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MEN'S RESIDENCE IS ANNOUNCED

Dalhousie's dream for decades, a new Men's Residence, is about to become a reality. The announcement was made Sunday by Dave Matheson, President of the Council of Students, speaking on behalf of Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the University. Plans for the new structure have been considered by university officials for some time and recently an architect's design was selected.

The E-shaped building will be constructed in the very near future on the north-east corner of the university grounds. From this position its main entrances will face King's College. The stone-fronted structure will comprise a ground floor plus three above-ground-level floors. The main wing will contain a large, modern dining room, a library, a chapel, and two lounges.

Among the many new-to-Dalhousie features in the building will be a student snack bar, service elevators, two special guest rooms, and a large kitchen. Heating will be under the Thermostat system, whereby individuals may control the heat in individual rooms. The rooms themselves will be modern and comfortable, and will serve about 153 students. Compare this to the present 40 living at Dalhousie, and an idea of the magnitude of the step forward may be comprehended.

Council members Martin Fransworth, Stu Mackinnon and John Stewart formed a committee to review the present Residence plans with Dave Matheson, Professor Chisholm, and Dr. Kerr. Tenders will be let for the project as soon as final financial and architectural arrangements are completed.

But the fact remains, Dalhousie is soon to see the material beginnings of a long-awaited project. With the Dunn Science Building partially completed, and a new Men's Residence on the way, Dalhousie will soon take a back seat to no one in the modernity and attractiveness of her facilities.

Attend Dal-Com Hard Times Dance Friday night in the Gym. Proceeds will go to the Springhill Relief Fund.

Judith Bennett Crowned Law Queen



Dean Horace E. Reid is seen crowning Judith Bennett Law Queen at the Law Ball held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Friday evening.

Blood Drive Next Week

William Shakespeare tended to look upon man as an ethereal being, for he stated that "We are such stuff as dreams are made on". Perhaps there is truth in this; but there is just as much truth in the fact that we are mortal, and life, short though it may be, must be preserved as long as possible. In this, blood is essential.

Next week is Dalhousie's annual blood drive. It is part of a National drive from which it is hoped the blood banks of Canada will benefit greatly. We do not suggest that giv-

ing blood is a mere competition; it is much more than that. It is giving life, at no personal cost whatsoever, to another human being.

There are numerous healthy students among Dalhousie's 1600 enrollment. Only if you are under age—17 or younger—will you be unable to contribute. Student donations have always been placed upon an Inter-faculty and inter-fraternity basis, with a trophy going to the fraternity with the highest percentage of donation. This is a good idea in itself, but it does not obscure the basic point: blood is needed.

Last year, the inter-faculty trophy was taken by Pharmacy, who donated an excellent 92.3% of those enrolled. The Engineers won the Butsy O'Brien Trophy for faculties with enrollment over 100, with 78.5%. Zeta Psi and Tau Epsilon fraternities led their fraternal associates with 100% contributing.

The donation of blood is one of the most worthwhile causes to which a student may give a few minutes of his time. Below are the all-important dates of the drive. Every student is eligible; give generously.

DATES AND TIMES BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 4:
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5:
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6:
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LAW LIBERALS HEAR MACEACHERN

Mr. Allan J. MacEachern, Chief of Research in the office of the Leader of the Opposition at Ottawa addressed the Dalhousie Law School Liberal Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. MacEachern accompanied L. B. Pearson on his recent tour of Canada and will return to Ottawa shortly.

Busy Student Forum Discusses Problems

A mere 60 students made the effort to attend the first Students' Forum of 1958-59 term, held in Room 21 last Wednesday afternoon. Dave Matheson presiding and the discussion was spirited, but without the necessary quorum no motions or recommendations could be effected.

The Meds Tri-Semester Exam System, and their participation in campus activities, came up for much discussion. Byron Reid and Isaac Boniuk reported on the findings and recommendations of a special Students Council committee appointed last year to investigate the situation. One major difficulty considered was the scheduling of interfac sports. Some progress has been made to date allowing the Meds to take a more active part in the leagues. Great conflict has arisen over the difference in exam

times; this has forced the Meds to forgo participation in a number of activities, because of their early exams. At other times, they have found themselves with nothing to do because of Studley examinations. This problem is perhaps the most pressing on the campus; however, no moves have been made yet to alleviate the situation. It was also pointed out by the committee that there is no recreation period set aside in the Gym for men.

A lengthy discussion was held on the possible connection of the Stu-

dents Council with The Medical Journal, the publication of the Dalhousie Medical Society. The possible use of the Dal Advertising Bureau to obtain advertising for the Journal was discussed and will be investigated further by Council President Dave Matheson. Other matters included Council point credits to those who edit the Journal and the possibility of a more widespread use of the Journal to include more Dal students. No recommendations were recorded, but the matter will presumably be heard by the Students Council.

Campus spirit came up for discussion. Due to the small attendance and lack of sufficient time to discuss the problem, little action was taken, but a number of suggestions were put forward.

Stu MacKinnon reported on the 22nd Congress of NFCUS held in Ottawa from October 5-9. He spoke on the various aspects of the conference and pointed out the advantages of NFCUS membership as well as the advantages of the annual congress.

COUNCIL GIVES TO SPRINGHILL

At the Dalhousie Council of Students meeting held in the West Common Room on Sunday afternoon a motion was adopted that the sincere sympathy of the Council and the students be expressed to the community of Springhill. A cheque for \$500 will be presented by the Council to the Mayor of Springhill, to aid in family relief.

Gary Homer was declared elected by acclamation to the post of NFCUS Chairman.

A report was given by Alan Fleming on the progress made by the Dal-Kings committee. The Council was asked for opinions and suggestions regarding the 1953 agreement, which the committee is surveying.

Jim Boutillier, publicity director reported he had purchased a new set of stamps and yellow paper for posters, and showed a sample of a

new bulletin board he has designed. The Council approved a \$50 addition to his budget for more paper, stamps and boards.

Murray Dewis, president of DAAC, listed for the Council the number of hours that students would be allowed to use the rink. The Council discussed the arrangements to be made with N.S. Tech and St. Mary's about intercollegiate hockey games all of which will be played at the Dal rink. Murray also asked that members of the football team be given a meal following practices, so that they would have a chance to get together and talk about their playing. The Council decided that they would give the players a meal before each game.

Butsy O'Brien's application to run the rink canteen, with the help of Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternities, was accepted.