

12% More Decide To Brave Dal

The Registrar's Office figures, slowly compiled under a new system, indicate that Dal's student body has been increased by 12% this year, as compared with last year's 2.9% increase over the previous year.

	Men	Women	Totals	1958-59
Arts	199	208	407	333
Science	240	82	322	289
Engineering	29	1	30	180
Engineering-Physics	30	0	30	
Pharmacy	4	3	7	16
Commerce	108	10	118	135
Engineering (Diploma)	143		143	

	1	2	3	
Music				
Education (Degree)	18	27	45	37
(Diploma)	3	7	10	
Pharmacy (Diploma)	17	8	25	
Special and occasional students	18	28	46	68
Nursing (Degree)		27	27	
(Diploma)		43	43	51
Law	114	3	117	131
Medicine	250	16	266	272
Dentistry	58	2	60	55
Graduate Studies	94	27	121	58
	1326	494	1820	1625

Theatre in . . .

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The first play "It's About Time" was directed by Sharon Green, Kings Girls Representative in the Glee and Dramatic Society, and Shirley Coles, Vice-President of the Society, co-starring in this comedy-mystery were Peter Puxley and Gerry Hamm.

The second, was a farce acted on a bare stage and directed by Creighton Brown. Holding the leading roles in "The Play's the Thing"

were, Rollie Canning and Elaine Cook.

Anita Bell's "He Done Her Wrong," was directed by Judy Coates and Sandra Oxner. Co-stars in this hilarious comedy were: Peter Grayston and Nancy Wetmore.

On the whole, fine and realistic acting performances were turned in by all the members of the cast. Rehearsals for the comedy, comedy-mystery and farce had lasted only two weeks. Members of the Alumni body, the current students body, and Professors all have acclaimed this "Theatre in three-quarters" as being outstanding.

Ryerson Editors Resign Claim Press Not Free

OTTAWA (CUP)—Nov. 2.—Two student editors at the Ryerson Institute of Technology have resigned claiming that an article on fraternity discrimination was squelched because of politics.

Anne Tilbrook, news editor, and Martin Dunn, managing editor, of The Ryersonian have charged that the newspaper was "under the thumb of Queen's Park."

Miss Tilbrook alleged, "every move we make is carefully scruti-

nized by the Ministry of Education" and Mr. Dunn added, "I don't feel like working for a paper that can't speak for itself."

The article concerned the fraternity Delta Sigma Phi. Following articles on fraternities at other universities Miss Tilbrook began research on an article about the Ryerson chapter. She discovered a clause in its constitution restricting membership to, "young men of Caucasian race (i.e.—whites) living by modern Christian principles."

Mr. Dunn said that the paper had planned to publish the article Oct. 27, but an editorial conference decided to withhold it.

Unaccustomed as I am—Chairman Mike Steeves rises to pose a question to panelists, from left to right, Mr. Edmund Morris, Prof. J. H. Aitchison and Margaret Doody, at last week's P.C. sponsored panel discussion on capital punishment. Absent from the picture is the sole member of the discussion who upheld "legal murder" Mr. Fred Bissett.



"I AM THE HANGMAN"

"Legal murder", that is, capital punishment, was in question in the West Common Room from 12 to 1 last Thursday afternoon. A panel sponsored by the Progressive Conservative party and chaired by Mike Steeves, and composed of Dr. J. A. Aitchison; Mr. Edmund Morris, M.P.; Margaret Doody, Senior Honours Arts student; and Mr. Fred W. Bissett, Halifax criminal lawyer, raised some interesting points but never quite got off the ground into the realm of vigorous give and take constructive argument.

Neither Dr. Aitchison, Mr. Morris, nor Miss Doody were in favour of capital punishment. Displaying his prowess as a parliamentary rhetorician, Mr. Morris spoke of the necessity of the state's adhering to the same moral laws as the citizen. If not, then all its citizens are equally guilty of murder; "I am the hangman!" were Mr. Morris' impassioned words when he concluded a vivid description of the barbaric and primitive nature of "legal" murder.

Dr. Aitchison concentrated on the lack of the necessity of capital punishment. He thought that the lifting of the death penalty would raise only imperceptibly, if at all, the amount of crime; if one were really anxious to cut down the mur-

der-rate, even a sharp tightening of driving rules, for example, would be more productive. Miss Doody thought that if deterrence were the goal, the potential murderer could be threatened with many things more immediately horrible than the loss of his life, and she disagreed strongly with Mr. Morris when he suggested half-way measures (e.g. the lash) in his Christian state.

