

Editorial ...

Canadian society is a class society. Dalhousie University is a class phenomenon.

Donald McInnes is the chairman of Dalhousie's Board of Governors. He is also one of the most powerful members of the ruling class in this province. The Financial Post Directory of Directors, 1969, lists him as the chairman of the Canada Permanent Trust Company and Fairey Canada Ltd., and as a vice president and director of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, and a secretary and director of Scott Maritime Pulp Ltd., and a director of United Elastic Corp. Ltd., the Nova Scotia Savings and Loan Company, the Maritime Life Assurance Co., Crossley-Karastan Carpet Mills Ltd., the United Accumulative Fund, the United Venture Fund, the United American Fund, and Bell Canada Ltd.

Donald McInnes is the local agent for over 200 corporations.

Donald McInnes' father, Hector McInnes, was chairman of the Board of Governors from 1932 to 1937. The McInnes Room in the SUB is named for him.

All of Donald McInnes' sons and daughters have passed or are in the process of passing through these hallowed halls. But how many students here are Nova Scotian blacks? How many were born and grew up on Creighton Street? How many come from families earning less than \$3,000 a year. The answer is simple: almost none.

In 1966 the now-defunct Canadian Union of Students held a nation-wide survey of university students. The questionnaire was sent to 10,221 students; there were 7,611 respondents. The study found that less than 28% of university students came from families earning \$5,000 or less per year, while over 52% of the population of Canada fell into this income bracket.

As a contrast, while only 6.1% of Canadian families earned over \$10,000 a year (in 1966), over 25% of the university students came from families in this bracket.

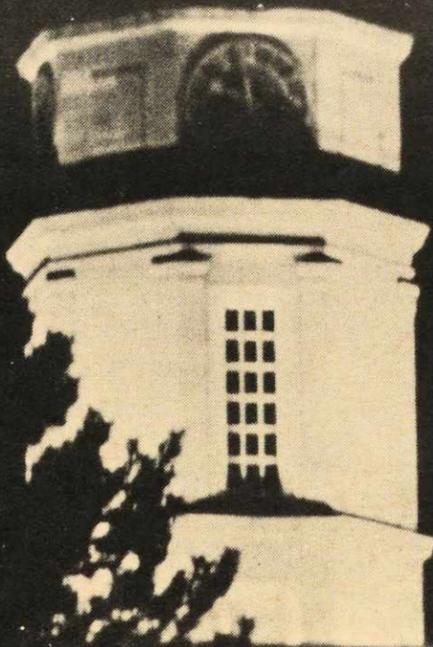
The poor cannot afford to pay high tuition fees, but they are paying for university even if their children will never be able to attend. The Carter Report has amply documented that the burden of taxes falls on those who earn less than \$5,000 a year. This tax money, extorted from those who can least afford to pay it, goes to pay for well over one-half of the total operating costs of Canadian universities.

The very same universities that their children are effectively barred from entering.

The very same universities that perpetuate the system which daily grinds their faces to the ground.

The very same universities that deny us an education.

This university, for example.



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