



# Council Comments

by Al Robertson  
SC President

As all of you know, we have a problem during the noon hours with the service in Mr. Atwood's canteen. With large classes getting out at the same time, particularly Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:30, the service is actually hampered.

I've talked this over with a number of people, and apparently a lot of the confusion stems from the fact that students don't clean up after themselves. Huge masses of crumpled paper are invariably present on most of the tables during these hours, along with assorted bottles, cups, and plates. Cups on the table can't be served to people at the counter, and the girls can't serve the long line-up while the paper litter is not cleaned up around the tables.

There is a sign posted in the canteen explicitly asking us to return dishes to the counter, and presumably we're mature enough to live within the bounds of human decency, dignity and consideration of others. I submit then, that until we start pulling our share of the load, conditions can't improve.

### CARNIVAL CHAIRMAN

There's word around that our talked - about carnival is mainly touch and go. And it couldn't be more true. At the council meeting last Tuesday we discussed the matter with a view to finding a chairman. Yet we don't know exactly what he'll have to do. By this Saturday, the 20th of October, we'll have talked to all the other

Maritime universities and we'll know what we're up against. Important as he is, however, a chairman can do nothing without good people to run the show. If you're interested, and think you can handle it, by all means let somebody on the council know.

A new organization has sprung up on campus which will enable some students to save a little money. It's in the form of a Dal Ski Club, and hopes are that a group membership in the Wentworth Valley Ski Club will be a lot cheaper than individual membership. It might also mean that there will be some organized weekends at reduced costs.

### Dalhousie's Ski Club gets reduced rates

A special reduced rate has been arranged for Dalhousie Ski Club members. In agreement with the Wentworth Ski Club, the regular membership of \$10 has been cut to \$5 for all Dal members.

The Wentworth Club membership entitles the holder to a special price of \$1 for the ski-tow ticket instead of the usual \$2.50. Membership in the Canadian Youth Hostel Association will enable Dal students to stay overnight for about \$1 a night at Wentworth. If enough interest is shown, special chartered busses will be arranged on a daily or weekend basis.

The new ski club held its second meeting Sunday. Elected to



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## MUSIC LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED STUDENTS TO HAVE NEW PIANO

The Dalhousie music room, situated on the third floor of the A & A Building, has been closed temporarily.

This room, which has been set aside for the students, contains a piano, record player, recordings and lounging chairs as well as several paintings donated by various alumnae associations. Until last week a student wishing to relax and listen to music could go there at almost any time.

The executive were Rony Roy, President, Charlotte Davidson, vice-president; Lena Messler, secretary; Jack Killin, Treasurer and Sue Roberts, Public Relations.

However the recordings have been badly abused and it is apparent that some students are incapable of returning a record to its shelf or even replacing its jacket.

### New Piano

The music committee has been informed and as a result the hours at which the room is open are restricted. Professor N. Wilson, Special Lecturer in music said, "the records are in very poor condition." However the situation is not hopeless. Prof. Wilson went on to say that improvements are being made under the guidance of Dean Hicks. The first is the installment of a new piano as well as the purchase of new recordings. "Rules and regulations will be posted in the music room and will apply to all students," said Prof. Wilson.

Plans are being made to have student supervision of the music room and possibly to have a student representative on the music committee.

## BOOK EXCHANGE BEST YEAR YET

The Student's Book Exchange, this year located in the band room beneath the gym, had its third and most successful year with \$3,000 worth of books being sold.

In charge of the exchange was Dave Maxwell who commented, "The idea is catching on; business has gone up this year."

When a student brings a book to the exchange he quotes the price for which he wishes it to be sold. If the book is sold, the bookstore receives 10 per cent of the selling price as commission. This amount is divided between bookstore officials and Students' Council.

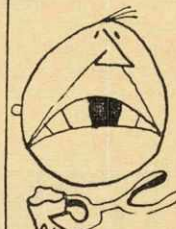
Usually each book is sold for 60-80 per cent of its cost when new. This year 280 people brought in \$3,000 worth of second hand books. This amount is double the business done in the preceding year.

Despite aggressive competition, however, the student exchange cannot match Atwood's Bookstore. Mr. Maxwell commented on Atwood's prices, "They are outrageous; higher than comparable booksellers. Their profits must be enormous."

Mr. Maxwell and Dave George, Campus co-ordinator and an organizer of the first student exchange, think that a "bigger and better location" will be necessary next year, and they also suggested that second hand notes might be sold.

Apparently the student bookstore is now an established campus organization looking forward to many successful years. Mr. George noted, "It's to the students advantage to use it."

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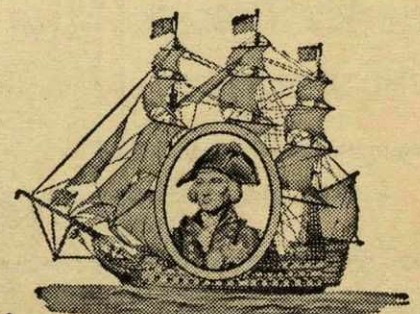
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