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INDECENT: SUSPEND "MEDICOBAN" CENSOR OTTAWA U. EDITORIAL



MEET NFCUS OFFICER.—A number of students, representing organizations and societies on the campus met informally with Yves Pilon, national secretary-treasurer of NFCUS, Wednesday night. Front Row—Dave Snow, Yves Pilon; Centre (left to right): Bill Haley, Doug Jim, Bill Ingarfield, Sally Roper, Roger Cyr, Ron Stevenson, Duncan Fraser; Back Row (left to right), Paul Balcom, Bernie Sawyer, Mike de Laurie, Buss Kerr, Dave MacDonald.

Sees Mounting Enthusiasm Week For Splurging Femmes

Well, men, it's here at last. After reading about it, hearing about it, and wondering about it, the time is now at hand.

No, it's not the new 1953 Chevrolet or a new brushless shave cream; it's even better — it's Sadie Hawkins Week. Yes, men, the time has once again rolled around when the "women" of this University do the entertaining, the asking out, and wonder of wonder, the paying. For 51 weeks of the year the men do the inviting and the paying; now for one week it is the girls' turn.

The Delta Gamma Society is sponsoring Sadie Hawkins Week and Pres. Gretchen Hewat assures us that the girls are making an all out effort to have it a success. The schedule of the week's events has just been announced and things will officially start rolling Monday, Feb. 2 and end Friday, Feb. 6.

Monday night is open for the girls to ask the men to a show, etc. (Girls paying, of course).

Tuesday night there will be moccasin dance in the rink on the ice from 8-11. Loafers or rubbers will be worn.

Wednesday night is the big serenade. The girls serenade the boys at Dal Men's Residence, King's, and Pine Hill.

There is nothing planned for Thursday night.

Friday night there will be a dance in the Gym from 9-1 with Les Single's Orchestra. Girls are to take lunches for the men and also corsages.

Well, that finishes the schedule. The rest is up to the girls. Remember the dates — Feb. 2-6, and help make Sadie Hawkins Week a success.

Important to Pre Meds

At a meeting of the Pre-Med Society on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, it was decided by a majority vote that since the Hospital Tour is a Society function all Pre-Meds participating in the tour would be required to pay the Pre-Med Society dues of one dollar prior to making the tour. Undoubtedly many students have already filed their time tables in the box in the residence and in view of this new announcement if any students wish to cancel their intention of

Council Free Dance Tonite

Tonight is the night of our Students' Council Dance, and according to all reports, it promises to be one of the best dances of the year. The dance is free of charge and you can come stag or drag, which excludes no one from attending the dance! The Students' Council has a most enjoyable evening planned for everyone.

The dance will be a box social affair. That is, everyone girl will bring a lunch box which will be auctioned off. The fellow offering the highest price for a lunch will receive it. Tried at a dance two years ago, this arrangement proved to be a great success. The Students' Council is offering two prizes tonight, one is a prize for the most comfortable couple, the other is a door prize for which every girl who brings a lunch is eligible. So come on, girls—bring those lunches — you might just happen to be the lucky one!

Alf Johnson will be there, complete with records, to direct square sets. Any of you who have been at dances where Alf directed the "sets", will vouch that everyone had a marvellous time. In addition, smooth music will be provided by Fred Covey and his ten-piece orchestra. So—come one, come all—lets all attend the Students' Council Dance and help to make it a big success. Dress for the evening will be barn style.

accompanying the tour they are advised to drop a note of cancellation in the box before Saturday noon Jan. 24.

FLASH

CLASS OF 1953—There will be a meeting of the Class of 1953 on Tuesday, January 27th. The meeting will take place at 12.00 noon in Room 260 in the Arts and Administration Building. The main topic for discussion will be the election of life Class Officers. Every member is expected to be there to discuss and vote on this important matter.

P. C. POWER,
President, Class of '53.

French students — don't forget the meeting of the Cercle Francais Monday night, January 26, in the Engineering building. Movies will be shown and refreshments will be served.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB—A meeting of the Dalhousie-King's Sociology Club will be held on Wednesday evening, January 28th, in the

Delta Gamma Sponsors Big Blood Campaign Final Week

Going in to its final week, the Dalhousie Blood Donor Campaign received some support from the Dalhousie Radio Committee who gave time to two speakers who emphasized the need for a steady supply of blood. The first of these was Dr. Paul Yu who has seen the importance of blood plasma in Korea; the other was F. S. Bruce-Williams, Director of Red Cross Blood Clinic.

