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STUDENTS CHARGED FOR SKATING



W. GRAHAM ALLEN, former managing editor of the Halifax Chronicle, and editorial writer with the Chronicle-Herald since the end of the war, has accepted a position with Dalhousie University which will include public relations and other work associated with the president's office.

Graham Allen, Ex-Newsman In New Position at Dalhousie

The appointment of W. Graham Allen to the President's office was recently announced. Although his exact title has not yet been defined, Mr. Allen, a former Dal student, says his tasks will include alumni work, public relations jobs, and other work connected with the President's office.

He comes to Dal from the Halifax Chronicle-Herald where he has served as an editorial writer since the end of the War. He had been managing editor of the Halifax Chronicle before he joined the navy. While he was in the navy, Mr. Allen instructed in anti-submarine warfare and saw action at sea.

As a student at Dal he was president of the Glee Club and a member of the Gazette staff.

Grads May Still Have Photos Taken

If graduating students wish their graduation picture to be in the 1952 Pharos, they must have their picture taken by one of the following photographers by Jan. 12, 1952.

Jack Dodge—Arts, Science, Commerce (Studio on corner of Argyle and Prince Street. Phone 3-7534).

Climo—Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing. (Studio on Barrington St., next to Henry Birks Ltd. Phone 3-7665).

Please call the photographer and make an appointment with him before going down to his studio.

Re Graduate Write Ups

Some students have neglected to submit a write up. This must be done by Jan. 12, 1952 and they may be left with Roy Atwood at the book store. The writeup is to consist of 35 words and a short quotation.

Gazette Occupies New Office In Res.

The Gazette has transferred into its new office in Room 8 in the Men's Residence.

Formerly situated in the old Art's building the Gazette was forced to move due to the remodeling of the future law building.

Anyone who has notices, stories, etc. for publication should bring them to this office before 3 o'clock Monday for Tuesday's issue and 3 o'clock Thursday for Friday's issue.

Papers Assert Allegiance To Student Body

Decision that Canadian university papers owed allegiance to the student body rather than to the Student Council or the University and that university editors should be allowed to exercise their own discretion in the limits of good taste in a college paper with the final judge to be good writing, highlighted the annual Canadian University Press Conference held at McMaster University, Hamilton, Dec. 27-29.

The discussion followed the presentation of the awards when for the third year in succession the Silhouette, published by McMaster University, was awarded the Jacques Bureau Trophy for papers with a circulation under 3000, with the Acadia Athenaeum, second. The Toronto Varsity won the Southam Trophy, followed by the Western Gazette and the Manitobian. In the editorial competition the Manitobian was placed first and the Varsity, second.

Delegates from 18 universities were present at the three-day conference which saw the admission of French to the position of an official language of the CUP. Delegates from Le Carabin and Le Quartier Latin, the two French college papers, spoke in favor of the proposal which was presented by The Gateway, of the University of Alberta. It was passed, 14-2.

For the second time in the Canadian University Press Association history, a Maritime paper, the Acadia Athenaeum, was named executive paper of the organization. Wally Matheson was named president and Lorne MacLellan, secretary.

The round table discussion on the limits of good taste brought forth the comment from Ubssey editor that editors ought to be able to be competent to decide between pornography and pornography for the sake of stimulating thought. In this line of thought it was also not out of place for the newspaper to question accepted moral codes since it led to active thought. The editor of the Manitobian added that it should also be the duty of the paper to discourage the idea "that student life in one continuous orgy from morning to night".

The question of where the dividing line came arose over the discussion of the banning of the McGill Daily and an incident which occurred at Sir George Williams College last year, when it published an edition the university termed unique. It was generally agreed that newspapers should be as independent as possible, while keeping in sufficient grace with the University officials to continue being allowed to be printed.

McGill University will be host for the 1952 conference.

Limited Number of Pharos to Be Printed

There will only be 700 copies of Pharos printed this year. Of this amount 355 have been reserved by the graduating students. The remaining copies will be sold to those students who place their order with Roy Atwood at the book store. The price per copy is \$3.00.

Since there are only 345 copies to be sold the following provision is being made for the benefit of those students who wish a year book but have not the \$3.00 at the present time. Such students may order a Pharos by making a deposit of \$1.00. This deposit will reserve a book for you provided that the balance of \$2.00 is paid to Roy on or before February 15, 1952.

NOTICE

Tuesday, Jan. 8th there will be a Curling Meeting at 12.10 p.m. in the Men's Residence. All those interested in Curling are asked to turn out.

Friday Date Of ISS Dance

Girls, it's time to reduce! Remember, it will be the pounds that will count at the I. S. S. dance at the gym next Friday night.

Boys, the price you will pay will be sixty-five cents plus half a cent for each pound your girl weighs. If she refuses to climb on the scales there will be a flat rate of \$1.50.

Don Warner's orchestra will be on hand to supply the music, and door prizes will be offered.

Let's not be discouraged, girls, if some of us are not quite as slim as many of our fellow co-eds on the campus. There may still be a hope for a date next Friday and think what you can contribute to the I. S. S.

