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Winter Carnival Starts Thursday

Torchlight Parade, Harbour Front Fire-Works On Tonight

Mid-Term Study Week Cancelled

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Dalhousie's mid-term break has been cancelled. The Administration this week announced that the mid-term break, commonly called Munroe Break, will not be offered this year. March 9, which is Munroe Day, is still a holiday.

March 5th and March 6th, a Saturday, have been made holidays for Open House. Apparently several days have been added to the study time before final exams in April, one of which is Good Friday. Although the Dalhousie Calendar states that Friday and Saturday this week would be free for Winter Carnival, the Administration has decided to limit the vacation to Saturday.

Arts and Science Dean Cooke told the Gazette that the University Senate felt too many holidays had "been doled out to students

in the past". He said that in spite of the lengthening of the college term by two weeks into September, and the cancellation of the break, "Dalhousie still has one of the shortest academic years in Canada".

AN "EXPERIMENT"

The break, which he termed an "experiment", will be subject to annual review, but the general feeling in the Senate against its renewal, he said. Munroe Break was started three years ago.

It had become a five-day break, when campus organizations wrapped up the year's activities, and the Gazette produced its final issue. Munroe Day celebrations are organized by the students. Traditionally, there is a "Student Council Formal" the night of Munroe Day, where the year's prizes are awarded. Admission is an Athletic book ticket.

The Dean said he had received complaints from Alumni and students, who felt the "spirit of Munroe was ruined" by its incorporation into a mid-term break.

TAKE NO ACTION

The Administration's decision has brought varied comment. The Student Council Sunday discussed the situation and decided to take no action.

Council member-at-large Jos Williams said the Council was generally satisfied with the three days added to Easter Weekend, just before exams.

Council President Peter Herrndorf was annoyed that students were not consulted prior to the decision. Campus co-ordinator Tony Thompson was sharply opposed to the loss. He said he would fully support any well organized boycott or demonstration.

And Thompson was dissatisfied with the Council, which he said "accepted everything the Administration handed it. He said he has been approached by several students demanding action, but he feels his hands are tied. "The Council is the only body which can take official action", he said.

Students who were questioned at first expressed surprise that the break has been cancelled. Most said they needed the time to "catch up" or "let off steam before final exams".

Dean Cooke explained that the Senate was unanimous in their rejection of a holiday for Carnival this Friday. He said, "I am sorry that this should be the case".

He explained the two day holiday for Open House will give the Committee "time to prepare the exhibits before the public is admitted on Friday afternoon".



Commerce students are constructing a snow-lobster for Carnival's Sculpture contest. Winner of the competition will be announced at the Louis Armstrong Concert, February 5th. Sculptures will be judged under two categories, the first for the most comical, the second for the sculpture most appropriate for the theme Nor'Easter.

Blood Drive "Mediocre"

The Blood Drive Chairman, Paddy Thomas, 11 Year Arts, has lashed out at unwilling bleeders.

Miss Thomas said that Delta Gamma managed to squeeze "572 pints of blood from the seemingly bloodless tiger colony, 38 more than last year." She called the turnout "mediocre, considering this University has an enrollment of 3500".

"The Red Cross goes through 600 pints a week. We didn't even give them a week's supply of blood", she said.

"The excuses given showed nothing but selfishness," Miss Thomas said. "Despite haggling, and promises of gorgeous Delta Gam's to hold the hands of the weak, and stories of emergency clinics, there were amazing excuses from big healthy hulking non-anemic looking people who were convinced it was going to maim them for life; or who muttered - 'have a class, have to finish this card game, tomorrow, am going to drink with the boys this afternoon, I'm sick, I have a cold, and I'm an alcoholic'".

Miss Thomas said "the girls did particularly well." She said that "a gold medal is due to two guys who fainted at the door, but who came back an hour later."

"By the way", she explained,

"those who fainted did so because they hadn't eaten, or because they had several sweaters on, or most likely because they were convinced it would hurt and were psychologically positive they would faint."

"A special mention goes to the Physio's who nearly had a 100% turnout. They have classes all over the city and had to make an extra effort to come. . . the bulk of the donors were content inhabitants."

She continued, "Shame on the Law School! We were told they would be coming over en masse, but few did. Arts needs a kick. They all have classes on this campus. The Drive was all written up in the Gazette; there were posters all over campus and it

was in the city newspaper. Arts only had a 32% turnout."

Miss Thomas explained, "I don't think that many people realize how serious the Blood Drive was. The Red Cross counts on us each year. We almost looked very foolish. Secondly, your blood really does save a life, which is more important than a card game or going out drinking."

She said it only takes 15 minutes to give blood, and "it doesn't hurt." "Most people do not feel horrible or sick or drained afterwards", she said.

Miss Thomas hoped that next year would be better and no "more stupid excuses". "You'd be very thankful if blood were available if and when you needed a transfusion."

Hike To Produce Highest Tuition

If the Tuition fees at Dalhousie University do increase by \$75, the students in the Dalhousie Arts and Science Faculty will pay higher fees than any other Arts and Science student in Canada, according to John Harris, Chairman of the Dal Committee on University and Student Financing.

