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## Grant increase not probable

Demands for more federal aid for higher education will have to find their place among many other claims on the federal treasury says Edmund Morris, one of Halifax's two members of Parliament.

Mr. Morris made the comment last week in an address to a Progressive Conservative meeting at Law School.

Although Mr. Morris admitted the need for qualified university graduates, he noted that operating income for Canadian universities in 1960 was \$118,000,000. Some 24 per cent of this figure had come from federal government grants, Mr. Morris said, and noted that provincial governments had only contributed 31 per cent of the costs.

### No Increase

Since the Federal Government is now paying a large part of what is essentially a Provincial matter, there was not likely to be any immediate increase in the grants to higher education, he said.

"I don't think that demands by parent teacher's associations, or university conferences are likely to bestir us into any immediate change in our current program. We are already carrying a share which is not ours" the member declared.

### Sets Limits

Mr. Morris explained that the British North America Act was a contract which sets limits around respective areas of authority, and that education fell within the contract. He said that it was a rather "childish" approach to pass the obligation to "the innocent third party", the federal government when the provinces find that they cannot live up to their responsibilities.

What was needed, he said, was an appreciation of the fact that the federal government was not "buck-passing" when it did not take a more active part in financing higher education. He said that it was already paying nearly as much as the party responsible under law.

### Grant Increased

The current federal grant amounting to more than 26 millions of dollars was started in 1951, and has since been increased from the 7 million that was distributed at that time, on a basis of 50 cents per capita. The current rate is \$1.50 per capita.

In an effort to avoid the provisions of the B.N.A. Act, this money is granted to the National Conference of Canadian Universities who then distribute it amongst their various members.

The federal grant in itself is not meaningless, he said, but becomes more meaningful when it is seen in the light of other individual activities carried on the realm of Education.

### PC Caucus

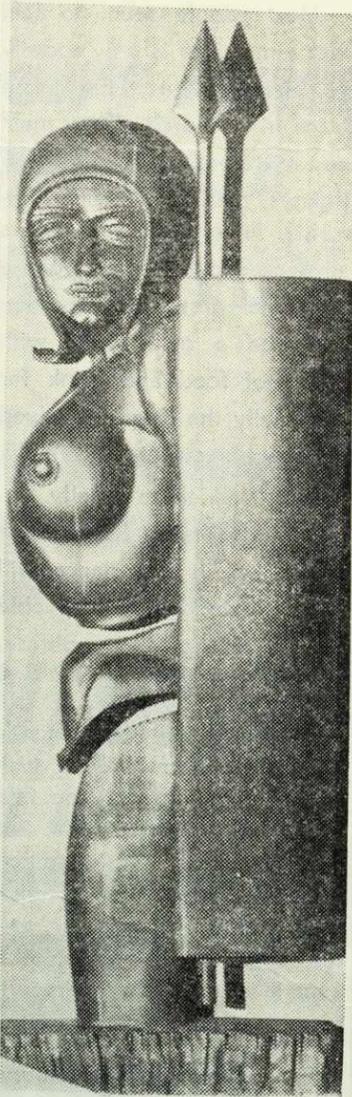
For example, the technical school in Halifax, as well as other such institutes across the nation are financed partially by federal grants. University education for children of the War Dead and veterans of the armed forces was provided largely through the aid of the federal government, he continued.

The Conservative Party, he said, had set up a caucus committee in the federal house to deal with education.

After pointing out the large number of other demands on the federal budget, he concluded that education would have to find its place among these demands.

"I am appalled by the lack of rationale evidenced in university administration who feel that demands in newspapers constitute an argument for more federal

Beth Creighton crowns Dave Knickle Campus King '62 (at right). The scenes of fertility dances conjured up by the Twist at the Sadie Hawkins Dance led Gazette Editors to choose the young lady (bottom) as their Queen of the year.



## STUDENT FORUM

The proposed increase in Student Council fees will come up for discussion at a student forum January 18th.

The forum, to be held in room 21 of the Arts and Administration building, will give Council President Dick Thompson a chance to present the Council's case and explain why the increase in revenue is necessary.

