

Grits want fast action at broomball

Dalhousie's Liberals decided at their first meeting Thursday that they couldn't wait until the elections to take on the campus Tories. Adopting the suggestion of Frank Mosher, the liberals gave full approval to the idea of posting a public challenge to the P.C.'s.

"NEUTRAL GROUND"

If the Tories pick up the dropped glove, they will have to meet the Grits in "a game of broomball to be played on neutral grounds at a time convenient to both parties."

The meeting was chaired by this year's president, John Myers. Marie Zinc will fill the post of secretary. The president welcomed new members and outlined to them the activities which the club will organize this year. These include such things as provincial and federal conferences, the model parliament, public debates and other functions.

Members were urged by Mr. Myers to 'help stimulate interest in politics on campus, even if you have to build your own soap-boxes.'

The idea of public debates with other political clubs was well received. The members felt that such debates should be concerned with topics on which the clubs would not be hopelessly divided by party loyalties. The Liberals are now waiting to determine the other clubs' feelings on the issue.

POSTPONE ELECTION

The club decided to postpone election of a frosh representative for a few weeks to allow the new members to become better acquainted. A new membership committee was appointed, and will consist of Barb Reardon, Bob Giannou, Mel Shiffman and the frosh rep.

A committee was recruited to prepare for the Liberal-sponsored dance in the gym this week. It was felt that 92.5c would be a good admission charge — for those who have American currency or a "Diefendollar."

OCTOBER SNOW

One of the earliest snowstorms on record occurred on October 1st, 1865 when a heavy fall of snow covered Halifax and Dartmouth districts.



BLOWING UP A STORM — Council President Al Robertson seems so intent on his rendition of "Glory, Glory" that he fails to notice the pretty trumpeter in front of him. That, obviously, is Robertson's mistake.

UBC TO PUBLISH STUDENT MAGAZINE FOR FEDERATION

OTTAWA (CUP) — The University of British Columbia was given a mandate by the 26th Congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students to produce a national magazine.

UBC BIDS

The Congress, meeting at Sherbrooke, Que., accepted a UBC bid for the magazine after three days of discussion. UBC will assume all financial responsibility for its publication.

The magazine will contain articles of literary and political opinion from Canadian university students. It will be a maximum of 100 pages and 10,000 copies will be printed.

POLICY OF NFCUS

Editorial and advertising policy will be dictated by NFCUS while UBC will handle screening of material and technical production.

A special French-language contributing editor will be appointed by NFCUS to edit contributions in French. Local NFCUS Committees will handle the collection of articles on the individual campuses and the distribution of the printed magazine.

The first edition is expected in February or early March. It will be sold to students but the final price has not yet been established. "It will not be more than 25 cents

per copy," a member of the UBC delegation said.

The decision to give the mandate to UBC came after the Congress decided it could not financially undertake a similar scheme proposed by McGill University. McGill suggested that NFCUS make a two-year interest-free loan of \$3,000, putting up another \$2,000 for the project. McGill would have printed 8,000 copies.

"Hobo Hat" latest fad

MONTREAL (CUP) — The McGill Daily, student newspaper at McGill University has predicted the next Canadian Campus fad — the Hobo Hat.

The hat made its appearance last week on American campuses when football stars at Louisiana State started wearing versatile creations.

"Brim up, crown down, porkpie or Fireman style, the Hobo has a personality all its own," the Daily says.

The hat is completely "shapable" and can be rolled up and stowed away in pocket, glove compartment or purse. It will go on sale in Montreal this week, "for less than five dollars."

UBC Secretary and NFCUS President fight it out

NFCUS no good Scott no good

VANCOUVER (CUP) — The University of British Columbia should pull out of the National Federation of Canadian University Students unless the organization proves itself in the coming year, student treasurer Malcolm Scott told the Ubysses.

"I see no point in staying in an anachronism," Scott told the student newspaper. "NFCUS is operating merely to perpetuate NFCUS."

Scott proposed UBC be given the mandate to produce a national magazine while attending the 26 NFCUS Congress in Sherbrooke.

The student treasurer said NFCUS has done little in the way of gaining government concessions for students or welding them into a united body.

Scott said UBC took the only positive action of the Congress in volunteering to produce a national student magazine. He did not say, however, that the original proposal for a magazine came from McGill.

OTTAWA (CUP) — National President of NFCUS, Stewart Goodings says UBC student treasurer Malcolm Scott suffers from a crisis mentality, "an attitude of mind which sees each issue, each situation as a pretext for creating a crisis."

Goodings was interviewed after a story in UBC's student newspaper in which Scott said NFCUS had to "shape up this year or else."

"Produce now or else" — using such logic we would probably have disbanded Confederation years ago," the new president said.

"Scott claims that NFCUS is operating merely to perpetuate NFCUS — this conjures up images of some mysterious secret cult whose aim is merely to maintain the status quo," Goodings said.

"Obviously, this is false. NFCUS at UBC is the AMS. It is also the student councils at 38 other Canadian Universities."

"It is the student councils which determine the Federation's policy and it is up to these councils, individually and collectively to guard over the Federation's actions."

"The sooner each council starts to think of NFCUS as 'we' instead of 'they', the better for all concerned," Goodings said.

Blood drive is scheduled for first term

At its organizational meeting Friday, Delta Gamma decided to hold the Blood Drive during the first term this year.

The date has been changed so as not to interfere with medical examinations. Committees were formed to deal with publicity and registration for the drive.

SULLIVAN ELECTED

At the meeting Dale Sullivan was elected as freshman representative and Marie Zinc and Sonia were elected as debating team.

Janet Renouf will be in charge of the Delta Gamma entry in the Connelly Shield Competition next term, and urges all interested in acting in the presentation to contact her.

At the close of the meeting Delta Gamma president, Joan Stewart commented on the number of girls who volunteered for various committees.

"It looks like a good year. Delta Gamma seems to have a greater participation and interest in campus life than previously," she said.

PETITION UP AGAINST FRAT

VANCOUVER (CUP) — An entire Vancouver city block has protested the night-time activities of a fraternity house of the University of British Columbia.

The protest, in the form of a petition to Vancouver City Council, is aimed at the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. It asks city council for an investigation of a multiple-occupancy by-law infraction and also protests the use of the property as a "house of entertainment."

Neighbours charge the fraternity house is the scene of repeated "wild and reckless all-night parties."

The man who circulated the petition, (his name is being withheld until formal presentation at the City Council meeting,) said he had no trouble getting people to sign it.

Delta Upsilon president Mac Jardine said the offenders were not members of the fraternity.

Whatever became of:

Cleo Patra,

CLASS OF '49?



Voted by her year "The Girl We'd Most Like To Barge Down The Nile With", Miss Patra majored in Herpetology and was a leading light in our Drama Group. On graduation, Cleo first did a brother-sister act with her younger brother Ptolemy. For Ptolemy the bell tolled shortly thereafter. She then played the Capitol with Julius Caesar in The Pharaoh Queen but that production did not survive bad notices and the Ides of March. She next undertook a spectacular with Marc Antony and a cast of thousands of other fellahs, but the rigours of the big battle, scene at Actium was too much for Antony. Cleo then, turning to her first love — Herpetology — discovered the asp — and vice versa.

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