

Housing secretary quits

The Dalhousie Student Council is without a Housing Secretary. Sheilagh Beal resigned her position this week because she was being paid \$800 for a year's work "virtually doing nothing."

Although a number of council members are pushing for abolishment of the position, Student Union



Sheilagh Beal burning her Dalhousie Council privilege card.

President Robert Sampson would like to see it stay. "There's a lot of work to be done and I think the position's very much warranted," Sampson said.

The university already has full time employees to look after housing on campus. However, Sampson sees the job of Housing Secretary extending to the community. "Dal has a number of residences, but a good many students live off-campus. They should be able to get help with things like the Resident's Tenancy Act and the Landlord's Act. The people in the Housing Office work for the university so we need someone to look after these other concerns as well," Sampson said.

Beal does not agree. "There is really no reason why it can't be handled by a committee on council," she said. "They would still have a budget to work with. But it doesn't warrant an ex-officio position on the executive at \$100.00 a month—it can't be justified."

The matter will be brought up at the next council meeting. An appointment will be made to fill the position until the end of the year or until the position is abolished.

Student aid deadline

by Liz Joyce

February 15 is the deadline for student aid appeals. A spokesperson at the Student Aid office told the *Gazette* that she was not sure how many students have appealed, only that "we have quite a few."

There are at present close to 10,000 applicants wishing to receive financial help. The total amount a student can receive is \$2800 consisting of an \$1800 loan and a \$1000 bursary. However, the government takes into consideration parent's or spouse's contribution, which is calculated on a Contribution Table, and also, the student's summer savings. If the applicant does not have a summer job, he or

she must apply to a minimum of five places, and if still unable to find work, must fill out a review form.

Bursaries and scholarships obtained from another institution are considered assets, and the part-time earnings allowed is a weekly salary of \$75. This does not mean that the student is ineligible for aid, merely that this extra income will be taken into consideration by the Student Aid office. The same applies to investments and savings.

Any student wishing to appeal or look into student aid should contact the Student Aid office on Fenwick Street, or phone there at 424-4191.



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This week on CKDU 610 AM

The programmers at CKDU are determined to get the students of Dalhousie to listen. Athletes should be interested in Pat Findlay's sports programme giving a comprehensive, detailed report of Dalhousie's intramurals, as well as varsity sports events every weekday at 11 a.m. and again at 5 p.m.

For you Marx Brothers fans CKDU is featuring The Fabulous Marx Brothers as well as "An Evening With Groucho" Sunday February 5 at 10 p.m. Next Tuesday on the "Concert Canadienne" Programme the music of Leonard Cohen as well as a brief interview with this fine Canadian artist can be

heard at 6 p.m.

In regular programming, Mike Wile hosts Early Morning each weekday from 8-10. Martin Sullivan hosts a Jazz show beginning with National Public Radio's "Jazz Revisited" Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. If you want to hear the latest album releases listen to Bruce MacLennan's New Records Fridays at 4 p.m.

CKDU tries to provide the students living in Fenwick Place, Howe Hall, and Sherriff Hall with a great alternative from the hype of AM radio. CKDU, an FM station accidentally misplaced on the AM dial.

Will racism sell?

A strongly anti-bilingual book is on sale at the Dalhousie bookstore because bookstore manager Irving Kirk thinks it will sell.

J.V. Andrews, author of *Bilingual Today, French Tomorrow*, regards increasing bilingualism as a threat to unilingual English-Canadians.

In an interview Wednesday, Kirk said that the bookstore should not censor the books it sells. The university exists to let students know "there are alternative viewpoints", he said, adding that he disagreed with the book. Public debate over the book has increased interest in it. Kirk added.

He hopes to sell Playboy magazine, and expects some criticism for that decision. He said he would probably distribute Maoist literature if he thought it was going to sell.

Kirk, who is a Canadian Indian,

pointed out that much of the bookstore's content slurs Indians.

The bookstore's main responsibility, the sale of textbooks, loses money, Kirk said. The bookstore sells other merchandise, such as mass-market paperbacks and school supplies, in an attempt to break even on its entire operation.

Immediately before the interview, a *Gazette* reporter noticed that inside each copy of *Bilingual Today, French Tomorrow* near the bookstore's cash register there was a recruitment brochure for the Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada, a Halifax-based anti-bilingualism group. When told about the brochures, Kirk said that he was unaware of them, and would have them removed.

The bookstore had ordered 20 copies of the books and seven had been sold by lunchtime Wednesday.

I.S.A. meeting tomorrow

The International Students Association wants to help solve accommodation problems for overseas students and would like to compile a list of rooms and apartments occupied by overseas students including when they are to be vacated. This information would be useful in helping to house students arriving for the next session. All overseas students are

asked to contact the I.S.A. executive by leaving information c/o I.S.A. at the main desk of the Student Union Building.

There will be an important general meeting of the I.S.A. Friday February 10 in room 314 SUB. All international students are strongly urged to attend. Coffee, doughnuts and a bar service are provided.

Mount A to take AFS vote

SACKVILLE, N.B. — Students at Mount Allison University will vote Feb. 14 on whether to join the Atlantic Federation Students (AFS), the university's student council decided Tuesday night.

Mount Allison is not a member of either AFS or the National Union of Students (NUS). AFS officials said that a NUS referendum was not planned.

Lou-Anne Meloche, AFS staff person, said that AFS "looks forward to increased participation from Mount Allison" and praised them for their "constructive input in the past".

The Feb. 14 vote will be the first AFS referendum at Mount Allison.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS

Canadian University Press is looking for a national President for the 1978-79 term, starting April 1, 1978. CUP, with its main office in Ottawa, is a co-operative of sixty student newspapers whose main interest is news and information exchange for the benefit of the newspapers and students.

The President is responsible for liaison with other organizations; with the national advertising co-operative based in Toronto; with national staff, regional executive and newspapers in CUP; and for internal communications. The President assists field staff and regional executive with student union relations and emergency newspaper situations, assists in planning the national conference, and works on the weekly news service and features service produced from the national office of CUP. The President should be familiar with CUP's financial workings. The President must be free to travel extensively, but be based in Ottawa, Ontario. The applicant must have a working knowledge of Canadian University Press and student newspapers. Bilingualism is an asset.

The position of President runs for 56 weeks, starting April 1, 1978. The salary is \$180 per week, with cost of living increases quarterly and a full medical and dental plan.

Deadline for applications is February 10, 1978. Interviews will be held in February at the spring regional conferences of Canadian University Press in Sackville, NB; Montreal, Quebec; Toronto, Ont.; and Edmonton, Alta.

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