## Musical Slated For St. Pat's

By Frank Cappell, Staff Writer

The DGDS musical production Bye Bye Birdie will be presented at Saint Patrick's High School Auditorium instead of the Dalhousie Gymnasium. This decision was taken at a recent meeting of the Students' Council.

Council also considered a proposed increase in Council fees, and a change in the nomination and allotment of student representatives from the various faculties

DGDS President Laurie Borne advised Council that Birdie should be presented at Saint Pat's. He pointed out that the Gym can only hold 876 people — an audience far too small to meet the musical's budget. He also said a permanent 15-foot extension of the stage would be necessary for the elaborate musical numbers and said he did not think the athletic department would approve of this. He also claimed there would be conflicts with the Athletic Board over rehearsal time.

Mr. Borne said these problems would be solved by presenting Birdie at St. Pat's and provide the advantage of their excellent stage facilities. Rental for the auditorium would be \$400. His request passed Council by a vote of 8 to 5.

Council also discussed a proposed increase in Council fees. President Dick Thompson said the need for a raise was "quite definite." Council members said they felt they were constitutionally empowered to raise the fees without a student referendum.

Law Representative Hal MacKay indicated he would present a motion for a \$4 or \$5 increase at the next meeting. He expressed the opinion that the Council Budget was far too small to provide students with an adequate programme.

Sharon Connolly presented a report on the nomination of council members and the allotment of representatives among the various faculties. She recommended various changes in nomination and election procedures; that the position of Freshman Representative be abolished; and that faculties with less than 200 students should have one Council member, and those with more than that number have two representatives.

Constitutional amendments to implement these recommendations will be considered at the next meeting.

## ON CAMPUS

Thursday, 18 Jan.

Student Forum Rm. 234  
Skating 8:00 - 10:30  
Basketball: Dal vs Schooners at 8:30

Friday 19 Jan.

Dal-Com. Movie, Rm. 21, 7:00 p.m. "Butterfield 8".  
Sweater Queen Dance 9 — 1:00

Saturday 20 Jan.

Skating 3:30 - 5:30

Basketball: Dal vs. Acadia 8:30

Sunday 21 Jan.

Skating 3:30 - 5:30 (Dal Students only)

Tuesday 23 Jan.

Rm 222 Canterbury 12 noon  
Holy Communion  
Skating 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

## FORMER DENT DEAN PASSES

Dalhousie flag flew at half-mast last week to mark the death of a former university Dental School Dean.

The funeral service for Dr. John Stanley Bagnall was held Saturday from All Saints Cathedral with Dean E. M. B. Cochran officiating. He was 73.

A native of Charlottetown, he came to Dalhousie in 1911 and interrupted his studies to serve with the artillery in World War I, completing his dental work in 1921.

He joined the teaching staff of Dalhousie in the same year, and was promoted to professorial rank in 1929. In 1947 he succeeded Dr. W. W. Woodbury as dean of the faculty.

### FIRST CANADIAN

Dr. Bagnall was the first Canadian to be made a Fellow of the Dental Section of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He retired from active duty as dean in 1954 and was succeeded by Dr. J. D. McLean.

In 1955 he was appointed Dean Emeritus of the Dental Faculty of Dalhousie.

At the 1960 spring convocation, Dalhousie again honoured Dr. Bagnall for his "distinguished service to his profession, his community and to the university."

## An Outstanding Sale

Anyone wanting a new, white, boat-neck sweater apply to the Dal Cheer Leaders.

Last spring Cheer Leader Hilary Bonnycastle was commissioned to purchase new sweaters and skirts for the 'pep girls'. After much searching and bargaining she managed to procure 12 sweaters, with boat-necks as ordered, for \$107.

However, Miss Bonnycastle was

greeted with cries of dismay on her return. The Cheer Leaders decided they didn't like the boat-neck style, besides "the sweaters cling to us" they gasped.

The Cheer Leaders now have their eyes on some new sweaters at approximately \$140 a dozen, but first they must get rid of the others. On the other hand, if the old sweaters fall to pieces, and they don't get the new ones — there might be something other than hockey to watch in the rink of an evening!