



Council Comments

by Al Robertson
SC President

Last year the question of Dalhousie rings was brought before the Council and it was decided that only those students who had successfully completed two university years should be entitled to wear the ring. As it stands now, Birks and Sons will handle the sale of the rings, and before they sell one they must be presented with an appropriate form giving the buyer's status as a junior or senior student.

We're trying something new this year in the form of a television series making use of all the latent talent in Halifax university students. I'd suggest that you watch the program called "Scope" which will make its debut at 9:30 on the night of the 20th of October. It's worth watching and will prove quite entertaining.

In the election platform of Bill Sommerville and myself last year, mention was made of a free formal held in a hotel and sponsored by the Students' Council. We're planning to put this into effect near the end of this school year. Peter Howard is looking after all the arrangements to hold the dance in the Nova Scotian Hotel for the night of the 8th of March, a Friday night. More about this as it happens.

MOST SATISFIED

I think I can safely say that

there is but one unsatisfied group on campus this year in relation to the budget allotment. For the first time in quite a while there's been enough money to satisfy all but the wildest requests. A few people suffered slight cuts, but also a few got more money than they bargained for. And I'm happy to announce that this year DGDS intends to be a profit-making organization, instead of continuing the mad spending binges that have been evident to a few in past years. We're all looking forward to a high calibre play, and if this can be done with a minimum of expenditure and a maximum of revenue, more power to you, kid.

Do you know that your NFCUS card will be declared invalid after October 24th if it has no picture on it? Until we devise a new scheme for making the cards non-transferable, perhaps it'd be a good idea to run down to the East Common Room in the Old Residence and pick up a mug shot. If, however, you happen to be among the unfortunates who neglected, forgot, or otherwise missed out on the opportunity of getting a picture taken gratis, retakes will be held on the afternoon of the 19th and the morning of the 20th of October. See you there!

Students guard your health

Each year many Dalhousie students miss out on an important benefit offered by the University—the Student's Health Service.

Few students realize that the Service provides free medical care to all those registered with it. After a medical examination and Tuberculin tests, students are automatically covered for physicians' calls, certain medicines, and free hospitalization at the Victoria General Hospital for most Canadian students. Foreign students are also covered, although they are eligible for only a period of nine days hospitalization.

The plan is not a Public Health Service for the city—it is a separate plan set up for the sole use of Dalhousie students. A five-member board including a representative of the Students' Council administers the service and students are charged five dollars in their regular fees which goes towards the cost of its upkeep. Dalhousie graduate W.A. Murray, MD, is Director of the Service.

Students have the use of vaccination clinics and may attend the Public Health Clinic on University Avenue each noon, daily except Sunday.

All students are urged to consult the Calendar for the Service's regulations and to take advantage of its benefits whenever necessary.

STILL AT RYERSON

TORONTO (CUP) — Toronto's Ryerson Institute of Technology has just spent \$3,800 on a still.

The device can produce 30 gallons per hour and has a storage capacity of 400 gallons — of water.

The big boiler will be used to provide distilled water for chemical experiments.

Cardinal —

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a little-publicized riot took place in Nova Huts after the citizens had been given State land for church purposes, had raised funds to erect a new building, and had planted the crucifix, only to have the lands expropriated by the State.

Still another technique used by the State in its campaign against religion is to levy prohibitive taxes against Catholic seminaries; taxes which no one could afford to pay. Then, when the taxes do go unpaid, the State becomes clothed with the legal power to expropriate the property of the seminary or to force it to take other distasteful action.

It is difficult to evaluate all of this and to reach any meaningful conclusion. Even while we were in Poland witnessing the fantastic piety I have mentioned, convents and seminaries were being closed by the authorities. It is clear as well that the continued existence of organized religion in Poland is a day-to-day proposition, dependent upon the ability of the Church not to antagonize the regime. Should the day ever come when open war is declared between Polish Church and Polish State, that day may well see a revolution going beyond mere words. Perhaps it is true to say that it is the possibility of such revolution which is the best guarantee for the Church of its present position.

"Stunt" says UAC paper

CALGARY (CUP) — The student newspaper at the University of Alberta at Calgary has branded Student Council president Maurice Yacowar's invitation to James Meredith a publicity stunt.

Yacowar sent a telegram to Meredith offering the 29-year-old Negro travel tuition and living expenses if he wished to study at UAC.

The paper, The Gauntlet, says the council should have offered its "moral support and leave the issue there."

In turning down the invitation Meredith said in a long-distance telephone interview that there are more than a million Negroes in the state of Mississippi who have fought for the right to a decent education.

"It is for this reason that I am sure you will realize that I cannot pull out from here just like that."

UAC principal Malcolm G. Taylor told The Gauntlet he was impressed and delighted with the council offer to Meredith.

Dr. Taylor said he was happy to learn UAC students are aware that the curtailment of one man's freedom is a "diminution of all men's freedom."

UAC was the first university in Canada and probably the only one in North America to make an offer of this type to the Negro student.

DGAC plan Volleyball Tourney

by JEAN HARLOW

At the first executive meeting of DGAC the program for this term was decided. Planned for the first Monday is volleyball instruction in preparation for the forthcoming volleyball tournament. Also on the agenda for this evening is ping pong and trampolene instruction by Mr. Bud Brown.

Beginning October 22, and ending November 5 will be an intramural volleyball tournament, conducted in a modified round robin which enables as many girls as possible to participate.

Any girl interested in taking part is asked to contact her class representative. The class representatives are as follows:

- Freshette, Sue Moir - 423-9746.
 - Sophomore, Connie Cook - 422-5825
 - Junior, Sigi Freihagen - 454-7400
 - Senior, Ellen Matheson - 423-4242
 - Education, Naomi Smith-423-4487
 - Pharmacy, Janie Williams - 423-4775.
 - Nursing, Rosella Boudreau, 423-3872
 - Rachel Boudreau - 423-3872
 - King's Residence, Ann Paton 423-8088
 - Lillie Sherwood - 423-8088
- Anyone whose faculty is not listed but who would like to play on a team may contact Eleanor Bainbridge at 422-9115 or Iris Bliss Athletic Director at 423-6984.

Plans for November are to include basketball instruction and a night for bowling. We hope to see every girl at DGAC each Monday night.

ACADIA GOES COUNCIL WILD

WOLFFVILLE (CUP) — Acadia University has three student council presidents, all holding office at the same time.

This situation, perhaps unique in Canadian student history, was brought about when a troika was the only nomination for the presidency received by the student nominations committee.

The troika will have one council vote, three voices and will act as a single unit.

"Three heads are better than one," a spokesman for the triumvirate said.

CAMSI MEET

Appointment of a permanent administrative assistant was authorized at the 31st annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Interns.

The Conference, meeting at Dalhousie Medical School last week, established sub-committees to investigate executive continuity, constitutional problems, and relations with undergraduate students.

During the past year Dalhousie formed the executive for the first time with Bill Kingston as president; an executive from the University of Ottawa was elected at the Conference.



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