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## COUNCIL SLASHES POINT AWARDS



Shown above are some representatives of Dalhousie talent who recently took part in the Black and Gold Revue. From left to right: Edith Haskill, Janet Dawe, Dave Robertson, John Doig and Wilf Crouse.

### 60% Cut In Students Points; Council Members Not Affected

#### Dents Expose Discrepancy

The following letter has been received by The Gazette office and in view of the facts stated we feel that an explanation should be brought out immediately.

Students should read the following letter carefully and demand action or clarification from the Students' Council.

Dalhousie University,  
Nov. 20, 1952.

The Editor,  
Dalhousie Gazette,

Dear Sir,—We would like to bring to your attention the following discrepancy in statistics published in the Dalhousie Gazette Nov. 18, 1952, regarding the recent controversial referendum. We note that in the voting by faculties: "Dentistry, yes, 24; no, 29—53 total". It seems strange to us that there was a total of 53 votes; and there are only 50 registered students in the aforesaid faculty.

Would this be insulting the intelligence of our "educated students" to suggest that there is an irregularity in the voting procedure? This leads us to doubt the validity of the whole election.

Recent Supreme Court rulings of similar incidents, "Annapolis-Kings, N.S., and St. John's-West, Nfld.", ruled the election ultra-vires, and ordered new election proceedings; and election writs were issued in both cases. These precedents would demand a new referendum.

We trust that this matter will be honestly dealt with by our elected Students' Council.

"Two Curious Students"  
W. W. MACKAY, '56.  
J. D. HINES, '56.

#### Issue Student Directory

If you happened to go into the canteen Monday morning, you would have noticed a crowd milling around the bookstore. Taking a closer look, you would have seen that these students were getting a small blue book titled "Students' Directory, Dalhousie University and King's College". Yes, the 1952-53 edition of the Students' Directory is now in the bookstore and can be picked up from Roy Atwood any time.



Shown in the above photo is Mary Chisholm. It is to her that all the credit for the 1952-53 edition of the Student Directory should go.

The latest issue of the Student Directory states that the student body have been denied the opportunity to earn Silver "D's" on an equal basis with students of previous years.

A quick run through of the point award system for the session 52/53 indicated that about 60% of the positions awarding points have been cut from last year. However, it appears that not one position on the Students' Council has been cut one point, whereas the non-student council positions have been cut from 5 to 25 points. This does not appear to be a proportional reduction in view of the responsibilities of certain non-council positions. It has also been made known that about 15% of those positions which did not get a point cut were in the 15 points or lower category last year and hence any cuts on the part of the council would cause these low point positions almost without reward.

Of the remainder of positions not cut by council a large proportion were in the Sports field.

Council, while cutting the point system, did not in any way change the "unit" scale, that is the limit of student positions tenable has not been austere and in spite of council's attitude that certain positions entail so little work, that these positions merit being cut in point value.

- 1 position cut 25 points.
- 2 positions cut 20 points.
- 2 positions cut 15 points.
- 12 positions cut 10 points.
- 13 positions cut 5 points.

This totals 30 positions receiving cuts, with the possibility of more upon a closer examination of the facts.

There is a certain ambiguity in this year's publication of the point system. There are about 75 positions in last year's Directory and the same in this year's edition. However, it is difficult to identify more than 50 positions in the new edition.

Pending word from the Students' Council the point system will apparently stand on the revised system. Further information on the matter may be seen in the new edition of the Student Directory. Interested students should read elsewhere on this page concerning the procuring of Student Directories.

#### Delta Gamma Open House

The annual Delta Gamma Open House will take place at Shirreff Hall this coming Saturday, November 22nd, giving the Co-eds on the campus an opportunity to reverse the standard procedure by asking the members of the male sex to a dance.

This is the first social function on the Delta Gamma program for the forthcoming year and promises to be as popular and as enjoyable as it has been in the past, under the capable direction of committee head Patty MacLeod and committee members Molly Rogers, Lucy Whitman, Pat Staples and Janet Dawe. Dancing will be to the music of Joe Laba and orchestra, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting until 12. Admission is 75c per couple and 50c stag. Tickets may be obtained from any of the above committee any time this week.

Come on, girls. Let's show the boys on the campus the way to overcome student apathy at the dances.

### Black & Gold Big Success

An enthusiastic audience attended Dalhousie's Black and Gold Review Tuesday evening. Star of the evening was Audrey Farnell, well-known Halifax soprano.

