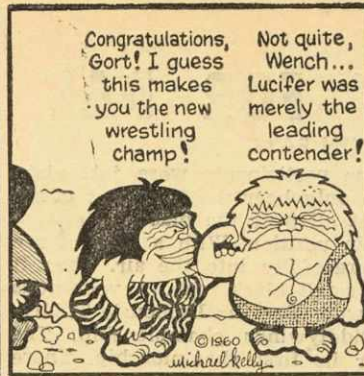


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SCOOP! The Gazette office was taken over last Sunday night by a local Censorship League, who bound and gagged the regular staff. Loyal supporters of the Dal Gazette managed to break in and rescue at least a few of the pages. So readers will enjoy as usual the regular serious and excellent Gazette material on pages 4, 6, 7 and 8. You can rest assured that this will never happen again. The editors and staff assume no responsibility for the insanity of the other pages.

LETTERS

Sir:

We assume that there is a prize for answering the question on the front page of your "paper", but first, a few comments on this are necessary.

As students of this university, we deplore the wanton waste of space and valuable news area in order to accommodate such cheap trivia as faked publicity pictures of a political nature. We feel that this space could have been put to many and varied uses, e.g. the Gazette almost completely ignored the fact that DGDS was holding its final auditions for its forthcoming production "Guys and Dolls", we say almost, because this event was generously accorded approximately one (1) column inch, hardly in keeping, we feel, with the interest that the students of this university have in the production.

A newspaper which claims to be the "official publication of the students" can hardly justify its disregard of major student activities, especially when it exists on funds supplied by the students. (Unless, of course, the L. . . . party has made a donation). The Gazette staff must learn that this paper is the property of all students, and must not be used to perpetrate "jokes" (and we use the term loosely) of interest to only a highly disillusioned few.

In answer to your question, the "man" on the back page is reading your rag either to irritate a dormant ulcer, or more probably, to gain some free publicity. Perhaps the answer would be to print your next issues on toilet paper, this would be guaranteed to please all subscribers and at least some good might come out of the issues (I hope that you do not take this as any reflection on the nature of your publication).

Sincerely,

(Student who doesn't give a damn if Pearson reads Pogo.)

Sir:

So the Gazette has gone Liberal this year. Last year it favoured the NDP, and I suppose it will be Conservative next year. Why do you insist on being so controversial? Does it boost your ego to annoy serious minded students?

Give us more campus coverage—that's what we want and need, instead of devoting space to uninteresting political figures.

Sincerely,
Disgruntled Sacred

READ, DIGEST and VOTE

The following is Article 7 of the constitution of the Dalhousie Council of Students referring to elections of student officers:

Sec. 1. The President of the Student Body and Council of the Students shall be elected by a vote of the Student Body in the general elections as provided in Article 7, Sec. 11.

a. There shall be at least two nominees for the office of President of the Student body and the Council of the Students.

b. The President may be nominated by submission to the Council of the Students of a list containing the signatures of 10 students, all of whom are full paying members of the student body, plus the written consent of the nominee. The President shall be voted on by the entire student body and shall not represent any Faculty or Department on the Council.

Sec. 2. The First Vice-President of the Student Body and Council of the Students shall be elected by a Student Body vote at the general elections as provided for in Article 7, Sec. 11.

a. There shall be at least two nominees for the office of First Vice-President of the Student Body and the Council of the Students.

b. The First Vice-President may be nominated by submission to the Council of Students of a list containing the signatures of 10 students, all of whom are full paying members of the student body, plus the written consent of the nominee. The First Vice-President shall be voted on by the entire student body and shall not represent any Faculty or Department on Council.

Sec. 3. a. The Second Vice-President of the Student Body of the Council of the Students shall be elected by the newly elected members of the Council and shall be elected from the female representatives on the Council.

b. She shall continue to represent the class or society which she was originally chosen to represent on the Council of the Students.

Sec. 4. Two representatives of the Council of the Students from the Faculty of Medicine, one representative from the Faculty of Law and one representative from the faculty of Dentistry shall be elected respectively by the students in the Faculty of Medicine, in the Faculty of Law and in the Faculty of Dentistry.

