

# Student Loan change

## Province recognizes scholarship, marriage

By MAUREEN PHINNEY

Provincial student loans policy has been changed. At a meeting held on Sept. 13, the new changes were worked out.

Mr. G. d'Auray, Dalhousie Awards Officer, explained them to the Gazette.

There are three major changes. Students on University scholarships and bursaries will be able to retain \$150 of any scholarship from any agency, (i.e. a university or business company), other than the Provincial government. Under the old scheme they would not have been able to do this.

An example of how this rule operates for a student with a loan-bursary:

(1) Student gets \$1340 from the province: a \$1000 student loan, a \$340 bursary.

(2) He also receives a \$300 scholarship from Dalhousie.

(3) He is allowed to keep \$150 of the Dal Scholarship. The balance of the scholarship is deducted from the provincial bursary. Therefore, the \$1000 loan plus the \$340 bursary minus (\$300-\$150) leaves \$190.

(4) Thus the student ends up with: \$1000 student loan, 109 Nova Scotia bursary, 300 Dal scholarship, total: \$1490.

(5) However, if scholarships or bursaries were not deducted from the Nova Scotia Loan-Bursary, the student would have ended up with: \$1000 loan, 340 bursary, 300 scholarship for a total of: \$1640. So he loses \$150.

Loan policy for married students is also changed.

The basic family allowance has been raised \$600. It was \$2600; it's now \$3200.

There is also an allowance of \$600 as a deduction for married students' wives who work.

Graduate scholarships for married students now will be applied directly to their resources, rather than to their educational costs. Up to now this was not the case. Since these scholarships are now applied directly to the student's resources, he may be eligible for a Loan to use against family maintenance costs.

All married students' applications now in the hands of the province, whether processed or not, will be received by the supervisor, and changed according to this new rule.

Until last weekend, 2650 applications for student loans had been made to the province for an amount totalling \$2,000,000. It was recommended that an additional \$2,000,000 be applied for from the federal government from the total federal allotment (of \$13,000,000) for this purpose.

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## The Revolution

## One Day Prior

By COUNT SELSTINKS

The Pensioner smelled his withered armpits, and remembered the glories of his youth.

Housewives fought in the supermarkets on the day of the final "bargain sale".

Headmen blew some gage crumpled on hazy linoleum floors. Blood was spilt.

Professors were perishing while publishing. More lectures to the void.

Trudeau banned students with a boyish smile, (and much Gallic wit).

The Manitobian burnt his wheat. Glut on the "free" market. 5,000 Kenyans died of starvation. It was a very hot day.

Marines landed in Quebec; invited by the legitimate government of W.A.C. Bennett to fight the liberation . . .oops Communist menace.

Yorkville was removed from the map. 10,000 automobiles had complained that it was a health hazard.

Harlem was blazing. Halifax was silent as N.S.L. & P. issued letters of apology.

C.B.C. began its fall season with a giant comedy starring Stanfield Sharpe. "The Just Society." Every Indian was issued with a T.V. set.

A.D.B. announced the forthcoming sale of Nova Scotia to D.B.S.

Manning declared his candidacy for the Liberal leadership. The troops were brought home. The N.D.P. lost its seat in Westmount.

Gold was discovered on Bay St. H. Hicks staked his claim. You too can broaden your intellectual horizons.

Barry Sadler performed in Regina. Dylan was buried in Dallas. The times they are a changing. \*\*\*

The following day the Red and Black took Ottawa. Purple skies exploded with lolling laughter. No one was surprised. . .and penny for your thoughts Baby.

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