

Dal sponsors discussion on Graham Report

The Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, and several participating departments of the University, will sponsor a nine-part weekly discussion series on the recent Report of the Royal Commission on Education, Public Service, and Provincial-Municipal Relations. The series will have special reference to the report and the Halifax-Dartmouth area.

The series has been arranged for members of the public who are interested in reliable information and analysis of the report and in taking part in public discussion of the report's background, general principles, and major recommendations.

The first session, held Tuesday evening, January 7, discussed the background to the Royal Commission. (Speaker: Dr. J. M. Beck, Department of Political Science).

The second session, on

general service policy and administration, in relation to social services. (Professor Alexa McDonough, Maritime School of Social Work). Health services will be discussed, on February 11, by three professors in the Faculty of Medicine: Dr. Peter C. Gordon, Dr. Murray Brown, and Dr. G. Ross Langley.)

The following two sessions will examine the proposed reorganization of local government and administration. On February 18, Kell Antoft, Institute of Public Affairs, and Professor E. Paul Emond, Faculty of Law, will discuss the proposed structure of local government and on February 25, the proposed county government for Halifax, Dartmouth, and surrounding municipalities, will be discussed by Dr. Peter C. Aucoin and Dr. William R. Mathie, Department of Political Science.

The concluding session, on

March 4, will be a general discussion of the Royal Commission's Report, with members of the Commission.

All sessions will be held in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building and begin at 8 pm.

The third session, January 21, will deal with the proposed reorganization of provincial government policy and administration in Nova Scotia, with special reference to the proposed change in control and finance of education. (Speakers: Dr. H. P. Moffatt, Institute of Public Affairs; Professors Eric Ricker and Gerald J. McCarthy, Department of Education).

The fourth session on January 28, will give attention to the proposed change in teacher education and in the role of teacher. (Speakers: Dr. Doris Dyke, Department of Education, and Dr. Tom Parker, Department of Summer School and Extension).

The fifth session, February 4, will be concerned with the proposed reorganization of January 14, will consider the general principles and major recommendations of the Royal Commission Report. (Speaker: Dr. David M. Cameron, Department of Political Science).

COSTUMES WANTED

Every Nova Scotian will be given the opportunity to help endow a university program under a new project beginning at Mount Saint Vincent University this month.

The University's textiles and clothing faculty is establishing a costume collection that will preserve an important historical aspect of Canada's past. However, the faculty needs contributions of clothing and accessories from Nova Scotians to make the program viable.

Donations to the university of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, hats and handbags will form the foundation of a collection that will be used for academic study in courses of design and the history of costume. Of particular interest to the faculty are garments purchased or worn

before 1950.

In addition to helping endow a university program, donors may be assured that the garments will be carefully stored and maintained by the university staff.

During the combined celebration events of International Women's Year and the 50th Anniversary of Mount Saint Vincent in the coming year, the costumes will also be displayed for the public.

Each article received by the university and accepted for use in the collection will be tagged with the name of the donor and any identifying information about the garment.

Anyone interested in helping to endow this program is asked to write to the university's Faculty of Textiles and Clothing in the Home Economics Department.

CONFEDERATION COSTLY

CALGARY (CUP) - It is costing Alberta \$1.4 billion a year to stay in confederation according to a recent study undertaken by three Alberta Universities.

The study was commissioned by the Independent Alberta Association (IAA), a businessmen's group interested in determining the economic feasibility of an independent Alberta.

However, an independent Alberta is not the objective, according to University of Calgary economics professor Warren Blackman, who was

hired to conduct the study.

"They are not concerned with breaking away from Canada," Blackman said. Rather, the group wants stronger information on which to bargain a better deal for Alberta from the Federal Government.

He said IAA members are largely "right-wing" businessmen and oilmen whose sole objective is a flourishing private enterprise system.

"Let's face it," they are businessmen interested in increasing their own profits."

The Cost of Confederation

Study, funded by IAA members, concluded that an independent Alberta would not only survive, but flourish. Further it discovered that in terms of gross domestic product, Alberta's loss by remaining in Canada, is 1.4 billion dollars per year.

In order to arrive at that figure, a hypothetical Independent Alberta model was used. It assumed certain industries would prosper independently and based it on the past performance of these industries service, government, bank and finance, real estate and transportation costs on the averages of the OECD countries (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development).

However, the study did not take resource depletion into account.

"We were careful to avoid the basket of worms," said Blackman, "we chose 1981 as a target date." "Kind of a trick," he added, explained that in light of the projected oil shortage in the 1980's the study could not have been undertaken if it had projected beyond 1981.

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differing needs, desires and potentials for contribution to Dalhousie students and the recognition these aspects demand can only be achieved through full and frank discussion on the part of the Committee and Council, with each group's representatives.

Please do not hesitate to contact the members of the Grants Committee or Bev or Glennda, all via room 222 of the SUB if there are any questions or suggestions regarding the Committee or concerning the actual mechanics of applying for a grant. Also, you are welcome to sit in on our meetings, (with applicant groups), in or about room 220 of the SUB. No specific meeting times, however, have been set yet for this term. So come on in sometime; help us to make good use of your money. What follows is a breakdown of grants made by the Student Union during this academic year to the end of 1974:

1. Black Forum.....\$500
2. Dal Ladies' Judo...\$ 80
3. Dal Scuba Club.....\$500
4. Dal Undergrad Physics

- Society.....\$270
5. Dal Table Tennis Club.....\$100
6. Dal Carribean Society.....\$325
7. Dal Chinese Society.\$300
8. International Students Assoc.....\$ 50
9. Dawson Geology Club.....\$200
10. Dal Water Polo Club\$ 50
11. Dal Christian Fellowship.....\$100
12. Dal Tigers' Fan Club.....\$300
13. Dal Curling Club...\$275
14. Dal German Club...\$150
15. AISEC.....\$125
16. Quinpool Road Fund\$100
17. Dal Undergrad Poli Sci Society.....\$300
18. Dal Student Pharmacy Society.....\$500
19. Dal Russki Klub...\$150
20. Dal Physiotherapy Society.....\$350
21. Dal Public Admin. Society.....\$100
22. Ecology Action Centre.....\$250
23. Dal Grad History Society.....\$ 75
24. Dal African Students' Assoc.....\$350
25. Dal Fencing Club...\$400
26. Amnesty International.....\$100
27. Dal Sport Parachute \$200

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