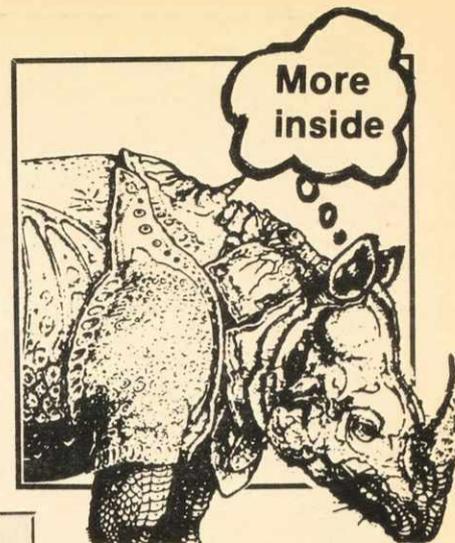


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The winners: Shannon and Crawley take it

by Lisa Clifford

Dave Shannon and Terry Crawley were victorious in the recent DSU elections by a narrow margin of only 96 votes out of 2206 votes cast. President-elect Shannon and incumbent Vice-President Crawley campaigned with the platform: "Articulate, Advocate, Act." Shannon and Crawley agree that they attracted distinctly different groups than the opposing team of Shannon Hessian and Steve Smith. Hessian and Smith, with their strong

contacts at Dalplex and Howe Hall, swept these areas while Shannon and Crawley took the SUB, law school and medical school, areas in which they are both active.

Crawley credits the team of Hessian and Smith with doing "a fantastic job" but freely admits that he and Shannon are ecstatic with their victory. Says Crawley, "it was a real dogfight and victory is sweet."

Shannon and Crawley chose a less upbeat and positive cam-



Dave Shannon

paign than their rivals. They concentrated instead on mature and realistic issues and a campaign which would present these issues fairly. No wonderful promises were made and according to Shannon, "student elections are won and lost at the grass roots level."



Terry Crawley

Serious issues face the new President and Vice President in the coming months. The current tuition fee agreement runs out in 1991, Dalplex fees are probably going to rise, budget cuts plague the Rebecca Chon and a possibility of strike always looms ominously on the horizon. Shannon pledges to deal with these problems through negotiations and ensure that budget cuts which threaten the Cohn do not spread throughout the campus. He claims that students' wishes are his top priority and Shannon promises to listen to their tuition concerns and refuse to sign any tuition deal which may threaten the student. Boosting low morale created by the recent faculty strike is also a priority for Shannon who shares student concerns over lack of funding and deteriorating morale.

One immediate task for the two will be choosing a new executive. Shannon and Crawley are searching for creative, capable individuals who will be dedicated to their portfolios. As incumbent Vice-President, Crawley says he wants to "learn from what he's done" and assist the new incoming council in being as effective as they are able.

After assisting Shannon in choosing the executive, other priorities for Crawley include plans for an alcohol-free orientation and the revival of Dalhousie's ailing Winter Carnival. Promises Crawley, "we're here to serve, not to govern."

In other election results, Lara Morris won out over Patrick Oland for Board of Governors rep. BoG rep Steve Davis was acclaimed.

For Senate, voters approved Randy Pelletier (Law), Jeffrey Fox (Arts), Ralph Bastarache (Science), Ken Greer (Grad), Sanjay Sharma (Medicine), Phillip Cabrera (Dentistry), Andrew Murphy (Management Studies). The Health Professions' seat has not been filled.

Female cops curfewed at King's

HALIFAX (CUP) — Two campus police officers at the University of King's College are charging administration with sexual discrimination after being denied the right to work outside overnight patrol shifts.

Third-year King's student Anne Babineau worked an eight-hour overnight shift in February, and was told a few days later by campus police head Jeff Reed that no more women would be allowed to work outside night shifts.

"He claimed it was an unwritten policy," said Babineau.

Reed has threatened to quit if the policy is changed. "My experience is that we don't feel its safe to have females working outside alone. It's no reflection on competence," he said.

The school's Campus Police Board of Management met March 9 to discuss whether the policy should be changed. The vote was a tie, broken by board chair and college dean Terrence Kirby.

"The area around Dalhousie (University) and King's has the highest incidents of sexual assault of all of Halifax and these are almost invariably directed against women and not against men," said Kirby.

The university employs 10 female campus police officers, about half the force. All campus police are full-time students.

Campus police officer Christine Wolfe resigned over the decision, saying she is "uncomfortable" with university policy on the matter. She said campus police officers carry portable radios and flashlights, and can get in touch with the main campus police desk at any time.

Babineau plans to keep her job and fight for a policy change. "It's against the law, in my opinion," she said. She is writing a letter of complaint to university president Dr. Marion Fry, who is currently out of province.

"We're hoping that it's cleared up internally within the university," said Babineau, but adds that she is prepared to take her case to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission if necessary.

Student council president Mike Wallace says the policy doesn't make sense. "They're saying that somehow being a woman affects the job and I don't buy that."

Athletic fee defeated Sixty-three per cent say no

by Lorna Irons

When Dalhousie students went to the polls last week, 63 per cent of voters said "No" to a \$25 athletic fee.

Juanita Montalvo, President of the Dalhousie Student Union (DSU), says a victory for the No campaign gave the DSU a "strong mandate from students, not against athletics, but to oppose incidental fees." She says a major factor in the outcome of the referendum was the University's refusal to reimburse student fees lost during last year's faculty strike.

Dalplex director Tony Martin is concerned that students will lose as a result of the referendum's outcome. "I think they were not aware of the ramifications of a No vote," he says.

Martin says there will certainly be an impact "on athletic and recreational services at Dalhousie. In a memo to Montalvo dated March 2, he said, "any enhancement of programs and services implemented during 1988-89 would have to cease."

Martin says the Administration is "currently reviewing options" but as yet has made no decisions. He says a user fee was being looked into.

Montalvo says should this

option be proposed, the DSU would be "very involved in the decision".

Martin says the "selective iden-

tification of projects" on the part of the Gazette affected the outcome of the referendum.

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Fenwick residents pay extra to stay for exams

by Lyssa McKee

A number of Fenwick Place residents are upset about a policy which means they must pay extra fees to remain in residence until the end of exams, says Terry Crawley, DSU Vice-President.

As it stands, students living in Fenwick have a contract which expires on April 16th. After that date, residents must pay an extra \$15 a day or the weekly summer rate if they wish to stay in their rooms until exams finish on the 21st.

Heather Sutherland, Director of Housing, says that the April 16th deadline "has been a long-standing arrangement at Fenwick," and that the residence term there has "traditionally been one week less" than other campus housing.

Crawley calls the April 16th date "arbitrary" because it does not take into account the needs of

the students. He says the extra fees "are just another way for Dalhousie to get money from the students". Crawley says the Fenwick term should end on the same day as that of other residences, the last day of exams in Arts and Science.

Sutherland says Fenwick residents were polled last year to determine if they wanted to see the fee period extended, but the majority voted against the change, since it would have meant an increase in fees.

The management at Fenwick Place cites the fact that the building is open at Christmas as one of the reasons for the earlier cut-off date. Crawley calls this a "weak argument," since the Christmas closings at Howe and Shirreff are due to the inefficiency of operating the cafeterias over the break. Fenwick students are not attached to the meal plan, so there is no

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