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CHARGES AGAINST BONNELL DROPPED

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STUDENTS "OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC" APPREHENDED BY CONSTABULARY



ON-THE-SPOT PHOTOS—Two Dalhousie students were temporarily in city police station yesterday for "obstructing traffic". They are show (top) in the station talking to Percy Belyea and Bub Troy. In the bottom photo, taken outside the police station, they are preparing for the return trip up Barrington Street—along the sidewalk.
—Gazette photo by Eric Richter.

Plebiscite At University of New Brunswick Approves Canadian Game

Special to the Gazette

U.N.B., Jan. 27—(CUP)—Canadian Football games between the University of New Brunswick and Dalhousie—possibly a home and home series—may become a reality this fall.

In a plebiscite held here yesterday 83 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of U.N.B. playing Canadian football this Autumn. Over 850 students, representing 72 per cent of the student body, turned out to cast their ballots.

Russ McKinney, President of the Dalhousie Students Council said today that there was a good chance of a home and home series between Dal and UNB becoming an annual event. A brief, consisting of the trials and tribulations of running Canadian football in Dalhousie has been forwarded to UNB.

The result of the balloting does not necessarily mean that Cana-

dian Football will be immediately introduced into U.N.B. The move must have the seal of approval of the University Faculty Athletic Committee. However, after the very large majority recorded in favor of the Canadian of the Canadian game, there is little doubt of the decision will be ratified by the Committee.

The Arts and Science students soon discounted another old argument—that Maritime students did not want Canadian football but preferred English rugby. This idea went by the board when it was proved that 82 per cent of the students in this faculty, where there are few Upper Canadians, voted overwhelmingly to support the introduction of the game.

Two Student Veterans Working On Musicians' Ball Publicity Stunt Copped by Unco-operative Cops

Council Reports Charges Dropped

A decision to drop all charges against Mark D. Bonnell, a medical student at Dalhousie, was announced by the Senate last Thursday, and as a result, Mr. Bonnell was re-installed as a registered student. The charges against Mr. Bonnell arose out of an alleged incident at the Halifax Tuberculosis Hospital on the evening of April 24, 1948.

On October 13, the newly-elected Council decided to re-open the case and the results of this investigation were communicated to the Senate on November 27, 1948. The Council said that the evidence presented did not constitute a prima facie case against Mr. Bonnell. The memorandum concluded: "We therefore recommend that the matter be dropped and that Mr. Bonnell's registration be reinstated as a bona fide student."

On January 20, the Senate replied that: "it was agreed by the Senate, that, in view of the fact that you do not consider that a prima facie case against Mr. Bonnell could be established, the case against Mr. Bonnell be dropped and that his registration be re-installed."

Seniors Elect Life Officers

The Senior Class of Dal held a meeting for the election of Life Officers and Convocation Committee in the Chem Theatre last Thursday.

Out of four nominations for the Life President, with the stipulation that the position called for a student who would receive a degree this year, Lilo Brown was elected.

Johnny Lindsay, Life Vice President; John Cullens, Life Secretary; Norm Stewart, Life Treasurer; Bernal Sawyer, Valectorian; and the Class Historian, Bob Kaill were all swept into office on the strength of an "Engineer's Block." As they outnumbered all others in the meeting it was apparently of little use to oppose them. However the Honorary President, Prof. G. P. Grant was elected by a split vote in the Engineers Group.

Those elected to the Convocation Committee were Les Single, Chairman; Vern Wallace, Bill Morrow, Marge Goode and Joyce Cameron.

A publicity gag which resulted in unexpected public interest on Barrington Street at noon yesterday led to what was termed "a tie-up of ten trams and obstruction of traffic". Two Dalhousie Law students, one a well-known football and hockey player, and the other a former student at St. Mary's and St. Francis Xavier, were taken into custody by a city police constable on a complaint by an inspector of the Tram Company.

Fish From A Barrel

The two students, hired by the Student Employment Service, were to publicize the Musicians' Ball. Their work was to pull a cart, containing a barrel of water, along Barrington Street—one of them pulled, while the other fished in the barrel. They carried signs advertising the Musicians' Ball.

Had Permission

Taken to the police station after their antics had drawn great interest, the two said they were told they had permission to carry out the stunt. Queried by phone, the Chief of Police, George C. Fox, said they had been granted permission to carry out the stunt, but not to "obstruct traffic." They were released, after intervention by "Bub" Troy, Employment Service director, and Percy Belyea, representing the Musicians' Union. Their release was coupled with a warning that further "obstruction" would result in arrest and the laying of charges.

Return Via Sidewalk

After leaving the police station, the two "fishermen" took their cart and barrel and returned up Barrington Street to the corner of Spring Garden Road—via the sidewalk.

"Puts The Damper On"

"Bub" Troy, Student Employment Service director said late yesterday;

"As far as I know, we'll continue with the rest of the stunts tomorrow and Monday."

One of the apprehended students

Standard Set For Pharos Photos

Ron Caldwell, editor of Pharos, the Dalhousie year book, was granted authority to refuse acceptance for publication of year book photos which were found to be below Pharos standards at a meeting of the Students Council Tuesday night.

Caldwell claimed that students had ignored his advice to have their photos taken by approved photographers.

In going to other photographers he said, they ran the risk of getting portraits which were unacceptable, although photos would not be refused merely because they were taken by an unapproved photographer.

said that he was doubtful about carrying on.

"This puts the damper on the whole thing," he said at the police station.

More To Come

Remainder of the publicity gags, slated for Friday and Monday, are still secrets.

"But they're very good," "Bub" Troy said yesterday.

Percy Belyea, on the executive of the Musician's Union, and in charge of publicity for the ball, said yesterday afternoon;

"The boys did an exceptionally good job, and the executive is very pleased."

Dal Law Students To Debate Against Osgoode Hall Team Friday Evening

Dalhousie will play host to the Osgoode Hall debating team in the Munro Room of the Forrest Building, Friday evening. This debate, an annual event, is open to the general public. The subject is resolved "That a Bill of Rights Should Be Written Into the B.N.A. Act." Dalhousie will uphold the negative.

The Osgoode Hall team captain is Royce Frith, a graduate in honours of the law course at the University of Toronto, and past speaker at the university debating parliament. His colleague will be Lloyd

Perry, a graduate in political science from the University of Michigan and past premier of the youth parliament.

Dalhousie Law School will be ably represented by two well known students John DeWolf and Gordon Black.

Dean MacDonald announced that the judges this year would be R.W. Hendry, Manager of the National Harbours Board; R. J. Rankin, Managing Editor of The Halifax Chronicle-Herald; and Rev. Harry Dysart, Dean of Men's Residence, University of King's College.