

Election Day
Feb. 25



POLLS
Arts & Science, Engineering, Law, Commerce and Nursing Science must vote between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the men's residence; Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing Science and the first two years of Medicine, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the main hall, first floor, of the Forrest Building; the last three years of Medicine, between 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the basement of the V.G., next to the cloakroom.

NFCUS Conference Scored A Success

By GREGOR MURRAY

Sunday afternoon saw the completion of a highly successful NFCUS Regional Conference which was held over the weekend at St. Mary's University. Nine of the ten NFCUS affiliated universities in the Atlantic Region were in attendance (delegates from Memorial University were unable to attend) as well as observers from Mount Saint Vincent College, Xavier Junior College, and Sacred Heart University, Chatham, New Brunswick.

Judging from the reports which were submitted by the NFCUS Chairman from the other Maritime universities, interest in and support of NFCUS and its functions is on the upswing all over the Atlantic region. The reports, as submitted, were generally encouraging, though it is evident that the committees in some universities could be doing quite a bit more in promoting NFCUS.

Skipping through the agenda of the conference, one may note the wide variety of topics discussed. Things got under way with a report from Wally Taropolsky, NFCUS National President, which dealt primarily with an account of his nationwide visits to the various university campi. Ed Harris, vice-president for National Affairs, gave a report in which he mentioned the possibility of the creation of a NFCUS-sponsored national university newspaper. This publication would be a single sheet affair and would contain news of interest to students at all member-universities of the Federation. A motion of interest which rose out of Ed's report was one to the effect that NFCUS should support national playdowns in university athletics, under the financial sponsorship of some major industrial concern.

The Regional President, Pat Fownes of Dalhousie, gave her report on what has been a most successful year for NFCUS here in the Maritimes, and it was decided to make some changes in the Regional administrative setup in order to lighten the president's load. The conference also decided to put in their own nomination for the position of regional president, as well as any which might be made at the National conference. This year's nominee is Miles Mills, a third year Commerce student at St. F.X., who has been active in NFCUS throughout this college career.

Of interest to Dal students is the Dal Committees' acceptance of a mandate to approach the provincial government and find that body's opinion concerning the possibilities of government-sponsored summer schools to promote bi-lingualism in Canada. It is also worthy of note that Dalhousie, as well as having one of the best NFCUS committees in Canada, has been cited as having a discount service which is second to none throughout Canada.

Football Coach To Atlantic City

A proposal to send assistant coach Reg Cluney to Atlantic City, to attend a football clinic on March 3, was passed by the Student Council at their last meeting, pending formal application and approval by DAAC.

Antigone

Attention Populace!

All citizens and slaves (students) are invited to attend Sophocles' "Antigone", Feb. 24 and 25, at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium of the School for the Blind, inaugurating Classics Week on Dalhousie campus, Feb. 24 to March 1.

Dr. M. A. Usmiani of the Classics Department, producer and director of the Greek tragedy, feels that a student cast is appropriate for this production because Sophocles originally intended his play to be performed by amateur actors.

The poet himself generally played the lead, trained the cast and the chorus, and composed his own music.

Music for the harp and flute is being composed by Dr. C. L. Lambertson of King's, who created the music for "Oedipus Rex" last year's production by the Classics Department. Harpist Elyze Yockey of the Halifax Symphony and flutist Teum Nordeneer of RCA Artillery Band will perform.

Costumes are traditional. Because of the restrictions of an indoor stage, the actors will not wear masks.

The scene is laid before the palace at Thebes, on the morning after the repulse of the Argives. Creon, King of Thebes, played by Alan Roper of London, England, publishes the edict that none shall give burial to the corpse of Polynices on pain of death. The body of the invader is to remain in ignominy while of his brother, Eteocles, defender of the city, is to be buried honourably.

Antigone, sister of the two dead men, played by Valerie Colgan, performs the burial rite and is hailed before Creon. She insists that his edict cannot annul the unwritten *primaeva* laws of heaven.

The conflict is between these two passionately held principles, each partly justifiable. Antigone represents the family or individual conscience; Creon, the law. Ismene will be played by Allana MacLeod, and Haemon by John Chambers. Other members of the cast include Roy Kimball, John Wright, David MacDonald and Sandra Frederick. James Goring will be leader of the chorus of 10 students.

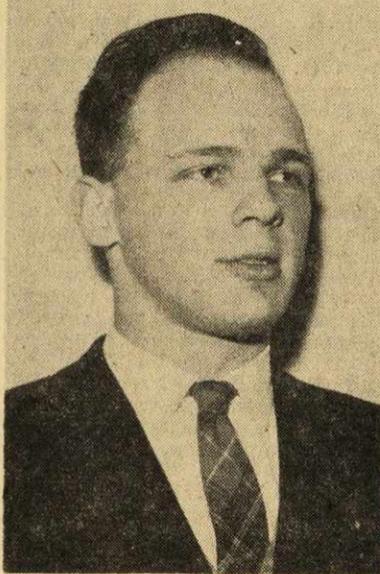
Throughout Classics Week there will be an exposition of classical reproductions and pictures. This will be held in the Art Room of the Arts and Administration Building. Both the exposition and the performances of "Antigone" are free to the populace.

