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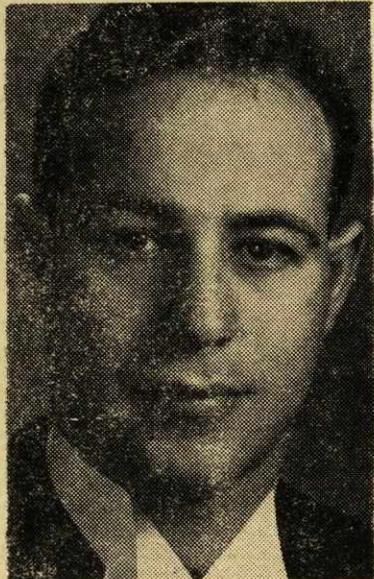
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SURPRISE! GAZETTE WINS AWARD

GOING and COMING



Graham Allen



Matt Epstein

Liaison Dept. Changes Heads, New Face But Same Industry

A figure long familiar around the Dalhousie campus will not be with us for graduation nor when those of us who are returning to Dalhousie's hallowed halls reassemble in the Fall. Graham Allen, who has been Liaison Director at Dalhousie for a number of years, resigned from the university staff this spring. His resignation was effective the end of April. Mr. Allen was well known to most Gazette staff members over the past few years, having been faculty advisor to the Gazette during his years as Liaison Director.

Acting Liaison Director in Mr. Allen's place at present is Matt Epstein, a former editor of the Gazette and the representative of the local press at Dalhousie during the past year. Matt is a well-known member of this year's Law class and will receive his degree at today's Convocation.

St. Mary's Joins NFCUS; Exec Meet

Saint Mary's University in Halifax became a member of the National Federation of Canadian Students last month, following a campus vote which favored membership by a count of 246-10. Saint Mary's is the third of the city's universities to become a NFCUS member, along with Dalhousie and King's.

Mount Saint Vincent College in suburban Rockingham is at present considering joining the Federation. David Peel, Atlantic Regional President of the national student organization, addressed the student bodies at both the Mount and Saint Mary's during the past few weeks.

The NFCUS Travel Department is offering a prize of \$300.00 for the best essay on "The Future of Europe". The competition is open only to students making use of the Department's services this summer. Details may be obtained from the Travel Director, Jim Pickett, at Carleton College in Ottawa.

The Travel Department's operations were completely severed from those of the Federation by the NFCUS executive committee, which met last week in Ottawa. Other problems of office organization were also tackled and perhaps solved. Attending were the national president, Gabriel Gagnon of Laval, and executive members Wally Tarnopolsky, Saskatchewan, Stan Beck, UBC, Pat Sibbald, Western Ontario, Bernard Lesage, Laval, and Dave Peel, Dalhousie.

Five Honorary Degrees

Today is Convocation Day. In two ceremonies in the gymnasium, 278 people will receive 286 degrees and diplomas. The difference in figures is caused by the engineers (as usual), some of whom receive both B.Sc. degree and Engineering certificates. In addition, several degrees and diplomas will be awarded in absentia, and five honorary degrees are to be conferred.

The university will confer honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Raymond Gushue, C.B.E., President of Memorial University of Newfoundland; Francis A. Hardy, Parliamentary Librarian, Ottawa; T. C. Mackenzie, retired engineer, Halifax; and Burnham L. Mitchell, Toronto, Vice-president and Director of the Royal Bank of Canada. It had been intended to confer the degree also upon Dr. Roy Fraser, Emeritus Professor of Biology and Bacteriology, Mount Allison University, whose death occurred a short time ago. The University Senate has decided to confer the degree posthumously.

Mr. Hardy was to have been the speaker at the morning convocation, but illness will keep him from the ceremony, and his address will be read by Dr. G. E. Wilson of the History Dept. Dr. Gushue will address the afternoon convocation.



Hilroy Nathanson



Jim Goring

Nathanson, Goring and Levine Plan Next Year's Campus Publications

The newly appointed Editors of the chief campus publications, the Gazette and Pharos, will spend a good deal of their summer holidays preparing for next year.

