

Campus Life Carries On



Shades of FLASH! Can this happen here? The why, how, where, and when of this photographic record are known to only six people — the four happy souls shown above, the unknown photographer, and the driver of his getaway car. Print it? Why, we wouldn't dare! But wait till we get another flashbulb and another dark night.

— EDITORIAL —

A Campus Community Chest?

Students at this university will be asked, in the near future, to contribute to at least two very worthy causes, World University Service of Canada and the NFCUS Atlantic Entrance Scholarship Fund. Already this year contributions have been sought to establish a scholarship for a Hungarian refugee student and for the Springhill Disaster Fund.

University students are not made of money. This statement means more to some who have to struggle to pay their way than it does to others who happily squander what they happen to come by, but it expresses what is, in general, the truth: students at university do not have much money to give away.

It is also well known that people give money more readily when they have some in their pockets. And that, to rid themselves of a constant drain upon their finances, they will often give generously — once.

How does this relate to Dalhousie? The answer should, perhaps, have suggested itself to us years ago. Why not a Campus Community Chest, to which students could contribute and which would then distribute their money to deserving causes?

All of the causes to which we are asked to donate money are deserving of as much support as we can give them. But sooner or later we stop giving, simply because people keep asking. It's a natural reaction which, unfortunately, usually leaves some organization out in the cold.

So why not have a community chest, a united appeal, on the campus? At the first of the year, probably at registration when no one feels the slight extra pinch because the university takes so much of one's savings, contributions could be solicited and added to the general bill. The money thus collected could be administered by a special committee of the Students' Council, to be distributed as the need arose to student organizations making an annual appeal and in emergency situations.

The question of a surplus in this fund is one easily answered. WUSC is perhaps the most deserving organization to come in for anything extra, but perhaps we could save for a student union building out of our own charity. There are a thousand ways of disposing of any excess in a particular year.

It's just an idea, but it's worth considering. Is it making a business of charity? We think not, and it is guaranteeing support for deserving organizations that need our help and may not get it now.

"STUDENTS MAY LOSE THEATRE DISCOUNTS" — FAMOUS PLAYERS

More Abuse Means End Of Privelege; Offending Students Asked to Buck Up

The manager of the Capitol Theatre in Halifax has told the *Gazette* that Dalhousie and King's students are in danger of losing their discount privileges at that theatre and at the Baramount. Continual abuse of the privilege by some students may mean its cancellation for all.

The discounts, which reduce a normal 85 cent admission price to 60 cents, were obtained last year by the local NFCUS committees. At first they worked successfully, the manager said, but recently more and more students have broken the rules.

The usual offence is lending the student council card, which must be presented to obtain the price reduction, to other persons. Passing it back in the line is not hard to detect, and when university students resort to this kind of trickery they do not deserve any special privileges.

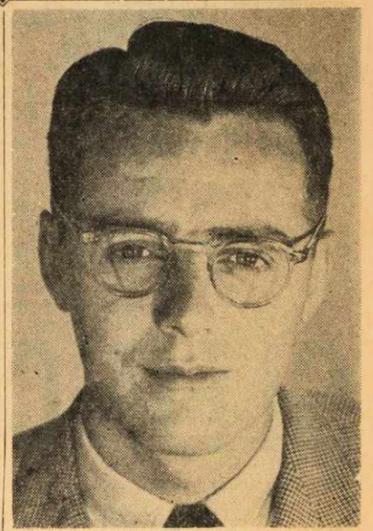
On several instances persons claiming discounts have used abusive language to the cashiers, and this, the *Gazette* was told, will not be tolerated.

Students' council cards stamped "Admit Wife" do not admit the wife at theatre discount prices, it has been pointed out. This stamp is for purely university functions, and Famous Players theatres have extended the discount to university students only.

The discount to students is not a right, and the manager asked the *Gazette* to bring this fact to the attention of the students. It is a privilege that may be withdrawn at any time, and it will be withdrawn if there are further instances of misuse.

Offending students have in their hands a matter of great benefit to the student body as a whole, and they are urged to improve their behaviour.

Famous Players Theatres are the only theatres in the city offering a reduced price to students, and it would be a black mark against us if it were removed because we are not worthy of it.



DENNIS MADDEN

Madden, Symposium For WUSC Night

Next Wednesday night at Shirreff Hall Dennis Madden will speak to all interested students about his tour of the U.S.S.R. and other iron curtain countries.

Dennis, a third year law student was a member of the WUSC study group that toured Russia last summer. He also attended a conference in Czechoslovakia and has many interesting stories to tell.

The meeting, sponsored by the local WUSC committee, is free to all students. The International Relations Club will open the floor discussion following Dennis' talk.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

January 16, 1957.

The Editor,
The Dalhousie Gazette,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Editor,

I think the attention of the powers that be should be brought to focus on the general appearance of the student body. Although I realize dress is a matter of personal discretion, I believe that some controls should be exercised.

One distinction between college students and laborers is in the clothes that they wear; yet some students could easily pass for the latter. That is I grant you an extreme case, but a more common example of sloppiness and laziness is the appearance of a shirt and open collar with no necktie.

And thus I shall leave the subject.

(signed)

Name withheld at writer's request.

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