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Red Student Visit Off As Dal Supports Laval, Ottawa

(By Wally Matheson, President, C.U.P.)

Congratulations

The staff of the Dalhousie Gazette would like to extend its congratulations to the Senate, and Board of Governors, on their choice of Miss Smith to the position of Registrar of Dalhousie University.

In her years of Assistant Registrar no one has given more time and effort to solving the problems and difficulties of the student body, and no one is better able or suited to carry on the position.

NFCUS Report

The 16th annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students ended last Friday afternoon at Laval University in Quebec City after a stormy five-day session of deliberation on controversial student issues.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who attended the Conference that the Soviet student exchange issue overshadowed all other discussions. As one Quebec paper reported "the sessions became heated, but not bitter, and saw delegates resorting frantically to "school" French and English in an effort to make their point without enlisting the dispassionate translation of the official interpreter."

However, the main purpose of the conference was to discuss problems of national student interest and the recommendations made to solve these problems, it is felt, are the highlights of the meeting. It was the opinion of the delegates that the system of parcelling out the work of the Federation in separate mandates to individual committees has often ended in failure.

The policy is to reduce the number of projects to be undertaken this year to a few that are considered of vital interest to all students and to organize these activities on a plan that will place the united weight of the united Students of Canada behind these activities.

This is a redirection of the entire program of NFCUS to concentrate the strength of our organization on questions of undoubted interest to Canadian students.

Projects that will receive primary attention this year are as follows:

- (a) Unemployment insurance exemption for seasonal employment of students;
 - (b) National campaign for the in-
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 19—(C.U.P.)—No single report will convey the excitement and tension that gripped the 1952 NFCUS conference this evening. Delegates shouted for points of order.

Interrupted discussions on points of privilege and generally contributing as a hodge-podge of parliamentary procedure as they reflected the electric atmosphere of the conference. The Russian student tour is off. There will be no exchange of Russian and Canadian students in the foreseeable future. Of 19 delegations attending the 16th annual NFCUS conference at Laval University, 11 delegations voted in favour and 8 against the following motion: "Moved that this conference approve the principal of the reciprocal Canadian-Russian tour in so far as it will not cause any constituent member of the federation to revise its relations with NFCUS". It had earlier been made clear that the universities of Laval and Ottawa would be forced to seriously consider seceding from the federation in the event that the tours were impimented.

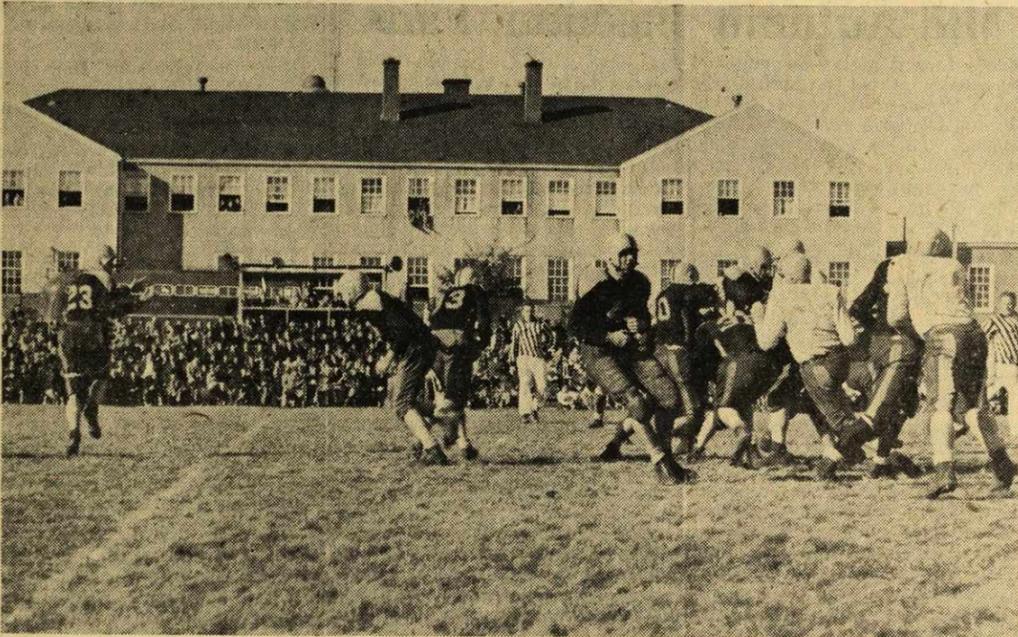
Immediately upon disclosure of this situation the Toronto delegation moved that a poll should be taken to formally determine all delegation stands on the question: Would a Soviet tour of Canada compel you to revise your present relations with NFCUS? Delegations from Dalhousie, Laval and Ottawa answered in the affirmative. Further discussion regarding the Russian question was considered fruitless. Today was the first day that delegations returned to plenary after two days of commission sessions. Commission 4, the international affairs committee, had initially recommended to the plenary session several specific motions relevant to the Russian question. These motions were shelved or nullified in plenary with additional motions prompted by new developments indicating threat of secession from the federation.

At the opening of the conference on Monday, September 13, it was evident that a near majority of delegations had been mandated by their respective students' councils to vote in favour of the proposed tour. A great number of these delegations were forced to change their stand in the light of subsequent developments implying the threat to the national unit of NFCUS.

It was at this point that the most vehement debate ensued. University of Manitoba expressed the opinion it was more important to them to retain the universities of Laval and Ottawa within the federation than to play host to a group of Russians. McGill and Toronto violently countered this argument with the assertion that the question was not one of acknowledging a veto power within the federation and that the "democratic process", that of the majority rules was of even more importance than NFCUS unity.

