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Interest High in Russian Student Exchange Proposal; McGill Strongly in Favor Idea

Universities all across Canada are discussing the recent proposition made to the National Federation of Canadian University Students which suggested bringing Russian students over to Canada and sending Canadian students to Russia. The proposition was rejected by that group but the response to the rejection from students all over Canada may mean that NFCUS will reverse their stand.

At least three Universities have voiced a positive opinion on the matter. Two were strongly in favour of it. If enough Universities follow suit, NFCUS will undoubtedly inform the conference of Western University students at Edinburgh this Christmas that they endorse the idea in principle.

The principle is an exchange of student visits between Canada and the Soviet Union sponsored by the national student unions of the two countries. The idea was that about 20 Russian students would visit this country for three or four weeks during the current academic session and Canadian students would go to Russia at the same time or later.

Following the rejection of the proposition by NFCUS, McGill Universities took a stand. Their Students' Society expressed regret at the decision of the national organization and requested that the question be reopened. The University of British Columbia shortly after the NFCUS decision was made sent a cable to the Russian Education Minister inviting three students to come from Russia to study at UBC. Although this was not the idea of the original proposition it shows the opinion of that University.

Here at Dalhousie unofficial opinion has been expressed in favour of the principle. The matter was discussed at a student forum last Tuesday when Alf Harris asked how Dalhousie voted on the proposal. Local NFCUS chairman Ron Robertson informed him that Dal abstained. It is believed that Robertson is in favor of the idea in principle, however.

What other students have to say the matter remains to be seen. All over the campus, students are discussing the idea but no official opinion has been expressed on the matter beyond a Gazette editorial criticizing NFCUS for rejecting the proposal.

The idea originated in Denis Lazure, a Med student at the University of Montreal. He presented the suggestion to a conference of the International Union of Students last summer. That student group endorsed the idea enthusiastically.

The matter was brought up at a subsequent conference of NFCUS. It was presented as a resolution that NFCUS in cooperation with interested groups concerned bring a delegation of Soviet students on the basis of international student cultural relations to Canada. This was not ratified by the conference which was held in London, Ont.

The idea is not entirely new. John Scott, former editor of the McGill Daily, reports that the idea was tried in England last winter and that it worked extremely well. Fifteen students came from Russia first and travelled through the English Universities. The English students report that they were almost fantastically inaccurate in their notions they brought with them about the living and economic conditions of English students.

The following month a similar group of students went from England to Russia. Their visit was a "real accomplishment in the field of understanding."

The principle in more detail is that if the Russian students came over here, they would give cul-

tural performances and participate in small, informal bull sessions on each campus. There would be a number of English speaking students in the group who would act as interpreters for the others.

Financing the trip is a point which must be considered. It is believed that the Russian Government would finance the passage. The students out of their own pockets aided by the receipts from the cultural performances would pay the rest of their expenses. NFCUS, presumably, would assist financially as much as possible.

The third University to express an opinion on the matter is Acadia. Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, president, reportedly said that any student who would be willing to go from Canada would be in any case a rank fellow traveller. The Athenaeum claimed that there weren't any students at Acadia willing to be pitted in a bull session against 15 Russian propagandists.

It is doubtful that a referendum will be held at Dalhousie on the matter. The Students' Council will probably voice an opinion when they get the feeling of the students in the matter. It is expected that the University will also express an opinion.

The Gazette requests that as many students as possible write an opinion to the Letters to the Editor Column. Any authentic articles on the matter are also acceptable.

Valuable Med Scholarships Announced; Awarded to Four Maritime Students

Dalhousie announces the awarding of the entrance scholarships into Medicine. There are five scholarships in all, valued at \$500 each one to a resident of Cape Breton Island, two from the mainland of Nova Scotia, one from the Province of New Brunswick, and one either from Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland. All applicants besides having a high scholastic record must present credentials certifying to their truthfulness, unselfishness, idealism, and other qualities essential to a physician.

Business Administration Course Contemplated

Development of a Faculty of Business Administration and Applied Science, Dalhousie will be considered following a tour of schools offering allied courses in the eastern United States and Central Canada to be conducted shortly by the University.

