

GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE ON MARRIED QUARTERS

Trophy May Come To Dal

Dalhousie may have won its first intercollegiate debating title in many years. Dalhousians have won all three of their Maritime debates, and the worst they can do is tie for first place. When the schedule has been completed, and if no other college has won three times, the trophy automatically comes to Dal.

The most recent win was scored by Dave Peel and Hugh Coady, both second year law students, at the University of New Brunswick last week. The resolution was that Canada's fisheries policy adequately serves the needs of the Atlantic provinces, and with the affirmative side, Dal won a unanimous decision. Debating for U.N.B. were Ellsworth Briggs and Barry Toole.

Dal won a default decision over St. Thomas College when its debaters decided not to try their luck. Dick Vogel and Matt Epstein were to have debated for Dal. Earlier in the year Malcolm Smith and Alan Sinclair won a unanimous decision over U.N.B. Law School.

If Dalhousie takes the Maritime title, two of our debaters will represent the university and the league at the national finals in London, Ontario, February 24 and 25.

WUSC Secretary Visits Campus

Last week's meeting of the Students' Council was highlighted by a visit from Miss Jane Banfield, the National Executive Secretary of the World University Service of Canada. In Halifax on a tour of Eastern Canada, Miss Banfield spoke briefly on the work of W.U.S.C. on the campus and of the work it was doing overseas.

She pointed out that all money raised on the campus is sent to the International Committee in Geneva to be spent in other parts of the world. It was then necessary to find some other source of income to pay for national administration which costs \$16,000 annually.

Married Students Ask One Year Extension

A letter requesting support from Dal's Student Government was presented to the Students' Council last Thursday, from the Mulgrave Park Married Students' Association, asking the Council to endorse their efforts to keep the quarters open for at least another term.

In the letter from the Mulgrave Park Residents, it was disclosed that the Federal Government which owns the development wants to close it. The letter, which the Council endorsed, urged the University to take action in an attempt to keep the apartments open.

Built in 1941, the quarters are run by the University and provide much needed low rental accommodation for many married students who pay only enough rent to cover the cost of maintenance. There is no cost to the University which is willing to continue the present setup for another year.

As a result of this situation, the Federal Government is being approached by the Administration in an attempt to keep the apartments open. The decision, stated President A. E. Kerr, rests entirely with Ottawa.

Mulgrave Park Apts, House 4, Halifax, Nova Scotia January 31, 1956.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Dr. Kerr:

We have been notified by Dr. Theakston of the intention of the University to discontinue the operation of the only remaining Quarters for Married Students at Dalhousie. Regarding this matter we the undersigned members of the Mulgrave Park Married Students' Association respectfully beg to submit this petition for your careful consideration, requesting that if at all possible these quarters might be kept open for the Academic Year 1956-57.

In support of this petition we wish to submit the following facts:

1. On the site on which these Quarters (House 4) are situated there are similar houses being operated by the City of Halifax and in seemingly worse condition than House 4. These City houses we have learned upon enquiry will be kept open indefinitely. We were

made to understand that the land is required by Central Housing and Mortgage Co. in Ottawa, but there is not much that can be done with the site if these City Houses are going to remain on it so that the matter of our vacating does not appear to be so urgent.

2. The total expense of operating this Housing unit is being fully absorbed by the members of this Association. This means that if the unit is kept open it will be at no expense to the University. Should unforeseen repairs become necessary a further increase in rental will be agreeable.

3. Owing to the acute shortage of housing in Halifax it is most difficult to find suitable residences for student families. The rental of the few which may be available is so exorbitant as to be prohibitive. The policy of Dalhousie has always been to help students to its fullest extent. It is our considered opinion that if House 4 were closed this would impose an almost insoluble hardship upon the members of our Association who are continuing their courses at Dalhousie.

4. We submit that in view of (3) above, if the University sees fit to keep the House open, there would be no difficulty whatever in having the house fully rented during the coming Academic Year.

5. The fact that this project was instituted primarily for Veterans of World War II is fully appreciated by us and also the fact that the original agreement with Central Housing and Mortgage Co. has long since expired. However, since this property belongs to the Government of Canada, we feel that if further representation were made to Ottawa, they would be willing to grant a further concession to Dalhousie University, one of the most honored institutions in this Community and in Canada at large.

