

Cuban crisis will not bring war — Dal profs

A panel of three Dalhousie professors stated Thursday at the second NDP club meeting that they did not think the present crisis over Cuba would lead to war. Professors Aitchison, Doull and Jackson were speaking at an informal discussion of the Cuban situation.

"I would be very much surprised if there is a war", said Prof. Doull, "though I think it depends very much on the state of opinion in the United States which is at present very excited and irrational. Concessions must be made, and I can't see the Russians provoking a war, although a certain attitude on the part of the United States could make it difficult to back down."

POLITICAL PRESSURE

Prof. Aitchison said that the present situation in Cuba is "not similar" to the situation in 1961 when "Kennedy deliberately provoked panic" over the Berlin crisis. He felt that "Kennedy is responding to electoral charges of being soft on Communism and is being forced by internal political pressures."

"I can hardly conceive of a man going to that extent to protect his political position," commented Prof. Jackson.

The panel was asked if it considered that the build-up of bases in Cuba constitutes an immediate military threat to the United States. "The Soviet build-up is certainly a military threat," said Prof. Jackson. "It is purely an act of Russia to establish herself in the Western hemisphere. One could call the blockade a deterrent."

Prof. Aitchison felt that there is no immediate threat at all to the United States, while Prof. Doull said he could not express an opinion since "to do so would require that one know how accurate the long-range Russian missiles are."

Prof. Aitchison declared that the real threat arises from the fact that the missiles are offensive in character. He quoted Howard Green who said that missiles bases in Turkey are not offensive since there is 'no intention' of using the weapons offensively. The bases in Turkey are "to forestall the over-running of Europe by conventional Soviet forces."

"He mentioned the demands for attack on Cuba by certain sections of the population in the United States. "It is physically impossible for Cuba to match the military strength of the United States; therefore the only defence for Cuba is a nuclear deterrent. Cuba would not launch these weapons as an initial offensive attack for to do so would mean the obliteration of the island."

Prof. Doull agreed with Dr. Aitchison's analysis of Cuban mo-

tives in establishing missile-bases. "But the Americans have a certain argument," he said "the extension of nuclear weapons is something that we should be opposed to."

"Canada should take a more independent line and make clear that she is opposed to American intervention in Cuba. She should try to ensure that Cuba will get adequate guarantees from the Americans that they will not invade Cuba in exchange for the removal of nuclear weapons from the island."

Prof. Doull emphasized the importance of protecting Cuban independence through the United Nations.

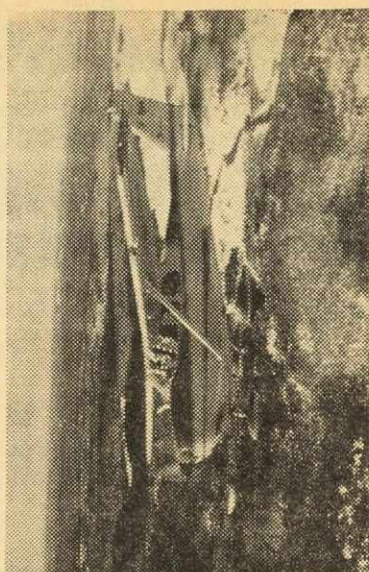
Prof. Aitchison remarked that criticism of President Kennedy's quarantine of Cuba might have a restraining influence on the United States in future. Prof. Doull added "Up to this point the Americans have never given up hope that they'll be able to get rid of the present Cuban government, but now they'll have to give up that expectation. The Cuban revolution is a permanent thing."

AFRICAN STUDIES FOR LOYOLA

MONTREAL (CUP) — Loyola College has announced its intention to form an Institute of African Studies.

Loyola Rector Rev. Fr. Patrick G. Malone, S.J. has left on a tour of Africa in connection with the establishment of the new institute.

Loyola is the first Canadian college to establish such an insti-



What goes up usually comes down — But not necessarily in so drastic a manner. Never fear, the boys of the Halifax Flying Club will take good care of you if you win one of the spot dances at the Club dance being held soon. A flight is the prize for the lucky couples. Look out for further details.

tute says a story in the Loyola News, Loyola's student newspaper.

The institute will start operation next September. It will initially offer courses on African politics and economics. The program may expand into African sociological and anthropological problems.

The institute will be headed by Dr. Donald Savage, presently at Loyola.

CO-EDUCATIONAL HOUSING ADVOCATED AT MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (CUP-CPS) — The concept of coeducational housing is slowly gaining advocates, Assistant to the Director of Housing John Hale, said recently. The University of Michigan, the first school in the United States Mid West Big Ten to implement coed living, will soon venture into the field again. In September, coed units will be opened for use.