A small group of senior Maritime business executives accompanied by two members of the Dalhousie faculty will leave in the near future to investigate the functions, organizations and methods of such schools in the New England States and Ontario, it was announced by Dr. Kerr last week. Those going from Dalhousie are Professor R. Stanley Cummings, Professor of Commerce and C. F. Fraser, Director of the Institute of Public Relations.

Decision to arrange the tour was the result of several months careful study by university authorities aimed at closer co-ordination of Dalhousie activities in Commerce, Industrial and Labour Relations and Public Administration. A special joint Board of Governors-Senate Committee had been appointed during the past session

The successful candidate from Cape Breton was Milton Boniuk from Glace Bay. He attended high school at Glace Bay and received his pre-medical education at Dal.

From the mainland of Nova Scotia the successful candidates were Stewart Lova and Ronald Knowles. The former is a graduate of New Glasgow High School and holds a B.A. from Acadia, while the latter comes from Grafton, King's County. He attended Parrsboro High School and took his pre-medical education at Dal.

Albert E. Johnson was awarded the scholarship from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. He was born at Fortune Bay, P.E.I. He took his early studies at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. No scholarship was awarded to a New Brunswick student this year.

Dr. Kerr declared to investigate the matter and make recommendations to the Board of Governors of the university.

Following review by the Board of Governors-Senate Committee of the finding and recommendations of the joint business-faculty group named to study existing university activities in these fields and elsewhere in the U.S. and Canada, further development of Dalhousie's programme in the faculty of Commerce and Industrial Relations will be considered.

Second Commerce Discussion Held

The second in the Commerce Society's series of tri-weekly discussion lectures will be held this Tuesday noon in the basement of the Old Arts Building. The guest speaker will be Mr. Donald G. Grant, General Manager of Nova Scotia Trust.

Mr. Grant has had a varied and adventurous career since he first saw the light of day in Bridgeville, Pictou County, over two score years ago. After studying at Pictou Academy, he came to Halifax and Dalhousie where he attained degrees in both Arts and Law. After practising law in the Capital City for a number of years, he joined the N. S. Trust and was appointed to the Sydney branch. In 1942 he joined the Canadian Army as a lieutenant and came out as a major, and promptly returned to N. S. T. In 1947 he was appointed to the post of general manager. He is married and the father of two children.

Mr. Grant is a speaker, par excellence, and the Commerce group is to be commended in bringing such an outstanding lecturer to the campus.

Remember, students outside the Commerce Faculty are also invited to turn out for the talk, which should be especially interesting to the lecture minded Law students.

NEWS BRIEFS

Applications—Applications will be considered from students for rooms in the Men's Residence and Shirreff Hall. Please apply to D. H. MacNeil, Business Manager.

Equipment—Members of the Varsity Soccer Team are reminded that all equipment must be in the hands of Al O'Brien by Nov. 30.

HCFL Playoff Biggest Game In Dal's Football History; Starts 2:00 At Studley Field

Tomorrow is the biggest day in Dal's year. Tomorrow Dal students will stand up and cheer one of the greatest football teams ever seen on the Studley Campus. It is a squad that has come through thick and thin and is now lined up on the threshold of a new championship—the Halifax Canadian Football Championship. Having left behind the other teams and the memories of past years, Coach Vitalone's Tigers are now on the prowl. The prize awaits their eager talons. The game tomorrow with Shearwater will decide the issue.

Students themselves are ready and waiting for the BIG GAME and at the Pep Rally tonight will show a rebirth of that old spirit. The Pep Rally itself is a big prelim for the game and already students and groups have come forward eager to help the cause of victory.

Enthusiasm High Tonight's Rally

On the eve of the most exciting game in Dalhousie's Canadian Football history, student spirit has reached an all-time high. Tonight, a giant pep rally is planned for the Gym which will feature an introduction of all the football team, a bit of entertainment and a dance to top it all off.

Every student on the campus is looking forward to tomorrow's game. The largest turnout in Dal's athletic history is forecast. And tonight a warm-up for tomorrow is planned.

Featured on the evening's program first will be a basketball game. Dal Junior Varsity will play a squad from Queen Elizabeth High School.

