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## Plans for new SUB emerging

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A seven-member Student Union Building committee was appropriated \$5,000 Monday night. The money will finance preparation of comprehensive proposals for a new building.

The Resolution suggested that the "special 'ad hoc' Committee prepare a brief history of the efforts that have been made in the past to obtain a Student Union Building; that it prepare a comprehensive outline of student needs projected to 1975; that it prepare an outline of alternative methods of financing the construction of the building; that it prepare a list of possible sites for the Student Union Building; that it propose alternative plans for the Student Union Building (blueprints, furnishings, and eventual cost); that it propose alternative methods of operating and administering the Student Union Building".

Jim Cowan, who has worked on a SUB committee for almost three years, was appointed Chairman. He will report to Council in the latter half of January. Herrndorf told the Council that for years the Administration has been putting off the SUB with the claim that students were irresponsible and didn't know what they wanted. "The report will silence any complaints about student irresponsibility. It will present before the Dalhousie Board of Governors just what the Students want

After a stirring speech from Jos Williams, "before I part from Dalhousie, even before I depart from this earth, I dream that a Dal Student Union Building will have been built", the Council considered the resolution's clause that the \$5,000 include the "cost of the Chairman and the architect visiting other North American camps during the Christmas holidays to assess the advantages and disadvantages of the respective

SUB's to aid in the eventual design of the Dalhousie SUB".

Mr. Williams pleaded for the travelling money with the claim that one could not find what is really needed in a SUB just by studying correspondence about other SUBs. "Unless you see the people who have experience with SUBs, you can't get their human side... what makes a building live or not live, a success or a failure." He got it passed.

The funds which are given to the Committee come from the \$28,000 SUB money collected this year (10 dollars per student). Herrndorf told the Gazette that right now the SUB money is "dead", it "does nothing for the students just lying there. This way it can be put to active constructive use. In any case, it is only a drop in the bucket compared to what the Building will cost and to what the Administration will pay".

and need, how others have solved the same problem, and which steps can be taken. There will be architect's plans ready for the Board to approve".

The architect which the Committee will hire will, Herrndorf said, preferably be a recent graduate of a University such as Dalhousie so that "he can easily know the problems we face". The resolution stated that "it is to be stipulated that the architect's work is strictly in an advisory capacity and that there is no guarantee that his architectural firm will get a contract to design the eventual Student Union Building".

It was noted in Council that McGill's new SUB cost over \$4,000,000 and Dalhousie's may reach at least \$1,500,000. The SUB fund has collected \$150,000, almost entirely from Council fees.

### FAILS EXAMS

## President Resigns

University of Manitoba student President, Richard Good, has resigned under pressure after failing an exam.

He will seek re-election October 22. In a long distance telephone interview Mike Moore, Editor of the "Manitoban", told the Gazette that opposition to Good has not yet organized. He said that a senior student Commerce representative will contest the election, backed by the Manitoban if only "to make an election out of it". The last two Student Presidents at the University won by acclamation.

Good was forced to resign because he failed an exam last Spring. According to a recent Student Union Constitution amendment, the President, to be eligible for his position, must have passed all exams with an average of better than 60 per cent. Ironically, the amendment was pushed through last year's Council by ex-President Bruce Boern and Good.

Moore said that there hasn't been a strong student reaction to the affair, even though Good constitutionally should have resigned last Spring. He said that Manitoba students don't really care who is President, an apathy somewhat "like you probably have at Dalhousie".

"Good is popular and has a reputation for doing a fine job," Moore said. "It looks like he may win again".

## SOCIAL EVENTS RETURN TO GYM

The Administration has returned the gym to the students for social events.

E. B. Mercer, Assistant to President Hicks, informed Peter Herrndorf, President of the Student Council, that during a meeting on Monday, October 5th, he, Professor Chisholm and Mr. Gowie "discussed the use of the gymnasium for social activities."

He said that the new floor had caused the Administration to examine the non-athletic use of the building.

"It is appreciated that it is the only space at present available on campus for some functions, and there is no intention to prevent any worthwhile student activity taking place there, as before. Accordingly, we propose to recommend to the President that the gymnasium be open for the following, when and only when Room 21 or the Arts Annex are too small:

1. the usual dances, plays etc., conducted by the Council of Students.

2. similar events sponsored by student clubs or societies if the purpose is to raise money for humanitarian purposes."

Mr. Mercer's letter suggested that Herrndorf "and/or representatives of the Council at a time of common convenience" meet with the Administration to approve "immediately, subject to the above conditions and the approval of the President of the overall policy, such list of events as you have ready". At present, Herrndorf said, no such meeting has been planned.

The letter emphasized the smoking problem, which has been the main argument against using the gym for dances. Mr. Gowie repeatedly claimed that in the past students have been exhorted not to smoke in the gym, and

have nevertheless smoked, and have ruined the floor by butting their cigarettes and grinding the ashes into the hardtop covering. "If you have any practical suggestions as to how 'No Smoking' on the gym floor at student social activities can be enforced, we would be pleased to hear them at the meeting."

As soon as the rink is flooded, the gym will be put in use. Herrndorf said that he hoped the students and administration could work out a plan which would satisfy both parties.

## Halifax Carnival Feb. 4-6

There will be a Halifax Winter Carnival, the first year, February 4th, 5th, and 6th.

The Dalhousie Student Council last Tuesday night accepted Carnival Chairman Howard Tishman's budget which predicted expenditure of \$20,750 and revenue of \$17,887.

The Carnival is to be city wide. Tuesday afternoon Saint Mary's student council held a special meeting at which Peter Herrndorf, Dal Student Council President, Tishman, and Frank Hennigar (Carnival Committee member-at-large) explained the concept of a Halifax event. At 6:30 p.m., Saint Mary's agreed to produce one of the two concerts which were planned, take responsibility for 200 tickets to the other concert, and join Dalhousie, Mount St. Vincent, Nova Scotia Technical College and King's in a grand Parade. St. Mary's, has abandoned its annual "Senior Weekend" in deference to the Carnival.

The Student Council last week told Mr. Tishman that it would accept his budget on condition that he get support from the



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other Halifax Universities. With a commitment to underwrite a number of tickets from Tech, and Saint Mary's acceptance of some responsibility for the affair, Council delayed only a short while before granting Tishman his requests, a short while after some powerful lobbying by Jos Williams.

The Parade, replete with bands and floats from the five

Halifax Universities and the five district Shopping Centers, will march late Thursday afternoon, February 4th. It will be followed by a huge fireworks display over Halifax Harbour. At 9:30 p.m., there is a UNB-Dal hockey game in the Rink.

Friday at 8:30 p.m., Louis Armstrong performs in the Halifax forum.

Saturday the Saint Mary's Folk Concert will probably be in the forum, at 2:00 p.m. That night there is a Music Hop for teenagers at the forum, Open House in the fraternities, and two formal dances, one run by SMU and the other by Dalhousie. The Committee has also organized a lobster and chicken party.

An average ticket to the Louis Armstrong Show will cost \$2.25, to the Ball \$5.00 per couple, including the lobster and chicken dinner. The cost of the folk concert ticket will be decided by Saint Mary's.

The Carnival, Herrndorf said, "Will not only unite Halifax Universities in common effort but will also give the city a sense of civic pride".

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