Irving Koven was master of ceremonies at this varied program, put on by the Rink Rats Committee and the International Students' Service. Wilf Crouse and his "Dalhousie Eleven Minus Seven" opened the program with old-time music and was followed by Joanne Murphy and Anna MacCormick in a dance number. Bob Reed's orchestra played Dixieland music and featured Carmel Romo singing "Dream a While". After a piano duet of popular music by Elmer MacDonald and Roy Grant, the first half of the program was concluded by Audry Farnell in a group of folk songs. Miss Farnell was accompanied by Carolyn Schurman.

Pianist Elinor Ritcey played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" and was followed by the Pine Hill Quartet with barbershop music. Next was John Sinclair and Sammy with some magical tricks. The program was concluded by Audry Farnell with some Spanish songs.

#### NEWS BRIEF

A general business meeting of Delta Gamma was held Thursday, Nov. 20, in Room 234, Arts and Administration Building. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Davison. Nominations were held for Dramatics Manager and Maureen MacKay was elected. Then followed a general discussion concerning ideas for the annual Sadie Hawkins week, which will take place from February 2nd to

### Debating Schedule

The following names have been submitted as teams for the purpose of Interfaculty debating, in competition for the Bennett Shield. Will those whose names appear hereunder please take note of the titles under which their respective teams are named.

- Arts & Science 1—Betty Morse, David Peel.
- Commerce 1—Ed Cohen, Ed Rubin.
- Pre-Law 1—Barry Sullivan, George Hanrahan.
- Pre-Med. 1—Dennis Madden, Buck Stephen.
- Law 1—Ralph Medjuck, Saul Paton.
- Law 2—Turney Jones, Jean Vincent.
- Law 3—H. Latimer, Ken Stubington.
- Law 4—Pat Nowlan, Len Martin.
- Law 5—Ivan Johnson, Ned Neary.
- Law 6—Joel Matheson, Dan Chilkott.
- Law 7—Don Machum, Bob McInnes.
- Law 8—Alf Chapman, Larry Machum.
- Law 9—Art Stone, Tom Morley.
- Law 10—Ted White, George Mitchell.
- Law 11—John Currie, Roch Lande.
- Law 12—Doggie Webber, Sandy McComber.
- Law 13—Struan Robertson, Andy MacKay.
- Engineering—Dan Foley, John O'Connell.

#### NEWS BRIEF

Tinker Pullan lost a wallet with valuable papers and \$15.00 on the campus this week. If found call Tinker at the Commander's Residence, Stadacona.

### Alumni Party On Tonight

The class system, which had temporarily died out at Dal, was revived last year when the freshmen (Class of '55), elected their officers.

In order to encourage the idea of a unified class system, the Alumni Association sponsored a party for the Class of '55. It was the first event of its kind in almost twenty years.

The party was a definite success, and this year the Alumni Association have decided to continue the practice of sponsoring a party for newcomers to this campus.

This party is a wonderful opportunity to make acquaintances with those of your classmates with whom you did not come into contact during the hustle and bustle of Freshman week, or thereafter. You came to Dalhousie as a group, and most of you will graduate together. It will be to your definite advantage, as well as to your enjoyment, if you remain a unified group, throughout the few short years at college.

If you read the last issue of The Gazette, you know the details of the party. It's for all new students at the University, freshmen, freshie-sophs, or otherwise. The Alumni have gone to a lot of trouble to give you a good time, so think it over, won't you? The class has started out well by electing a fine slate of officers; now let's see a little class spirit shown tonight, by attending the big Alumni party!

#### Statement by Dal Gazette

Considerable attention has been focused on certain paragraphs concerning the D.G. D.S., in the previous issue of The Gazette. Due to the possibility of these aforementioned paragraphs being misconstrued by certain parties The Gazette would like to give a clarification of fact. The Gazette herewith makes it known that no word, phrase or sentence in the issue of November 18th was published with intent to defame or to cause personal injury.

### ★ ★ FLASH ★ ★

William E. Ingarfield, editor-in-chief of The Dalhousie Gazette, was "arrested" yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Magistrate Chipman, in the Moot Court room of the Dalhousie Law School, on a charge of committing defamatory libel concerning Clive Rippon.

The case will be continued in a preliminary hearing in the Moot

Court room at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 25. Ingarfield was released upon posting a bond for one half case of "coke". The charge arose out of an issue of The Gazette containing a photograph in which Rippon was included, in conjunction with other written material. Jeff Flynn appeared for the prosecution and Don Machum and Sandy McComber for the accused.