Dr. Paul Yu was able to give first hand information on the work blood plasma is doing in Korea. His own life was saved by it not so long ago.

Describing the war itself in Korea, Dr. Yu mentioned the number of people who are fighting there and the number of lives that have been sacrificed in the struggle against aggression. He referred to the number of casualties that have been brought back to the Red Cross tents, dying from loss of blood.

Mr. Bruce-Williams then emphasized again what he had said at the Student Forum last week. The theme of this was that blood should be the free gift of one human being to another human being in need.

Claim Manitoba Paper Crude, Suspend Staff; Publication

Faculty Halt Editorial

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16—(CUP)—An editorial written by a University student as part of a nationwide editorial campaign against censorship was not printed today.

Publication of the editorial itself was forbidden by the faculty advisers to the Ottawa University student newspaper early this week.

The editorial deplored the existence of censorship and restriction on freedom of the press other than those of good taste and propriety. This was done in accordance with a policy resolution on censorship supported unanimously by the twenty-three member newspapers of the Canadian University Press.

The resolution was passed at the fifteenth annual Canadian University Press Conference held in Montreal, December 29, 30 and 31, as a result of request by member papers for CUP aid in combatting these restrictions on university newspapers.

A small minority of member papers are subjected to direct pre-censorship of all editorial contacts by faculty advisers.

The Ottawa student, whose editorial was not published in the University of Ottawa, said that "arbitrary censorship by an authority eternal to the staff (of the university newspaper) is opposed to freedom of thought and of expression. The nearby and inevitable presence of this pressure will limit it (the newspaper) field of expression and inevitably attenuate the normal development of spirit".

Haliburton Room, King's College. Films entitled "A Friend at the Door", "Child Welfare in Sweden", and "Ukrainian Winter Holiday" will be shown, and refreshments served.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 19. — "The Manitoban" University of Manitoba student newspaper, has been suspended by university officials for "indecentities—in a special issue Friday.

Dr. A. H. A. Gilson, University President, said "If any one wishes to read Friday's number, then reason for The Manitoban being suspended is obvious."

The special issue, called "The Medicoban" was published by students of the Medical Faculty. It featured wide use of references to human anatomy and bodily functions not seen in print outside of medical text books.

Suspension was ordered by Dr. Gillison, Victor Sifton, University Chancellor and Mr. Justice Paul G. Duval, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Clare Irwin, Manitoban editor, and Conrad Wryzkowski student president, declined comment.

Mr. Sifton, president and publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press said the paper was suspended because of "The Indecent Character" of the issue. A meeting of the Board would be held to discuss what action would be taken.

Each year the Medical Faculty of the university publishes one issue. Last year's issue was criticized as "vulgar, lewd and obscene".

Morris Loffman, medical student, was editor of the special issue, an editorial, signed with his initials, said "The Medicoban is produced with the intent to see things as they really are . . . It laughs at all who won't laugh at themselves and with those who do.

"As medical men . . . we recognize man as primarily preoccupied with basic human function . . . rather than obsessed with the higher things in life.

"To avoid reference to basic human functions is to ignore the essence of living if such reference is obscene, then there is no such things as basic human dignity."

TV Debate Tonight

Canadian television and its control will be the topic of tonight's debate in room 130 of the Arts building when Dalhousie's Sodales matches words and wit with the touring debating team from the University of Toronto.

Toronto's representatives, Dave Gauthier and John Roberts, will in favor of the resolution: That control of Canadian television should be completely in the hands of the Federal Government, while Dal's team, Jim Fogo and Duncan Fraser will take the opposite stand.

The debate will follow parliamentary procedure which means that there will be a free discussion after the four speakers have outlined their arguments. Final rebuttal will be given by the first speaker of the affirmative. Decision of the debate will rest upon a show of hands of those present. There will be plenty of time for those present to attend the free student council dance at the close of the debate, which will end around nine o'clock.

Notice

There will be a meeting of Delta Gamma in the Arts and Administration Building on Thursday, January 29th at 12.00 in Room 234. Plans will be completed for Sadie Hawkins Week.