6. The married student is becoming more and more the pattern on University campuses and especially so in the professional schools. Other Universities maintain married students quarters, and here in Halifax anything that Dalhousie can do to assist the members of this Association will be greatly appreciated.

7. If it is not found possible to keep the house open for another full calendar year we would highly appreciate its being kept open until the end of the academic year 1956-57.

This would be of great benefit as it would bring those concerned one year nearer the attainment of their aim in life.

The facts and requests above presented represent the views and opinions of married students living here and other presently on the campus. We therefore submit this petition respectfully

Dentists Pick Carol Vincent



(Photo by Jollymore)

CAROL VINCENT

Vivacious Carol Vincent from Halifax has been chosen as the Dentistry candidate for Campus Queen. Twenty-year-old Carol is in her senior year of science. She came to Dalhousie after graduating from the Halifax Ladies College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent, Carol has green eyes and light brown hair.

A member of Pi Beta Phi, Carol is vice-president of the Glee Club, assistant director of the D.G.D.S. plays, and a representative of the Arts and Science Society. She also plays ground hockey. In the past Carol was sophomore representative on the Students' Council, doing extensive work with the Glee Club and ground hockey groups.

and bespeak for it your most favourable consideration.

In closing this Association wishes to place on record its deep gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Theakston on whom has rested the task of attending to all the administrative details incidental to the operation of these housing units through the years.

Propose Changes In Constitution

Two changes in the Constitution of the Council of Students will be voted on at the next Student Forum. The first change which was introduced by Sally Roper at the last Student Council meeting deals with the calling of annual class meetings in the absence of the Class President. The amendment as passed by the Council is as follows:

Article 6, Section 5—Should the retiring president of any class be unable to call the Annual Meeting, as required in the Constitution of the class system, then the meeting shall be called,—(1) in the case of the Senior Class by the Senior boy; (2) in the case of the Junior Class by the Junior Boy; (3) in the case of the Sophomore Class by the Sophomore Representative; (4) in the case of the Freshman Class by the Freshman Representative. This amendment is an addition Article 6.

The second amendment was introduced by Dave Peel and was concerned with the election of the N.F.C.U.S. chairman. The amendment is an addition to Article 5, Section 3 and reads as follows,

The person nominated for this position must have had at least one year's service or have the approval of the N.F.C.U.S. committee.

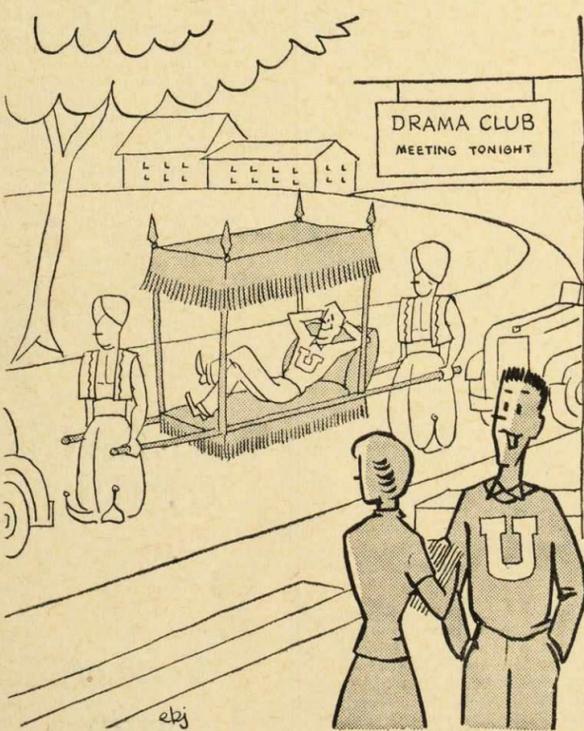
Among other items of business handled at the meeting, the Council approved the appointment of Dr. W. J. Chute as the second Faculty Representative on the Malcolm Honour Award Committee. Loanne Young was also appointed to this committee as a student representative. Nancy Lane was appointed to the Munro Day Com-

Thanks to him these units have been most efficiently operated and though he may have had many a headache he has done a wonderful job.

Yours respectfully,

Mulgrave Park Married Students' Association,

Signators:—30 signatures.



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