

University Students Help Children



Mike Lynk, Chief Co-ordinator of OutReach tutoring, asked the teachers of Alexander Elementary School for the names of 12 children with special learning difficulties who required the assistance and attention of a tutor, but whose families were unable to afford one. The school sent him the names of 35 children. Only 15 of these will receive the help that could mean the difference between passing and failing.

One hundred and fifty students from Dalhousie, St. Mary's, and Mount Saint Vincent have offered one evening a week to help children. However, at the moment there is a need for at least one hundred more tutors.

The tutoring is done at the child's home on a one-to-one basis at a time arranged by the

tutor, the child, and the parents.

Eight schools in the North End of Halifax and Spryfield are involved in the program.

Lynk, who was involved in the program last year, feels the relationship between tutor and child is "unequal" in the sense that the tutor receives much more from the child in the form of "love, trust, and understanding" than the child receives from the tutor. Because of this unequal process, Lynk felt almost "selfish" in his relationship with the two brothers he tutored.

Anyone who is interested in OutReach tutoring should contact Mike Lynk at 422-5833 or visit the OutReach tutoring office in the Transition Year House at 6034 University Avenue.



Graduate Elections

On October 24, graduate student elections were held to chose a council of 11 from 26 candidates and a president from two presidential candidates. 20% of the 518 graduate students voted to elect the following president and council.

President: P. Harrison — Oceanography
 Council: C. MacGregor — Oceanography, K. Agosta — Oceanography, D. Mackas — Oceanography, R. Zika — Oceanography, M. MacKinnon — Oceanography, J. Mackas —

Library Science, J. Cunningham — Biology, C. Hayes — Chemistry, B. Colvey — Commerce, J. Russell — Commerce, T. Akin — Commerce.

The first council meeting, minus president and attended by nine members was held Oct. 27.

K. Agosta was chosen secretary and C. MacGregor appointed interim treasurer until hopefully an interested commerce student could be found. J. Cunningham was

asked to present a treasurer's report at the next meeting, and a house party policy was discussed. Parties will be continued to be held every Friday for graduates and guests. Anyone with ideas and energy contact house manager C. MacGregor, Grad House, 6188 South St. or call 424-3816.

Next council meeting is Monday, November 13, 7:30 p.m. at Grad House, anyone interested can sit in.

Student Directory

At the last meeting of Student Council, a motion to abolish the Student Directory was passed. It was felt that publication of students' phone numbers and addresses would be an open invitation to a deluge of junk mail. It was also noted that it was generally well into the

year before the directory could be distributed.

However Internal Affairs Secretary, Mike Bowser, still feels that a Directory could be useful. Any ideas on the subject should be directed to him in Room 212 in the SUB or phone 424-2442.

Journey into Blackness

Black Musical Theatre

Sunday, November 19
 Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
 \$3.50 and \$4.50
 Students \$2.50 and \$3.50

GAZETTE NEEDS STAFF

Canadian Crossroads International

Canadian Crossroads International is a voluntary organization engaged in promoting international understanding by offering Canadians the opportunity to live and work abroad for three to six months.

Any persons interested in participating are invited to contact the following volunteers for further information (Deadline for applications is

**\$25.00
 REWARD**

For the return of the wallet stolen from the locker adjacent to the squash courts in Howe Hall, Friday, October 27. Please return wallet with contents to Brian Smith or Dal Gazette office. No questions asked.

Nov. 18).
 David Fielding 454-2916
 David Langille 429-3059
 Debbie Thompson 429-1187

Applications for the position of assistant ombudsman are being accepted by Brian Smith, president of the Dalhousie Student Union, or Dr. H. J. Uhlman, Dean of Student Services.

The office of the ombudsman functions on a part-time basis and it is expected that an assistant will work approximately 10-12 hours per week. Preference will be given to an applicant who intends to remain in the metropolitan area during the academic session, 1973-74.

Applicants should state in writing: age, academic background and experience relevant to the position. The report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the year 1971-72 will be made available to all interested applicants by contacting 424-6583. The report provides information concerning the functions and roles the office has played since its inception.

The application date has been extended to Friday, November 17. All applicants will be interviewed on either November 14 or November 21. Appointments for interviews will be arranged by contacting 424-6583.

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