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COUNCIL MOVES TO LIMIT OFFICES

Occasion Instant . . .



. . . Decision Difficult

MASS RADIOGRAPHY FOR STUDENT HEALTH

Mass Radiography of Dalhousie Students as part of a city wide Tuberculosis survey has begun. Already the majority of those registered in the professional faculties have gone through the mill, and next week examination of Studley Students will begin. Mass Radiography differs radically from the usual fluoroscopic examination given in conjunction with the Students' Health Service. As the most pressing problem to be overcome is that of examining a large number of students in as short a time as possible, the necessity of removing the upper garments has been avoided, and all paper work has been completed before the students are called, with the result that examinations can be made at a minimum of one a minute.

Organization Elaborate

An elaborate organization has been set up, and a careful schedule, based on an alphabetical list of students, drawn. If this schedule cannot be maintained, much time and effort will be wasted. Consequently, the only excuse for absence that will be acceptable will be sickness.

At the same time as the radiography, students will be given a patch tuberculin test, necessitating a return to the T. B. Hospital for a reading. If the X-ray is satisfactory there will be no further notice. If further investigation is desired, however, students will be notified within four weeks.

Students calling for examination will use the outpatient entrance on the West side of the Tuberculosis Hospital on Morris Street. Students will be excused classes to attend the examination.

McCurdy Cup Play Revived

At a recent meeting of those interested in the city badminton league, it was decided to reorganize competition for the McCurdy Cup, which was started in 1933, but which was discontinued during the war. Present were: President C. W. Sperry, Prof. Mercer, Ann and Gladys Longard, Dal. Alumni; G. R. Filliter, Peregrine Army badminton club; Peggy Rundle, Dave Churchill-Smith, Dalhousie.

The organization and history of the league was presented to the members present through the reading of the minutes.

Mr. Sperry stated that the secretary, after many faithful years of service, wished to retire. Mr. MacCormack, physical director of Dalhousie University was elected to the position.

Discussion next centred around entrants for the league. The Army badminton club and Dal Alumni both wished to enter teams. With

no entries from the student body of the university, Mr. MacCormack stated that the students would be interested in fifty-fifty representation with the Alumni. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Mr. MacCormack's proposition would be adopted. The Alumni would enter the team, and Dal students would be allowed to play for the club.

It was moved and adopted that the 1946-47 series would consist of four games to be played alternately on a time and time basis.

The months of February and March were put aside for play. On a flip of a coin it was decided that the first game would be played at Peregrine, Jan. 30, with the second match about a week later at Dalhousie.

Players' lists are to be prepared in duplicate and a copy handed to the visiting team on arrival.

Should Govt. Controls Be Maintained

Tuesday evening found eighteen eager Beavers gathered around the table at the Murray homestead keen to battle the topic of price controls.

Contrary to the opinion of many, the partial lifting of controls has not relegated the subject to the dead office file, but has in reality been regenerated to that of a live issue. The truth of his was clearly borne out in the battle of the experts over the radio forum, immediately preceding the amateur debates.

It was the opinion of the group that the action of Canada in removing her controls as the supply of commodities approaches demand, was the only possible solution in maintaining stability on the economic front.

The Forum, on the other hand, was of the opinion that wage and salary controls should not be relaxed, while other controls are in force. Divorce, it is feared would result in the complete breakdown of the system.

Since the public had very little faith in the general cost of living index, regional indices should be established, to be used as a guide in the computation of fair wage scales for both labor and management.

Let's see more out next Tuesday for a lively discussion on: "How can Canadian Radio Better Serve the People of Canada?"

Ault Says Civil Service For Students

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. approximately 125 interested students gathered in the Chemistry Theatre to hear something of the opportunities of a career in the permanent civil service.

The first speaker, introduced by Dr. L. Richter, was Dr. Ault, director of appointments for the permanent civil service. He stated that the reason for their visits to the various parts of Canada was to acquaint the people with the work of the service and more especially to present to university graduates, the opportunities that exist for qualified personnel to take up careers in the public service.

He stressed the point, in order (Continued on page 8)

On behalf of the student body of the University, the staff of the GAZETTE express their sympathy to Frances and Joan Jubien in their recent bereavement.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR APPROVES FINANCIAL REPORT, FORMS ISS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Student Council held in the Arts building Wednesday evening, a plan to limit student offices at Dalhousie was approved and will now come before a Student Forum for final ratification. The plan, as drawn up would allot units for the various student offices, and no one student would be permitted to hold offices totalling more than 15 units. A scale of values was submitted and is as follows 15 units, Council President, DAAC President, DGDS President, Gazette Editor; 10 units, Delta Gamma President, DGAC President, Sodales President, Vice President DAAC, Secretary, Business Manager, Stage Manager of DGDS, Gazette Business Manager, Gazette Sports, News, Features Editors, Gazette Proofreader, Secretary Treasurer of Engineers, DDAC Secretary; 5 units, 1st, 2nd Council Vice Presidents and Council Executive, Chairman Gym Committee. Vice President Glee Club, Secretary Treasurer of Delta Gamma, DGAC or Sodales, President of SCM and Newman Club, President, Secretary Treasurer of various Faculty Societies, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball Managers, Directory Editor, Photographer.

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Plan Summer Jobs For Vets

"Based on the premise that God helps those who help themselves, the Dal-King's Student Veterans' Association in early January, 1946, formed the General Duties Committee to act as an employment agency for student veterans." In those few, well-chosen words, Colin H. Smith, chairman of the General Duties Committee explained the beginnings of the committee which did such a fine job of securing employment for veterans last summer.



COLIN SMITH

"You see", Mr. Smith continued "if these vets, most of them married, didn't have gainful employment during the holidays, they would have been forced to draw on their savings or their gratuities. Obviously, that would be an unfortunate state of affairs."

The chairman went on to explain that a circular was sent to student veterans before the spring exams in order to find what kind of jobs were required and in what numbers. Then a circular was sent to the leaders of industry in the Maritimes asking them to help returned veterans by providing jobs for them.

The response from the firms and companies throughout the Maritime provinces was excellent.

Every student veteran who applied for a job, got a job. Two hundred and twenty-five Dal-King's student veterans received employment directly or indirectly last summer through the activities of the General Duties Committee.

"The fact that pleases me is that not one cent of cash was obtained by this committee in return for services rendered," said Mr. Smith when interviewed on Monday afternoon. "The General Duties Committee is a strictly non-profit organization."

It will be good news for student veterans to hear that the committee will continue its activities this year. An honest effort is being made to provide a job for every Dal-King's student vet who applies.

"Of course," Mr. Smith pointed out, "our success depends on the employers throughout the Maritimes. We are hoping for a repetition of last year's pleasing response. Dal-King's vets can be assured that every effort will be made to provide them with remunerative positions this summer."