

Said the wise man
to the rich man
on the
latter's holiday...



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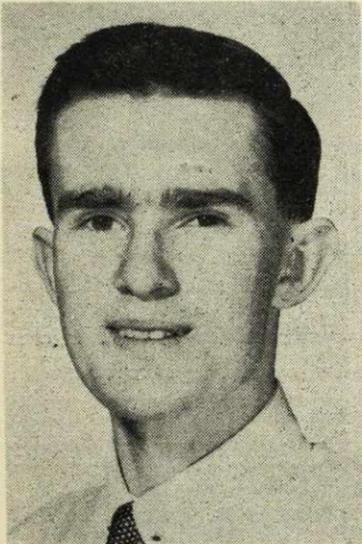
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Shown below are the Two Candidates for
the Presidency of Dalhousie's Student Council



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ST. F. X. COUNCIL MEET TOSSES OUT NFCUS

ANTIGONISH—NFCUS was thrown off the St. Francis Xavier campus last week in a surprise move during the monthly Student Council meeting.

Opponents of the federation claimed that it was not financially feasible to remain in the organization and declared that the average student derived little or nothing from it.

Council treasurer Ed MacIntyre, who led the drive to oust the federation, attacked NFCUS after attending a recent regional conference. He claimed he had seen the federation in action and believed it was not worth while for St. Francis to remain in at a cost of \$500, a year, which amounts to 10 percent of the annual budget.

Nationally, student contributions make up one-third of the total NFCUS budget of \$100,000; the rest comes from industry and government. Without the support of the latter, the organization would find it impossible to operate.

Agreeing with MacIntyre, Council President Bill Meehan said that after careful consideration he believed St. F.X. should withdraw. The NFCUS secretariat in Ottawa was not told of the pending withdrawal and as yet has not been officially informed of it.

Peter Green, Atlantic Regional President, has commented that "the situation at St. F.X. developed through lack of the information that

should have been given to students by the local committee."

He said that, while the national secretariat and officers have provided much information about the activities and finances of NFCUS, the members of the local committee have not dispensed sufficient publicity.

The largest withdrawal from the federation came in 1955 when four universities, McGill, Toronto, U.B.C. and Manitoba dropped out. The previous year, Montreal left when the members of the federation would not agree to raise fees from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Toronto and U.B.C. returned in 1956, and in the fall of 1957 Manitoba rejoined, to be followed in the spring by Montreal and McGill.

Since that time, other Universities have threatened to quit. At present, there are 36 universities and colleges in NFCUS—counting St. F.X.—totaling 85,000 students.

At St. F.X. some of the blame for "uselessness" was placed on the local NFCUS committee, which is said to have been inactive. Win Hackett, the feature editor of the campus paper, stated that he had asked members of the committee for a feature and received nothing.

The motion was passed by a 20-13 margin. It is believed that NFCUS supporters on campus will bring the issue before Council again.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO DAL GOVERNORS

A brief by the Student Union Building Committee requesting permission to carry out a financial campaign beginning in the fall of 1961 is under consideration by the Dalhousie Board of Governors. The campaign would terminate Munro Day, 1962.

Reiterating the need for a Student Union Building and reviewing the proposals history since its initiation in 1911, the brief proposes a campaign goal of \$250,000 to \$300,000. The increase from the original "outside sources" goal under which the campaign would fall, says the brief, is due to alterations in plans involving greater cost, aid in financial arrangements with regard to land purchases and upkeep, and "over-conservative" original figures (\$150,000.)

Organized by the 28-member SUB committee and its Advisory Board, the campaign would be directed at the Alumni, parents of present Dalhousie students, "and any other source from which support might be forthcoming, including industry, foundations, etc."

Financial strategy calls for the SUB cost to be met by the accumulation of the SUB fund, a Mortgage, and other sources.

The brief concludes: "An immediate campaign for the Student Union Building will, if successful, see the Centre erected at an earlier date than was originally anticipated without increasing the financial burden on those concerned. Facilities which are obviously and urgently needed by the student body and by the University as a whole will be made available through a successful campaign. With the student body itself providing a great portion of the endeavour and funds, the University will be provided with a building that will be much more than a mere material addition to its plant."

Council Recommends Allotting Fixed Sum To Athletic Board

Student Council passed a motion at its last meeting recommending to next year's Council that a fixed sum of money be allotted to the Athletics Board, and that the Board budget the money as it sees fit without recourse to Council.

