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GAZETTE SETS OFF ON OFFSET

Clear, clean, and on time — these are perhaps the best words to describe the situation which will prevail at the Dalhousie Gazette now that our printers, the Dartmouth Free Press, have changed to the Photo-offset method of printing.

Formerly the Gazette was printed by what is known as the "hot-metal" method. By this means the copy submitted was sent to a typist who in putting it through a machine made perforations in a tape. This tape was then run through a linotype machine which selects the appropriate type pieces. These are hollow and to print these hollows are filled with a zinc and lead alloy which when hardened is mounted in the press, inked, and when the paper is run over it the Dalhousie Gazette emerges a little late usually but still there.

With Photo-offset the procedures are somewhat similar. The copy is given to a typist. As she types the material onto the strip by perforations simultaneously she can see what she is typing. In case of an error she

simply pushes a key to delete the whole line and begins again. The perforated strips are then run through another machine which automatically puts the proper number of letters on each line. These lines are then cut up in the proper order and pasted in place, mounted on a large screen and photographed. From this negative a pre-sensitized plate is exposed and developed by usual photographic techniques. This is then mounted on the press, the ink flows onto the plate from one side and water from the other, the impression thus made is transferred to a blanket which transfers the material to the paper.

This is of necessity an oversimplified version of what happens but the results which you can see for yourself are a vast improvement on the old Gazette. We're still learning how to make our new toy work to full capacity but give us a while and we'll show you one of the best papers in the country.

It's a happy off-set New Year.

Cup Alters Services

"... Trying to make sense out of woman... Is like trying to pull a cork out of an empty bottle".

Such was the most cryptic advice given at the national conference of Canadian University Press held in Vancouver and Victoria over the Christmas vacation.

CUP, the press service of 31 Canadian campus newspapers, looms as an equally cryptic organism when member editors gather to consider its true purpose and form.

CUP was established "... to provide a national press service to Canadian university newspapers and to create an opportunity for student journalists to improve the standards of student journalism." Its first everyday function has been to select worthwhile articles from college newspapers in Canada and the United States and to distribute these (often in condensed form) to members.

The national CUP office in Ottawa has also prepared its own stories, when events of major interest occur. Last year's feature on RCMP investigations of university students is an example.

In Vancouver, a number of papers from the Ontario region, led by the U. of T. "Varsity" and the Ryerson "Ryersonian" expressed gross dissatisfaction with CUP. They proposed almost total abandonment of the news service to permit the national office — whose only full-time staffer is the national president — to concentrate on providing members with a program of "technical assistance".

After lengthy debate, this motion was narrowly defeated. However, it was decided to attempt a compromise motion, in view of the great displeasure expressed on CUP's present form. An all-night subcommittee produced a motion which clearly defined the functions of the national office, and the services which must be assigned priority where the president does not have sufficient time available. The motion passed unanimously.

Distribution of short "filler" type stories is to be reduced drastically; it is hoped that the National President will now find time to concentrate on more depth coverage and to provide more services of a technical nature.

NEW EDITORIAL TERM

Editors at the conference had opportunity to sound out their various problems on an informal basis. One idea gaining vogue has been instituted at St. Francis Xavier, Carleton, and Ryerson. Their editors are appointed for a term running from Christmas to Christmas rather than one running concurrent with the school year. It permits a smooth succession, where the new editor can rely on the advice of his predecessor. More importantly, it places an experienced man at the helm during the crucial beginning weeks in September. Editorial turnover on many campuses tends to be high, and the new term it is felt will largely cure the high failure rate of college editors who take charge at the most difficult time of year.

As editors are typically seniors, it was also thought useful to give them their final four months free of publishing responsibilities.

John MacFarlane was elected new CUP National President. He is a former editor of the "Gauntlet" at U. of A. at Calgary.

Dalhousie representatives at the CUP Conferences were Gazette Editor-in-Chief Levitz and News Editor Gus Visman.



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Bldg. Begins

"As expansion of Dalhousie's Men's Residence progresses swiftly, steps are being taken to continue the University's building program without delay." These are the words of Dr. Henry D. Hicks as he announced the building programme progress to Christmas.

