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Explosion follows Council Meeting



(Above left) interior damage to the window (Above right) Commerce Council Rep Neil Sharphan examining damage to the exterior.

An explosion shook the Chemistry building and the neighboring Library Thursday evening, less than two minutes after members of Student's Council left the building following a short Hallowe'en meeting.

Damage from the bomb, placed on the sill of a first floor window on the Quad side of the extension part of the building, was light. There were no injuries, although a lady from the cleaning staff had left the window just seconds before it was shattered.

The only clue to the incident was supplied by a couple of Commerce students, who saw two young men, one carrying a pipe similar to that which contained the explosive materials, going past the Arts Annex a few minutes before the blast.

At press time the police had yet to apprehend those responsible, and it is unknown whether they were high-spirited Hallowed Even celebrants, or dangerous politically-oriented madmen.

Only two Quebec Schools still occupied

MONTREAL (CUP) -- The last holdouts in the Quebec school occupation are slowly drifting back to classes though students of two institutions remain defiant.

CEGEP Maisonneuve will resume normal classes Monday morning after students and administration officials met Thursday.

At CEGEP Edouard Monpetit, students are considering an ultimatum demanding their return to classes. The administration has said students will not be permitted study sessions or class cutting for the rest of the term in order to make up for lost time.

Meanwhile, L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Montreal is still occupied and probably will remain so for a while. Students there have been administering the school for over two weeks and are running classes by themselves. They say they have created the type of school and curriculum they want and have no intention of giving all that up.

Some 400 social science students at L'Universite de Montreal continue to occupy their faculty despite administration threats to cancel their year. "The situation can only lead to an impasse," said an administration statement released Thursday night.

Election for Arts Rep: Wed., Nov. 6

Nancy Kimber

The main problem facing an Arts Council representative is a lack of communication between himself and his constituents. Arts students, and the Dalhousie student body as a whole, fail to use their Council representatives as sounding boards to air their grievances, which results in apathy towards the work of the Council.

As a candidate for Arts representative, one suggestion I would put forth to overcome this difficulty would be a "Talk-In", an open discussion between students, faculty, and administration on a general

topic such as "Needed changes in Today's University." Or the "Talk-In" could include only students and S.C. discussing the Dalhousie Student Union. This would allow students to involve themselves and to know what is really happening. I think a "Talk-In" would clarify certain issues for the student and would give Council representatives some direction. It would make S.C. more student orientated with the students backing it.

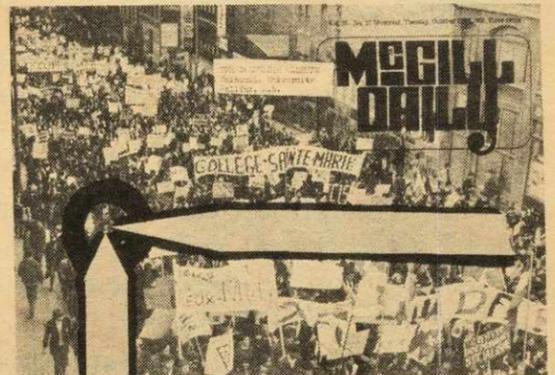
On the CUS issue, I am in favour of a strong national student movement, but I feel CUS should be more concerned with the university than with broad social issues. CUS has displayed a poor public image which must be improved, and CUS should try to become more flexible to structural change.

Dalhousie students should have greater representation on the Senate, and other decision-making bodies affecting them. Students are the "consumers of education" and, as "customers", it is their right to say what improvements they want. It is Council's responsibility to make Dalhousie students aware that they are indeed a union, and as such, when in agreement together, they can bring pressure to bear upon the administration for necessary changes. This is a time of political awareness and I see the S.C. with an important role to play. Students no longer want to be merely entertained but also want personal development, and Students Council must help see that this part of the educational process isn't ignored.



Robert Bagg

No platform
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Will Offley

First, I'd like to thank my constituents, my friends, and all of those who voted for me in the last election. It is refreshing and reassuring to know that there are indeed people who appreciate a choice and not an echo, though there are those who apparently do not. While my last campaign smacked of Pat Paulsen, this one shall be devoted exclusively to issues almost.

Since there is not enough space in this article to fully explain why Dalhousie, and particularly Student Council should be "democratized," I have distributed several papers to present this analysis. If you get a chance, you might as well read them. For now I'd like to offer two suggestions to effect this democratization.

1) All council members representing a constituency within the university should be required constitutionally to hold regular meetings with their electorate, to exchange ideas and keep in touch with one another. Political crossfertilization!

2) Council should hold frequent referenda on questions directly affecting the student body. Once the SUB has opened, it should be no problem to find space to hold student forums one or two days before the referendum is held. A standing Committee on Referendas should be one of Council's primary objectives in legislation in the next few weeks.

*till tomorrow then
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