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Overwhelming Vote for NFCUS Ensures Federation's Unity

Dalhousie University yesterday voted overwhelmingly in favour of remaining within the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

By a vote of 503 to 197 the student body expressed their basic approval of the national organization in a referendum which was sponsored by the Council of Students in response to a motion presented at Student Forum about two weeks ago. At that forum the report of Dalhousie student representatives at the national conference of NFCUS, Dave Snow, was read, outlining the events of the congress which vetoed the proposed Russo-Canadian Student exchange. As a result of the national organization's action in calling off the proposed student exchange some questions were raised on various campi across Canada as to the merits of NFCUS. Dalhousie was one of the universities where a number of students did not feel NFCUS was a worthy organization. The results of the referendum indicates they were wrong in their belief that the student body would change their attitude toward the federation.

Of the seven faculties voting only two—medicine and dentistry—had a majority vote in favor of quitting NFCUS. About 60 per cent of the student body cast ballots before the referendum closed at 6.00 p.m.

Voting by Faculties

	Yes	No
Arts and Science	194	29
Commerce	62	22
Law	83	25
Medicine	73	78
Dentistry	24	29
Pharmacy	7	2
Engineers	62	12
Total	503	197

Asked to comment on the voting results, George "Buzz" Kerr stated: "I am very pleased with the results of the referendum. However, NFCUS, even in the minds of many students who voted 'yes' is still on trial. Our (Dalhousie NFCUS) committee must do everything within its power to help the central office implement those mandates which will give material and tangible benefits to all students, and in this way justify its

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Pharos Plan Undergrad Pics

Undergraduate group pictures will be taken for Pharos this year. It had been hoped that individual pictures of all undergrads could be taken, but cost was found to have been too high.

Rather than cut out undergrads altogether it was decided to run group pictures of each class. Arrangements are now being made to this end and a schedule should appear in the Friday issue of The Gazette. Your co-operation in this matter is requested and it would be appreciated if all members of their class are present at the scheduled time.

Graduate Society

The next meeting of the Dalhousie Society of Graduate Students will be held in the Men's Common Room on Wednesday evening, November 19th, at 8 p.m. Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, will be present to meet the new students. A special guest speaker will be present. All post-graduate students are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

NFCUS Merger Recommended

by DAVE SNOW

A controversial issue on the campus is now settled. Dal students want to remain in NFCUS. The next question that may well be asked: "Where do we go from here? A very good question; but I do feel unless something concrete is done in the very near future NFCUS will be destined to remain an "organizational monstrosity, floating rootlessly above the surface of student life", accomplishing nothing.

NFCUS was organized for two express purposes. First, to provide a national "bargaining agent", much on the same lines as a labor union, to obtain benefits and concessions (where justified) for the Canadian University student. Secondly, to promote better understanding between University campii. Both are sound, practical and worthwhile purposes, but NFCUS simply has not come anywhere near achieving these aims.

Don Lawrence, NFCUS Regional vice-president for Quebec, struck at the heart of the problem when he stated at the National Conference held last month: "It is evident that the committees, set up on the different campi across Canada, do NOT function. The student bodies of many NFCUS member Universities are fed up with NFCUS, yet they will not go to the source of their trouble—weak local committees. Up until now NFCUS committees have been just another committee on the campus. It is high time we all, not only Quebec Universities, but ALL member Universities, appoint responsible committees that are second in importance only to the Student Councils."

That is the crux of the problem. But we must go one step further. In my opinion, the NFCUS committee must be an integral part of the Students Council. The aims and objects of NFCUS must be those of the elected representatives of the students—if we ever hope to achieve practical results. This "organization monstrosity" must be tied down, and the logical place, is to the Students Council.

In the very near future, a proposed constitutional amendment will be placed before the Dalhousie Council of Students, to the effect that the positions of Council Vice-

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Alumni Party Big Event

The Alumni of Dalhousie University are sponsoring a party for all Frosh. The big "do" will take place this Friday night, Nov. 24, in the gym, starting at 9 and ending at 1.

Special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Balm, Helen Scammell and David Fraser. Dancing will be to the strains of Chauncey Power's Orchestra. Alf Johnson, who was so popular at the Freshman Barn Dance and the Engineer's Jamboree, will be on hand calling some old time dances. Also in the form of entertainment there will be games and prizes, door prize and spot dances.

During the evening there will be a light lunch and soft drinks for all, which will be free.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keating, President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, and George "Buzz" Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, President of the Dalhousie Students' Council.

