to the recent non-hiring of Professor Lawvere

and the fining of math graduate student Greg Neumann as cases for discussion.

Council debated the motion for two hours. Most of them agreed that a meeting should take place with Dr. Hicks, but they could not make up their minds on the exact nature of the meeting or the motion they should pass.

Some of the members felt that this was the chance for students

to become involved. Student Union President Brian Smith pointed out that Hicks had said during the elections that he would be willing to come before council or the whole student body to answer questions.

The first motion brought up was that the Council sponsor a panel discussion with the main item on the agenda being discipline in the university community. Members from

different facets of the community who could contribute intelligently to the discussion would be invited.

The Council felt that there were other important issues to be dealt with, and decided to draw up an agenda, with no specific topic having precedent.

Hicks is being asked to bring appropriate documents and people with him to the Forum.

## Conference "most important gathering"

Seventy-five socialists from the four Atlantic provinces met in Halifax last weekend in the region's first socialist students' conference. The two-day discussion, sponsored by the Young Socialists, was oriented around the problems involved in "building a revolutionary student movement in the Atlantic region".

The Saturday session was opened with a presentation by Joe Young, Toronto based executive secretary of the bi-national sponsoring group. Young claimed that the essential crisis in the revolutionary movement at a world level was the problem of developing a consistent revolutionary leadership.

"The problem is that the people involved (in mobilizations) have often been deprived of a leadership with both a genuinely revolutionary attitude and the analysis necessary to lead a mass movement to victory," he said.

The afternoon session began with an international panel on the role of national movements

in the revolutionary struggle. Miguel Padilla, a Puerto Rican organizer for the New York Socialist Workers' Party, Kim Cameron, from the Montreal League des Jeunes Socialistes/ Young Socialists, and Ron Gaudet, of the Fredericton YS, spoke about the development of national struggle in their areas.

Wendy Johnson of the Halifax YS in a later discussion explained the necessity of developing a program which would most efficiently lead a mass movement to revolutionary consciousness.

On Sunday, Terry Hamilton-Smith of the Fredericton YS spoke on the history of the radical student movement in the Maritimes.

The conference participants also held a demonstration against US activities in Laos.

"In our view the conference is probably the most important gathering of revolutionaries which we have had in the Atlantic region," concluded Halifax YS member, Will Ofley.

## Bookstore agreement reached

The university bookstore, recently taken over by the Dal Student Council, will remain financially in the hands of the administration. While all operations (policy, prices, and employees) will be the responsibility of the Council, the university will be responsible for the financial aspects.

There is a seven-man committee to oversee the store, headed by Chairman John Graham, Student Union General Manager. The committee will meet in the near future to study the present set-up, and only when this is completed, will there be any recommendations or changes.

The takeover came as a result

of a compromise between the administration and the Council. The administration, for their part, recognized that the students wanted a stronger hand in the running of the store. The Council recognized the fact that the \$400,000 worth of inventory alone was beyond the capabilities of the Council.

Committee members include Dr. L. B. MacPherson, Assistant Dean of Medicine; Dr. D. H. Crook, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies; G. R. George, from the Business Office; David Honeywell of the Killam Library; John Graham; and two students who have not yet been selected.

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MARCH 26

# "Coming Events"

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- "Up the Irish", Dal Young Alumni. Irish coffee and Irish pizza. "What could be more revolting than the Irish?". Faculty Lounge, Tupper. 9 p.m.
- Engineering Society, Social. Room 328 SUB. 8 p.m.
- Jazz 'n Suds, Green Room SUB. 9 p.m. \$1 with I.D. card.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- Athletic Awards Banquet.
- Jazz 'n Suds, Green Room SUB. 9 p.m. \$1.00.

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