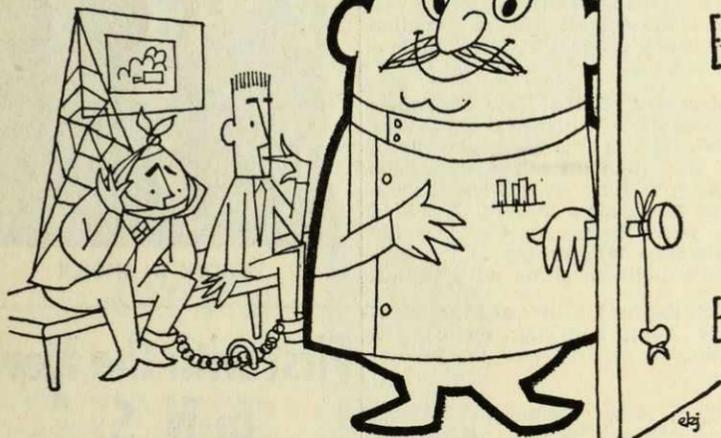
Mr. Bissett was in favour of capital punishment. He felt that in no other way could murder be effectively stanchied; the time-off qualifications of life imprisonment, he felt, foolishly permitted the one-time murderer freedom and more murders. Mr. Bissett stated that

murder of a loved one would bring us all to demand nothing less than execution of the murderer, but Mr. Morris here reasserted his position as a forgiving member of a perfectly moral state.

Chairman Steeves opened the floor to questions at 1, at which time a few points were clarified. Nevertheless, the panel never came effectively to grips with the problems involved, nor was anything particularly stimulating beaten out in controversy. It is hoped that future panels will be able to force questions such as these to loom larger and with more permanence in the minds of their audiences.

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Treasure Van Set To Roll For Dal WUSC

Never widely enough publicized at Dal, World University Service Committee—WUSC—is nevertheless an international organization of high calibre. In past years, the practice has been for a very few interested people to handle completely the affairs of WUSC on the Dal campus. This is unfortunate, since WUSC is one of the more purposeful of the overabundant number of organizations here.

This year's executive — Mike Steeves, Judy Bell, Elliot Sutherland, and Basil Cooper—have planned an interesting program. The organization already having sponsored two financially profitable dances in the Gym, the annual visit of the WUSC Treasure Van will be held from November 16 to 20. This has always been an eagerly awaited event—but it represents only one of the many aspects of WUSC's international flavor. Throughout other countries, WUSC also sponsors many health centres, student hostels, refugee relief funds, and educational exchange scholarships.

The World Affairs Institute, which is closely associated with WUSC, is

planning two debates—one related to the West Indies, and one concerning Israel, which is the site of next summer's WUSC seminar.

"The West Indies in Transition" will be the topic of the verbal tag team match, to be held Wednesday, November 18 in Room 202.

The second presentation of the World Affairs Society's fall program, the panel will have Prof. G. R. MacLean of the History Department as its chairman, and panelists will include: Elliot Sutherland, Dal's WUSC Summer Seminar Delegate to the West Indies; Clinton Browne, a West Indian; Esme Hunte who has just come to Dal from the University College of the West Indies in Jamaica; Gordon MacLean, President of the Student Council at Saint Mary's, and also a WUSC Summer Seminar Delegate.

Starting at 1 p.m. the Canadian students who have been to the West Indies and studied many phases of life there will compare opinions with natives of the newly-formed West Indies Federation. This should be the highlight of the World Affairs Society's schedule of talks for this term, and all are welcome to attend.

David Bissett, Law I and Albe Rorai, Master Student in History, have been chosen to represent Dalhousie at the third McGill Conference on World Affairs to be held in Montreal, November 17-20.

Theme of the conference will be "Afro-Asia—The Problem of Underdeveloped Countries".

Hungarian Aftermaths

(CUP)—Petitions protesting executions of Hungarian youths who were involved in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution are now circulating on campi from coast to coast.

The youths who were all about 15 during the revolution have now attained the age of 18—the legal age for execution in Hungary.

The petition movement started on the campus of the University of British Columbia last week, following on the heels of reports of student executions in Hungary.

The National Federation of Canadian University Students is actively supporting the petition which will be presented to the External Affairs Department when it is completed.

The petition asks that External Affairs give the matter serious consideration and bring it before the United Nations.

HEY GANG!!

First Rehearsal

"The Boy Friend"

Tuesday - 7:30 - Gym

for chorus and actors