



The picture above (recently smuggled out of Shirreff Hall) shows you know who guarding you know who from the ravages of Tech last week. The Tiger was placed in the middle of the hall while the girls spent the night in hopeful anxiety around him.
(Photo by an unnamed, still weary, Gazette photographer.)

Council Unanimously Accepts Sub Committee's Report—\$10. is The Price

Tuesday night, Murray Fraser made to the Students' Council what was probably the S.U.B. Committee's last complete report.

In a recap of the Committee's accomplishments, Mr. Fraser mentioned that land has been promised when the plans now being circulated lead to a readiness to build.

The estimated total cost of the building, including all furnishings and possible rising building costs, is \$450,000. The initial burden will be borne by the students who, pending favourable reception of the referendum, will pay the \$10 boost in fee unanimously supported by the Council. Even with the increased fees, Dalhousie will still have one of the lowest council fees in Canada.

The lowest fees discovered were in effect at UNB, the amount being \$14, which, however, does not cover their athletic fees, unlike ours of \$16, which covers everything. As added encouragement, it was found that one of the highest fees existed at a western university—\$45.

The Council intends to invest this money under the supervision of the Finance Committee, and in five years, the expected returns at 6%

is expected to be \$150,000. When this is added to the original amount and to the money already in the Committee's coffers, a deficit of about \$150,000 remains.

By this means the students will be paying two-thirds of the cost, and a number of possible sources of funds remain, notably the Alumni, the Province, and the possibility of a five-year pledge of \$50 to be given by this year's graduates.

The faculties of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Arts and Science have approved the Students' Union Building in principle, while the Commerce Society became the first campus organization to openly support the prospective \$10 hike in Students' Council fees.

The referendum will be held on a classroom voting scheme February 18 and 19, as all recommendations, the affirmative contents of which are included above, were, without dissent, agreed to by the Council.

The tentative year for the beginning of construction is 1965, but it was pointed out that once the students have agreed on the building and the raise in fees, and that since the three floor split-level S.U.B.

will not be built in the expensive stone now dominating Studley Campus, the construction can be brought two or even three years earlier.

As an indication of the off-campus interest in this issue, Reg Quinn, Halifax orchestra leader, volunteered, at no charge, the services of his men at a Victory Dance should the students, as is hoped, indicate their intentions of backing the succeeding S.U.B. committee at the referendum.

At the S.U.B.-conscious meeting, the Council was informed that the Medical School will definitely enter a candidate for President as well as Vice-President of next year's Students' Council. The names to be submitted were not disclosed.

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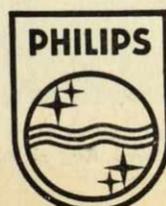
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McMaster Coed Out For Hire — A Normal Girl

After the beatnik-for-hire craze at the University of Toronto, a McMaster co-ed inserted the following ad in the **SILHOUETTE**, the campus newspaper:

"RENT A NORMAL GIRL! Completely equipped with flats, crinolines, bobby sox, saddle shoes, head band, white blouses, cardigans (pink or baby blue). She giggles, blushes, says 'golly' and 'gee willikers.' ADDS ZEST TO YOUR BEATNIK PARTIES! Provides a topic of conversation and ridicule. A real square! Reasonable rates. (Chaperone must be hired as well.) Decide requirements and phone—J. A. 7-5138 between 12-1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

When interviewed by **Silhouette** reporters, Miss Jones said, 'I've been thinking about this for some time, and honestly, I don't see why this venture shouldn't be a success. For a reasonable rate, I'm willing to be embarrassed at beatnik parties.'

"Of course, my chaperone must accompany me," she hastened to add. "It was really his idea in the first place. When we saw how successful the beatnik-for-hire fad was at Toronto, we decided that a similar venture in reverse might prove popular at McMaster."

The chaperone in question is Felix Bartholdy, third-year economics, who echoed Miss Jones' initial enthusiasm.

"I think it's a great idea," he emphasized. "From what I've seen here, there is a crying need for a normal girl at McMaster. This could very well fill that gap."

"And Felicity is just the girl," he went on. "She giggles, blushes, and above all is enthusiastic."

"Our prices are quite reasonable, too," he pointed out. "Five dollars hires both Felicity and myself, as chaperone, for one party. This is considerably cheaper than the Toronto venture."

"Beatniks are so poor!" chimed in Miss Jones.

So McMaster bohemians need no longer be bored, thanks to the ingenuity of a pretty freshette.

As Miss Jones said while she headed for the Buttery, "I'm available . . . for a price!"

The **Gazette** News Editor is enthusiastically conducting a thorough investigation into the feasibility of such a plan for Dalhousie.

LeCercle Scorns Storm to Celebrate

Twenty-two hungry French students and three professors plodded through the results of the winter's worst snowstorm to the Hotel Central last Thursday evening, where they made the second annual Cercle Francis Banquet a great success.

Those present were there for the sheer pleasure of eating well-prepared French food served in equally French surroundings. Their adventure in eating included "poulet saute chasseur", which, for the uninformed, is chicken cooked in wine and garnished with mushrooms. Delicately prepared French pastries were served for dessert. Guests of honor at the banquet were Prof. and Madame Chavy and Prof. Aikens of the Romance Language Dept.

The next meeting of the Cercle Francais will be held on Monday, February 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Womens' Common Room in the Arts Building.