

Things to come

At this stage in the game, Intro Dal '75 is beginning to shape up in leaps and bounds. The Central Committee has received an encouraging rush of responses from the various Departments, Clubs and Societies within the University. The list, however, is far from complete and it is hoped that the deadline at the end of this week will not pass before we have enlisted the support of, so far, "silent" factions of the campus.

In this article we'd like to give you a summary of what the Departments intend to contribute to this year's Open House, based upon the programs submitted to date. Presumably, the Departments that have a clear idea of what they want to do, have also worked out how they are going to do it. Which means that - somewhere - there must be ranks of enthusiastic students who are willing to construct, operate and explain the various displays. Although we have full confidence in the Departments' ability to draw from such human resources, we also know that it cannot hurt to encourage extra support.

So read over the following proposals and get an idea of what will be going on within the Departments on Saturday, Feb. 22 and Sunday, Feb. 23. Check out your favourite department, see if there is anything that interests you and if there is, find out who is in charge and offer your services. There's always room for more, and if the department can't use your talents, the Central Committee certainly can.

Anthropology - slide presentation with taped commentary, field work photography, posters, books, MicMac and African artifacts.

Dentistry - presentation of the aspects of Dentistry pertinent to the various years of study.

Economics - display will center on the general workings of economics models, probably with the aid of a computer, literature for browsing purposes will be available.

Engineering - films, equipment used in laboratories, sign display of proposed new four year program.

Geology - free rocks, minerals and fossils; coffee in an Arctic Summer Field Camp; see through rocks; get your rocks, minerals and fossils identified; Geology and every day life in Nova Scotia; Dalhousie's hole in the ocean floor; continuous film show; gem display; Ice Ages in Nova Scotia; employment opportunities in Geology, Marine Geology and Geophysics; active model volcano and river (sorry, no coal mine); various analytical laboratories will be open.

German - an educational and humorous film for beginners in German, taped music, learning tapes available in language lab,

various books available; displays of food, travel and study opportunities in Germany.

Medicine - general basic medical science displays in Anatomy, BioChemistry, Microbiology, Physiology, Biophysics, Pharmacology, Continuing Medical Education, Obstetrics and Gynecology; videotape presentations in lecture theatres.

Music - recitals by students, videotape and photographic displays.

Pharmacology - effects of drugs on animal behavior, drug abuse.

Pharmacy - first year dispensing lab display of dosage formulations including ointments, suppositories, and capsules, tablet making machine; third year lab display of drug synthesis including Antabuse, used in treating alcoholism, and a Sulpha drug; methods of extracting a drug from natural sources such

as plants.

Philosophy - tape recorded debate, audio visual programs, display of the history of Philosophy.

Physics - Physics in the world around us with particular emphasis on energy, interactive demonstrations where the observer controls the action, talking bunsen burner, transmission of a T.V. picture over a light beam, detection of magnetic fields a million times smaller than the earth's magnetic field, small bomb, computer games, floating magnet, voice transmission, laser art, blacklight and strobes, black holes, neutron stars, low temperature show, chain reactions, nuclear bombs and nuclear reactors.

Physiotherapy - posters, equipment and displays to help give an idea of the course, people on hand to answer questions.

Housing task force

by Dan O'Connor

The Halifax university student unions took up City Council's invitation on Sunday, January 19. The invitation was to nominate a representative on the recently created Task Force on Housing. The task force was suggested by Mayor Morris. It was officially created on December 11, 1974.

Ward 2 Alderman Brenda Shannon is the task force chairman. Graham Downey and J. Albert Walker are the other Council members. The ten citizen members range from two rent control committee members to a member of the developers' association.

The seven university and college student presidents expressed their support of the task force proposal on November 28. Now that it is underway the presidents or their representatives met to decide their representative.

It was a consensus of the group that Dalhousie's size and large proportion of off-campus students meant that housing was of much greater concern here than elsewhere. Only if the housing situation continues to deteriorate will concern begin to dominate with

other student governments.

As a result it was decided that the student member of the task force should come from the Dalhousie Student Union. If an alternate member is needed the Undergraduate Architecture Society at N.S.T.C. will provide the person.

Whoever the member is will keep all local student governments informed of the task force's work. There will probably be close liaison with the newly created citizens' Committee on Rent Control and Housing.

At the first meeting of the task force the author of this article sat in as the student rep, since there was insufficient time for a decision of the seven student government.

If certain proposals come to pass students will have an opportunity to make suggestions directly to the task force at a series of public meetings later in this term. By March 31 the task force must make an interim report, and a final report by October 30.

If construction of housing by private developers and Dalhousie continues at the present rate, the task force may be the only positive element in the student housing future.

Intn'l womens year

SASKATOON (CUP) - The all-man Saskatoon city council is willing to endorse a project which will suitably recognize International Women's Year, 1975 if the women in Saskatoon can suggest something.

Morris Cherneskey, the councillor who introduced the idea, says he has spoken to the Status of Women Committee and is assured they have ideas for speakers, sites, etc. Maybe even a pavillion at the local

summer fair.

Another councillor ensured that all women would be listened to before the council made their decision.

The best suggestion is for city fathers to grant women more freedom to control their bodies and ease abortion regulations at City Hospital where Saskatoon city administration has been tightening up policy while interpreting federal legislation.

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through which to arrange a public forum.

Mayor Morris' contribution to the questioning was to ask Mr. Affleck how this project compared to others on which he has worked in Toronto and Vancouver and whether it was "a really big show". On being assured that it was he had no further questions.

Another main issue discussed at the meeting was the proposed site for a new fire station in the north end, which has been without fire protection for some time. After investigation the committee, headed by Alderman Sullivan, proposed the city owned site bounded by Duffus Robie and Lady

Hammond Road. There was some dissension on the question since the site is quite close to a school and in an area which has rather bad traffic problems. Several council members felt that it was no improvement on the old Göttingen St. site. Mayor Morris assured the council members that the fire chief was completely in favor of the site and that when built the orientation of the building would be on Lady Hammond Road away from the school. He also reminded them that the North end had been without protection too long to delay the question. The motion to use the site of Duffus, Robie Street and Lady Hammond Road for the new fire station was carried 6-4.

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