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CUDMORE SWEEPS IN



Shown above from left to right are Vice-president Dickson and President Cudmore opening the Students' Council Office after their election. Do you wonder what's behind the brown door?

(Photo by Bissett)

Berklee Band Here For Munro Day

The presence of the dance band from the Berklee School of Music in Boston and a concert by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, which was seen on television two weeks ago, highlight the Munro Day schedule. The Berklee Band, one of the top dance bands in the Boston area, will demonstrate their ability in handling jazz in the Revue, while their skill as a dance band will shine at Dalhousie's final fling Tuesday night.

The last report stated that the Munro Day show, or Revue, with Jim Bennett as Master of Ceremonies, will be held Monday evening, March 7, after the first hockey game with Mount A. In this game, incidentally, Dalhousie will be using a reinforced team. However, the varsity team only will be used in the Tuesday night frame.

Most of the fraternities have numbers prepared for the show, including Phi Kappa Pi, Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Gamma Delta. The first wing at Shirreff Hall is preparing a can-can, and Lizzie Borden, under the guidance of Gregor Murray, is making another comeback. Tom Vickery and a few others are playing Dixieland, while Louis George with a drum accompanied by an accordion and a piano and Dal's now-famous steel band provide a change of pace. The Law quartette, Louis Simon and Phi Rho Sigma, and a few others as yet unknown acts fill out what promises to be the best show ever. Last year's battle-scarred "emcee", Jim Ring, is

returning to demonstrate the effects of "that ol' Black Magic".

The schedule begins on Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the rink with the presentation of the Queens hockey game and continues as follows:

Monday:
7:30—Hockey Game
Dalhousie vs. Mount A
10:00—(approx.)—The Revue

Tuesday:
a.m.—Students' Council Meeting
Interfaculty Hockey and Basketball
2:30-4:00—Royal Canadian Artillery Band in the Gymnasium
4:00-5:00—Awards and Speeches
7:00—Ice Show (combined efforts of Dalhousie and the Halifax Skating Club)
Broomball Game between The Foreign students and Shirreff Hall
A Sleigh Race on the ice for the fraternities

8:00—Hockey game, Dal vs. Mount A (varsity team only)
10:30-??—Munro Day Dance, featuring the dance band of Boston's Berklee School of Music.

Running Mate Dickson Only 5 Votes Behind

Running-mates Doug Cudmore and Bill Dickson swept into the top campus positions with one of the largest majorities in recent experience in last Friday's elections.

After a sometimes colorless campaign by both sides President Cudmore downed lawman Pete Bennet by 380 votes, while Vice-president Dickson defeated Noel Andrews, a Dentistry student, by only 9 votes less.

The total vote was disappointing, probably due to election day's blizzard, with 15 less voters than last year despite increased registration.

When interviewed shortly after the results came out, Cudmore's first words were of thanks to his election supporters. Said the incoming president, "I depend on the support of the student body throughout the coming year, and I hope that I will see lots of them and they of me. I believe

that our new Council is a good one, and working with the rest of the students we should have a most successful year."

Bill Dickson also had kind words for his campaigners, giving them full credit for his victory. Looking ahead to next year, he felt that with the support of the student body we should be able to carry out the planks of our platform. We will do our best to improve student life at Dal."

Outgoing president Byron Reid's term comes to an end next Tuesday, Munro Day, and he had this statement to make:

"It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Students' Council. This time last year the list of new Council members was, to me,

quite impressive, and throughout the year I have not been disappointed. The group has been very genial, and all are willing workers. I want to thank each and every member for his or her co-operation and hard work.

"To every student who has in any way contributed to the betterment of student life at Dal this year I say 'Thank You'. The most active committee was the S.U.B. Committee, which did an excellent job, and congratulations are in order for their tremendous success.

Those who supported the referendum will not regret it.

"My congratulations to Doug and Bill and every member of the new Council. I wish them all the best for a successful year sincerely."

More Evidence of Hungarian Executions

OTTAWA Feb. 19 (CUP) — The 13,859 university students who believed 150 of their Hungarian counterparts were to be executed may have been justified, according to the latest report by the International Commission of Jurists.

In a letter to NFCUS, E. S. Kozera, administrative secretary of the commission stated, "... although there is no absolutely conclusive proof that these youths have been executed, there is reason to believe that the story is not unfounded."

However, Mr. Kozera pointed out that the Hungarian government still denies that any such executions took place.

Last fall students from seven universities signed petitions which stated, "We hereby ask Premier Khrushchev to use his influence to have the lives spared of the young men, and women who participated in the 1956 Hungarian revolution, thereby demonstrating the sincerity of his plea for world peace."

The universities which signed were: Memorial, 373; McMaster, 478; OAC-OVC, 1,089; Queen's, 1,364; Western, 1,491; Toronto, 3,079; and UBC, 5,985.

Mr. Kozera referred to a BBC broadcast to Hungary on January 28 which claimed that the 150 had been recently executed. "There is reason to believe that the account of the various executions, and apparently the 150 were not executed at one time, but in groups, has some basis in fact. We know of reliable information in the case of some of the persons cited."

A regular bulletin of the commission published earlier stated that a trial "of a large group of young people under the age of 20 took place in February and March." Eight of those sentenced later were shot in August, the bulletin said.

Dalhousie Physiologist Warns

RADIATION NOW GRAVE DANGER TO HUMAN RACE

A Dalhousie University physiologist — Dr. J. Gordon Kaplan—says there is a grave danger to the human race from the peaceful use of nuclear energy if adequate safeguards are not provided.

Dr. Kaplan said careless disposal of radioactive wastes from plants using nuclear energy is a serious threat to the health of millions.

A member of the Dalhousie medical faculty, Dr. Kaplan advocated more widespread testing of radiation levels across Canada, with provincial governments showing more interest.

So far, he said, the provinces seem content to wait for the federal government to do the job.

He commended external affairs minister Green for Canada's stand against atom-bomb tests but said the federal health department should be more realistic in the information it gives the public about radiation. In his view, the government appears to be minimizing the threat, especially in milk and other food products.

Dr. Kaplan has recently returned from a tour of western Canada, where he spoke in various cities on radiation hazards.

While speaking to the Non-Nuclear Club of Winnipeg, Dr. Kaplan charged the federal government of

withholding vital information on radiation.

He said that federal health authorities believe Strontium-90 is negligibly low at an average of 15 units, with a toleration level of 67 units. But, said Dr. Kaplan, the International Radiation Control Bureau has revised its estimate of the tolerable level to 27 units—because Strontium-90 a product of nuclear fission) hits some parts of the body faster than others.

The Dalhousie professor said the Canadian government has never publicly used the new figures because it was never officially released.

"I don't know what they mean by 'officially released'," he said. "It has been published in many scientific journals and in some popular ones."

He said the public is given vastly over-simplified statements on radiation by self-appointed "experts"—statements which do not take into account many vital factors.

Some scientists say there is no absolute proof of a connection between radiation and cancer. (continued on page eight)