

Dalhousie Gazette



While waiting for volunteers to help in the Cystic Fibrosis Shinerama Campaign, this van was ticketed by an over-zealous member of the Halifax Police Force. Needless to say, the people working on the campaign were not too pleased to have \$15 taken out of their charity fund.



Dalhousie Arts Centre
Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Dalhousie Cultural Activities presents:

Isaac Stern

Classical violinist

Wednesday, September 28, 8:30 p.m.

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October 15th aid deadline

October 15 is your final chance to apply for student aid. Unlike last year, the deadline will not be extended, according to Derek Burton of the Education Minister's department. To date, approximately 8,500 applications have been received with an anticipated 1,500 more before the deadline.

This year, application turn-around — the interim between application and processing — was anticipated at four weeks, but according to Burton it is already four weeks behind.

Although the criteria for eligibility has become increasingly restrictive, the number of applicants is growing steadily. According to Gerald Knickle, Director of Student Aid, roughly 9,800 applications for student aid were received last year. Of these, 9,457 were processed.

Total cost of N.S. student aid for last year's programme was \$17,258,000. The projected cost estimate for 1977-78 is \$18,000,000,

although the Province has cut \$500,000 out of the budget from last April.

The Student Aid scheme, as it is set up by the government, is just what it says — aid. It is not intended to subsidize completely any student's costs, but is designed to help students who find themselves financially disadvantaged. Those students who have applied to the board but feel that their needs have not been adequately met are allowed to take their case to an appeals board. This board, chaired by Murray Rankin, with Robert Sampson, president of Dalhousie Student Union, as student representative, will judge each appeal on its own merits.

Although some assessments of need were finalized before Education Minister George Mitchell announced the increase in off-campus living allowance from \$45 to \$55, the Minister assures that these cases will be reviewed again once regular reviews have been made.

Drama society formed

The Dalhousie Drama Society (DDS), has been formed this fall. The society hopes to do four productions during the current university year, and will be performing in Kings Theatre below the Chapel, in King's College.

There was a student Drama organization at Dalhousie in the past, known as the Dalhousie Music and Drama Society. The DMDS passed away quietly a couple of years ago. Traditionally, it played a creative and active role in the student life of the university, and this new society is an attempt

to capture some of its' lost vitality.

The DDS hopes to present a weekly coffee house and other programs in the arts throughout the year. People are needed to program these events. There will be a membership meeting Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre at King's College, and anyone who cannot make the meeting can phone Rick Collins at 479-0017. Anyone who is not a Dal student, but is interested in amateur theatre, is also invited to attend.

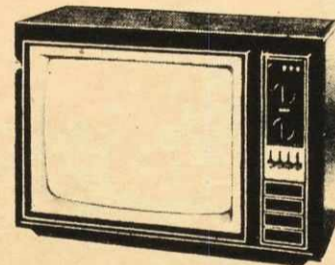
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