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Sunday Skating Approved

Dalhousie students will skate this Sunday. In a surprise announcement, Dr. Kerr stated that the decision had been made after careful canvass of the interested parties.

The announcement will be welcomed by all Dalhousians. For several years various Student Councils have sought unsuccessfully to have the rink open on Sunday. This week's decision follows recent meetings with the administration by Dave Matheson, President of the Council.

Dr. Kerr stated that the skating will be from 2:30 to 4:30 on Sunday afternoons. Only Dal students will be admitted. Another stipulation is that only skaters will be admitted. This move is to prevent loiterers and board-hangers. The Council will be responsible for supervision of the sessions.



Associate Editor Alan Fleming and Editor Judy Bell, above cut a cake marking the Dalhousie Gazette's ninetieth years of continuous publication. The campus newspaper is Canada's oldest college publication, beginning in 1869 as a literary review for Dalhousie's then 70 undergraduate students. Since then it has served every function of a small town newspaper, joke book, scandal sheet, literary review, and tabloid. Its days are not numbered: for the Gazette is the students.

A special anniversary feature section is contained inside.

CANTEEN CRITICIZED

Question:

Recently there has been much criticism of the Dalhousie canteen from a standpoint of food served, system of serving food, and sanitation. What comments would you like to make?

Mike Steves (Arts):

The services are far too slow, efficiency, as of a university canteen should be much improved. We have no time to stand in line twenty minutes for a cup of coffee!

Hans Sievers (Engineering 3):

In comparison with other maritime universities Dalhousie has a very inefficient system. There is hardly any variety in food as would be desired. An improvement is long overdue!

Roy Wellman (Law 3):

The amount of time spent in line-ups in the canteen seriously undermines the chance of the average student passing at Dalhousie. Life being so short, a person should be allowed to spend his on nobler and more worthwhile things. Patience is a virtue but I consider line-ups to be a poor place to develop it.

Nelson Luscombe (Com. 4):

I heartily recommend the Dal canteen to all persons interested in a starvation diet.

Marc Foisy (Pre-Med 1):

I think that Mr. Atwood should be removed as soon as possible and I don't mean in 9 years time. The Student Council should take over and run the canteen by students (part-time).

The waitresses should wear nets on their hair so that their hair won't fall in the soup. Please add that some of the ladies that serve us are nice.

Jackie Munro (Arts 3):

The menu is not pliable. Too much starch no green vegetables, no fresh fruit. There should be two lines, one for dinners and one for



MISS PAT BOUTILIER'S talents in particular directions were rewarded last Friday when she was crowned Dalhousie's Sweater Queen for 1959. Pat is 17, in first year Arts, and sings in the Armdale Chorus in Halifax.

—Photo by Thomas

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RECORD HOP
GAMES and FUN

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snacks. A part-time dietician should advise.

Space does not permit the listing of many other comments on the situation.

With a view to gaining an investigation of the canteen and criticism of it, students of the Men's Residence have presented a resolution to the Students' Council entitled: "A resolution regarding quality, price and handling of food served at the canteen of the Dalhousie Men's Residence under the management of Roy Atwood."

THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING: FACT OR FANCY?

Is the Dalhousie Student Union Building merely a myth?

The proposed building, for two years discussed in committee by the Students' Council, and the subject of exhaustive research and planning, appears today no closer to realization than at its inception. The University has maintained a complete silence upon plans, and, far from encouraging the project, has made no commitments whatsoever on it.

LIBERAL PLATFORM

By BOB RADFORD

We, the members of the New Dalhousie Liberal Club, believe:

1. That every student be given the opportunity to take part directly or indirectly in the Dalhousie Model Parliament.
2. That the P.E.I.-N.B. Causeway be constructed as soon as possible.
3. That the problem of recession in Canada be combatted by the tax rebates rather than by the present government policy of public works.
4. That there should be a text book rental service set up at Dalhousie for the benefit of all students.
5. That the road to the "illustrious shack" be paved.
6. That the Dalhousie Canteen be taken over by a student cooperative.
7. That the subsidizing of college education be greater than that of the U.S.S.R.
8. That the Dalhousie Canteen cat be given a bath.
9. That there should be closer economic ties within the Commonwealth and in particular, with the British Caribbean.
10. That more vital statistics be given in the Dalhousie Students' Directory in regard to feminine structure of female Dalhousie students.

P. C. POLICY

By GREGOR MURRAY

With this year's Model Parliament elections being held in a rather low-charged political atmosphere, we of the campus Progressive Conservative Club have endeavoured to make our policies such that more interest will be aroused in the students. It is our earnest hope that these policies will not be construed as signifying our breaking away from the senior party, for although we may have some ideas of our own creation, our basic beliefs and loyalties still line up with those of the Conservative Government of Canada.

The question has often been asked of late "Why should a student be a Conservative?"

The Answer: The Conservative Party offers much the greatest opportunities to Canadian students, both now and in the future. STUDENTS HAVE AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY; at the Liberal Convention they were told to sit down and keep quiet.

This year the campus is without the Canada First Party, but no loss, for the Conservatives have — and will — always put Canada first. The Liberals allowed us to come under virtual American domination, financially and militarily. Our Party pledges to make immediate changes in this situation. Get behind the Party of Canada. Vote Conservative on January 30.

A definite University stand on the SUB building is sought by the Students Council before plans for a financial appeal can be made.

Dalhousie students are faced with the same indifferent response from the administration faced by other Maritime universities which now have SUB Buildings. It appears that upon the success of the financial appeal will rest the future of Dalhousie SUB building plans. The goal of the SUB committee is to complete preparations for an all-out drive which may be completed within a year's time.

Since the University has decided against spending any money to incorporate SUB facilities in the Men's Residence as a temporary SUB building, the only answer is to push for a new, modern building.

The drive and enthusiasm for the project will have to come almost entirely from the students.

The present Committee — Chairman John Stewart, members Alan Fleming, Phoebe Redpath, Stuart MacKinnon, and Lew Matheson — has been meeting since late November. Their job is to determine:

- 1) Composition and facilities of the SUB
- 2) Its location and architectural design
- 3) The Estimated Cost
- 4) method of financing
- 5) Commencement of financial appeal.

Research has reached a point where negotiation with University officials, such as the Senate Building Committee, is necessary. The time to decide about the SUB building is NOW.

In future issues the Gazette will outline the benefits of a Student Union Building to any campus, and particularly the need for one at Dalhousie.