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NFCUS PRESENTS BRIEF FEBRUARY

Blood Donors Wanted in Men's Res. Today, Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow are red letter days at Dalhousie. The Red Cross have set up a blood clinic in the Common Room of the Men's residence where students from all faculties can give blood. A doctor and 12 trained nurses will be there during these two days to take the donations of hundreds of students, many of whom had already pledged themselves to give blood last week.

During the past three weeks, appeals have been made to the student body to respond willingly to the Red Cross Drive for more blood donors. F. S. Bruce-Williams, director of the Red Cross Clinic in Halifax, has on several occasions outlined to gatherings of students the urgent need for more blood in city hospitals. Another speaker spoke of importance and value of blood plasma in Korea where many lives have been saved through transfusions.

A three-man Students' Council committee has organized an inter-faculty competition in blood giving. The faculty with the highest percentage of blood donors will win an appropriate trophy donated by

PLACE: Common Room in the Men's Residence.
DATES: Tuesday, Jan. 27 (today) and Wednesday, Jan. 28.
TIMES: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (both dates)
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (both dates)
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Wednesday only)

Go to the Common Room during these hours. Give your name, faculty and fraternity to the person at the registration desk. If you have given within the last three months, go any way, with suitable evidence and you will be counted. If for medical reasons you are unable to give blood, report anyway and be officially rejected but counted, nevertheless, in the inter-University competition in which Dal is taking part. "Blood should be the free gift of one human being to another human being in need."

Donald Oland. Canvassers last week approached members of their faculties and received a pledge from most of them.

Similarly, an inter-fraternity competition has been organized. The fraternity with the highest percentage of donors receives a suitably engraved cup donated by Dalhousie's own Betsy O'Brien.

The three-man committee consists of Roger Cyr (Law), chairman, John Nichols (Arts) and John Smith (Med).

The whole group of students as one team are also taking part in an inter-university competition. Some 15 universities in Canada and the United States are taking part in this. The University with the

An estimate of those promising to donate their blood in the inter-faculty competition is as follows:

Pharmacy	90%
Dentistry	86%
Medicine	77%
Engineering	77%
Commerce	75%
Law	Not reported
Graduate Studies—	
Arts & Science—approx.	60%

Come On! Law, Arts & Science and Grads! get out and bleed for your faculties. Oh, Great Scott, what am I saying? The purpose of this drive is to aid those in need at home and in Korea. It only takes 20 minutes of your time and very little of your blood. Let it never be said that Law, Arts & Science or Grads, kept Dalhousie from coming first in the Inter-Collegiate Blood Drive.

highest percentage will receive from the University with the lowest percentage, a suitably engraved shield.

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Newman Club Gives Barn Dance Wednesday

The Newman Club of Dalhousie University is sponsoring a Barn Dance on Wednesday night. Place where, is the Jubilee Boat House and the time is from 9 o'clock until 12.00 p.m. The orchestra for the event is a deep and dark secret, which should attract you if from curiosity alone, but above and beyond that, it is a "stag or drag" affair with prices ranging from 50c for the unescorted female to 75c for the male who couldn't find one. If he did, then the total comes to \$1.25 per couple, which isn't high considering the prices in this day and age. Furthermore, Newman Club President Jeff Flinn specifies that dress will be sloppy, which means that you wear anything that is in keeping with Virginia reels and square dancing.

NOTICES

Orchestra rehearsal for "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be held today, Tuesday, at 7.00 in the Music Room of the gymnasium.

Chorus rehearsal for "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be held this Thursday at 7.00 in Room 21 of the Arts building. If you aren't there this time you won't be in it.

Plan Proposed for Guidance By The Massey Commission

The following plan has been proposed for the guidance of the Government and of the agencies which may be charged with the administration of these scholarships:

Pharos

Undergraduates, be sure to order your yearbook in bookstore now. Place one dollar with Mr. Atwood now and when the book comes out you pay the balance of four dollars. Pharos will be on sale in the middle of April. A limited supply is available so don't delay on this matter.

This yearbook is bigger and better than ever. It includes undergraduate pictures for the first time in several years. The yearbook is a collection of photos and campus activities which you will long remember after you have left this college. It would be to your benefit to possess a copy of Pharos.

BLOOD CLINIC NOTES

Small Supply — Halifax hospitals use about 12,000 transfusions a year. Haligonians contribute only about 5,000 of this. The rest comes from out-of-town clinics.

Quick Replacement — The blood that is taken from the blood stream of a donor is replaced in the system in from two to 24 hours after giving. The protein content is back to normal within six weeks (although the Red Cross only ask that you give every three months.

Explanation of Current Issue

January 27, 1953.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

As you are aware, recent issues of the Gazette have provoked a great deal of criticism, and I have been obliged to devote many hours of the past week to interviews and correspondence with persons whom they offended. This circumstance strains me to write you commending the whole subject of the Gazette to your Council's attention.

