

Devastating Digit of Disaster

...Where oh where has the Arts Society gone — with over 900 potential members, organization admittedly is difficult, but is the issue going to be left at that? how about that, Arts Reps??

...sadly enough, PHAROS sales are consistently going poorly — indications are that there may be as many as 400 left over; meanwhile, over 300 PHAROS' from past years are stacked in the corner of the old yearbook office...

...is the rumor true that the Information Services Secretary (Steve Archibald) may soon be tendering his resignation? PUB activities have certainly been under substantial fire of late...

...Dal Radio has reportedly completed their "training program"; now we can be rest assured to have quality radio...

...our Devastating Digit of Disaster Award this week goes to Rosemary Marchant (Student's Council Secretary) — here's the background: two male reporters were refused admission to a recent meeting of the Dalhousie Women's Liberation Front. Dal Radio News reported the story soon thereafter — where upon Miss Marchant phoned Dal Radio and told them not to air the story again; when asked for the reason why, she replied that it would be for their own good not to... Congratulations, to the recipient of the famed DDD Award!

...Kudos are in order for Union Treasurer Don Robert for his obviously well-prepared budget, presented to Council last Thursday evening — it certainly is a shame that Council members didn't give it the consideration it warranted — witness: aside from the contentious issue revolving around "division of labor" betwixt Council Administration and SUB Operations, the only proposed budget schedule that met with actual discussion was that

of the Dalhousie Band (total cost to Council: \$738), with 3 people opposed to its adoption — while schedules entailing cost to Council of up to \$9,500 met with virtually no question — how about that, Parkinson's Law Lovers?

Witness: \$600 was unanimously approved, without question, for use by the Political Affairs Sec'ty (due to the abandonment of this as an executive position, this is essentially a grant to the president for use as he sees fit to bring in speakers!)

Witness: even at such a crucial meeting of Council, the session was delayed over 30 minutes to get a quorum of Council members — by the way, was your Representative at that meeting? it was further interesting to note that at the conclusion of discussion on the budget, members didn't seem to exude confidence in their toil, nor did they even present an impression of satisfaction of the budget; on the contrary an atmosphere of "Thank God that's over with" was prevalent...

...speaking of Council members, Dentistry Rep George Porter has missed four consecutive meetings; by the Union Constitution, he should no longer be on the Council, how about that, procedural lovers??

...Dennis Perlin (Law) was elected Council Speaker at the last meeting, from the indication of his conduct of that meeting, his command of procedure should be a very definite asset to Council meetings...

...Beaver Foods, the company that operates the cafeteria, has changed managers — no reason was given... when is the propane gas fireplace going to arrive for the Green Room; speaking of arriving, when are the locks for the basement lockers going to come... more of all this next week...



Almost \$100,000 Spent Salaries sole sore-point

By Andrew Cochran

After a relatively brief discussion, Council adopted the Union's Budgetary Estimates for the 1969-1970 fiscal year.

In his opening statement, Treasurer Don Robert explained his budget was prepared on a "break even" basis, as opposed to the surplus budget used last year. The projected surplus for this year is \$791, compared with that of over \$5,000 for the fiscal year which ended April 30, 1969.

Discussion on the estimates was conspicuously lacking, with the only real controversy centered around Administrative salaries. In this regard, some Councillors felt the salary of the Union Administrator (John Graham) should be drawn in total from the Council Administration section, instead of dividing it between this section and the SUB Operations Board. In a concerted attempt to force discussion on this matter, as one of policy, Council narrowly passed a motion (vote: 9 for; 8 opposed) to change the allotment for the administrative salaries under SUB Operations from \$33,200 to \$1.

However, as Speaker Dennis Perlin ruled policy discussion out of order at the time, and as it was further pointed out that it was a necessity to have these funds to facilitate operation, a section was later introduced as "Administrative Salaries" to compensate for the dramatic reduction.

Other than that, controversy was nil, and discussion almost totally absent, with each subsequent schedule passing as spectators through a turnstile.

Within two and a half hours, close to \$100,000 was spent.



ITEM	Budget				
	1969-1970 (projected)	(actual)			
SUB Operating Board	\$18,001.00	\$35,625.00	Orientation	1,416.00	1,816.00
Council Administration	8,585.00	8,169.00	Pharos	690.00	3,771.00
Treasury Board	4,625.00	---	Photography	2,640.00	2,889.00
Executive Fund	1,200.00	765.00	Publicity	1,500.00	1,711.00
Canadian Union of Students	7,709.00	3,680.00	Winter Carnival	3,800.00	---
CUSO	130.00	---	Administrative Salaries	33,199.00	---
Dalhousie Band	738.00	816.00	Speakers (Political affairs)	600.00	---
Dalhousie Cheerleaders	185.00	816.00	TOTAL:	\$95,584.00	\$84,213.00
D.G.D.S.	656.00	874.00	BUDGETED EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER		
Dal Radio	3,393.00	1,317.00	EXPENDITURES:	(\$791.00)	\$5,161.00
Fall Festival	(283.00)				
Food Service	(9,500.00)				
Gazette	9,413.00	5,124.00			
Graduation	(773.00)	282.00			
Grants	3,000.00	3,460.00			
I.S.A.	60.00	1,028.00			
Miscellaneous	4,600.00	3,324.00			

NOTE: Brackets indicate a projected surplus. It should further be noted that a truly accurate comparison between the two years expenditures is not possible due to the alteration of Student Union affairs which followed as a direct result of the opening of the SUB last October; therefore the above is intended as only a rough guide of the Union's monetary situation.

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