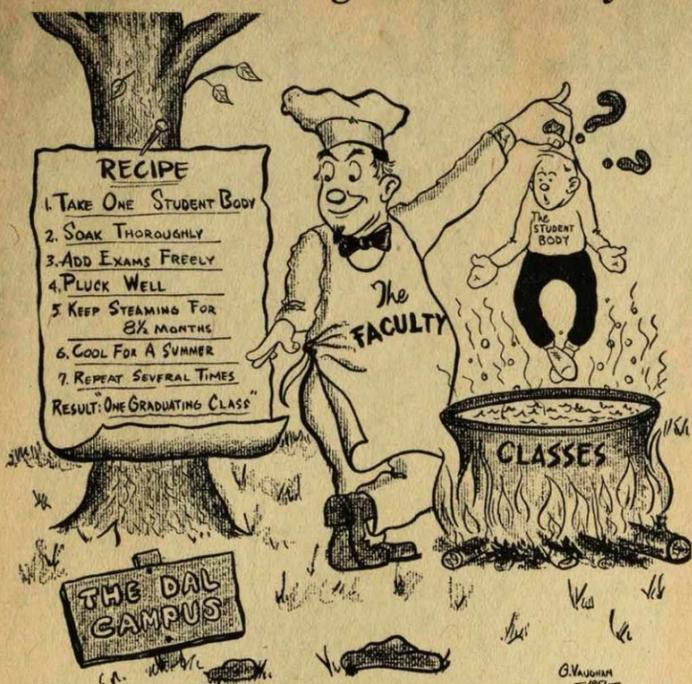


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Exchange Scholarships Feature Of NFCUS Activities

The National Federation of Canadian University Students in its September conference once again has established exchange scholarship opportunities for Canadian University students.

The scholarship allows for a qualified student to transfer from his University to another college for one year, providing that he returns to his original college for his senior year. His course must be approved by the Faculty concerned in both his college of origin and the college of choice. The tuition and fees, payable by the student, will be those existing at that University he is registered in at the time, regardless of tuition variations between the separate colleges.

It is the intention of the plan to facilitate the students' opportunities of studying under specialists in their chosen field and to broaden their knowledge of Canada's Universities and the nation as a whole.

The mechanism is initiated by the local office of each University member supplying the Ottawa central committee with their respective calendars. Ottawa then redistributes the calendars so that each local committee has on file a calendar of the entire fifteen University members. Applicants should apply through their local committee utilizing these calen-

dars and the scholarship forms available there. The applicant should be in his sophomore year. The application is to be signed by the Registrar of his University, the Dean of his faculty and the President of the Student Council. It is then remitted to the University he wishes to attend for the corresponding signatures where same is lodged with the local NFCUS committee there.

Dr. D. H. Barnbrook Joins Med Faculty

Dr. D. H. Barnbrook and his Austrian wife came to Halifax in mid-August, when he was appointed to the Medical School as Associate Professor of Anatomy. The Barnbrook's first reaction to Halifax was surprise at the non-industrial appearance. "It had a very definite university atmosphere."

Dr. Barnbrook was born at West Bromwich in the English mid-lands, and completed his grammar and high school training there. He then went to Birmingham to take his M.B.Ch.B. and on to London for his M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S. Before coming to Dalhousie he practiced surgery for seven years in England.

NFCUS Conference Raises Issues of National Interest

The annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students was held at London, Ont., this fall. Eric Kinsman and Ron Robertson attended on behalf of Dalhousie.

Jean de Margerie of Laval was elected President for the coming year, the rest of the executive being Geoff Turner, U. B. C., Catherine Swift, McMaster, Don Lawrence, Bishops and Bill Haute, Acadia.

The perennial question of relations with the Communist dominated International Union of Students arose. Denis Lazure of Montreal attended the conference at Warsaw as an unofficial observer for N.F.C.U.S. and reported that the I.U.S. wished to have a re-approachment with the West. The conference was highly sceptical of the whole affair, but agreed that a delegate be sent to a conference next year for one last attempt. U.S.N.S.A. is going to attend this conference as well as other Western Unions of Students and if this fails a Western International Union will be formed. Dalhousie moved that the delegate be sent only if it would not cost N.F.C.U.S. anything. This was accepted.

N.F.C.U.S. made one great stride forward with the appointment of a permanent General-Secretary, Yves Pylon, to be stationed at Ottawa. At the National Office, which will co-ordinate the Federations activities, a travel agency is to be set up which will help university students obtain cheap transportation to Europe. The British Union of Students, which was represented at the conference, offered to co-operate.

The question of summer seminar was re-examined. After two years of failure trying to organize one, it was decided to prepare a very careful and well-planned brief on the seminar project and study all the problems thoroughly during this coming year. Then it will be possible to start working immediately on the finances for a seminar at the end of the second year. Trying to do too much in too little time seems to have been the fault in the past.

A report was made on the inter-regional scholarship plan and it was found to be working satisfactorily in most cases. The western universities are making considerable use of it, but the Maritime ones do not seem to be taking full advantage of it. However, a Toronto student is planning to come to Dalhousie on it and a Dalhousie student has gone to McGill under it this year.

The conference was pleased to note that most of the briefs pre-

resented to the Massey Commission by the Dalhousie committee on behalf of NFCUS was adopted into the final report of the commission.

The investigation into text-book prices across Canada is to be carried on in order that local committees will be able to find out if prices on their campi are unreasonably high. One of the federation's offspring, the Canadian University Debating Association, was found to be suffering from growing pains. After a prolonged discussion, a new financial setup was agreed upon. Dalhousie was given a mandate to revise the CUDA constitution.

The report was also made on the possibility of Canadian-American exchange scholarships. United States National Students' Association was represented at the conference and reported that a scheme was not feasible at the moment. However, the New York region of USNSA, which was represented as the conference as well, and the Ontario region of NFCUS are going to experiment with a type of exchange in order to see if some scheme can be worked out for the whole of Canada.

An investigation is going to be made into the possibility of obtaining federal government income tax exemption for tuition fees of students. An examination is to be made of the possibility

Roy Smith Heads Dal Brass Band

The Dalhousie Brass Band under the baton of its new director, Roy K. Smith, has been getting in some practice during the past week in preparation for the two Canadian football games coming up this week-end, and by all reports they should be in good form for the occasions.

The new conductor, Director of Recreation for the city, brings many years of valuable training to the post. For 27 years he has played as a bandsman and for the past five years has acted as leader of the Halifax Civic Youth Band. He was also associated for several years with the Acadia Brass Band during which time he gained a first hand knowledge of the problems of a college band.

Many former members have returned this year, but positions for freshmen who can play an instrument are open and it is hoped that a number will turn out. Notices of practices will be posted on the bulletin boards or in the Gazette. Further information may be obtained from Walter Atwood.

of obtaining reductions on royalties on all stage productions presented by university students.

The full report of the conference will soon be available to the students. Outside of the conference the student council presidents from across Canada held meetings to compare systems and exchange views on student government.

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