Matheson And Willis Seek Council Presidency

by MARY SHEPPARD

With campus elections drawing close, nomination have been made for executive positions. The most important posts to be filled are those of President and Vice-President of the Council of Students. Dave Matheson and Bruce Willis are contesting the presidency while Joan Herman and Nigel Gray are competing for the vice-presidency.

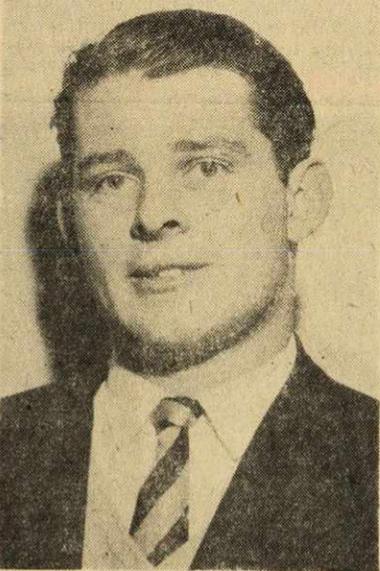
For Council President



Bruce Willis

—Photo by Thomas

For Vice-President



Nigel Gray

Dave Matheson, this year's Vice-President, is running with Joan Herman. A forth-year Commerce student, Dave has been very active about the campus in Dalcom, varsity basketball and track, and has worked on the Gazette. He has also been his class president for three years, and plans to enter Law School next fall.

Joan has also been very active on our campus, being a representative on the Council, and a member of the D.G.A.C. executive and the Delta Gamma Executive. She is a second year Science student and has participated in cheerleading, Dal revue and has worked on the Gazette. Last year Joan was the recipient of the Pan-Hellenic Award.

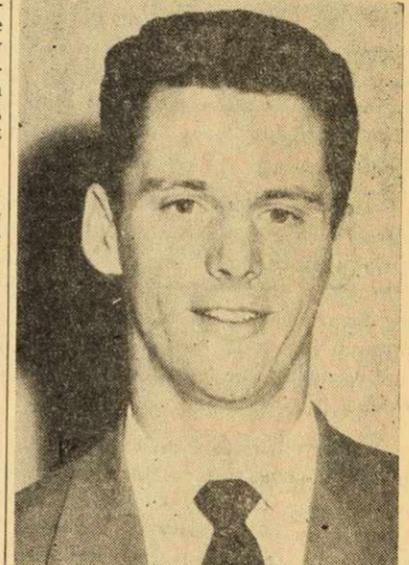
A few main proposals outlined in their platform are. Immediate action and co-operation on and understanding of Forrest Campus problems, immediate action on Student Union Building proposals, obtaining more time for students in their own rink, better understanding of student problems by the university through the Advisory Committee, and the formation of an Honor Key Society.

Bruce Willis and Nigel Gray have also teamed up for these elections. Bruce is a first year Law student, receiving his Commerce Degree this spring. He has been an active member of Dalcom, worked on the Gazette and was head of the Liberal Party last year. Bruce was also Co-Editor of Pharos last year and has been very active in cheerleading.

Nigel is working toward a Science Degree, majoring in geology. He is an active member of the Dawson Club (geology), and has participated in varsity football and several revues since coming to Dal.

In their platform, several principal points were put forth—endorsement of NFCUS and Government scholarships and loan funds to students, more advantageous use of rink facilities, survey of the constitutions of student organizations to bring them up to date, and allocation of a certain amount of Med's Council fees to the Med Society for their use in promoting activities on Forrest Campus.

For Council President



Dave Matheson

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For Vice-President



Joan Herman

Sophomores Sponsor Pandemonium

Thursday, February 20, is the date set for the Sophomore class party. All Sophs will be gathering in the East Common Room of the Men's Residence from 9 until 1, to participate in this evenings unique entertainment.

The committee in charge has selected what it believes to be the

most appropriate theme for the illustrious Sophs-Pandemonium. Amidst raging flames and sulfurous fumes there will be dancing and special "scorching" entertainment, including contributions by a jazz group and a superior presentation of "Romeo and Juliet", the text of which has been duly revised and improved

by several eminent scholars especially for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. To top the evening's gala entertainment, the Sophomore queen will be crowned.

Those in charge of preparations are George Martell, Wally Turnbull, Lorraine Laurence, Elliot Sutherland and Diane Sperry.