EXPERIMENTS

Coeducational housing experiments have in the past proved satisfactory, Hale noted. In smaller colleges coed housing is a matter of two separate buildings with one building for dining. In larger schools this may be the case or complete coed housing units exist which means putting both men and women in the same physical plant for living as well as dining.

The history of universities often includes the policy of separating the sexes in living, Hale noted. Now, however, the trend is to-

wards unifying living units for both sexes.

Coed housing at most other Big Ten universities is more along than at the university, Hale noted. A few schools have altered existing facilities but a larger number have built new buildings. In the Big Ten now Indiana University, the University of Wisconsin, Ohio State University, and Michigan State University operate coed units. The University of Illinois is contemplating such action with definite plans and a target date set.

At many of the Big Ten schools a majority of the students now live or will live in coed units. At the university "the significance step by next September will be to decide how much further to go," Hale said. He speculated that most interest for coed housing comes from freshman and sophomore women and men in all classes. "Senior women don't care too much."

TEACH TORIES A LESSON AT BROOMBALL, SAY GRITS

Top priority item on the agenda at the second meeting of Dalhousie's Liberal Club last week was in consideration of the PC's acceptance of the broomball challenge. It was felt that the Tories looked upon this encounter with undue levity, and that the sooner they were taught a lesson, the better it would be. A member was delegated to conduct top-level negotiations to decide the time and place of the game.

President John Myers, told the club that the Liberal-sponsored dance had been a big financial success. The club should have enough money to send several members to the conventions this year.

It was announced that the idea of inter-club debates had been accepted by the PC Club. Pete Nicholson and Art MacDonald have agreed to represent the Liberals if suitable topics can be found. These two members are the inter-faculty debating champs.

Garth Burrows was elected freshman representative after a stirring nomination speech by Mel Shiffman.

After a short discussion the club decided to support Mr. Gordon Cowan, Q.C., for leader of the provincial party at the convention this Saturday. The final vote in favor of Mr. Cowan was unanimous. John Myers was elected delegate to the convention.

The club members voiced a protest at the lack of a suitable time for a meeting on campus. The fact that classes are held every day

until 12:30 has cut deeply into attendance.

It was noted with some indignation that the NDP president had insinuated that other parties were void of ideas. It was felt that this might apply to the Tories, but it is the intention of the Liberals to have policy discussion at every meeting in order to hear members' ideas and opinions. Frank Mosher then proposed that the club have regular debates, as well as discussions within itself. His motion was carried and Ron MacDonald was put in charge of debates. Anyone who feels he can contribute to such discussions and debates is welcome at any meeting of the club.

TREASURE VAN TO GET NEW LOOK

There's a chance that the red wagon, characterizing the World University Service Treasure Van, may be overhauled.

The student-faculty organization has called for entries in a poster design contest for new Treasure Van publicity. Top award for the contest is \$100, with five consolation awards of \$25 each.

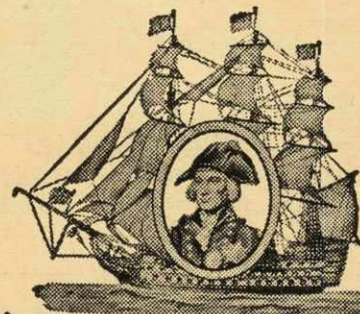
"We're looking for new ideas by which to present the Treasure Van sale" explained WUSC Associate Secretary Judy Lee.

"In selecting the winning design" she said, "judges will consider effectiveness, composition, originality, and suitability for reproduction."

Complete details on the competition are available from local WUS committees.

Entries for the competition must be submitted by January 31, 1963.

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INTERVIEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Snake dance leads to fines

WINNIPEG (CUP) — A Winnipeg magistrate has suggested the University of Manitoba's student union pay the fines of three students arrested for leading a snake dance through Winnipeg streets after a football game.

The amount of the fines has not yet been set, but a fourth person arrested, not a student, was fined \$50 and costs plus another \$10 and costs for being disorderly.

The magistrate told the students "There will be no sentence today. I cannot penalize them for actions of everyone else. I want to penalize the entire student body."

The Manitoba student council said it will not pay the fines for the students but it will lend them the money if they need it.

University of Manitoba President Dr. H. H. Saunderson said "It is not reasonable to attach blame to the student union for the action of a few individuals."

A police spokesman said students would have to be taught a lesson. "They may be able to do this in other cities, but they won't do it in Winnipeg."