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The Facts and Figures

\$52,000 To Go

Last week our Student Council blithely handed over to various student organizations, approximately \$52,000 of our money. On these pages you will find detailed accounts of the finances of our student activities.

While the various organizations were petitioning this year's Student Council for funds for the upcoming year the supplicants brought some interesting facts to light about last year's monetary frolics.

MONEY WASTED

The entire theme that ran through reports about last year was confusion, wastage and negligence. The DGDS business man made several comments about last years activities. To deal with them item by item.

Approximately \$850 are spent each year for royalties and rental of music.

LAST YEAR THERE WERE VARIOUS EXTRA COSTS BECAUSE A LOT OF SHEET MUSIC WAS LOST.

The costume budget of approximately \$200 was probably all spent — but nobody is sure — since there is no supply of costumes on hand. Considering the amount of money spent for costumes over the years the company should have a considerable wardrobe on hand.

There was a slight mix-up in publicity and programs last year. 6000 PROGRAMS WERE ORDERED. 3,500 OF THEM WHICH ARE NOW USELESS ARE STILL ON HAND.

To continue with further comments — the Pep Cats representative stated things have been operating smoothly the past year and NO INSTRUMENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED LATELY.

Elements of confusion were also expressed by the Delta Gamma representative and by the ISA personnel.

The facts seem to be that while the actual dispensing of money is tightly controlled, the control over that which is purchased is extremely loose. The DGDS man stated he did not know where much of the material purchased last year was right now. This paper also knows of equipment purchased by student council money that is now in the hands of individuals.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Two groups are falling down in the responsibility to make sure our money is not wasted. The Student Council should in some way be making periodic financial checks on organizations that spend over \$10,000 per year. The students handling the money given to them should be much more conscious of the trust placed in them. A comment made by an executive member of a student organization,

was, that while he admitted there was negligence in handling student funds last year why kick a dead horse. Well the horse is running around again this year and we have \$52,000 of your money and mine being spent. We charge the groups responsible to follow the example of DGDS in promising MORE ACCURATE ACCOUNTING AND BETTER CONTROL OF ASSETS THIS YEAR.

The Student Council should make use of the talents available to them to fulfill the trust we place in them. At this school they will find student accountants and auditors who could be utilized in checking financial transactions during the year and control of assets. The Dalhousie Commerce Company should seize this opportunity to provide a real service to our university.

\$7,000 SURPLUS

Last year our student council had an income in excess of money spent to the amount of \$7,150.21. This was mainly attributable to

the financial success of DGDS and various reduction in council spend-speakers — budget \$2,000) and \$1,000 reduction in Gazette spending. This surplus is carried forward to this year's activities. Question, why a surplus? The general consensus of opinion is that our financial position is excellent, we have scads of money. The unquestioning attitude of Student Council members at last week's budget meeting as they divided the pie certainly shows nobody is worried.

Why can't we spend money? This is an unusual plea. There is room for more student activities on campus, e.g., a humour magazine, a literary magazine, et al — a law review. If we can't find the reasons to spend all the money the student council receives in ways beneficial to the Student Body — maybe we should consider a reduction in Student Fees —. At the end of this year — if another surplus results — a reduction should be investigated.

COUNCIL OF THE STUDENTS — DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure
 For the Year ended July 31, 1963

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

REVENUE:

*Student Fees	\$48,723.60	
Less: Transfer to Eastern Trust Company for S.U.B. Fund	21,480.00	\$27,243.60
Income, Interest and Dividends		318.65
Advertising — Handbook and Directory		703.74
Rink Canteen		562.44
Winter Carnival — Admissions, etc., Advertising	\$ 3,881.97	361.75
		4,243.72
Second Hand Book Store		119.28
Queen's Regalia — Rentals		100.00
Campus Canada — Sale of Copies		15.75
		\$33,307.18

EXPENDITURES:

Students' Functions		
Elections	\$ 247.75	
Munro Formal	670.21	
Winter Carnival	5,185.38	
Speakers	205.49	\$ 6,308.83
Conferences		600.90
Student Handbook and Directory — Printing	\$ 1,602.81	
Honorarium	25.00	1,627.81
N.F.C.U.S. — Fees	\$ 1,226.70	
Conferences	492.87	
Miscellaneous	4.38	1,723.95
W.U.S.C. Fees	\$ 838.37	
Conferences	380.31	1,218.68
Gifts and Awards		556.29
Honoraria		1,135.00
Telephone and Telegraph		135.99
Rink Canteen — Equipment		80.62
Office Equipment		229.50
Office Supplies		367.49
Audit Expenses		175.00
Atlantic Bowl Parade Float		53.18
Provost Corp		66.00
U.B.C. — Copies Campus Canada		66.50
Special Grants —		
Broadsheet	\$ 50.12	
Dalhousie Chinese Society — Advertising		45.00
Dalhousie Film Society		33.00
Dalhousie Freshmen Society (The Highwaymen)		622.03
West Indian Steel Band	120.00	870.15
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		\$18,091.29

Plus \$23,580 transferred from Collections by Dalhousie to Athletic
 * Account — 2,096 Students @ \$11.25.