"The firm of Marshall and Merritt at Montreal has been asked to provide a master plan for the development of both Studley campus and Forrest campus", Dr. Hicks added.

Very shortly after, it was released that construction of a new \$900,000 Law Building would begin on campus in the very near future.

Simultaneously plans are continuing for the design of a new Medical Building which is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$5,000,000 and are on the boards of J. Phillip Dumaresq and Associates.

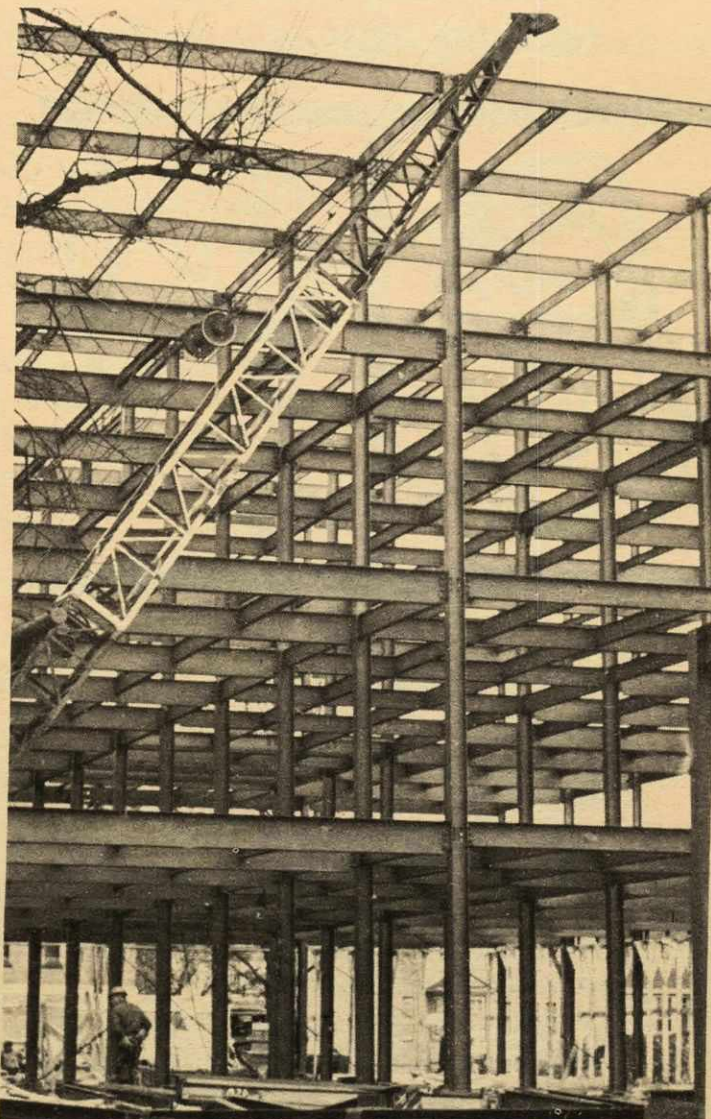
C.D. Davison and Company are charged with planning the extension to the MacDonald Memorial Library, or, if it proves more advantageous, designing a new library building.

Additions to the Arts and Administration Building, which would include the Rebecca Cohen Auditorium, will be planned by C.A. Fowler and Company.

Dalhousie has received a special \$400,000 bequest to be used for the new auditorium. The Dalhousie University Fund Campaign is now well on its way to raising the \$10,000,000 needed to erect the other buildings, as well as an addition to the Chemistry Building, Student's Union Building and Swimming Pool.

"We are delighted that the architect for the Medical Building has been appointed", said Dr. C.B. Stewart, dean of the Faculty of Medicine. "Now we can go forward as rapidly as possible."

"There is a pressing need for the new building", he said, "as the number of students asking admittance is steadily increasing



MEN'S RESIDENCE — First phase of Building campaign! Last phase of Building Campaign? (DGP Munro)

and will likely grow as Newfoundland's new scholarship plan takes effect. It looks already as if next year we shall be turning away well-qualified students, because of lack of space."

TIME PASSES

DID YOU?