

GIVE BLOOD



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This week all students at Dal are being asked to give blood. Your donation will be taken by Doctors and Nurses and distributed free of charge so that a man, a woman, or perhaps a child will have a better chance to live. Roll up your sleeve and step forward today.

Blood Clinic, East Common Room of Men's Residence.

Hours: Today 4:00 - 5:30

This Evening 7:00 - 8:00

Thursday 11:30 - 2:30

Commerce Plans School Visits

For the third successive year the Dal Commerce Company is conducting Operation High School. Beginning in mid-February until mid-March, Commerce students will visit high schools in the Atlantic region to advertise Dalhousie to intending college students.

This year the area that will be covered will include Sydney Glace Bay in Cape Breton, all the Nova Scotia mainland, and the Moncton and Saint John areas of New Brunswick.

Operation High School is under the direction of Al Clark. It is entirely a student effort carried out on their own initiative. About twenty Commerce students will divide themselves into two-man teams for the job. They will stress the value of a college education and point out such information as scholarships available, costs, sports and social activities.

The university administration is a strong supporter of this scheme. Liaison Director Matt Epstein and Professors Cummings and Graham act as general advisors.

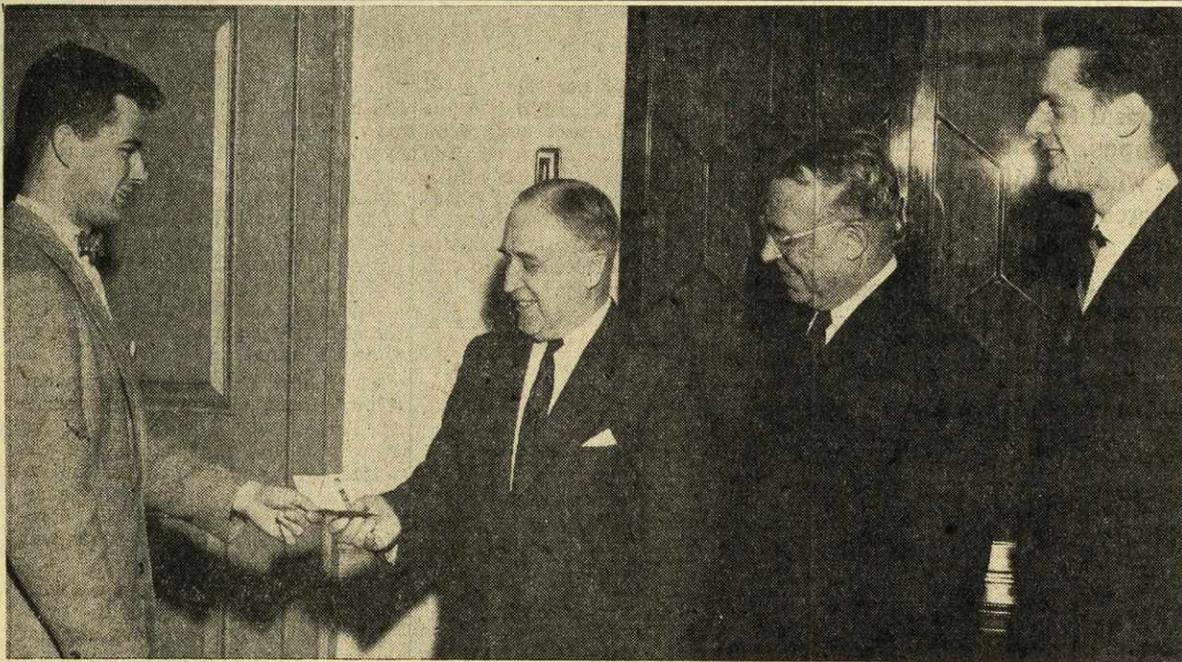
The operation also gives students an opportunity to speak to public groups. Round-table discussions are now being held to acquaint participants with the necessary facts, figures and approach.

A&S Society Holds General Meeting

The Arts and Society came out in force to a general meeting on Tuesday, January 20 in Room 218 of the Arts building. President John Stewart was in the chair.

The first item on the agenda was an explanatory talk on the blood drive by Dave Matheson. He pointed out the aims of the drive and explained the purpose of the different inter-school and inter-faculty cups which are awarded. Anna Cooke, Jane Oland, and George Murray were appointed to represent A. & S. on the Blood Drive Committee.

Stu McInnes then gave a brief report on the position of Arts and Science teams in boy's sports. This was followed with a report, by the president, on the completed plans for the Paris Prom. The meeting closed with the reminder that campus elections are not far off and that nominations must soon be made.



