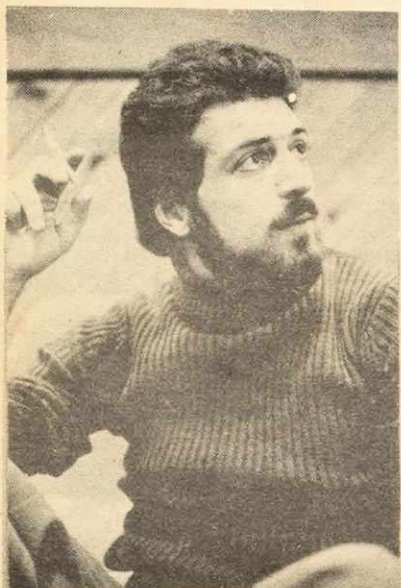


# Campus Comment

Do you think the changes in the Garden have improved the Cafeteria?



**George Gregoris** Former Dal Student

"It's much worse. There are too many sections and the lineups are too long. It's no improvement over last year at all."



**Veronika Schmidt** 1st Year Arts

"I wasn't here last year but I like it a lot. The atmosphere is very nice, and the food's not too bad. The lineups are sometimes a little too long, but all in all I think they've done a good job."



**Dale Lutz** 2nd Year Music

"No, I don't think it's better at all. The donuts and rolls are stale. The frier is not very efficient, you just have to wait too long. The only improvements I like are the separate compartments."



**Tracy Phelan** 2nd Year Exchange Student

"The service is fair. I'd like to see a self-service salad bar or perhaps a fruit salad bar. I think it might make lineups a little shorter and it would add a little variety to the menu."

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**Norm Smith** 2nd Year Engineering

"Yes, I think it's far better. The atmosphere over all is much more enjoyable. The quality of the food has also improved. Line ups are better than last year. I think they've done a nice job on it."



**Prof. Bishop** French Department

"No, I don't think they've improved it an awful lot. They certainly have a lot more plants. Therefore, I suppose, there is more fresh air."

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## Conference first of a kind

by Cathy MacDonald

A Student Leadership Conference, a first of its kind, was held at the Student Union Building (SUB) last Saturday, October 27th. Sponsored and organized by the Alumni, the conference was attended by about 60 society executive members. Its goal was to help societies operate more effectively.

Panels of student leaders and SUB officers discussed facilities available to societies on campus. The extent of services was not known by some societies, such as Dalplex, bar services, and differential fees for booking SUB rooms.

Society leaders felt the

conference will help communications between themselves and the Dal Student Union and SUB officers. "Now I know who I will be relating to" was a common statement. basic information on the administration, finances and promotion of a society benefited both old and new groups. Representing the Mature Students Assoc., Barb Abbott said she learned organizational skills and "How to set up a budget, etc."

Terry Myer, representing Bachelor of Social Work Students, criticized an emphasis on social functions. He said relations between a society and the Student Union, and a society's academic role were

mentioned but not discussed enough.

Dick Matthews, Dal Student Union president, hopes the conference will facilitate more interaction between societies and Student Union, for the benefit of the student.

"We're paying for University, let's get our money's worth," he said. "I will show the direction I hope societies will join us in taking."

Matthews was optimistic about future relations between the Student Union and the Alumni.

"I'm looking forward to working with them."

People attending the conference were enthusiastic and hope it will be held annually.