In proposing the motion, Dave Logan said "all we are doing is giving the Athletics Board the power and money to make up a budget instead of allotting them one." Mr. Logan emphasized the money was not going out of the control of

the Student Council. He said the Council would still have absolute control over all money and would be adequately represented on the Board.

The proposals were that a certain amount per student based on the number of students paying full Council fees for the preceding year be given to the Athletic Board. To supplement this the Board would receive gate receipts from football, hockey and basketball.

The Athletic Board would also keep any surplus they had at the end of the year, and would be responsible for deficits incurred.

Commenting on the Dalhousie - King's agreement, President Doug Cudmore said "I think you will all agree that whatever King's say, the agreement is useless and if they are to continue to participate in inter-faculty sports, etc., they will have to pay a higher fee."

Mr. Cudmore reported he had received a letter from Dean Stewart of the Senate - Student relations committee saying he had been receiving complaints from parents of students at Dalhousie that their sons were 'losing their shirts' playing cards in the Men's Old Residence. One figure quoted was over \$100.

Bids for Campus Positions Open

The following campus positions are open to any Dalhousie students paying Council fees. Applications should be addressed to the Students' Council Office no later than March 15, 1961. The salaries noted are those of 1960-61 and are subject to revision by the in-coming Council.

- Rink Manager—\$50 plus nightly pay
- Second-hand Bookstore Manager—\$50.
- Rink Canteen Manager—10% of profits
- Football and Hockey Programme Editor—Per cent of Profits
- Editor of Gazette—\$100.
- Editor of Pharos—\$100.
- Editor of Student Director
- Editor of Student Handbook
- Publicity Chairman (Salary of \$25 for the past half year)
- Campus Coordinator
- Photographer—\$150.
- Dalhousie Advertising Bureau Manager—10% of advertising

Race, British Imperialism Heatedly Debated at Dal

Four countries—their position in and attitude toward the British Commonwealth, their policies and their future—were discussed Thursday during a forum sponsored by the World Affairs Society.

Moderator for the discussion was Dalhousie law school professor John Edwards.

Panel members were: Alan Abbot, Southern Rhodesia; Bernara Kamau Kenya; Ram Rai, India; John Akabutu, Ghana.

Discussion began with an examination of attitudes toward the British Commonwealth. Prof. Edwards asked, would it be desirable for

Kenya to stay in the Commonwealth were she to become independent. Bernara Kamau replied it would be both "desirable" and "likely." Strongest factors aiding the possibility, said Kamau, was the predominance of the English language.

"The common language is English," he said. "Parliament, education, and other institutions are conducted in English. The way of life is, in fact, British. Kenya has been recruited and organized by Britain, and the monetary ties are binding.

Southern Rhodesia, said Alan Abbot, looks with faith and affection toward Britain for protection of the whites there.

However, he said, there has lately been much anti-British feeling developing among white Southern Rhodesians, because of Prime Minister MacMillan's policies, and affection was now aimed more generally to the Commonwealth.

An example, he said, was the founding of a multi-racial society in South Africa. Southern Rhodesia

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Four of the Many

legs to be in abundant display at this year's BLACK AND GOLD REVUE are shown above.

Particularly noticeable among the twenty big acts highlighting the 1961 edition of the campus' most uncensored yearly frolic will be the mass of homegrown talent and brew available.

The show, costing nothing for admittance to its 2½ hours of packed and stacked masses of audience-orientated material, starts Saturday night in the gym at 8:30.

... be there.

McGill To Require Entrance Exams

Montreal (CUP) Students about to enter McGill University next fall, will be asked to write entrance examinations.

The tests will be based on those conducted by the United States College Entrance Board, the results of which are valid for any faculty and do not require the high school student to study for them beforehand.

High school students who apply for entrance to McGill will write a three-hour aptitude test and three achievement tests of one hour each in March. These tests together with: a transcript of high school studies complete to the December prior to admission; the school principal's confidential report; and the matriculation exam results will likely be necessary for students entering the university in 1962.

NO GAZETTE NEXT WEEK

There will be no GAZETTE Thursday, March 16.

In the past it has been the custom for the GAZETTE to publish on Munro Day a small, four-page Special containing pictures of the Faculty Queens, a Munro Day program, a list of student awards, biographies of Dalhousie principal benefactors, and so forth.

This year, however, it has been decided that the GAZETTE will pool its resources with those of the Munro Day Committee in order to produce a more comprehensive Souvenir Program.

The last issue of the paper will appear, with good fortune and God's blessing, March 23.