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THE GHOST OF THE ARTS BUILDING—Something causes the footsteps heard in the Arts building at night. Could it be the ghostly, almost transparent figure above?

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What Haunted Spirit Roams Through The Gloomy Halls of the Arts Building?

By A STAFF GHOST WRITER

Does some gaunt spectre roam restlessly through the darkened corridors and rooms of the Studley Arts building at Dalhousie? Does some student or professor from another day, another time, unable to find peace in the hereafter, prowl at night in the old familiar halls?

What is responsible for the hair-raising footsteps—the thump, thump, thump, thump, heard at night in the darkened edifice? Are these 'footsteps' that are heard at night, slowly pacing along the upstairs hallways, and climbing and descending the deserted stairways?

Does the Arts building have a ghost?

Or is there some physical cause for the ghostly steps heard at night?

We couldn't find one!

Seven Campus Positions Open

The Council of Students has posted a notice calling for applications for various positions on the Campus which are appointed by the Council.

Three of these positions are on the Gazette. The Editor in Chief of the Gazette will receive a salary of \$100 and \$1.25 per week for expenses. The Business Manager of the Gazette will receive a commission of 15% of gross advertising. The other position is that of Managing Editor of the Gazette.

There are three positions to be filled on the Pharos. The Editor in Chief of Pharos receives a salary of \$100 and \$1.25 per week expenses while the Business Manager receives a commission of 10% of gross advertising. The remaining position on Pharos is that of Managing Editor.

The Publicity Director will receive a salary of \$125. The Edi-

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It is an indisputable fact that strange noises are heard in the Arts building during the hours of darkness. Unable to explain them, the Gazette decided to investigate.

Bob MacDougall, Charlie MacIntosh and the writer, together with photographer Eric Richter, remained in the building all night—determined to find a sensible solution—determined to trace the mechanical cause for the noises.

We heard the haunting footsteps upstairs. When we ran upstairs, we heard them downstairs. When one went upstairs and the others remained in the basement, the footsteps stopped.

We could find no mechanical reason for the insidious walking sounds.

Finally, we had Richter set up his camera facing the steps. Then we ran upstairs at top speed, turned around and raced back down again, right on the heels of the mysterious steps. As the steps seemed to reach the bottom flight of stairs, Richter snapped a picture.

There was a blinding light as the flash went off. We saw Rich-

STUDENT FORUM TO BE HELD END OF MONTH

Chisholm Gets Law Presidency

Second year Law student Slim Chisholm was elected President of the Dal Law Society at the Society's last meeting of the year last week. Other officers elected for the forthcoming year were Bill "Foo" Grant, second year student as Vice-President and Don Mitten, in first year, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Also on the agenda was the matter of articles. In the past third year Law students have had to wait until Convocation before they began their articles for the Bar. This year, the N. S. Bar Society has consented to allow these students to begin their articles immediately after their final exams, generally over a month before they receive their degrees. It was decided to continue the practice of holding a Law banquet and dance after the exams this year.

Hugh MacPherson, second year student, was lectured to the D.A.A.C. He was this year manager of Law's entry in the Inter Faculty League.

To Vote on Amendments To Constitution of Council And New Plan of Awards

A committee was appointed by the Student Council Thursday night to interview the manager of the Olympic Gardens in connection with a charge of alleged racial discrimination raised at the Council meeting.

Damage Done Munro Day To Be Investigated

The matter of student discipline came before the Students' Council last week in the shape of a letter from Professor Theakston informing the Council of damage done in the Men's Residence on Munro Day. Doors have been broken in, and fourteen windows smashed.

The Council decided to ask the House Committee and the Director to make an investigation into the circumstances and, if possible, discover the identity of the offenders, and report back to the Council.

At the meeting a letter from the Dal student who had received the indignity was tabled. A report from a member of the Pine Hill Student Council, which was instrumental in bringing the case before the Dal Council, was heard. The Council felt that first-hand information was necessary if they were to take any action and therefore Russ McKinney, Ross Hamilton and Bernal Sawyer were appointed to a committee to approach the Manager of the Olympic Gardens and make a thorough investigation of the whole affair.

The Council discussed several matters which will be brought before a student forum at the end of the month for final ratification. Chief among these were amendments to the Constitution of the Council of Students, the finalization of the new Awards system and ratification of the constitution of The Dalhousie National Federation of Canadian University Students Committee.

Several important changes in the Constitution of the Student Council were proposed. The President of the Council will receive \$200 per annum under the proposed scheme. The franchise will be broadened to include several classifications of students who formerly were technically unable to vote. Candidates for Council posts will have to be "such as will be registered in that Department during the year that they are to represent said Department". Under the new Clause 10 of Article 6, candidates (for council representatives) shall be nominated two weeks before election day and "must be as great in number as one and one-half of the number of representatives to be elected".

"In the case a tie vote for any position there shall be a re-election for this position". Two other clauses, setting up a Dalhousie Personal Services Committee and an Awards Committee, will be submitted to the student forum.

Several changes were made in the point system of the proposed new Awards System. These effect mainly the Editor of the Gazette, who will receive 75 points (if there are two, 60 each); The Assistant Editors of the Gazette, who will receive 35 points (30 each if two); Photographers of the Gazette, 30 points; Student Council

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Outgoing Students' Council Holds Dance And Dinner At Medo-Club

The incumbent Dal Student Council held a dinner and dance party at the Medo Club on Saturday evening with about eleven couples in attendance. The first part of the evening was taken up in a short meeting where the matter of racial discrimination against a Dal student was discussed.

The Council members and their guests then settled down to dinner and later to dancing and speech-making and singing, led by Jack Boudreau.

During the evening the Council toasted themselves, their President, Russ McKinney and other deserving societies and individuals. Council members, feeling that this might possibly be one of their last real opportunities for speeches, made them on the slightest provocation. In the course of these it was urged that the Council held a position of great responsibility on the campus, and it was hoped that the new Council and those members who go to it from the old would realize this responsibility and act on it. Prominent among the speakers were Jack Boudreau, Rusty Milne, Bill Cox, Bernie Sawyer, Ross Hamilton and Russ McKinney. High tribute was paid to Mr. McKinney, and one Council member maintained that out of all the Student Presidents in Canada, Dalhousie was fortunate in having one of the best.

When the speeches were over, the Dal and other favourite songs sung, and the evening spent, the Council pointed to sing 'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot' and a successful party was over.

What could it be? Somebody suggested it was the building settling—but should a building settle "thump, thump, thump, thump" at regular intervals? It wasn't a pump, or the radiators; we checked them.

At 7 o'clock in the morning we left, and went to Joe's—four very disturbed students.

Other people have heard the "ghost of the Arts Building". Three professors are included in the list, and many students. There's something there, but what?

We can't tell you!

ter looking up at us, his face white, drawn and tense. And we saw nothing else!

But what is in that picture?

Its just the same on the negative. We all watched the picture developed, and there was no doctoring of the negative—it's just as it came out in the developer. The trouble is, the ghost looks too much like a traditional ghost—if it is a ghost.

In any case, we remained in the Arts building, sitting in the Gazette office, all night. And the footsteps, as if mocking us, thumped their way through the darkness all night.