Sec. 5. a. The Faculty of Arts and Science shall, for the purpose of the election, be divided into five separate and distinct electorates, 'Arts,' 'Science,' 'Commerce,' 'Engineering,' and 'Pharmacy.'

b. Only those taking courses leading to a Bachelor of Commerce degree shall be entitled to represent or to vote upon representatives for Commerce.

c. Only those taking courses leading to an Engineering Diploma shall be entitled to represent or to vote upon representatives for Engineering.

d. Only those taking courses leading to a Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) degree or a Diploma in Pharmacy shall be entitled to represent or vote upon the representatives for Pharmacy.

e. All other students taking courses leading to a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree shall be entitled to represent or vote upon the representatives for Arts and Science.

f. Members of the Student Body taking Post Graduate courses in Commerce and Engineering shall be entitled to vote on the representative for the Department of Commerce and the Department of Engineering respectively.

Sec. 6. The manner of distribution of the representatives for Arts and Science proper shall be as follows:

There shall be representatives from the Arts Department, one male and one female, and two representatives from the Science Department, one male and one female.

Sec. 7. Any student taking affiliated courses must declare his or her intention of voting in one or other department of faculty with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of the Students before the 15th day of February immediately preceding the general election at which he or she intends to vote.

Sec. 8. The list of voters and the departments of faculties in which they are to vote shall be posted by the Council of the Stud-

EDITORIAL

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Last year the Student Council elections were chaotic. The election date was postponed at least twice while candidates were found and, despite the publicity, the usual meagre student vote was recorded. As a result major changes were made in the constitution of the Council of the Students to speed-up and clean-up election procedures.

Candidates for the position of President of the Student Council can now be nominated by any 10 students, as can candidates for the post of First Vice-President. Candidates for the posts of the various faculty and department representatives may also be nominated by 10 students who are in the faculty or department in question. It is hoped that this will result in a real election contest for a change.

It is unfortunate that the Council has left the organization and publicity for the elections to so late a date: the election committee was only set up at the last meeting of Council. However, the date for the elections is Friday, Feb. 1. The nominations of the President, First Vice-President and NFCUS chairman should be submitted to Miss Bernice Robb in the Dal Business Office between Jan. 16 and 25. Other nominations should be submitted by Jan. 18 to Miss Robb, but we have been informed late nominations will be considered by the Council up to Jan. 25. The election campaign will be held from Jan. 25 to 31.

We trust that the student body will take more interest in the Council elections this year than they did last year. The Council budget runs into many thousands of dollars, and students should be interested enough to elect representatives who will look after their interests in the financial field if nothing else. Get out buster and vote!

ents two weeks in advance of the date of the election and any changes to be made in these voters' lists, to make them accord with the provisions of this Article, shall be made by the Election Committee of the Council of the Students.

Sec. 9. Candidates for election as Council of the Students' representatives must be such as will be registered in the department or faculty on the Council of the Students.

Sec. 10. Nominations of Candidates to the Council of the Students shall be made by the submission of a list to the Council of the Students containing the signatures of 10 members of the faculty or department which the student will represent, plus the written consent of the nominee. These nominations must be submitted to the Council of the Students two full weeks before election day and there must be at least two candidates for each position. The executive of the society concerned must take the responsibility to ensure that there are two candidates for each position.

Sec. 11. Nominations of candidates for representative of the National Federation of Canadian University Students shall be made by the separate departments or faculties aforementioned two full weeks before election day. Each department or faculty shall nominate one candidate from which a representative shall be elected by a vote of the Student Body.

Sec. 12. The elections shall be held the first Friday in February.

Sec. 13. The students of each separate department or faculty shall vote by ballot for the representative of their own separate department or faculty in a common polling room to be determined by the Executive of the Council and announced by the Secretary of the Council on bulletin boards in prominent places in the University one week before elections.

Sec. 14. The candidate for President of the Student Body and Council of the Students receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes, one of these shall be declared elected by the majority vote of the remaining members of the incoming Council of the Students.

b. The candidate for the First Vice-President of the Student Body and the Council of the Students receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of the two or more leading candidates receiving an equal number of votes, one shall be declared elected by the majority vote of the remaining members of the incoming Council of the Students.

Sec. 15. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body and Council of the Students shall be appointed by the Council.

c. The candidate or candidates for representatives on the Council of the Students receiving the highest number of votes up to the number of representatives provided by the other sections of this article in each of the separate departments or faculties, shall be elected. In case of a tie vote for any position there shall be a re-election for that position.