Entertainment

John Sinclair, who has already made a name for himself on the campus as a magician and ventriloquist will be the next attraction. After him the Shirreff Hall Chorus line will come on stage for their own form of interpretive dancing. On the line are Laura Wiles, Janet Petrie, Faith Hiscock, Suzy Palmer, Mary Anne Lohnes, Patty McLeod, Pat Staples and Mildred MacKay.

Introductions

Then Coach Vitalone will occupy the spotlight with a short address. He will then introduce the members of the football team who received a vote of thanks at Tuesday's student forum on a motion by Ned Cyr for their great showing this season.

The dance will follow this. It will be informal.

It is rumored that the Dal Band will put on some sort of performance at the west end of the football field tonight. Details of this are scanty, but it should prove interesting. The Dal band has been very good this year and, as the Tigers beat the Navy, the band beat the sailors' band.

Student Forum Successful As Amendments Ratified

Tuesday's Student Forum was very successful. A large number of students turned out to see several amendments to the constitution passed and to hear reports from the International Students' Service and the National Federation of University Students.

The amendments were passed on a motion of Alf Harris. Gordie Coles moved another amendment to the effect that the Law Society have two representatives on the Council instead of one. This motion was defeated.

Guy MacLean gave an interesting report on the ISS seminar held last summer in Aurora, Ont. He explained the purposes of the organization and what had been accomplished at the seminar.

Ron Robertson gave a report on NFCUS (see col. 1, 2 and 3). He justified the existence of that group and pointed out some of its accomplishments and aims. A suggestion that Dal withdraw from NFCUS was rejected. The suggestion was made in view of the recent resignation of Queen's from that group for financial reasons. Queens only recently joined the Federation.

Several announcements were made by Council President Eric Kinsman before the Forum adjourned at 1.00.

LET'S BEAT SHEARWATER

Various societies on this campus and the Forrest campus are enlisting the aid and support of the members, and are due to ascend on the football fields in cheering hordes. The cheerleaders have worked out marching routines with the band and will no doubt delight the fans in attendance with their precise drills. The support of every student is needed and requested.

The team has been ready and waiting for this game and feel that tomorrow will be the big day. Having never defeated Shearwater in all the years the Shearwater team has been in the league, the Tigers are gunning for their first win over the Flyers from across the harbor. The Flyers have never been a second rate squad. Once already in their brief football career the Blue and White have been a Bridesmaid, but never a bride. Tomorrow they will look towards the championship with the same eager eyes as those of Dal, and will be just as intent of gathering to the fold the most elusive trophy that Stad relinquished last week. Let's lash the team with all the vocal support we can. TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

Dosco Presents Dal With Brass Eagle

At least there is some significance in the fact that Dal has been given the bird—that eagle so proudly resting on the cupola of the new Arts Building tower looking down University Avenue is the highest point of elevation in our fair city.

The eagle was designed by Dr. R. L. Saunders, Dalhousie Professor of Anatomy and faculty artist, and is a gift of Dosco (or in the abbreviated form, Dominion Coal and Steel Company Limited) and is a product of their employees at the Halifax Shipyards where it was jointly created by the staffs of the Blacksmith and Machine shops.

For you near sighted individuals it is made of brass, rests on a metal rod, in correct terminology is known as The Finial, and if you want to know its dimensions, you can climb the h—I up and measure it.

Captain Applejack Not As Successful As Was Hoped

The Glee Club production of "Captain Applejack" did not capture as large an audience as last year's comedy "Hay Fever". It is believed, however, that it was just as successful dramatically. Between 500 and 550 students appeared for Thursday night's performance while on Friday and Saturday nights there were about 500 spectators all toll. The success of the play financially has not yet been estimated, but the gate receipts were not as large as was hoped.

One group who played a very important part behind the scenes were the stage crew. Under the direction of Bill Strachan they did a very effective job. For the benefit of those who do not know the names of these energetic students, here they are: Mike Power, John Sinclair, Willie Fong, Tom Fetterley, John Connelly, Richard Foster, Gordon McMurry, Wally Bergman, Allan Lane, Dick Shaw, Phyllis Goldfarb, Janet Dexter, Shirley Hill, Janet Farquhar, Barb Walker, Robin McNeil and Al McMahon.

Delta Gamma—Delta Gamma's Open House takes place Saturday night at Shirreff Hall. Stag males at 50c per head are especially encouraged to attend.