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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES¹

	Total at Registration	Minimum at Registration	Balance January 10
FULL-TIME STUDENTS (students registered for more than 2 classes). Additional fee in graduating year only: Year Book—\$5.00.			
Arts & Science including Commerce, Education, Engineering and Music Education	\$610.00	\$360.00	\$255.00
King's students	563.00	360.00	208.00
Law	635.00	360.00	280.00
Medicine²			
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years	710.00	410.00	305.00
5th year	425.00	225.00	205.00
Post-Graduate Psychiatry			
Years at University Centre	205.50	205.50	—
Years not at University Centre	5.50	5.50	—
Post-Graduate—Basic Medical Sciences	5.50	5.50	—
Dentistry³			
D.D.S.	710.00	410.00	305.00
Dental Hygiene	610.00	360.00	255.00
Special Summer Clinic-Dentistry	100.00	100.00	—
Graduate Studies⁴			
Standard Fee	558.00	310.00	253.00
Thesis students ⁵ - off campus (registration only)	10.00	10.00	—
All other qualifying students	80.00	80.00	—
Clinical Psychology - final year	200.00	200.00	—
Health Professions			
Nursing			
B.N. (4-yr. programme)	610.00	360.00	255.00
B.N. (old 6-yr. programme)			
4th, and 5th years	6.00	6.00	—
6th year	550.00	310.00	245.00
Post-graduate Nursing			
Professional Diploma Year - Academic year	550.00	310.00	245.00
	610.00	360.00	255.00
Pharmacy	610.00	360.00	255.00
Physical Education	610.00	360.00	255.00
Physiotherapy	610.00	360.00	255.00

¹ Fees are subject to change.

² Additional charges are made for equipment and certificates from the Provincial Licensing Boards and the Medical Council of Canada. The following are the approximate amounts (excluding the cost of books): 1st Year: \$5.00 to \$25.00; 2nd Year: \$125.00 (Diagnostic Equipment); 4th Year: \$60.00 to \$75.00; 5th Year: \$100.00 to \$125.00.

³ The charge for Dental books and instruments must be paid at registration in addition to the minimum amount shown above.

⁴ Fully qualified students will pay full fees for fixed periods only, in accordance with the schedule below:

From Honours B.A. or B.Sc. to M.A. or M.Sc.	1 year
From LL.B. to LL.M.	1 year
From Pass B.A. or B.Sc. to M.A. or M.Sc.	2 years
From Honours B.A. or B.Sc. to Ph.D.	3 years
From Pass B.A. to Ph.D.	4 years
From M.A. or M.Sc. to Ph.D.	2 years

⁵ Additional fees - \$5.00 for library privileges, OR 70.00 for full student privileges.

FEES INCREASE?

At an early afternoon press conference in the Student Council chambers at the Student Union Building on Tuesday, A. Randall Smith, president of the Student Union issued a statement expressing concern over the possibility of a fees increase for 1969-70.

Smith's statement read: "For some time now, students at Dalhousie have been concerned about the possible increases in tuition and residence fees. The faculty calendars for 1969-70 will be sent out without fees schedules. The administration had declined to indicate their possible actions, because they themselves have had no word from the Province of Nova Scotia, as to University Grants. The result for some 4,600 students, is increased uncertainty and anxiety about their future. Dalhousie ranks among the institutions with the highest fees schedules. Seventy-eight per cent of our students are from the province of Nova Scotia, a further fif-

teen per cent come from the other three Maritime Provinces. These Provinces are considerably below the national standards of living. Thus the fees increase would hit students already amongst the high tuition group; and students who are from the least prosperous parts of the country. The crisis in summer employment for university and other post-secondary students is an acknowledged fact. Last week, I attended a meeting on this subject, under the Chairmanship of President Holbrook of Nova Scotia Technical College. The Government is aware of the seriousness of the situation through Voluntary Economic Planning.

"Thus, students are faced with bleak prospects of fewer summer jobs and higher costs of education. For universities, it means uncertainty as to programs, delays in necessary projects, and a possible enrolment freeze.

Loan and Bursary Fund Low

The Dalhousie Gazette has learned through reliable sources that the university's loan and bursary fund has been almost totally depleted.

Sources indicate that the fund was totally without funds several weeks ago, but efforts by the university administration have managed to put the balance back up around the five thousand dollar mark. This amount however, is not expected to last more than a month, and students in need of money after that time will be directed either to their parents or to a bank.

For some students on campus, this situation could create a crisis before the end of term. Payment of rent, purchase of food and clothing, and other essentials may even force several students to leave university without completing their year.

Next year it is expected that the situation will be even worse, with the possibility of the fund going dry even before Christmas. If you expect to have any financial problems before the end of this term, the Gazette strongly advises you to see the Awards Office NOW!!!

Don't look for it - it won't be there.

No Fees

In Calendar

Dr. Henry Hicks, President of DALHOUSIE University, confirmed speculation that the 1969-70 Calendar would not contain a schedule of fees when it is published late in March or early in April. The reason for the deletion of the fee schedule is that the university is not sure whether or not fees will go up next term. The administration is awaiting word from the University Grants Committee as to whether or not it will receive the needed fees from the provincial government. If it does not receive enough, fees will likely go up, and present speculation ranges from fifty to seventy-five dollars for the increase, putting this university well above the national average. The disclosure came during a press conference called to discuss the planned cooperation between Dalhousie and The Nova Scotia Technical College.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

All of these affect the whole community.

"We waited, as responsible students, for the

House of Assembly to convene, hoping that the Speech from The Throne would indicate Government policy on higher education. There was no reference in the speech, hence we feel the necessity of speaking. It is urgent that the Government of Nova Scotia indicate its plans in the field of higher education. If there is no problem, the Government could allay the fears of a great number of Nova Scotians. If there is a problem, let the Government advise us of its extent."

Smith told reporters that it was essentially a problem between the university and the province, and that the Student Union would be confronting the Smith government rather than the university administration.

It was learned that the University Grants Committee chaired by Dr. Arthur Murphy, and responsible for assessing the needs of provincial post-secondary institutions filed its report in November, but the Smith Government has not acted upon it up to this time.

Randall Smith also stated that if the grant to Dalhousie is insufficient and after the Student Union

has gone through the regular channels in order to head off a fees increase, he would not hesitate to call a General Strike. He told reports that he had the support of the professional schools in this manoeuvre, and that he considered a general strike to be legitimate action for the union to take. Smith cautioned however that strike action would only be utilized after a serious attempt to find other means of combatting the problem.

Rumors circulating on campus indicate that tuition fees may go up anywhere from fifty to seventy-five dollars and that residence fees could be hiked as high as a thousand dollars. The only other alternative to a fees increase if the amount required is not forthcoming would be a cut back in the university's expansion plans and a possible freeze on the hiring of professors or an enrolment freeze. When questioned as to whether or not he was a "lame duck" president because of the elections, he assured newsmen that none of the other candidates seeking office had differed substantially from him on the union's policy toward a fees increase.

"It seems clear that the provision of adequate education generally, plus deliberate special efforts to help those whose family circumstances tend to discourage persistence in education, must form a highly important part of policy against poverty. As some of the other work of the Council has shown, the performance of the educational system has very long-range effects. To the extent that it fails to perform well in helping the children of low-income parents to break out of the poverty cycle, there are likely to be distressing social and economic costs for one and perhaps more generations.

-Economic Council of Canada Annual Report, September 1968

ORIGIN OF DALHOUSIE STUDENTS

Nova Scotia - 78%

Other Atlantic Provinces - 15%

AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME 1967

Nova Scotia - \$1,790

Canadian Average - \$2,313

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