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Student Alertness

Some time ago—four or five weeks, that is—the Gazette published a story lifted bodily from one of the Communist booklets which arrive quite regularly at the office. It described the conditions of students under the rule of Communism.

That little item was followed up by a number of posters—received from the same source—which were duly attached to or near bulletin boards around the campus. Another was tacked to the wall of the Gazette office. All this was done with the expectation that a few students might notice such evidence of Communism on the campus and take further steps to determine its origin. As far as the Gazette is able to discover, only one or two students gave the matter any thought at all. It would appear, at first glance, that Dal students are not too concerned with the doctrines of Communism or with the possibility that there may be active exponents of this political theory on the campus.

There was no objection whatever to the Gazette's publishing Communist propaganda and the only student—to our knowledge—who noticed the Red posters was one member of a student organization which is itself interested in international student affairs.

In succeeding issues of the Gazette, however, there appeared a number of news stories and articles which were, to say the least, quite colorful. Whether they were in good taste, or not, they were read and not even the writers would argue their importance against the importance of noticing Communist tendencies on the campus. It's strange how such really unimportant material catches the eye and taste of such a large number of students while material which has its origin in the nations bent on the destruction of principles and ideas we strongly support goes unopposed into the student publication and on the walls of buildings erected for the use of the students.

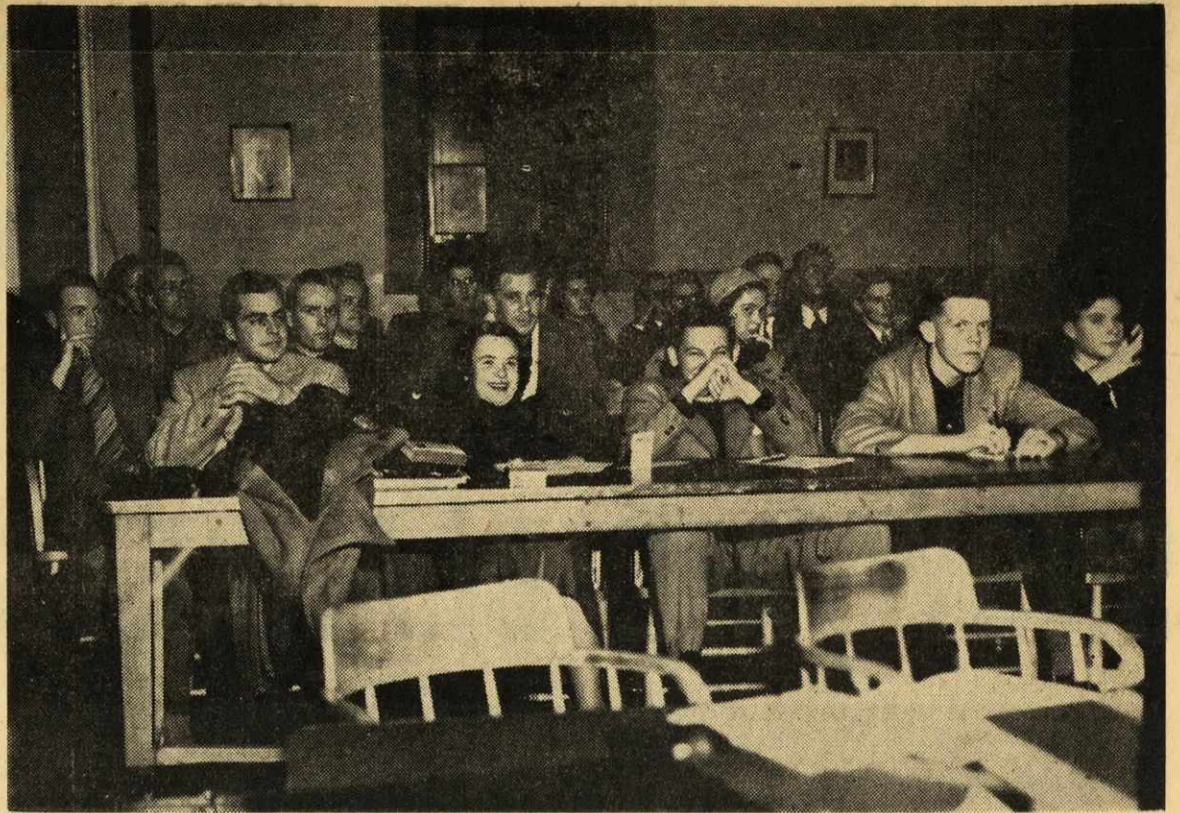
To our way of thinking, the Red material could have beginning of a serious attempt to win the sympathies of Dalhousie students. Yet the students themselves showed more interest in the comparatively trivial issues at stake between two organizations than they did to the fundamentally more important issue of Communism on the campus.

Letter To The Editor

The Editor
Dalhousie Gazette,
November 24, 1952
Re W. W. MacKay

J. D. Hines and the NFCUS
Referendum
1. An election in such a case is found to be void. "Ultra vires"

means "beyond the powers" and is an improper term in the instance referred to. See Nowlan vs Elderkin 1950 3D. L. R. 773. "Aforesaid" is a superfluous word at best but in the instance referred to it was absolutely useless as there was no



Crowded Courtroom Scene. These tense and excited faces were seen at the trial of Gazette Editor-in-chief, Bill Ingarfield on Thursday, November 27. —Photo by Cowan

NFCUS and YOU

STUDENT raises matters at STUDENTS UNION mandates delegates NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE N.F.C.U.S. (Annual Meeting) gives instructions to N.F.C.U.S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE carries out instructions through LOCAL N.F.C.U.S. COMMITTEES and PERMANENT STAFF at National Office National Student Solidarity Travel Department Debating, C.U.D.A. Scholarship Plan

other faculty mentioned in the item tending to ambiguity. MORAL: If you want to make a noise like a lawyer go to law school. R. J. FLINN, Jr.

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● N.C.C.U.
● Government Depts.
● Other N.U.S.
Material Benefits to Students

LIKES AND DISLIKES
"Other people's desires, if we do not share them, always seem absurd, and we are inclined to condemn them as irrational, when all that we have a right to say is that they are not exactly like ours."—Bertrand Russell speaking in the BBC's European Service about "Reason and Passion".

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