Good day, ladies and gentlemen. It was heartwarming and indeed gratifying to hear from all of you during my pain-wracked and agonised seige with the so-called "flu" virus, a virus which, I might add, grows stronger and more deadly with each passing year, threatening some day to get completely out of hand and wreak havoc upon us all. It is not in the least surprising to hear that this particular epidemic sprang up in the torrid and equatorial swamps of Red China. This was not accidental, I assure you. But I stray.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Delay for filling in for me while I was away. He did a splendid job. Not that he could even begin to fill my shoes, he still tackled a difficult and oft thankless task with cheer and humility which well befitted anyone faced with the monumental and gargantuan obligation to replace my penetrating analysis and comment with a sickly, second-hand version of the real thing. However, he was becoming presumptuous and, only after the most bitter reflection and pondering could I bring myself to turn him over to the authorities, may God have mercy on his soul.

At this point I would like to remind you all if I haven't done so already that local minister De-Frocky F. Pairwood has been exposed to the churchgoing respectable majority for what he is. Just as I have been telling you all these years, he is naught but a phone phony. Pairwood set himself up in competition with my noted, justly-famous radio program partially to snatch the newly-Redeemed away from my program and directly back into the willing, grasping arms of sin and partly to cut himself into a lucrative market. Such brazen cynicism could not be allowed to go unchecked, so I had a discreet and Christian tap put on his telephone. What I heard was unbelievable. Perhaps one day I can tell you.

The crisis of our decade is approaching. In one week we will be plunged into the foulest, vilest slime pit imaginable as the electoral battle of the century is waged for the hearts and minds of the students of Dalhousie University. At this moment the race appears to be a toss-up (please pardon the colloquialism) between Bruce "Gutfighting" Giltedge and Moe "Molester" Barkhaus. Mr. Giltedge, confronted with a foe who is as wily as he is treacherous, has been forced to retaliate in kind to the slanderous and blasphemous attacks on his character perpetrated by the Barkhaus beast. Perhaps some background information would be in order at this point. Barhaus is resident Commissar Plenipotentiary for the student commune of Howl Hall. He has been instrumental in manipulating the Hall's

residence soviets, composed of delegations from Bronsky House, Hendersonovitch House, Smith and Kamenev Houses, into voting for legalized drunkeness, promiscuity, licentiousness, vice, lotteries, and vending machines. All of this wouldn't grate upon my sense of right living were it not for the fact that Barkhaus has, time and time again shown himself to be a tool of the Devil by refusing, or, as he terms it, "forgetting" to collect admission to the nocturnal Esbats over which he presides. There have been indications of late that Barkhaus has realized the magnitude of his errors. It is even reported that he was heard to moan "All these years I could have been making millions. Sob. Choke." It may be the case that Mr. Barkhaus is still within reach of redemption, but I would urge you all to vote instead for Mr. Giltedge.

The reasons I proffer are few and simple. Bruce has a long and distinguished record of balanced and rational self-interest. We can be assured that anything coming within Council's sphere of operations will be wisely and maturely handled if Mr. Giltedge's head for business is given a free rein. Involvement makes for good government, depending. Financial matters require prudence, but also call for the zest and verve of a true profiteer.

Ignore the shrieks of rabble-rousers. Do not let yourself be dissuaded by the imprecations and fearful oaths of the unGodly. Be not swayed by the specious logic of the hordes of ogreish revolting hoods. Walk into the booth, take your pencil, and mark X for stability. Mark X for legitimacy. Mark X for a return to Christian primogeniture, and walk out of that booth a little prouder, a littler taller.

GRITS REFORM

By ROSS LOGAN

After two years of existing in little more than name, the Dalhousie Liberal Club has been rejuvenated. In what would be considered an historical meeting in political circles, a dozen concerned students gathered last week to cut the remaining ties with the past, and to build the Liberal Club anew. Commerce student Bob Crane was elected president of the new group. Before the next meeting on February 11, Crane will be caucasing with Liberal Party advisors in order to draw up a constitution and a tentative agenda of programmes and projects.

If the enthusiasm and determination displayed by the participants at the initial meeting is maintained, the Dalhousie Liberal Club may be once again, as it was four years ago, the best university Liberal Club in the Atlantic Provinces.



By JEANIE MacDONALD

Again this year, Dalhousie will be presenting the University Open House -- Intro Dal -- during March Break. The general public, and expecially high school students from the Maritime provinces, are invited to attend this profile exhibition of all that is Dalhousie. Students of all academic departments, and most campus organizations, will be showing off what Dal is all about. Close to 12,000 people are expected to visit the campus on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

For more information about how you can become involved, please contact your faculty, or call the Intro Dal Committee, Room 324, S.U.B., 424-2548.

Photo Exhibit

The 16th Annual Dalhousie Student, Staff and Alumni Exhibition will be held in the Dalhousie Art Gallery from March 7 to 27.

The photographs section will include 2x2 slides, there will be first, second, and third prizes in each of the three categories: Colour photographs, B/W photographs and slides, Judges will be announced later.

Entry forms and rules are available:

A&A Building Basement - Information Office 1st Floor - Registrar's Office

2nd Floor - Art Gallery 3rd Floor - Acting Curator's Office, 307 B

SUB 1st Floor - Enquiry Desk

2nd Floor - Publicity Office

Send all entry forms to the Dalhousie Art Gallery.
They must be in on or before March 1st.

Regina Council Off to Court

REGINA (CUP) — The Regina campus student council has begun legal action to get \$4,000 in student union dues which it says the University of Saskatchewan administration is holding.

Council had set a deadline of noon Wednesday (Jan. 29) for the administration to turn over the funds, collected before the board of governors announced Dec. 31 it would not collect student union fees this term.

The only response from the administration came from principal W.C. Riddell, who said only the board, which meets Feb. 6 in Saskatoon, can deal with the situation

Council was also seeking an injunction Thursday (Jan. 30) to stop the administration from turning the fees directly back to individual students instead of handing them to the student union.

Meanwhile a section of the student body began attempts to reverse a student decision to restrict the voting franchise in upcoming council elections to those who had paid their fees on the voluntary basis set up as an interim measure.

The move led three councillors, including president Dave Sheard, to resign on grounds that the union had chosen to represent only itself.

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