The University recognizes the freedom which belongs to the Gazette as an official student publication and carefully refrains from infringing upon its proper rights. It assumes, however, that the editors appointed by your Council will exercise reasonable discretion in the choice of articles and letters approved for printing in its columns. It expects the Gazette to be governed by the self-imposed restraints which reputable journals everywhere accept without question. It counts on the Gazette to avoid anything likely to jeopardize the good name of the University and its position in the community by disregarding its long tradition of respect for religious convictions, coupled with its tolerance of creedal differences, or by violating the canons

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Early Implementation of National Scholarships Urged

by DAVE SNOW

Out of 100 Canadian children starting school, only 22 finished high school, only three graduated from college, and that . . . 54% of those who dropped out did so for economic reasons.

These facts were made known almost two years ago when the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences (the well known Massey Commission) reported on the desperate need of Canadian young people for financial assistance in procuring a higher education.

Since that time little has been done to remedy this deplorable situation.

The disturbing things, the report revealed, is not the small percentage that reach university, but that there is no assurance that this percentage composes the best qualified students.

"It is unwise, even dangerous, to allow such large numbers of our young citizens to abandon their studies after primary school if it is only because they cannot afford more education.

"From a social point of view, the reforms initiated by the government in the last twenty years, in the fields of family allowances and public health, may prove ineffectual and may even be jeopardized unless these reforms are systematically broadened to include assistance in intellectual training.

"Democratic principles demand that as far as possible equal opportunity be given to all our young people, rural as well as urban.

"The most effective way to create this equality of opportunity is through a well-devised system of national scholarships", the report concluded.

The university students of Canada, represented by the National Federation of Canadian University Students wholeheartedly approves of this type of educational aid.

A formal brief will be presented to the Federal Government early in February by the National executive of N.F.C.U.S. urging immediate legislative action.

The present government is faced with a very serious problem and a great opportunity.

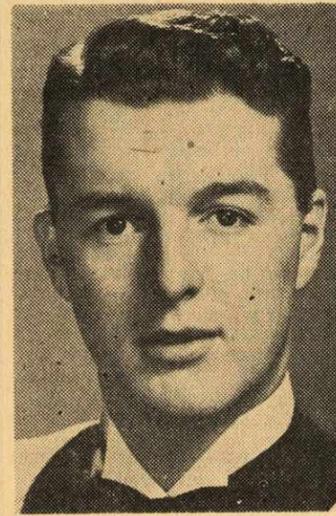
The Commission has made its recommendations. These recommendations have been endorsed enthusiastically by every section of the community as being long overdue.

What is required now is continued government action to end the waste of human talent in Canada and to further the development of our Canadian culture through the adoption of the recommendations of the Massey Report on National Scholarships.

Fogo, Fraser Win Debate from U. of T.

Room 130 of the Arts Building was the scene of a most interesting debate Friday evening between Dalhousie and the University of Toronto. By a vote of those present, the Dalhousie team consisting of Duncan Fraser and Jim Fogo won by a score of 24 to 21 over the University of Toronto team consisting of John Roberts and Dave Gauthier. The debate was presided over by Ben Douglas. Dr. Kerr and George "Buzz" Kerr welcomed the visiting team to Dalhousie.

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DAVE SNOW, who is chairman of the Dalhousie Committee of the National Federation of Students which is currently urging the implementation of the recommendations concerning national scholarships contained in the Massey Report.

Mock Parliament Starts For Three Night Session Tonight

Another session of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament opens tonight in the Law School with a speech from the throne to be delivered by Carl Bethune, President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society who is acting as Governor General. Robert M. McInnis, third year Law, who is leader of the Dalhousie Progressive-Conservative club, will be Prime Minister.

The Parliament will sit for three nights — tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. Bills will be introduced by both parties and the Liberal Opposition will submit a resolution. A third party, known as the Unitary State party, recently formed, will introduce a resolution calling for the uniformity of bar transfer requirements in Canada.

One of the bills to be brought up by the Conservative Government will deal with the Immigration Laws in Canada. The other is a bill to bring the West Indies in as another province.

The Liberal Opposition will bring in a resolution that henceforth Mock Parliament be conducted on a campus-wide basis.

Other officers of the House besides Rt. Hon. Carl Bethune, will be L. W. Fraser, Q.C., as Speaker of the House of Commons; L. C. Clerk, Esq., as Clerk of the House; W. R. Lederman, as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Speaker of Senate will be A. J. Meagher, Esq.

Mock Parliament is an annual function of the Law Society. Usually, in the past, the party in power has coincided with the party in power in Ottawa. This year, it decided to have a vote. Any party who submitted 15 names to the officials were entitled to have its name put on the ballot. Only the Liberal and Conservative parties were on the ballot and the Conservatives won in a narrow vote, 54-49.

Copies of Smith: "Horace, Odes and Epodes", are required by the University Book Store. Cash will be paid by Roy Atwood to any students who bring in second hand copies of this text since a considerable demand exists at the present time.