THE WOODEN HORSE

THE LIBERAL PARTY OF NOVA SCOTIA

You can't fight success with a country bumpkin. This is the harsh political lesson the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia learned last October 8th.

And although first elected to the Legislature while a student at Dalhousie Law School in 1949, Liberal leader Earl Urquhart did indeed present the image of an inexperienced country bumpkin. Although relatively young and vibrant in person, he looked like a giraffe on television. His campaign was poorly financed poorly organized and poorly executed. He did not have the support of the party stalwarts in the cities. Against the cautious, respected, and popular personality of Premier Stanfield, he really didn't have a chance.

And yet the blame for the Liberal catastrophe does not rest entirely with Mr. Urquhart for the seeds of defeat were planted many years ago.

ANGUS L.

Angus L. Macdonald was without question the most important political figure in Nova Scotia since Joseph Howe. He began his twenty-year Premiership in 1933. He was loved by all Nova Scotians of both parties. Where Premier Stanfield is respected, Angus L. was revered. For more than twenty years, there were Conservatives in this Province who did not vote — for although they would not vote for him, they could not commit the treason of voting against him.

Angus L. died in 1954. On his death-bed, he chose Harold Connolly to succeed him, and Mr. Connolly did serve as Premier for several months until a party leadership convention could be called.

Even before that convention met, the handwriting was etched permanently on the wall. There was a by-election in Halifax South, the seat held for so many years by Angus L. Although the Conservative candidate, Richard Donahoe (now Attorney-General of the Province), was a well-known figure from an old, established family, little difficulty was anticipated. For when the party workers canvassed the constituency, the people openly proclaimed their loyalty to the Liberal cause — they had always voted for Angus L., and said they would vote for his successor. The canvass showed there were enough self-professed Liberals to retain the seat, so the party workers drove out the vote in the by-election.

But the people of Halifax South had simply lied to the Liberal party workers. Driven to the polls in Liberal cars, they voted for Mr. Donahoe, as they have done ever since.

NEW LEADER

Then came the Liberal leadership convention in 1955. Harold Connolly was the favorite — after all, he was hand-picked by Angus L. He was Catholic in a party in which religion was crucial, and which at that time was dominated by Catholics. And he had held the seat of Halifax North since it was formed in the thirties.

Harold Connolly almost won on the first ballot. He almost won on the second ballot. On the eighth ballot he was defeated by Henry Hicks, now President of Dalhousie.

Mr. Connolly obediently went to the Senate, and the party confidently prepared for a general election.

But the Liberal party paid dearly for its disregard of Angus L.'s express wish. The Province was in a mess. The coal industry in Cape Breton was on the brink of disaster. The Diefenbaker tide was sweeping the country. And people who had voted for Angus L. and who would have voted for anyone he would have told them to vote for, simply did not vote for Mr. Hicks.

The ghost of Angus L. was revenged.

Premier Stanfield won the elections of 1956 and 1960. Suffering personal defeat in the 1960 election, Mr. Hicks was forced to resign as Liberal Party leader.

ANOTHER NEW LEADER

Then the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia made a great mistake. There were two contestants at the party leadership convention held last year: Mr. Earl Urquhart who had served as House Leader in the months following Mr. Hicks' resignation, and the sitting member for Richmond; and Gordon S. Cowan, a Dalhousie Rhodes Scholar who had previously held the seat of Halifax Centre. Voting was by constituencies. Unfortunately, it shaped up as a battle between urban and rural interests. Although Halifax County has almost one-third of the population of the Province, it has only seven of the forty-three seats. Outnumbered by the rural interests that backed Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Cowan was defeated by a narrow margin.

THE FUTURE

And thus the Conservative landslide last October 8th. Undoubtedly, Premier Stanfield would have won the election even if Mr. Cowan had been the Liberal leader; but the Liberals would have won nine or ten seats instead of four.

The Conservative victory was so complete that a Conservative hockey player defeated a Liberal doctor; the Liberals lost seats they had held for thirty years; and the Conservatives elected a lot of men who are inexperienced to say the least.

What of the future of the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia? As long as Premier Stanfield stays in Nova Scotia, the Liberals are not likely to become the government.

But there is a distinct possibility that Mr. Stanfield will seek the national leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

In the meantime, the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia can only hope that Mr. Urquhart will blow out gracefully.

Jeunesses Musicales of Canada

JMC HALIFAX PRESENTS:

October 27 — Josephite Clement, Mezzo-soprano

December 1 — Das Munchner, Kammerensemble

February 2 — Lise Nadeau, Harpist

March 1 — Charles Castleman, Violinist

Student membership \$2.50 for all four concerts available from the following students:

Dianne Lynch
 Andrew Osiany
 Heather Saunderson
 Rita Kelly
 Janet Young