Glee Club Show For Liverpool Theatre

The Glee Club production of "Captain Applejack" is being rehearsed once again by its players. This Thursday the cast, executive, and stage crew leave for Liverpool to display their talents to its populace. The bus will leave the gym at eight in the morning and the production itself will begin at eight in the evening. This second production will be staged in the Liverpool theatre.

The play, directed by H. L. Pigot, stars Ed Rubin, Joanne Murphy, Nancy Wickwire, with Eddie Haskell, John Nichols, Jane Clow, Dave Peel, Ron Pugsley, Graham Day and Jack O'Neill playing the other roles.

Notice

All students who have failed in three or more subjects in the Christmas examinations are requested to be present at a meeting in Room 218, New Arts Building, at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 10, 1952.

H. L. Scammell, Secretary, Committee on Studies.

Compelled To Pay Admission Of 30 Cents On Student Night, Action Arouses Campus' Wrath

Howls of anguish could be heard around the campus Thursday, the day Christmas examinations were posted, but wait — these cries of protest were not directed at the exam results. Targets for the verbal assaults are the persons responsible for charging Dal students 30 cents for admission to the "free" student skating session.

Thursday night is the usual night when Dalhousians are admitted to the skating program free and when they were confronted with a 30-cent fee the protests can be appreciated. Just who was responsible for authorizing the charging the two-bits plus 5 cents provincial tax is not certain, but many feel the matter should be investigated. Less antagonistic students suggested the confusion over the 30-cent fee may have arisen from lack of organizing the collection of gate receipts. Thursday was the first day of the 1952 term and slackness around the box office at the rink is partly understandable.

Ron Robertson Rhodes Scholar

A 21-year-old honours student in political science, Ronald N. Robertson, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia in 1952. The selection was announced during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robertson will be graduated this spring with his Bachelor of Arts degree and expects to leave Canada in September for England where he will study at one of the colleges at Oxford University. After receiving his B.A. in Jurisprudence he will study another year for the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. Mr. Robertson has no definite plans beyond that stage at the present.

Born in Regina, Saskatchewan, he received his early education in that city and later studied for four years at Merchant Taylors', a public school in England. His brother, Gordon, won a Rhodes Scholarship in Saskatchewan in 1938.

Among his extracurricular activities, Ron numbers C.O.T.C., N.F.C.U.S., Sodales, I.S.S., student government, and athletics. He is a son of Col. J. G. Robertson, Agricultural Counsellor for Canada, Canada House, London.

Professor G. Grant Guest Speaker

Professor George P. Grant, head of the Department of Philosophy at Dalhousie was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Canterbury Club, Sunday night. Topic of his address was "The Relation of Church and State."

Professor Grant said in his talk that while in the beginning of our history there had been no wide division of church and state, our world was slowly becoming more and more secular. Thus Christians were faced with the problem of being in the world and yet not of the world, and they must make the decision at some time in their life which way they were to follow.

He said that if man is a Christian his highest duty must always be to the Church.

The next meeting of the Canterbury Club will be held Sunday evening in the Cathedral Barracks at 8.15 p.m., when a special evening will be held.

Photography Moves Into New Office

The student darkroom over the holiday moved into its new quarters in the basement of the Men's Residence. Formerly located in the Publicity Office of the old Art's building the darkroom was forced to move out for the contractors who are remodelling the building for the Law Faculty.

The new location of the darkroom was formerly the kitchen of the Men's Residence and installed when that building was erected by the Navy during the war.

The Pharos photographer, Eric Richter, who negotiated with the University expressed thanks to Dr. A. E. Kerr and Professor Theakston for the help and co-operation they gave in finding the new location.

New Building Used As Classes Start

Students and faculty members alike hustled and scurried about the new Arts and Administration building Thursday, searching out appropriate room numbers as classes for the Spring Session got underway.

Although a large percentage of students did not put in an appearance at the university until Monday, there was a sufficient number on hand the first day of the 1952 session to become fairly well acquainted with the layout of the \$1,600,000 structure before the remainder of the student body arrived.

So far only the second floor and two rooms in the basement are being used for classes, but in the next few weeks most of the rooms will likely be ready for use. Construction work is still quite in evidence and all students are asked to avoid sections of the building where their presence might interfere with workers or endanger their own safety.

One situation which may be cause for complaint, unless the present arrangement is a temporary one, is the provision for hanging men's coats. At the moment there is one room on the second floor named "Male Students' Cloak Room" where there are scarcely half enough hooks to accommodate students' outer garments. Students and the overworked table in the centre of the floor hope that arrangements for hanging clothing will improve.

The girls' common seems to be well liked by the fairer sex, but is not yet completed. As one young lady remarked: "There is no mirror in it, yet."

News Briefs

MEN'S CHORUS

More members are desired in the men's chorus. There's a practise every Thursday evening in the Lower Gym.

PRE-MEDS MEET

A meeting of the Pre-Med Society was held in the Engineering Building last night. Dr. Saunders, Professor of Anatomy, gave an interesting address to the students.

C.O.T.C.

First meeting in 1952 of Second Year C.O.T.C. members will take place Jan. 15, while Third Year members will meet on Jan. 10. Meetings will take place in Room 234 of the new Arts and Administration Building.