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TORIES WIN BUT MARGIN CLOSE

TIGERS BACK, DISJOINTED BUT HAPPY

Tiger, a sight for sore eyes, is back.

To the cheers of Dal and the frustrated jeers of Tech, Tiger was reborn on the ice at the hockey game last Saturday night.

Dal's pet animal, a creation of burlap feed bags, Sue Oland, old newspapers, Sharon Blackburn, and black and gold paint, displayed amazing agility as he (or, rather, they) bowed, bunny-hopped, and literally kicked up his heels to the great delight of Dal students. Showing courage beyond the call of duty, he bravely withstood the snowballs of the unhappy Tech fans at the end of the second period.

Bonnie Murray's brainstorm, the idea of building Tiger was enthusiastically received at the last Delta Gamma meeting. The intricacies and long hours of work involved in making the beast were left in the hands of Lorraine Kirby, Anne Mason, Jane MacLean, Janet Sinclair, Sally Ross, Bobby Wood, Margo Giroux, Maura Morton, and a cast of thousands from Delta Gamma.

COUNCIL REPORT

The Students' Council met Monday night, following a dinner given for them by the Dalhousie Board of Governors. At the meeting the Council

- Heard the Canteen Resolution and promised to investigate conditions; they were also informed of a new serving system to be instituted Tuesday.

- Were addressed by Morty Bistriski, National President of NFCUS, who is currently on a tour of the Maritimes. Bistriski told of the activities and future of NFCUS, and explained the purpose of the forthcoming National Students Day.

- Learned that Arts & Science planned to sponsor the Acadia Trip.

- Learned that the administration had refused an extra half-day holiday in conjunction with Munro Day.

- Set up a Council Elections Committee with Byron Reid Chairman, and Pam Dewis, Carl Day, Marg Hawkins, and Carolyn Crowell serving.

- Declared the Graduate Studies seat vacant as Dave Hart stated he was unable to attend meetings.

- Planned to sponsor a SUB building drawing or sketch contest, to include both facilities and construction.



Pharmacy Queen Crowned

Nancy Rice, Pharmacy student and from Shirreff Hall, pictured above with Dean J. E. Cooke, left, and Emcee Glen Bagnell, right, was crowned Pharmacy Queen at the recent annual Pharmacy Ball.

STUDENTS BACK SUB APPEAL

The facts about the proposed Student Union Building (SUB) were brought out in an enthusiastic manner last Wednesday by a group of students who held a "Subathon" in the Men's Residence. Its purpose was to stir up interest in the SUB and to bring out facts and ideas for such a building.

The twenty-five minute "Subathon" was started by Dave Matheson who traced the history of what has been done to date in getting a SUB here at Dal. He said that a SUB would serve as a community centre of student activities. He also announced that the Students Council was sponsoring a contest to get ideas and tentative plans for the SUB. The contest will run for three weeks, and all students are eligible

to submit a set of plans. A prize of \$25.00 will be offered for the best set of plans.

Murray Fraser, the next speaker, remarked that the Men's Residence that we now have is a "wreck". He suggested that a SUB might include offices, snack bar, auditorium, meeting rooms, lounges, barber shop, and a book store. The Council put away \$15,000 last year for the SUB, and the University has the option of a piece of land between Forrest and Studley. This is a definite start towards the realization of a SUB, which might cost \$200,000 or more, depending on the type of building. Murray said that he hoped the University would "come through" with financial aid.

Alade Akasode said that "its almost overdue"; that the students should work with the University in order to get a SUB. Alade feels that contributions "here and there" will go a long way to a SUB.

Gazette Editor Judy Bell thinks that a SUB is a necessary thing. She said that the students must go after the money and show the University Administration that the interest is here. She urged students to attend the Student Forum on Feb. 5 and support the SUB proposal.

Stu McKinnon asked what we have at Dal as a student activity centre—the Men's Residence. Stu insisted we must have something better and "we, as students, must go after it".

NO RECOUNT CALLED; LIBERALS SATISFIED

by LORRAINE KIRBY

Political election-time is over, and once again the campus Conservatives are in the driver's seat. But the margin of victory was much closer than in former years, and both party leaders appeared satisfied by the outcome.

Gregor Murray, Conservative Leader, will now set about to form a government for the forthcoming Model Parliament while Opposition Leader Bob Radford scans Tory policies for attack.

About 745 politically-minded students turned out last Friday to cast votes and determine the governing party of this year's Model Parliament. The result of the two-party election gave the Conservative Party a four seat majority over the Liberal opposition, with the Conservatives occupying thirty-two seats, and the Liberals twenty-eight seats.

Gregor Murray, newly elected Prime Minister, said that while the Conservative Party were pleased with the win, they were rather disappointed in the closeness of the vote, but on the whole it should make a better Parliament.

Although the total number of votes polled this year was only about eighty less than last year's total, the results were surprisingly different. Paul Robinson, Chief Returning Officer, reported that last year the Conservative Party held thirty-six seats, the Liberal Party held eighteen, and the Canada First Party held six seats.

Dal vs UNB Debate on TV

For the first time in history, Halifax TV station CBHT will televise a Maritime intercollegiate debate. Battling each other on Friday night at 8:15 will be Dalhousie and U.N.B., old debating rivals, on a topic which is expected to have wide appeal.

On Friday, February 6, the program "City Reporter" on CBHT, Halifax, will be lengthened by fifteen minutes and will be seen in the period 8:15-9:00 AST. The program will depart from the usual format to present, in co-operation with the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League, a formal University Debate—a new approach to the subject "that surrender to the U.S.S.R. is preferable to the risk of extermination of humanity".

Results as they were received from the individual polling booths were as follows: at the Canteen, Conservatives received two hundred and fifty-five votes, Liberals two hundred and fifty-two; at Kings Conservatives received twenty votes, Liberals fifty-five; and at the Forrest Building, Conservatives received fifty-nine votes, Liberals thirty-five.

The Model Parliament will meet in the evenings of February 18 and 19 in room 21 of the Arts Building.

Pharos Deadline

All material to be used in the compilation of Pharos '59, with the exception of eight pages set aside for Munro Day and activities of that weekend, has now been collected and is being set up into pages for forwarding to Yearbook House by February 15. It will therefore be impossible for all but a very limited amount of vital material to be accepted by the office for use, and decisions will have to be made by Saturday, Feb. 7.

The Editor will be in his office on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and Friday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is positively the last chance to get all material into his hands.