

Letters

Dear Sir:

I should like to congratulate Mr. Schultz on stating the case for Canada's acquisition of nuclear weapons in such a concise and rational manner. I do feel, however, that the problem is considerably more complex than one might at first suspect.

The distinction between "tactical" and "strategic" weapons is, in practice, very fine, if, indeed, it exists at all. General Norstad has said that in his own mind he finds it impossible to draw a line between the tactical use of nuclear weapons against an attacker's forces, and their strategic use against the homelands.

This view is shared by both Field-Marshal Montgomery and Admiral Charles R. Brown, former Commander of the Sixth Fleet and Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in southern Europe. Surely if those in command, those who would actually push the button, have no more confidence in the limited use of tactical weapons than this, it is, at the very least, unrealistic to make the distinction in our own minds.

All Out War?

General Greunther, Norstad's predecessor as Supreme Commander of NATO, went

one step further in 1954 by saying that the use of tactical weapons would very soon spread into all-out nuclear war. His use of the word "would" rather than "might" is most significant. Whether Canada is herself capable of inflicting the final blow is immaterial; her possession and use of tactical weapons is sufficient to provoke it.

Finally, Mr. Schultz has hit on a most cogent point in adopting as one of his basic premises the fact that Canada "must set an example to the alliance of which she is a member". She does, indeed, possess a strong influence which she has a bounden duty to use to lead those nations which do not at present possess nuclear weapons to steadfastly refuse to accept them. Every nation possessing the potentiality of precipitating in a nuclear holocaust increases the possibility of such a catastrophe coming to pass.

Yours sincerely,
David Maxwell

ON CAMPUS

Wednesday, October 18
Football — Dalhousie at Stad. Commerce Students Tea Party, Men's Common Room, Arts and Administration Building.

Thursday, October 19
Liberal Party Meeting, 12 noon Room 234 Arts and Administration Building.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20
WUSC Meeting, 1 p.m. Men's Common Room Arts and Administration Building.

Tuesday, October 24
Canterbury Club, Room 222, 12 noon.
NFCUS meeting, Room 701, 12 noon.

DATE SET

The Arts and Science Ball will be held November 10 this year at the Jubilee Boat Club. Arts and Science Society President Terry Hogan said the Reg Quinn band would play for the ball, but said theme for the dance has not yet been decided.



Camsi meet at Laval

CAMSI, the national society of medical students, will hold its annual meeting Oct. 22-27, at Laval University.

The program will include informal discussion of reports from the twelve schools represented, and the reports of the permanent committees on exchange and intern placement. Discussion of school projects will also be on the program. The new executive will be presented to the meeting, and they will outline their plans.

The executive this year is from Dalhousie:

President, W. B. Kingston; vice-president, Laurie Buffet; secretary, Vivian Boniuk; treasurer, William MacLean; public relations, Gerold Rosenthal; senior CAMSI officer, Dale Dauphinee; and junior representative, Ralph Lilly.

The meeting next year will be held in Halifax.

Shown above are officers of the Dalhousie branch of Canadian Association of Medical Students and Interns. The officers of the Association this year are from Dalhousie. Next year's meeting of CAMSI will be at Dal.

DAL STUDENTS GET DEGREES

Eight Dal students have been awarded master degrees, as announced by the Dalhousie University Senate. Four of these awards went to science students while the other four were handed to those in the psychology department.

Receiving their master degrees in science were Charles Peter Martell of Antigonish; John Henry Burry of Pool's Cove, Nfld; Roland Arthur Haines of Ottawa and Ian David Gay of Halifax.

Master of Arts degrees in psychology were given to Mary Elaine Trainor of Charlottetown; Martin Edward Morf of Verdun, ue.; Yang Tso Lin, Hong Kong; and Janet Margaret Wright of Halifax.

Mr. Gay is well-known in the Halifax area. After an outstanding record through high-school he entered Dalhousie on a scholarship, graduated in chemistry with honors and was awarded the Governor-General's

THIEFS TOOK SLIDE RULES

The Dalhousie University Book Store was broken into last week, with thieves making off with an unknown amount of merchandise.

Operator of the bookstore, Mr. Roy Atwood, told the Gazette it was impossible for him to estimate the amount stolen from the store.

Taken in the break were a number of slide rules, fountain pens and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Window Forced

Mr. Atwood said entry into the store was gained by forcing a window.

An attempt to force open the store's safe was unsuccessful, he said.

The store is located on the men's old residence on Studley campus.

It was known several of the slide rules stolen were valued at \$75.

medal in 1960.

Mr. Lin, M.A. psychology, took his undergraduate degree at the University of Saskatchewan and entered Dalhousie in 1959. He was awarded a federal provincial mental health grant and will return to Hong Kong when he completes his studies at the University of Ottawa.

NOTICE

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TOM ALLEN

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Oct. 30 — Nov. 3, 1961



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October 26-27

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will be here

to interview and counsel students interested in a sponsored education and a career as an officer in the RCN on Wednesday and Thursday, 1-2 November, 1961 all day at Dalhousie University.

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MR. BECK

A.A. Building, Dalhousie University

or

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