

# Dal extends sympathy to US

By MARTIN DALLEY

Dalhousie's Student Council has extended its sympathy to the United States on the occasion of their recent Presidential election. This came as the result of a motion passed at Thursday's council meeting.

The motion read:

"Whereas we, the members of the Students' Council of Dalhousie University have from the cradle been imbued with a deep and fervent belief in the social utility and humanistic worthiness of the great and revered Western tradition of democracy, and

"Whereas, on their November 5th Presidential

election, the American people will demonstrate once again to the world their contempt for a truly democratic politics, succumbing to the intimidation and blandishments of machine politics.

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that on Wednesday, November 6 the Council send the following telegram to the U.S. Consul in Halifax:

"We, the Student Council of Dalhousie University, wish to extend our most sincere condolences to the American people. Get Well Soon."

The resolution was passed by council by a 7 to 6 decision, after a hearty discussion. Science Rep Neil Sharpham complained, "The resolution shows a sense of irresponsibility." Engineering Rep Dave Bell contradicted Sharpham on this point.

## Arts Society doomed?

The Arts Society may come to an end sooner than it thinks.

Why abolish the Arts Society? President A.R. Smith pointed out one reason, namely that Artsoc is not a strong force at Dalhousie this year. Proposals were made, therefore, that it would be favourable to abolish the Arts Society and leave only different clubs which are now within the society, as separate organizations on campus.

This proposal was brought up from a discussion on the History Club. The club had approached Council for financial aid; the grant which they asked for was deferred, because many of the organizations have approached Council for money.

## Council in Brief

The October 31 council meeting was a short one, no agenda had been drawn up, and the minutes of the previous meeting were not approved. Many motions were deferred.

Discussion on separate schools was deferred; a grant of \$200 which was to be given to the history club, was deferred; discussion concerning academic affairs was deferred; and further discussion on the Dalhousie GAZETTE was deferred until a later meeting of council.

The applications committee reported that applications for the post of Winter Carnival Chairman were open. Dave Bell (Engineering Rep) announced that a meeting had been held with the Dalhousie Comptroller.

## CUSO prepares for annual meeting

By BETH NEILY

Mr. Les Johnson, at a meeting of the Halifax Local CUSO Committees on Wednesday, October 30, advised that "campuses should exchange ideas for the co-ordination of recruitment of volunteers in this area." Mr. Johnson, the Atlantic Co-ordinator for Canadian University Service Overseas came from Ottawa to prepare Local Committees for the Annual Meeting to be held on the second weekend in November at Montreal.

Mr. Johnson explained that "the Annual Meeting is a decision making meeting and this year it will be taking an objective look into the future of CUSO. Delegates should be prepared to discuss structural, financial and constitutional problems. CUSO has

become a more complex organization," he continued, "since 1961, when there were only 17 volunteers overseas. It is now responsible for almost 1200 volunteers situated in 45 countries."

"CUSO must now decide what criteria it will use for going into or pulling out of countries. It must decide what to do with the B.A. generalist applicants, who are not as much in demand as the specialized volunteers. There are numerous other problems challenging CUSO and they must be solved at the annual meeting," said Johnson.

CUSO Local Committees are divided into four areas - selection, recruitment, public education and fund-raising. It was pointed out at the meeting that anyone interested in CUSO should contact Allan Ruffman, Dal Local Committee Chairman, 477-1874.

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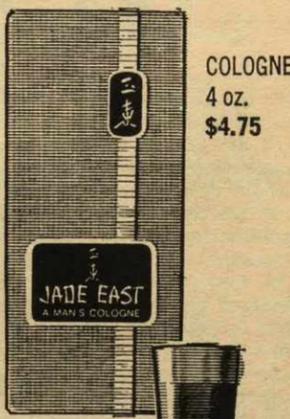


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