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SMALLWOOD WITTY, JOVIAL

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"I have a non-ending appetite to stay in power," confided Newfoundland's Joey Smallwood with characteristic modesty.

Arriving a half-hour late to address a packed mob in Room 21 last week, the fiery premier entered to the strains of a "We want Cashin" chant, organized by some of the more erudite lawyer types snickering bravely in the front row. Smallwood promptly responded with an aimable discourse on his perennial enemies on the Newfoundland political scene. Commenting on Richard Cashin, who turned Liberal after graduating in Law from Dalhousie two years ago, Joey stated: "He is an exciting fellow. He is the most decent, the most civilized man, that I have met; yet tough and realistic without being cynical. And yet, he is as idealistic as a baby." Smallwood felt that the latest Cashin differed from his progenitors only in that he had picked up an education. From this he generalized that one of the most important functions of the universities is to bring forth the radical and rebellious elements in human nature. "If at the age of twenty-five or thirty you aren't a radical, a flaming revolutionary, God what a stinking Tory you will be at fifty!" exclaimed Smallwood.

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Opinion Poll on Xmas Exams this Friday

An opinion poll of undergraduate Christmas examinations will be conducted as part of the Council elections this Friday. The Council of the Students will use the results of the poll in its brief on the matter to the Faculty and Senate.

The questionnaire was drafted by members of the Psychology Department. Students will be asked the following questions:

1. Do you prefer a) the old system of two-hour formal examinations during time set aside for that purpose or b) the new system to leave it up to the individual instructor to plan as he sees fit?
2. If exams are to be given, do you favour having them a) during class period or b) during a definite examination period?
3. Do you prefer the new system to the old system for a) first and second year students or b) all students?
4. Would you prefer the new system if it were well organized and properly administered: a) yes or b) no.

Stage crew personnel are urgently required for the DGDS production of "Guys and Dolls." Those willing, able, and interested are asked to report backstage at the GYM on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. or on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. starting February 10th.



HERE HE COMES! — Joseph R. Smallwood, the ever-triumphant Premier of Newfoundland, heads for the stage in Room 21. Smallwood addressed a full house of Dalhousie students last week. (Photo by Purdy)

DGDS is on the move again Guys and Dolls at Capitol

The forthcoming Dalhousie production of the musical 'Guys and Dolls' has finally found a resting place — at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Halifax.

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society executive asked Student Council last Thursday to approve the move and an increase of \$2,815 in the DGDS budget. The budget hike comes from increased cost in the rental of the theatre and a \$1,000 contingency fund to pay professional stage hands at the theatre to meet union requirements.

Original site for the musical was St. Pat's High School auditorium. However, the DGDS executive failed to confirm the dates and a further mix up occurred when the executive traded dates with the Theatre Arts Guild and then found themselves without musicians. Producer Eric Hillis told Council DGDS 'the only recourse left was to go to the Dal gym — not a very acceptable place to hold a musical the size of 'Guys and Dolls'.

The musical is now slated to appear at the Capitol Theatre March 7, 8 and 9. Four performances will be presented with a matinee and an evening performance on the Saturday. The cost of renting the theatre will be \$2,600 compared to \$950 at St. Pat's.

Total cost of the musical will be

AISEC chapter formed at Dal

The newest organization at Dalhousie is a chapter of AISEC — Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economique et Commerciales. The Dalhousie Commerce Company is sponsoring the new Club.

AISEC is a non-governmental student organization arranging the exchange of summer traineeships in foreign countries. Students in commerce or economics have the opportunity of working for foreign countries. The students work for about three months and travel for the remainder of the summer.

Dalhousie students interested in learning more about AISEC are invited to attend a meeting on Friday at 12:30 in Room 210 of the Arts and Administration Building.

HERE ARE THE PLATFORMS OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

ASHWORTH — READ COOPER — MURPHY

To meet the new demands created by the five thousand students expected at Dalhousie by 1970, now is the time to begin to lay the foundation for an expanded student program to meet this increase in student enrollment.

1. Student Housing Committee

The establishment of a special student committee to look into the urgent problem of student housing in the Halifax area. This special committee would look into such unfavorable aspects of housing as high rent, inadequate facilities, and racial discrimination found by Dalhousie students, and would cooperate with the administration in providing more adequate and reasonable accommodation for students in the years to come.

2. Student grants

Greater efforts to bring about satisfactory university grants and the formation of a student delegation to approach the provincial government in this regard.

3. Student Union Building

Since the present student Union facilities are completely inadequate, there must be negotiation with the administration in order to speed up construction of the proposed Student Union Building.

4. Medical School:

A more equitable financial arrangement between the Medical Society and the Council of the Students in view of the difficulties incurred by medical students in participating in campus activities.

5. Student handbook and Directory.

The publication of both a student handbook and telephone directory. The handbook would include a comprehensive rundown of campus activities, organizations, and a calendar of events, and would be made available to the students during orientation week. The student directory, smaller in format than the present one, would be restricted to telephone numbers and addresses, and would be distributed to the students at the earliest possible time in the fall term.

6. Book Store

a) Continuation of the Book Store in the east Common Room at the beginning of the fall term, but with expanded facilities and a more organized selection.

b) Through increased advertising, an expansion of the selection at the second hand book store, and

1. **STUDENT HOUSING:** Full scale investigation of the Student Housing problem in conjunction with the Administration with a view to preparing an approved list of acceptable accommodation.

2. **SPORTS:** Work with the Athletic Department to continue the great improvement in participation in sports the University has seen this year. Work toward the recognition of such sports as swimming, skiing, and track and field as regular University sports; and to attempt with the other Maritime Universities to set up competitions in these activities.

3. **FACULTY CONSULTATION:** We propose to institute a system whereby each new student is provided with a faculty advisor to discuss the problems which face any first-year University student.

4. **MEDS-DENTS REBATE:** Since the Medical and Dental students are unable to participate in many of the activities on campus, we would favour granting a rebate to the Medical and Dental Societies, the money to be used for their own programmes.

5. **BOOKSTORE:** Continue to improve and expand the bookstore.

6. **BAND:** We advocate professional instruction and leadership for the band, together with the provision of better instruments.

7. **CHRISTMAS EXAMS:** In conjunction with the Faculty, we would remedy the farce that occurred this year.

8. **CHORAL SOCIETY:** Reconstitute the Choral Society as part of DGDS.

9. **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS:** All organizations receiving money from the Council will be required to submit reports on their activities twice a year.

10. **STUDENT DIRECTORY:** Believe it or not, we will get the directory out on time.

We invite you to join us to give Dalhousie effective Student Government.

a change of site from the band room under the gym to the library of the men's residence.

7. Christmas exams

Clarification of the administrative viewpoint on Christmas examinations, with an eye to greater understanding between students and faculty on this question.

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HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. ARNOLD SMITH — Canadian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, is shown above with Dr. Hicks and Dr. Kerr. He lectured on Russia last week before a large crowd of Dalhousie Students. He said that the Soviet Union was an interesting and exciting place in which to represent Canada. Noting the geographic similarities between Russia and Canada, Mr. Smith felt that this might in the future provide the basis for technical co-operation between the two countries. There were elements of promise, he said, in recent developments in the Soviet Union, such as technological advances, a rising standard of living, and an enlargement of personal freedom and liberty as the result of the dismantling of the Stalinist terror. (Photo by Purdy)