Harris said his Committee was formed before Christmas, "motivated by the concern of the Dalhousie Student's Council over the expected increase by \$75 in next year's tuition fees." The student fees at Dalhousie

in Arts and Science are the ninth highest of thirty leading Universities in Canada, he said. Harris noted that now three Maritime Universities have tuition fees higher than those of Dalhousie. Mount Allison has student fees of \$590, the highest in Canada for Arts.

Harris said the purpose of the Committee was to "explore all relevant aspects of University financing, in order to find out just why the tuition fees at Dalhousie University are so high". The Committee is also examining the problems of Student financing, he said, and will "make recommendations to the Student's Council based on its findings."

Gary Hurst, Council Law Society representative, suggested that a report concerning University and Student Financing be submitted to the Provincial Government. He said the report should be formed in conjunction with the other Universities in the province. Peter Herrndorf, President of Council, said that such a report could have an immediate effect on Dalhousie and other Universities in the region. Herrndorf added that Dalhousie, "the traditional leader of the

Maritime Universities", should take the lead in the formation of such a report.

Harris said that the University of Toronto Student's Administrative Council recently submitted a report on the "Financing of a Higher Education in Canada" to the Bladen Commission. Harris explained "that all tuition fees in Ontario increase by 150%", that the Provincial Government give a grant of \$1500 to every student, and guarantee summer employment. "I think that these proposals are rather Utopian, at least for Nova Scotia", he added.

Harris reported that "the fact-finding phase of the study of financing problems is well under way". He said that he did not want to predict at this point exactly what the Committee's recommendations will be. "The final report should be available during the last week of February."

Election Day, Feb. 19

The last Dalhousie Gazette before Student Council Election Day, February 19, is produced Friday, February 12.

It is strongly suggested that those students who intend to offer themselves as candidates for any position, including that of Council President, submit their names to the Gazette immediately.

Otherwise it will be impossible to acquaint the student body with the candidate's position and person. Submissions will be confidential until publication on the 12th.

Carnival Dates

Winter Carnival Starts Thursday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1965

2:30 Queens Reception with judges - Lord Nelson
7:00 Parade - Downtown Halifax
8:30 Fireworks over Halifax Harbour
9:30 Variety Show - Winter Freeze - St. Pat's
9:30 Two For the See-Saw - Neptune Theatre

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1965

2:00 Judging of the Snow and Ice Sculptures
8:30 Louis Armstrong with his All-Stars - Halifax Forum
11:00 Open House at the fraternities

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1965

9:00 Sled Races - Snow Shoe Races
12:00 Go-Kart Races - Dalhousie University
12:00 Mt. St. Bernard at Dal - Women's Basketball
2:30 Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs - Forum
3:00 St. Francis Xavier at Dal - Men's Basketball
4:00 St. Dunstan's U. at St. Mary's - Basketball
1:00 St. Thomas at Dal - Hockey
8:00 Rock and Roll Show - Halifax Forum
8:30 Ball - St. Mary's U. at Nova Scotian Dalhousie U. at Mall (HSC)
Public at Nova Scotian Hotel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1965

2:30 & 8:30 Clancy Brothers with Tommy Makem - Capitol Theatre
3:00 Skating Carnival

Finance Elections

Dalhousie Student Council Sunday decided to subsidize each Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidate's campaign.

Member-at-large Jos Williams presented the motion, which he said was the first by-law of the new Student Union constitution. It provides up to \$100 for the campaign of the President, and \$50 for that of the Vice-President. Receipts and bills must be submitted for all expenditures. No cash will leave Council coffers until campaigns have ended.

Williams was forced by Council to delete a clause stating that "each candidate may not spend more than the maximum", all of which would be provided by Council. He said that the ceiling was an attempt to give equal opportunity to all candidates, regardless of their private wealth. Williams was unable to suggest how the "maximum" rule could be enforced.

Therefore, Council President Peter Herrndorf said the limit on expenditures should be eliminated. He said it would be detrimental to Council to pass a law which it had no hope of enforcing. He said however, that \$150 should be enough for a team of candidates to build a platform before the students.

Under the new constitution, candidates for President and Vice-President must "run as partners". They may not represent any faculty.

Terry Morley, a political Science student observing the meeting for the Gazette, suggested that there should be the adoption of a ceiling in campaign expenditures. He claimed that otherwise there was unfair advantage for those with private funds. And he said the law could be rigidly enforced.

Morely explained later that Council could list the major expenditures of a campaign. It could then have each team submit their out-lays in each of the specified fields.

Both Herrndorf, and Williams, Herrndorf's campaign manager last year, said that it was impossible to keep track of campaign expenditures. Herrndorf told Council that he knew not one candidate in the last four years kept within the bounds set by the Student Council. "But we were close", he said.

There is now no limit, stated or implied, on campaign expenditure.

Defends Indian Rights

Kahn-Tineta Horn Speaks At Dal Student Meeting

When the English first promised to educate the Canadian Indian, they expected that within 50 years, the Indian race here would be extinct.

