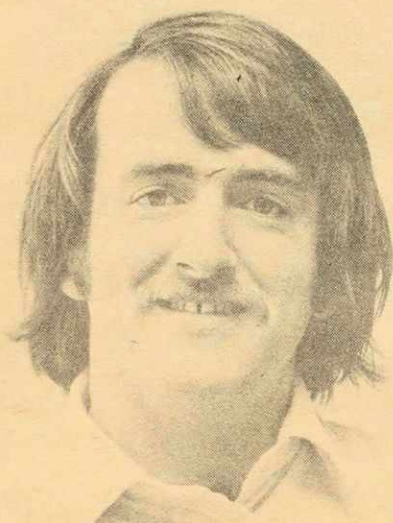


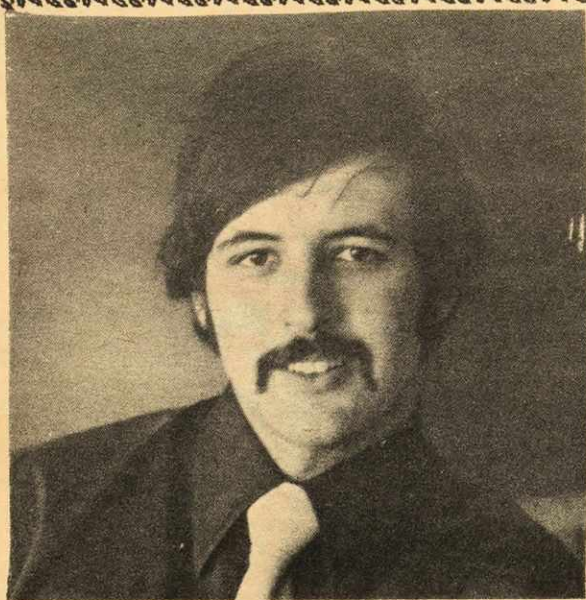
# THE BIG Boys



As Vice-President of the Student Union, I have several functions which I am required to perform. My centre of attention has been the S.U.B. itself, while the President has focused on community and University relations. Here in the S.U.B., I have been very interested in the entertainment side of the Student Life at Dalhousie, and I have seen a change in entertainment policy, in that now we are trying to reach the many publics which had been ignored up until now. I'm very hopeful that the wide scope of entertainment which we have to offer this year will be received well by the student body.

Thus far in the year, I have been responsible for maintaining a liaison with many Student Unions throughout Canada, and I have also been contacted by Student Unions in the United States who are seeking advice on how to become more autonomous. I was in a Dalhousie delegate to the semi-successful National Union of Students Conference that was held here at Dalhousie in the spring, and I am not alone in feeling that bigger and better things should be forthcoming from this national voice for students. Also, I attended a successful Atlantic Student Union Conference in Antigonish, where we established a more viable, opened union which should serve our purposes better than any previous attempts.

This is the sort of thing which I believe all Student Unions must do if they hope to grow. They must get together and learn from the other's mistakes.



Stu Barry, Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the financial administration of the Student Unions's activities. He also oversees the preparation of the annual and summer budgetary estimates. Due to the size of the Student Union the Treasurer is assisted by a full-time accountant and by the General Manager. His daily activity is divided between dealing with a constant flow of requests for new expenditures and trying to make sure that money assigned to various persons and organizations is being spent to the students' best advantage. The Treasurer is often the only student official who knows the Union's financial position at a given time. This lends great weight to his opinion on almost any matter under discussion in the Union.

and good points, and through such experience, we are better equipped and prepared to try new ideas and scrap old ones.

Student Clubs and organizations are also in my jurisdiction. Once again, I am to serve as a liaison between these groups and the Union. What I plan to do in this capacity, is to try and make these groups aware of the facilities we have to offer them. In the past, this has often been overlooked, and as a result, students aren't getting the most from their building. I have run into difficulty this year, because many groups have not filed a list of officers with me, so contact is difficult to establish, let alone liaison. Hopefully this problem can be overcome and before long we can place things in perspective.

As Vice-President, I am to act as Union head in the absence of the President, along with chairing the Applications Committee which is a group responsible for recommending people to Council to fill various positions in the S.U.B. This is done after interviews with the applicants and with those whose opinion it is felt would be of assistance.

These are basically my responsibilities as I see them, and as I plan to carry them out. During the summer, I along with the rest of the Union Executive, have become familiar with the operation of the S.U.B. and the people in it, and I feel that this is invaluable. We have now the capacity to work well together and I have no reason to believe it will be any other way.

I hope to try and bring more Dalhousie Students to the S.U.B. more often this year through entertainment, communications, clubs and organizations. We have the facilities and the people; what I plan to try and do, is bring them together.

Laurie Murchison  
Vice-President  
Dalhousie Student Union



John Graham, General Manager

John is General Manager both of the Student Union and of the organizations granted Union funds in the annual budget. He also advises the Students' Council, oversees Union employees and performs many other duties subject to the direction and control of the Council. As the highest-ranking full-time employee of the Union he provides a great deal of continuity for its activities. The presence of a professional General Manager means that the Union has sufficient stability to undertake long-term financial commitments. Evaluation of proposals can be more long-ranging than would otherwise be possible.



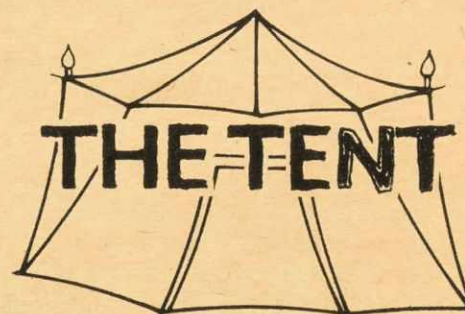
Clem Norwood, Director of Operations

The Director of Operations is the head of the Union staff in the SUB Operations department. Like the other full-time employees he provides needed continuity and experience. An employee is able to give all his or her working time to Student Union affairs, whereas the student officials are students first and Union employees in their spare time. Of course, most decisions and all policy for the SUB are made by students, with the Director of Operations giving his advice when asked. At most times during the day the Director is the person in charge of the SUB.

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