

COUNCIL TO PUBLISH PHAROS DESPITE UNIVERSITY RULING



STERLING AREA STUDENTS. Here are four of the sterling area bursary winners whose names were announced by the Dal ISS Committee, Wednesday. They are from left to right: W. S. A. Singh, Georgetown, Br. Guiana; Ronald Wills, Georgetown, Br. Guiana; M. F. Johnson, Jamaica, B.W.I.; S. Tancoo, Trinidad. Not pictured are D. C. C. Pitt, St. Vincent, B.W.I., and H. Giraudy, Santa Lucia.

A. and S., Med and Pre-med Students Win Bursaries Given by I.S.S.

The Dalhousie committee of the International Students Service has announced the winners of the Sterling area bursaries. Set up by the committee in an effort to compensate students from £ areas for losses of approximately 20% of their income through devaluation, the bursaries were won by two medical students, two pre-med students and two students in Arts and Science.

The two medical students are W. S. A. Singh, Georgetown, Br. Guiana; D. C. C. Pitt, Saint Vincent, B.W.I. Pre-medical student winners are Ronald Wills, Georgetown, Br. Guiana; M. F. Johnson, Jamaica, B.W.I. H. Giraudy of Santa Lucia is the Arts winner and S. Tancoo of Trinidad the science student winner.

The six bursaries will be given from the entire proceeds of a Tag Day held last fall by the committee with the assistance of the girls from the Shirreff Hall residence. It is one of the objectives of the I.S.S. campus campaign this year to maintain and if possible increase the amount of the bursaries next term.

The bursary project is part of the revised policy of the Dal committee which is undertaking a series of on-campus projects including this year as well the DP scholarship.

Muscat Essay Prize Offered to Students

The University has announced that there is to be an essay contest open to all students registered in three or more classes in the faculty of Arts and Science. A prize, the value of which is \$40.00, is to be offered to the winner of this contest.

This is the Muskat Memorial Essay Prize. The length of the essay should be from 4,000 to 5,000 words. It should deal with any subject of national or international importance. This contest is only open to Dalhousie Students.

Council Committee Drafts Plans After Board Of Governors Executive Votes To Discontinue Compulsory Year Book Levy

Junior Class Holds Important Meeting

A meeting of the Junior Class was held in the basement of the Arts building last Tuesday at 2 noon. Andy MacKay, President of last year's Sophomore class, and Junior representative for Arts and Science on the Students Council, was in the chair.

About 35 Juniors turned up, which is quite good, considering the numbers that usually appear at such a meeting. The main topic of discussion was, whether or not a Junior Prom should be held. Due to the financial failure of last year's effort it was decided to rule out a hotel dance. A committee consisting of Lucy Calp, Joyce Carney, Noel Goodridge and Ed Belliveau, was appointed to look into the possibilities of holding a formal in the Gym.

This committee will bring a report to the next meeting of the Junior Class which will be held this coming Tuesday (24th), at 12 noon in the Arts building basement. Remember 51'er's, it's your Class and your meeting, so it's up to you to show some class spirit. (and it'll be your Prom too!!!).

The Executive of the Board of Governors of the University has decided to discontinue, as of now, the compulsory three-dollar contribution made by each undergraduate towards the Yearbook. However, students will still pay the three-dollar fee in their graduating year. This year's levy will be returned, according to the resolution, at the same time as the caution deposits.

The President of the University, Dr. A. E. Kerr, informed Student Council President Art Moreira of the Governors' decision last Saturday, and it was considered on Tuesday by a Council meeting originally called to make appointments to the staff of this year's *Pharos*.

Committee Appointed

At its meeting the Council appointed a Committee to look into ways and means of publishing a Yearbook in any case, although a \$5000 budget had shrunk to between \$1000 and \$1500. The President and Vice-President of the Council were instructed to meet with the President of the University in the meantime as to whether or not the Executive of the Board might be induced to change its mind, and to report back to the committee. The Committee met last night.

Committee Meets

The Council's delegates reported to the Committee last night that they had been successful. They had been advised that the Board's decision was, for the time being anyway, final. A Senate-Board Committee had looked into the whole matter of the Dalhousie Yearbook, and had made the following recommendations to the Executive of the Board:—1. Undergraduates should not have to buy a Yearbook; 2. Graduates, however, should be levied three dollars each; 3. Yearbooks should from now on be less ambitious. The principal reason given was that voting in the student plebiscite held three years ago had indicated no heavy majority of the students in favour of the three dollar levy, and that only an overwhelming majority of the student body should be able to impose a compulsory levy on all students.

Alternatives

Feeling that a majority of the graduating students, at least, favour the publication of a Yearbook, the committee decided that one should be prepared. The committee then had three alternatives to consider: the first was a Yearbook to be financed by graduates' fees only—\$1500 at the most. The advice of the experts was that this was impossible, that a Yearbook simply could not be published for so little. The second alternative was a "Graduation Issue" of the Gazette, but this plan was also rejected on the ground that the Council could not very well expect that graduates to pay three dollars for even a large edition of the GAZETTE while the rest of the student body obtained it free of cost.

The last alternative, not an easy one in view of the Council's straightened circumstances, was to publish a fairly good Yearbook, costing about \$4000 or \$5000, issue it to the graduates, and try to make up the deficit (primarily to be paid out of the sinking fund) by sales to undergraduates. This latter scheme was adopted, and plans were drawn up to be ratified by the Council when it meets Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Committee, acting under the powers given to it by the Council, is proceeding with preliminary arrangements and selecting a staff.

The Committee has also decided to recommend that students interested in obtaining a copy of this year's PHAROS be asked to sign over their three dollars to the Council. These recommendations will be considered by the Council on Tuesday night. The Council will also consider the President's written report on the circumstances which caused the delay in the publication of last year's PHAROS.

In the meantime any student interested in joining the staff of the Yearbook should apply in person at the PHAROS office in the Gym between 12.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.



WOW!!

Students Complain Of Overwork

EDMONTON—CUP — Students at the university have no soft life. A survey by the Gateway, shows that a student at the university is required to spend almost as much time at labs and lectures as the average office employee is expected to spend at work. And this does not include the extra hours that must be spent studying the course.

An investigation into the work required for a fourth year chemistry student shows that a total of 45 hours a week was taken up by labs and lectures.

In medicine much the same problem exists. A fourth year med student, it was learned, spends around 40 hours a week in lectures, labs and clinics. In addition to this around five or six hours are spent in travelling between the university and city hospitals to attend clinics.

Arts students seem to get a better deal. Average number of hours a week for the arts students is about 18. But one arts student pointed out that while the hours of lectures were lighter in this course than in any other, the additional amount of reading made up for it.

One agriculture student told the Gateway that he could spend all his time on just a couple of courses out of the six he is taking.

NOTICE

The Newman Club will have a Communion Breakfast, Jan. 22 at 9:30 in the Club Rooms. As many members as possible should come because there will be a short but important meeting after.

NOTICE

Juniors Attention

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 12 noon in the basement of the Arts building. Important.