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ARTS & SCI. EMERGENCY MEET SELECTS MACDONALD; DAVISON

Large Meet Nominates Dave MacDonald; Barb Davison For Council President & Vice-Pres.



DAVE MACDONALD

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An emergency meeting of the Arts and Science faculty was held in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building on Thursday, February 19th. Two of the previous candidates withdrew, and further nominations had to be made for representatives of Arts and Science for the Student Council. Bill Haley presided over the meeting. Approximately 100 people attended, about double the number that were at the last meeting.

The floor was open for nominations for president and vice-president, and Dave MacDonald and Barbara Davison were elected respectively for the positions. The N.F.C.U.S. representative was also voted upon because of the withdrawal of David Peel, and Laura Wiles was elected for the position. David Peel was elected as chairman of the election committee,

which is to be set up to help the candidates with their platform. Committee members are to be chosen by the president, vice-president and committee chairman. After much discussion it was decided that the entire account of the society was to be used for the campaign.

Due to an oversight in the planning of the Gym schedule, the annual Arts and Science dance was called off for this week, but it was decided that the dance would be held some day in the early part of next week. All arrangements were left to a committee of six, Gary Watson was appointed as chairman. As this is the last Gym dance before Munro Day, it is hoped that all students will attend. After these decisions were made the meeting was adjourned.

The most important Student Forum of the year will be held in the Gymnasium Tuesday, February 24th, at 12 o'clock. At this meeting the various candidates for President and Vice-President of the Student Council will be introduced and will speak, extolling their virtues and outlining their platform to the students. Each candidate is introduced by another student and five minutes is allotted to each speaker. The Arts and Science candidates are David MacDonald and Barbara Davison. The Law candidates are Gordon McConnell and Ted White. David Janigan is a Med candidate for Vice-President.

Also to be discussed at this forum will be the following proposed constitutional amendments. These amendments have already been approved by the Council of Students.



BARBARA DAVISON

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Walter Singh Wins 21st Graeme Fraser Memorial Award

The Graeme Fraser Memorial Award has been founded by the students of Pine Hill Residence to perpetuate the memory of the well-beloved late fellow resident Hugh Graeme Fraser, an honor student in Chemistry of the class of 1931, who died as a result of an accident met with while at work in Dalhousie Chemical Laboratory.

The Pine Hill Council judges the candidate according to the characteristics which were portrayed by Hugh Graeme Fraser. The Dalhousie Year Book of 1931 spoke of him as follows:

"Characterized by manly bearing, a purity of speech, a keenness of thought, he will be remembered by the University not only as a brilliant scholar, but as a symbol of every clean and noble quality in man."

Walter Singh came to Dalhousie in '45 and since then has made his home at Pine Hill. He distinguished himself in the Science faculty and graduated in '48 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. At Pine Hill, Walter has not only been a conscientious student but also finds time to display his artistic talent as staff artist for the Year Book, play ping-pong and give help to his fellow students. This year he serves as Chief House Doctor.

In presenting the award to Walter, Garth Vaughan spoke of him in the following manner: "His smile and words are an asset to any remedy which he issues forth, and his ability and willingness to teach the various subjects of Science and Medicine have long been appreciated by the Residents of Pine Hill. All these characteristics and many more make this gentleman worthy of this Award".

Bryson Declines Nomination

Editor, The Gazette:

Sir,—After much thought and consideration I have finally decided to decline my nomination as president of the Council of Students. I feel that the time required to fulfill the position adequately will not be at my disposal, as I sincerely wish to graduate at the end of the next college term. By assuming the responsibility of president I fear that there would be a tendency to woefully neglect my studies, as has already been the case during my three years at Dalhousie.

I wish to thank the Arts and Science Society for the great honor bestowed upon me. The fact that even one person has considered that I am capable is a source of great personal gratification to me. I also wish to express my regret to Barbara Davison for letting a fine person down, for I am sure she would prove to be a fine vice-president.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID BRYSON.



DAVE JANIGAN

Tenders For Student Positions

Applications for the following student positions are now being accepted by the Council of Students. Persons interested please submit their applications to the Secretary-Treasurer before the 3rd of March, 1953.

- Gazette Editor
\$100.00 per annum—50 Points
- Gazette Business Manager
10% of gross advertising. Maximum - \$250.00
- Pharos Editor
100.00 per annum—50 Points
- Pharos Business Manager
10% of gross advertising. Maximum - \$250.00
- Student Directory Editor
20% of gross advertising - 25 Pts.
- Publicity Chairman
\$100.00 per annum—50 Points
- Rink Canteen Manager
\$100.00 per annum, 10% of net profit.

Notice

A meeting of the Dalhousie Liberal Club will be held in the Moot Court Room in the Law Building on Monday, Feb. 23, at 12 noon, for the purpose of electing officers for the Academic year 1953-54. All interested students are invited to attend.

Student Forum Tuesday, 24 Hear Platforms; Amendments

Dal Wins Debate

Dr. Duffy of Saint Mary's University, Rabbi Kessler and Ronald Downie judged a Dalhousie team, consisting of Jean Vincent and David Peel, the winners of a debate with a St. Thomas University team consisting of Maurice Gautreau and Charles Keohan. The subject of the debate was: Resolved: "Compulsory Military Training for all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 24 be inaugurated in Canada". The debate was presided over by Ben Douglas. The Dalhousie team upheld the negative of this resolution. This is one of three inter-collegiate debates in which Dal will be participating.

The first speaker was Maurice Gautreau of Saint Thomas University, who pointed out that maximum security could be achieved by compulsory military training. He said that there is no substitute for man-power, and that our reserve forces are insufficient. David Peel then proved that we are not as yet in a state of national emergency, and that we cannot operate on the principle of "a war in the near future". We have never had C.M.T. in war, and to legislate this in peace would be political suicide. Charles Keohan pointed out the advantages of C.M.T. with regards to economics, education, vocational aspects and militarism, and moral aspects. The next speaker, Jean Vincent, stated that our reserve force is sufficient and went on to prove some definite disadvantages of C.M.T. He pointed out that the real problem of C.M.T. was industrial production, rather than the legislation of soldiers.

Each speaker then gave a five-minute rebuttal. The decision of the judges was then announced, after which each judge offered constructive criticism to the debaters. Congratulations to both teams—to Saint Thomas for so admirably upholding the affirmative, and to Dalhousie for winning the debate!

Proposed N.F.C.U.S. Amendments
Article 5—New Section 3 to read:
"There shall be elected each year by the Student body, the Chairman of the Dalhousie Committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students who shall be a member of the Council of Students."

Article 5—Present sections 3 to 6 inclusive to become 4 to 7 respectively.

Article 5—Section 6—Delete.
"The Chairman of the Dalhousie National Federation of Canadian University Students' Committee".

Article 7—New Section 12 to read:

"Nominations of candidates for representative of the National Federation of Canadian University Students shall be made by the separate departments or faculties aforementioned two full weeks before election day. Each department or faculty shall nominate one candidate from which a representative shall be elected by a vote of the Student Body."

Article 7—Present sections 12 to 15 inclusive to become sections 13 to 16 respectively.

Article 16—Delete N.F.C.U.S. section.

Proposed D.G.D.S. Amendments
Article 16. Awards:

Leads	15 points
to become	
Leads (play)	15 points
Add:	
Leads (operetta)	25 points
Leads (operetta) minor	20 points

..... 20 points



GORDON McCONNELL

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TED WHITE

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