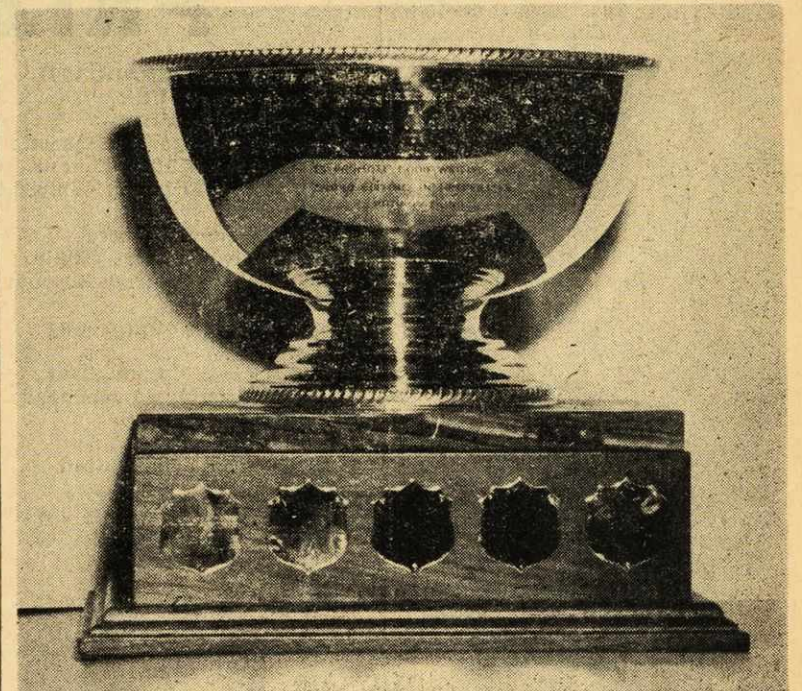
Hilroy Nathanson, Editor of the 1957-58 Gazette, has already gathered about him a nucleus of experienced and capable newspaper people who will introduce some major changes next year. One of the changes will be the reduction of the Gazette to tabloid size. Also it is expected that the paper will appear once a week during the college season.

Jim Goring, Editor of Pharos, has not announced any major changes but will be hard at work lining up staff over the summer.

Meanwhile, Mitch Levine, Editor of the Student Directory and also

of the new Student Handbook, has things well on the road. The Directory is expected to appear by the end of October while the Handbook will be published by September 1. The Handbook will be available at no charge to all new students and there will be a limited number for sale to other students who desire them. The supply of Handbooks will last for two years and is expected to greatly reduce the amount of money spent on publications by the Council.

Neil MacNeil Trophy



'Best in Atlantic Region', According to CUP Judges

The Neil MacNeil Trophy for the outstanding college newspaper in the Maritime Region of the Canadian University Press has been awarded to the Gazette. The basis of selection was the same as that of the National Canadian Press competition, namely, "your ideal of a college newspaper".

The judges for the competition were R. J. Rankin, President of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and for many years a prominent figure in Maritime journalistic circles, Thomas H. Raddall, well-known Maritime author and Stuart Trueman of the St. John Press.

In the judging, Mr. Raddall and Mr. Rankin gave the Gazette first place and accorded second place to the St. F.X. Xaverian. Mr. Trueman placed the Xaverian first and the Gazette second. All three judges gave third and fourth places to the Acadia Athenaeum and the Mt. Allison Argosy. Judges comments on the Gazette were "very readable", "well-printed", and "good coverage". Mr. Raddall expressed approval of the Gazette for showing that "a college has windows as well as walls presumably implying that our coverage of national and international student affairs was somewhat better than average."

The trophy, which was donated by Neil MacNeil, a former editor of the New York Times and a graduate of St. F.X. University, was instituted at the annual meeting of the Maritime Canadian University Press last fall and awarded for the first time this year. All members of the Maritime Canadian University Press are eligible for competition for the trophy, which is to be awarded annually henceforth.



Potter to Chair City FROS Council

Carolyn Potter of Dalhousie was elected chairman of the Halifax Council of Friendly Relations with Overseas Students at the Council's first meeting last month.

The Council, set up to bring the work of FROS to this city includes representatives from the student councils of Dalhousie, St. Mary's, King's, Nova Scotia Technical School and Mount Saint Vincent, as well as faculty members from each of these colleges and representatives of the I.O.D.E., Rotary Club, and other city organizations.

The Council's purpose will be to welcome foreign students to the city and to help them adjust to student life in Canada.

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