EVERYBODY IS PLEASED as Council president Murray Fraser passes a cheque for \$5,773.49 to university president Dr. A. E. Kerr, as the chairman of the Board of Governors, Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, and the vice-president of the Student Council, Dave Matheson, scrutinize the proceedings. The cheque is the amount outstanding on the student pledge of \$10,000.00 made to the University in 1950 to help pay for the Memorial rink. (Photo by Thomas)

Council Votes to Pay Balance of Rink Pledge

A balance of almost \$6,000.00 on a student body pledge to the university in 1950 toward the erection of the memorial rink was voted to be paid at the last meeting of the Student Council, Tuesday night. Originally \$10,000.00, it had been hoped eight years ago that the money could be raised on the campus within two years. Succeeding Councils found it impossible because the only amounts being raised were small; they were the results of the efforts of a group known as the Rink Rats who undertook to operate the rink canteen each year. At the end of last year, their work had brought in about \$4,500.00.

There was some question whether the present student body were under a legal obligation to pay the balance; it was claimed that neither the Council or student body had ever passed a motion to undertake this debt. However, on the basis of old minutes and correspondence, this claim was defeated. Council members, felt that even if it were not legally bound, there was a strong moral obligation to pay, and inasmuch as the present Council treasury contained monies made up of small surpluses over the past years, such money was appropriate to be used for this particular purpose. The general trend of opinion also indicated that it would be best for the Council to clear up its debts to prepare the way for future projects, such as a student union building.

The sport scene was also the source of Council debate and action. A motion was passed budgeting a maximum of \$1,500 to bring the Laval University hockey team to Dal for two games during Munro Day. The President was requested

to ask the university administration to waive its 50% share of gate receipts for the games and thus make the project financially feasible (The University has since said, "Yes"). Funds were also voted to Head Coach Al Thomas to enable the varsity basketball team to participate in an invitational tournament at Shelburne. The varsity hockey squad also were granted \$250. for a trip to U.N.B.

A representative of the Curtis Publishing Company offered the Council a magazine subscription-selling plan, by which the efforts of students acting as a group could yield a profit of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, perhaps for a student union building fund. Barbara Ferguson stated that she felt that Delta Gamma members would not be sufficiently interested to undertake the job. Since no alternative organization was suggested the matter will be brought up at some future meeting of the Council providing University officials endorse the project.

A committee of Lou Matheson and Ed Harris was set up to or-

ganize a tiger raffle at some future hockey game. Proceeds would go to the Hungarian Students Fund.

Dates were announced for the Student Council Elections. Election day will be Feb. 11.

Council also: Granted funds to WUSC to help with its Summer Programmes and to provide money for a travel pool.

Disapproved of a cover design submitted by Pharos editor, Jim Goring.

Heard a report from Joan Herman that the Dal Band is in danger of folding due to lack of members. Abandoned hope of sending a train to St. F. X. due to prohibitive costs.

Heard a report from Sid Oland that 'Finian's Rainbow' is keeping within its budget and would be presented on Feb. 27, 28 and March 1.

Dropped the proposal to send Dal's Campus Queen to the Miss Canada Contest.

Tabled for future consideration the proposed reduction in fees for 5th year medical students.

Dentistry Moves In New Building

The day has finally arrived for the Dental Faculty to move from their cramped and scattered quarters in the Forrest building to their new building on the Forrest Campus.

For the past week the Dent students have been busily engaged in transferring needed equipment from their old home to their new one. This is a pleasant task for them and one to which they have long looked forward.

On Monday, January 27 the new building was in full operation with the patients enjoying the privacy of the new cubicles for their dental repairs. Many other modern improvements have been made in the new edifice making this one of the most modern dental schools in Canada.

Although the school will be in full operation at this time the official opening will not be held until the fall and the commencement of the new term.

The President Writes...

Fellow students:

In 1950, the students at Dalhousie undertook to pay \$10,000 toward the construction of the Memorial Rink. The pledge was made to show the students' appreciation for the university's action in providing much-needed recreational facilities. It was hoped that the total pledge would be raised within two years.

Until this Fall only \$4,400 had been raised, largely through the efforts of the Rink Rats who operated the rink canteen and other projects to raise money. Last week, the Council voted to pay off the balance outstanding—\$5,600.

The Council generally felt that the pledge was a legal student debt, but more important, it constituted a moral obligation undertaken by our predecessors.

Over the past eight years, small annual surpluses built up by succeeding Councils have been put into a special savings account. Thus, since a great part of this money had been raised by students here at the time of the pledge, it was logical and proper to spend it in this manner.

I believe that this action clears the way for future projects and I feel sure that the Student Body will approve.

Sincerely,
Murray Fraser,
President of the Council.