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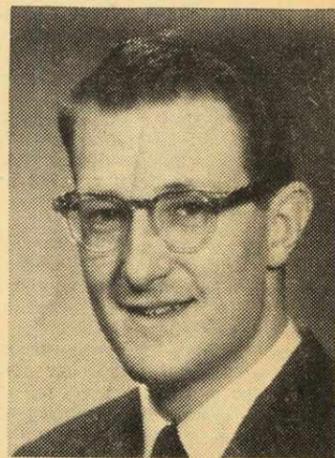
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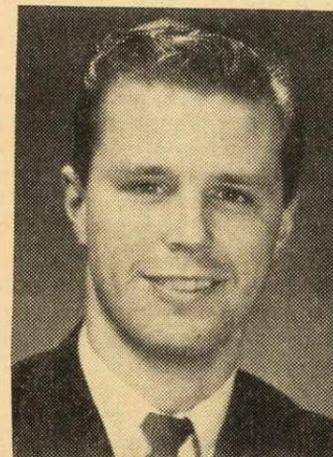
Prospective Candidates for Feb. 8



DENNIS ASHWORTH



GEORGE COOPER



GRAHAM READ



PAUL MURPHY

FORUM, FEB. 7

The following are the sections of the constitution of the Students' Council that are contradictory, or have been broken prior to the elections that had been scheduled for Friday.

Article 7, Section 7: Any student taking affiliated courses must declare his or her intention of voting in one or other department of faculty with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of the Students before the 15th day of February immediately preceding the general election at which he or she intends to vote.

Section 12: The election shall be held the first Friday in February.

Section 8: The lists of voters and the departments of faculties in which they are to vote shall be posted by the Council of the Students two weeks in advance of the date of the election and any changes to be made in these voters' lists, to make them accord with the provisions of this Article, shall be made by the Election Committee of the Council of Students.

Section 13: The students of each separate department or faculty shall vote by ballot for the representative of their own separate department or faculty in a common polling room to be determined by the Executive of the Council of the Students and announced by the Secretary of the Council on bulletin boards in prominent places in the University one week before the election.

Sections relating to nominations procedures were also broken by extending the cut-off date for nominations beyond that stipulated in the constitution.

A Student Forum has been called for the purpose of amending sections in the constitution retroactive to January 25th, 1963. It will be held in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building, Thursday, Feb. 7th at 11:30 a.m.

"Guys and Dolls" moving to gym?

"Rumours to the effect that the musical is to be cancelled are completely unsubstantiated," says a member of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society executive about the forthcoming presentation of "Guys and Dolls."

"Because of the constant shuffling of production dates, made necessary by the conflict of the musical presentation with other campus activities, the orchestra bookings got shuffled right out of existence. As things stand now, the Society has a booking with Patrick's High School to use their auditorium from February 25 to March 2, but the orchestra cannot appear until March 8. The production dates for the March 8th run were from the eighth until the 13th, but Council recommended these be changed because of a conflict with the Council Ball and the proposed Munro week."

One of the musical's producers announced that, because of this conflict, the musical would probably move back to the Gym for this year's presentation, to accommodate the orchestra. Last year, for the first time, the musical was produced off-campus in the St. Patrick's High School Auditorium because of a lack of necessary space and facilities for a production the size of "Bye Bye Birdie". It was planned that this move be repeated, but because of the aforementioned problems, the musical will probably return to the campus.

Said Producer Eric Hillis: "The problems of producing a musical in the Gymnasium are many; however, if we are forced to use the Gym, we at least are familiar with its idiosyncrasies. The major problems will lie in audience size restrictions, and the inadequacy of stage facilities. The seating capacity, in particular, may make it hard for the musical to operate in the black."

The Council meeting Thursday night is due to discuss the musical, and to investigate the possi-

bilities of finding a more suitable place for the performance. "The question of cancelling the musical will undoubtedly arise" added Hillis, "but it seems inconceivable and highly improbable that even if a larger hall cannot be hired that the musical will be cancelled. A lot of work has gone into the production at this stage, and to drop it at this point would be an insult to the students who have so willingly given of their time and abilities to aid the success of the production. While the problems of bookings are ticklish, they are not unsurmountable, and the executive has every reason to believe the production will be a success."