But they were wrong, according to a Mohawk Indian Princess, Miss Kahn-Tineta Horn.

Miss Horn - the English equivalent is Miss Lush Meadow - told a Dalhousie student meeting last Thursday afternoon, that Canada's Indian population has grown since the turn of the century to 230,000.

And she added, the education of the Indian people will cost an estimated \$1-billion within the next three decades.

Miss Horn opened her argument insisting that Indians were different than Whites, "or you're different than Indians", she said.

"After 20 to 100,000 years of selective breeding, the Indians have developed special equipment. Whites have money, time, education, social position, authority, comfort etc. . . you go to university for these motives", Miss Horn said.

"To you, money is to accumulate; to my people it's something to be spent. . . they want to move quickly. Time for us is different. You have circles, of years, months, weeks, days,

hours. . . all which you have to fill in. With us time is a line, a rolled-out carpet."

"You want comfortable homes; we don't want comfort. You want education; the education of the Indian is adjustment to Nature.



Success is important to White people; to Indians, standing out head and shoulders above others is something of a disgrace." Miss Horn said, "You have to understand that what you value is not that which we value. Our people grew up to live in bal-

ance with Nature. We've come head on into another culture. The daily struggle to exist is completely against our being".

Miss Horn illustrated the Indians plight with several statistics. She said the average yearly income of Indian families is \$900, average education grade 5. The life expectancy of Indians is 15-20 years less than that of Whites. The Princess commented that "Indians are the last to be hired and the first to be fired".

"Indian children in early years are smarter and more energetic, and better looking to my mind. . . and what happens? Education fails to reach them. Your world is too much for them. They lose hope."

The answer, she said, is to educate and develop the young people so that they won't leave the reservation. "You don't take our rejects, you take our best. I stand for segregation."

"We have to learn to compete with White people", she said. However, Miss Horn emphasized that the education she envisioned for Indians was not that of the

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Bombshells exhibiting the Highland Fling, Rajah's Jewels front tonight, as \$1,500 of fireworks are exploded from nearby George's Island, heralding the start of Canada's largest, student winter carnival.

Fifty-two minutes of aerial fireworks are scheduled to open Halifax Winter Carnival, before an estimated 30,000 persons - the majority of them university and high school students. The display starts at 8:30 p.m.

Ninety minutes earlier, 32 floats from the city's universities and industrial and commercial firms will wind through 3 1/2 miles of downtown Halifax streets.

Five Winter Carnival Princesses will sit atop floats at the head of the parade, which organizes along the Gottingen Street Shopping area, Barrington Street, Spring Garden Road to South Park along South Park and Ahern Avenue, and back to the Commons. The Gazette learned this morning at least three marching bands would join the flotilla, weather permitting.

Earlier today the princesses attended a reception with judges at the Lord Nelson Ballroom. A safari of pyro-technicians

from the Halifax Fire Department will explode the fireworks and maintain close vigilance with fire-fighting equipment from a barge anchored close by.

The program ends with a wave of Golden Fiery Streamers accompanied by crashing detonations that the manufacturers ensure will "startle" the audience. More than 200 bombshells, including 10 Atomic Rocket Shells, will be exploded during the performance.

The opening night of Carnival moves indoors at 9:30. At Neptune, "Two For The Sea-Saw" is playing in a dress-rehearsal performance. Over at St. Pats, a Winter Freeze variety show is planned.

Carnival spokesmen indicated earlier today, some tickets remain for both shows.

No Quorum At Forum

No quorum, no Council President, no Council Vice-President, and no Council Second Vice-President arrived at Tuesday's Student Body Forum to ratify the new Dalhousie Student Union Constitution.

Sixteen students attended the meeting. According to the old constitution, which still stands, "a quorum shall consist of one hundred members of the student body."

Six of the nineteen Council members came to see their constitution passed. The Student Council spent over 15 hours in two days approving each clause. However, until the Council draft is voted by a student Forum, it remains a draft.

Council President, Peter Herrndorf, under a siege of flu, called the Council office to suggest that Jos Williams, or Gary Hurst, or Eric Hillis call the meeting to order. However Council Member-at-large Williams said such a move would be unconstitutional.

He said the constitution demanded that any student meeting be convened by the President, Vice-President or Second Vice-President. . . none were present.

Williams told the Gazette that he was annoyed with the students for not paying attention to something as important as their student government constitution. He said he had to confess that the Council members were lacking too, since only six of nineteen showed up.

Dean MacKay of the Law School cancelled first and third year Law classes for the forum. Five Law students attended the meeting. Council Law Representative, Hurst, said he announced the event at least three times in his class. . . he expressed disappointment and said he would have to give a formal apology to Dean MacKay.

The next forum is Tuesday, February 9.



Flatt and Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys will perform in the Forum for Winter Carnival February 6. Scruggs has been described as the fastest banjo picker in the world by a noted ethnomusicologist at Harvard University.

Lester Flatt, the other half of the duo, sings and plays rhythm guitar. He also is the Master of Ceremonies.