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DALHOUSIE JOINS NFCUS

MANY BENEFITS FROM JOINING

The Dalhousie University Students Council, after more than a year of indecision and hesitation, last week joined the N.F.C.U.S. for the second time. As a result, students of Dalhousie will benefit greatly, although they may not, at times, fully realize the fact. A brief perusal of the agenda of the meeting should serve as evidence that Nifcus is an active group, despite the affiliation with the Communist I. U. S.

THE AGENDA

1. Voted to work with the ISS on International student exchange.
 2. Will compile data from each University for prospective Canadian exchange students.
 3. Decided against a full-time president as currently impractical.
 4. Decided a new financial system, based on a student levy, plus \$70. per delegate, refunding delegates' expenses.
 5. Laid foundation of Dominion Intercollegiate Athletic Union, with standard rules and eligibility.
 6. Will seek annual rebate for Unemployment Insurance paid by students.
 7. Will seek one hundred \$1000. scholarships from the Federal government, similar to Research Council grants.
 8. Appointed University of Toronto to arrange a National Students' Tour of Canada.
 9. Will seek nation-wide chain-theatre reductions for students, in line with those given in some cities now.
 10. Will prepare complete data on students income and spending.
 11. Will compile and publish complete data on University Student Council organization, work, and facilities.
 12. Will prepare for the establishment of a Canadian University Radio Federation.
 13. Will seek an extension of existing reductions to give students reduced railway fare at any time of the year.
 14. Will investigate Student Free Loan funds, from all sources.
 15. Prepared for further publicity for NFCUS and for the Christmas Conference.
 16. Prepared a Dominion Intercollegiate Debating League, under the heads of the four existing regional leagues.
 17. Voted to affiliate, for a two year, conditional period, with the International Union of Students. (IUS)
 18. Elected Bob Harwood, University of B. C., as National President for 1948, succeeding Maurice Sauve.
- For more complete information on the activities of the delegates to the N. F. C. U. S. conference at Winnipeg, see story on Page 8.



LOMAS



FARQUHAR

— Returned —



HAMILTON

No Abolition Of Labor Progressive

The Labor Progressive Party in Canada should not be abolished, according to Dalhousie Students approached by Gazette researcher Patsy Pigot. In answer to the question: "What do you feel about the proposed motion to outlaw the Communist Party, the Labor Progressive Party?", most of the students replied that if the party were outlawed that Communist supporters might work underground, and that the ultimate results would be more drastic than if they were allowed to work openly where their actions would be open to survey. As Sherman Zwicker said: "The only way to defeat the Communist Party is to let them work in the open where they are sure to show their faults". Bob Kaill brought out that "the best weapon for combatting any evil, real or imaginary is to have a thorough knowledge of its composition and tactics. The solution to this or any other problem which may threaten national security or well-being is exposition and securing of it. If the Democratic principal is valid, the public will readily see the inadvisability of adopting any system of government which would be detrimental to its own welfare. Therefore, any outlawing action is superfluous as well as dangerous."

Donald Cross stated that "The Communist Party should not be outlawed! While I abhor the belief of this fanatical group, I believe that political freedom must be maintained."

FARQUHAR TO RETURN TO DAL

Alex Farquhar, B.A. (Dalhousie), former outstanding athlete at this university and a well-known and widely-liked student of this college will be seen around the campus shortly according to a report brought into the Gazette office recently.

Alex has been attending college at Springfield, boning for a Physical Education degree, and has decided to return to the green fields of Canada for the completion of another course.

The Gazette and many friends of Alex Farquhar welcome him back to the fold.

Notice To Graduates

Graduate students are warned that the final deadline for Pharos (year book) photos is January 17. The deadline for Pharos write-ups, or college career sketches is January 30.

Ron Coldwell, editor of the Pharos, urges that all students who expect to graduate this year turn in their photos and write-ups as early as possible in order that an over-worked staff may write off the Graduate part of the book as "completed."

BEREAVEMENT

The staff of the Gazette, on behalf of the student body, wishes to extend sincere expressions of sympathy to Zen Graves and Norm Sinclair in their recent bereavement.

Trans-Canada Tour Plans Announced

As a direct result of the Christmas Conference of the NFCUS, the University of Toronto Committee has been empowered to complete arrangements with the Canadian railway companies, for a National Students' Tour of Canada during the coming summer. Since the 1946 conference, the Toronto Committee has carefully investigated plans for such a tour, and at this year's meeting presented a factual draft for the tour.

A train will begin, probably at Halifax in June, composed of Tourist sleepers, which will travel across Canada, picking up students in the towns en route. Stops will be arranged at points of interest, since the train will not be on a regular run, and only students will be permitted to make the tour.

The train will return from Vancouver by a different route, and then once again proceed to the West Coast, leaving students at their home ports en route.

The complete round trip will take about one month, and it is estimated that total cost should not exceed \$225, including meals, with the possibility of a lower figure. Details will be published, and interested students are urged to contact the NFCUS chairman, Al Lomas for information.

BOWLERS ORGANIZE CONTESTS

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