Childish Exuberance Sparks Glee Club Mob As Players Steal Gazette, Do Own Writeups



Here they are! ! From left to right: Roland Theakston, David Peel, Edwin Rubin, Robert Parker, Nancy Wickwire, Iris Cappell, Ronald Pugsley, Clive Rippon, Jerry Blumenthal.

Rink Rats-WUSC Sponsor Black and Gold Revue

Don't forget to come to the Black and Gold Revue tonight at 8.15 in the gym. WUSC and Rink Rats have put their heads together to produce their usual successful show. Audrey Farnell, well known lyric soprano, is main feature on the program. She will sing two groups of selections.

Dalhousie talent will provide a variety show to complete the program. Wilf Crouse's "Bunk-House Boys", known to third year students and to newcomers by reputation, have been reorganized for the occasion. Joanne Murphy and Anna McCormick, stars in Countess Maritza, are going to dance for us. This number should prove delightful. For all interested in the mysteries of a magic show, John Sinclair will perform. "Sammy", his talkative friend, will assist in the act. Astrida Gaigola, popular Latvian pianist, will play several selections. There are other acts which you must come to find out about. If these things don't tempt you, come anyway. You'll enjoy the show.

News Briefs

Badminton has the spotlight in the gymnasium this week, as both boys and girls try out for the badminton team. Everyone who signed up for the badminton tournament is asked to check draws in the gymnasium. Certain days have been assigned to players and it is imperative that these be followed. This tournament will be completed on Thursday.

The winners of this tournament, eight girls and eight boys, will meet Shearwater in a double elimination tournament December 1 in the gymnasium at 8.30.

Re Pharos Writeups.

All graduates must have writeups in by November 25. Boxes are outside Pharos Office, in the Arts Building and Forrest. The usual procedure is for people to write one another's writeups. The maximum is fifty words without the quotation. Do this immediately.

Cheers for the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society! They got their publicity at last! Now here is some more which will no doubt enhance the pride of that worthwhile organization.

Acting on the assumption that you read our last issue we would like to explain and apologize for such "tripe". Yes, we agree with you that it scraped the bottom of the journalistic barrel. But to get on—here's the whole story.

Approximately a week ago Mr. Garson, President of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, submitted an open letter to the news editors, to be published on the front page of that current issue. It urged the students to sell three tickets for the forthcoming production in a letter which would take up about six inches of copy on a page which was already crammed with necessary items. Much to Mr. Garson's disgust it did not make the issue. For that we will apologize. We will also apologize for their lack of publicity, but, of course, our primary objective is news, not publicity!

To get on—Miss Pat Fownes at five minutes to deadline hurried in with the demand for at least a streamer on the issue (that is one of the top headlines), when our page was already made up. She did not get it. Surely that worthwhile organization is sufficiently interested in their own publicity that they could have their copy in to the news desk in plenty of time. It was impossible for us to change our page with only five minutes to go. Incidentally, did you notice the six-inch writeup in the November 17th paper? With exception to the general news coverage which they were given, all of their own publicity should have been issued by that Society.

Duly incensed, however, five known members of the cast and the executive of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, wrote their own lead stories, about 760 words, and going to the McCurdy Print, maliciously distorted and defaced the entire news page. Much to the regret of this staff one of our prominent members instigated the entire affair. What a pity that he should disregard the trust and principles

of newspaper ethics! One would hardly expect the President of that Society to resort to such underhanded tactics, or the leading actress to have a hand in the writing of her own publicity! She must

Mr. W. E. Ingerfield:

Dear Sir,—I hereby tender my resignation as Sports Editor of The Dalhousie Gazette. My resignation is being presented because I feel that the paper will be able to function more smoothly with my radical self being removed. The actions concerning last Friday's Gazette were wholly instigated and executed by myself. These in the main constitute my reasons for resigning.

Yours sincerely,
GRAHAM DAY.

have been thrilled with the following: "In her first major part in the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society shows that she has tremendous possibilities, and we know that the Dal students will be looking forward to seeing her in more productions." Oops, my dear, we didn't know Dalhousie was so honored! They must be hard up for praise when they are obliged to write it themselves!

That, reader, is the story of the previous news page. We hope you didn't think that goopy, sugary, oh-so-wonderful writeup was ours. Heaven forbid! And to think that they blamed The Gazette because they were not getting enough publicity! With such a "smashing success" on their hands it's a pity that only about two hundred students bothered to come and a percentage of these were High School students. Congratulations, D.G. D.S. on showing us how to write a lead story. We shall uphold it as a future example.

CHAPEL SERVICE

Rev. W. C. Anderson will be the speaker at the University Chapel Service this Thursday noon. The SCM sponsors these meetings, which are held in the Founders' Room, Arts Building.