HUGH MacLENNAN SPEAKS TO MEDS THIS FRIDAY

Hugh MacLennan, famous Nova Scotian and noted Canadian author, will speak to the Medical Society on Friday, Feb. 1 in the Victoria General Nurses' Residence Auditorium at 8:40 p.m.

Dr. MacLennan is the author of "The Watch That Ends the Night" and "Barometer Rising". He took his BA at Dal and was the Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia in 1928. He then took a PhD at Princeton. He is now Associate Professor of English at McGill University.

Dr. MacLennan's visit is sponsored by the special events committee of the Medical Society. Students and Faculty of the Medical school, nurses, the English Department, and others have been invited.

Dr. J. G. Kaplan, Professor of Physiology, will hold a reception for Dr. MacLennan following his talk.

OPEN LETTER

To all Dalhousie Girls:

Somebody has the wrong idea. Girls, you don't have to wait to be asked to the Winter Carnival. Everybody buys their own ticket. The Carnival is designed for individual students. The only event that requires a date is the Ball at the Mall. All other events, such as the Journeymen and the West Indian Carnival, can be attended stag.

So come on, gang. The men are buying their tickets at the Canteen daily from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—let's get into the Carnival spirit, too.

(signed)

The Girls on the Winter Carnival Committee.

FLASH!

Joseph Clark, first-year law student at Dalhousie, has been elected President of the Progressive Conservative Students' Federation. Mr. Clarke will assume his new office next fall.

ELECTIONS INVALID BEFORE VOTES CAST

Student Council elections have been postponed a week from Friday, Feb. 1 to Friday, Feb. 8 following an emergency meeting of the Student Council executive Monday.

The meeting was called after it had been pointed out to Council members that the election to be held Friday was invalid even before the voters went to the polls. The Gazette was due to come out today with a front page story and an editorial challenging the legality of the elections, and Council decided to act after The Gazette approached members for their comments.

THREE SECTIONS BROKEN

Three sections of the constitution relating to the elections had been broken while two other sections contradicted each other.

A student forum will be held Thursday, Feb. 7 when proposed amendments to the constitution will be placed before the student body for consideration. Candidates for the posts of president and vice-president of the Student Council will also address the meeting. The proposed amendments will be retroactive to Jan. 25 and when passed will go before the Senate for approval.

FEBRUARY 1ST OR FEBRUARY 15TH?

It was suggested at the Council executive meeting that the elections be held as originally scheduled. However, candidates for presidential posts had been told Monday morning the elections would not be held until Feb. 15. Publicity chairman for the candidates had immediately stopped the printing of placards and platforms in order to insert the new date and it was found the printers could not get the work underway again in time for an election campaign this week.

Preparations for the Council elections got underway late this year. The Council election committee, consisting of Del Warren (Law Rep.), Betsy Whalen (Junior Girl), Henry Muggah (NFCUS Chairman) and Iris Champion (Nursing Rep.), was not set up until Jan. 10, leaving only a week before nominations for Council positions had to be in.

HANGOVER FROM LAST YEAR

The mix-up resulted partly from the amendments passed by last year's Council which moved the election date ahead from March to the first Friday in February in order to give the incoming Council members experience before they officially took office. This year's Council apparently did not realize Feb. 1 was the first Friday in the month and left the organization of the elections until too late.

The election campaign will open Monday and run through Winter Carnival week until polls open on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Four candidates have been nominated for the posts of president and vice-president of the Council: Dennis Ashworth (president) and Graham Read (vice-president) running on one ticket, with George Cooper (president and Paul Murphy (vice-president) running on the other. However, some nominations for other student positions had still to be handed in at press time.



THE JOURNEMEN a three-man folk-singing group, will appear at Dalhousie February 7 at 8:30 p.m. The two-hour concert will take place in the Gymnasium. The dynamic trio from south of the border were discovered by Frank Werber, who also discovered and now manages the Kingston Trio. Records of the Journeymen's repertoire will be sold in the Gym lobby during intermission and after the concert.