In explaining the stand taken by Laval one delegate stated, "I refuse to serve a cocktail in my home to those who are killing my friends abroad". The University of Ottawa said that those results generally realized from a student exchange cannot and would not realize by an exchange with Russian students at this time. Both of these universities emphasized the fact that in principal they were in favour of the tour, but in the actual, practical sense they could not support the move.

One of the most heated questions ever to be raised in Canadian students circles has been settled.



Dal action at the mid-field strip with the beginning of an extension play in which Dave "Nip" Theakston went over for five of the seventeen points with which Dal overwhelmed the Shearwater Flyers.—Photo by W. Smith.

Shearwater Takes Tumble As Dal Squad Shows Fight

Dalhousie Tigers, sparked by two boys playing their first year in college ball, Dave Theakston and Lick MacDonald, won their first game of the season at Studley Field on Saturday, before a capacity crowd. Shearwater Flyers, the victims of the collegians first win, put up a stiff fight for three quarters; but had their wings clipped in the fourth quarter by the win-hungry Dal squad.

The first quarter saw Dal score eleven points on touchdowns by Henderson and Theakston, with Cluny converting the latter. Our ace punter, Bob Goss, booted a single to end the quarter with Dal leading 12-0. However, Shearwater replied in the second, scoring twelve points on two touchdowns by Miljus and Mills with conversions being made, in both cases, by O'Connor.

Shearwater opened the scoring in the third with a placement by O'Connor. Dal answered with MacKay passing to Lick MacDonald for the latter's first of two touchdowns. The score at this point, 17-15, for Dalhousie. The Flyers, in an effort to move into undisputed possession of first place, sent Scanlon over for a major score with the convert again good from the toe of O'Connor. This completed the scoring for the afternoon from Shearwater's point of view.

The Tigers surged to the tune of 17 points in the final frame, with touchdowns by Theakston, MacDonald and Henderson. The first two of which were converted by Reg Cluny. Take note that Dal made good in three out of six convert attempts. This was fifty-fifty; quite an improvement.

There is nothing so good for a team as experience and now that Dal has played four games the effects of that beneficial elixir are beginning to show. Saturday saw the first win—let's hope for more.

NOTICE

A University Chapel Service will be held each Thursday noon in the Founders Room (133), Arts Building, starting this Thursday, October 23rd. The speaker this week will be Rev. Jim Puxley, National Secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada.

Visit Campus

Last Friday afternoon a group of high school students from Musquodobit Rural High School visited Dalhousie University. The group, forty in number, was accompanied by two teacher-advisors, and were escorted around Dalhousie by members of the Dalhousie Relations Committee. Their tour of Dal included the Arts and Science Building, the Library and the gymnasium. Here the group divided; the girls being shown Shirreff Hall, while the boys explored the Rink and Studley Field. Dalhousie was just one of their stops in the city, but Dal students can rest assured that it was one of their most successful.

Jamboree Big Success

That's right! The engineers did it again with this novel dance of the year.

One hundred and four couples had the time of their lives and were literally floored by Alf Johnson's square sets. For the more conservative, and those in need of a rest, there was also modern dancing. During the intermission John Sinclair mystified the gathering with his mysterious tricks of magic.

To add to the fun everyone joined in the old-fashioned singing accompanies by the distinctive stylings of Alf Johnson's lovely lady of the keys.

The gym was gaily decorated in hayloft style with an enormous barrage of brightly colored balloons.

Yes sir! Everyone had a great time and are setting their sights for the next big Jamboree.

Dalhousie Enters Drama League

The Glee and Dramatic Society is in full swing again this year. President Ralph Garson tells us that three different productions are in rehearsal now. Perhaps the biggest undertaking is H.M.S. Pinafore, with all rehearsals now taking place. The solo parts have not, at this time been chosen, but chorus rehearsals are held every Thursday night in the English II Room, in the basement of the Arts Building. Ralph says that all new chorus members are welcome, so those interested that are not already in the chorus, have a look in on Thursday night and join in the fun.

Dalhousie has also entered a play in the Inter-University Drama League. This year, very unusual play has been selected—Fantasy on an Empty Stage with the following people in the cast: Nancy Wickwire, David Peel, John Sinclair, Hugh Lattimer, Ed Rubin, and John Nichols. Dr. Guy is directing the Play and performances will take place at Acadia, Mount Allison and Dalhousie.

The other production coming up is "French Without Tears", and as the casting is not yet complete, the cast will be announced in the next issue of the Gazette. Mr. Pigot is again back with the Glee Club and his presence will assure success to good play and an energetic Glee Club.

Sodales

A meeting of Sodales will take place in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building on Tuesday, October 21st, at 12 noon. Sodales President Duncan Fraser announced that the meeting was being called to choose delegates for the forthcoming M.I.D.L. debating conference, and to discuss plans for the coming year. He invited all those interested in debating to attend.

Photography

Every student interested in the formation of a photography club is asked to attend a general meeting in the basement of the Men's Residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Whether you are the owner of a camera or not, if you are interested in this hobby make sure you're present at the meeting so that a true idea of the interest in photography may be obtained and further organizational steps taken if they are warranted.

Reception For New Students

President and Mrs. Kerr announce that they will be at home to all students registered here for the first time, in the various faculties of the University, on Friday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock.

The main purpose of the "At Home" is to give the President and Mrs. Kerr an opportunity of meeting all the new students in the University for the session 1952-53.