

Buyers Like Irate Housewives

COUNCIL BOOK STORE REPORTED SUCCESSFUL

The Students' Council Book Store was "very successful" for the first year" reports Wilf Harrison. At times, he went on to say, the crowd became like a mob of "irate housewives at a bargain sale."

It was estimated that about one thousand books were handled and most of them, about 860 were sold. "It has done very well, we could have handled a lot more," said Harrison. "In fact, tempers rose as it became increasingly difficult to get away to eat."

Wilf Harrison explained that there was a problem of organization, however, next year the committee hopes to get a permanent premises. The main problem, however, is the fact that most courses are taught in alternate years, so that a lot of books were of no use this year.

"There was a need for it" stated Wilf Harrison, discussing why the book store had been started this year. Normally second-hand book selling is done personally, but there is always a limit to what students can buy and sell without outside help.

At the end of last year the book store was open for a week to collect books from all students wishing to have them sold. Students gave an estimate which, along with a handling charge, was used as the retail price.

The store was opened once again for the first week of this term in the East Common Room of the Men's Residence.

Bonnie Regan, Anna Keenan, Carolyn Wilson and Wilf Harrison were largely responsible for most of the organization and work involved in the store.

The books not used this year will be returned as soon as possible. During the last week of the year the store will again collect what the Council hopes will be a record number of books.

Quote of The Week

Last week a letter went out to many Dalhousians formally associated with a church on campus. The letter urged freshmen to come and join in a discussion group with other members of their faith. In its own words, the letter offered its readers: "a broad expanse of Christian discussions on religion and social problems. COME A-LONG AND JOIN THE GANG!"

Topic "What is Man" Leads Off SCM's Fall Discussion Camp.

Dalhousie's SCM sponsors their annual fall discussion camp this weekend, Oct. 15 and 16, at Camp Brunswick, with Psychology Prof. A. Clark and Rev. Roy De Marsh as guest speakers on the theme "What is Man?"

Cars for the camp will be leaving on Saturday morning and returning on the following evening. Further information can be obtained by contacting the SCM office (3-6609) or Hans de Boer (3-0838).

Rev. Roy De Marsh, national SCM general secretary for Canada, arrives in Halifax today for a four-day series of lectures. Completing his round of talks will be an address next Tuesday at 7:30 in Shirreff Hall on "Students in politics."

Rev. De Marsh has directed many international student work camps. He has also acted as the official Canadian delegate for various international ecumenical conferences both across Canada and overseas.

Your Picture

The NFCUS photographs (taken at registration) will be distributed this Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gazette office.

Special arrangements have been made for Med. and Dent. Schools.

Dalhousians Prepare Visit To West Point

Two Dalhousie students will attend the Twelfth Student Conference on United States Affairs at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., it was announced Tuesday.

Subject of the Conference, which is to be held from November 30 to December 3, is "The National Security Policy of the United States," to be discussed under five headings: (1) The Communist Challenge, (2) The Atlantic Community, (3) Less-developed Area, 4) Arms Control, and (5) Building an International Order.

The 220 delegates, expected from universities throughout the United States and in Canada, will hear addresses by specialists in these fields, and will participate in panel and round-table discussions.

The Dalhousie delegation will include George Martell and Denis Stairs.

U. OF T. INITIATION PROVOKES BANDIT CHASE BY POLICE

Six University of Toronto students were grilled for 1½ hours by metro police as a result of a misunderstanding about a college initiation.

Three freshmen at Sir Daniel Wilson Residence had "voluntarily submitted" to being pulled out of their beds, blindfolded with towels, and taken on a one-way ride. When it began to rain, their captors let them off under the shelter of the Onway Construction Co., on Woodbine Ave. north of Steeles.

Meanwhile, the frosh had flagged down a police car, and were being given a lift south.

"When we told the sergeant our story", said one, "he thought it was pretty funny."

Suddenly over the police radio came an order to apprehend "five masked armed bandits" who were attempting to hold up the Onway Construction Co. on Woodbine Ave. "At first we thought we were going to be in on a real cops-and-robbers adventure", said the same frosh, "until we realized that we were the bandits."

When no prowlers were found at the construction company, the police began to get the picture too. All six students were soon gathered at the police station where irate plainclothesmen warned them that they were liable to up to 14 years in jail for trespassing and for causing a public nuisance.

"They told us that would report us to the Chief of Police, to the Crown Attorney, and to President Bissell", said Bobby Shuster, "and one said, 'Well boys, I guess that ends your college careers.'"

"That's why we were afraid to report the story till now", said another of the students.

City police seemed reluctant to talk about the incident when contacted.

The desk sergeant at the police station recommended calling the Sergeant of Detectives. In turn, the Sergeant of Detectives said the police station would be the place to call.

The desk sergeant finally revealed some further details.

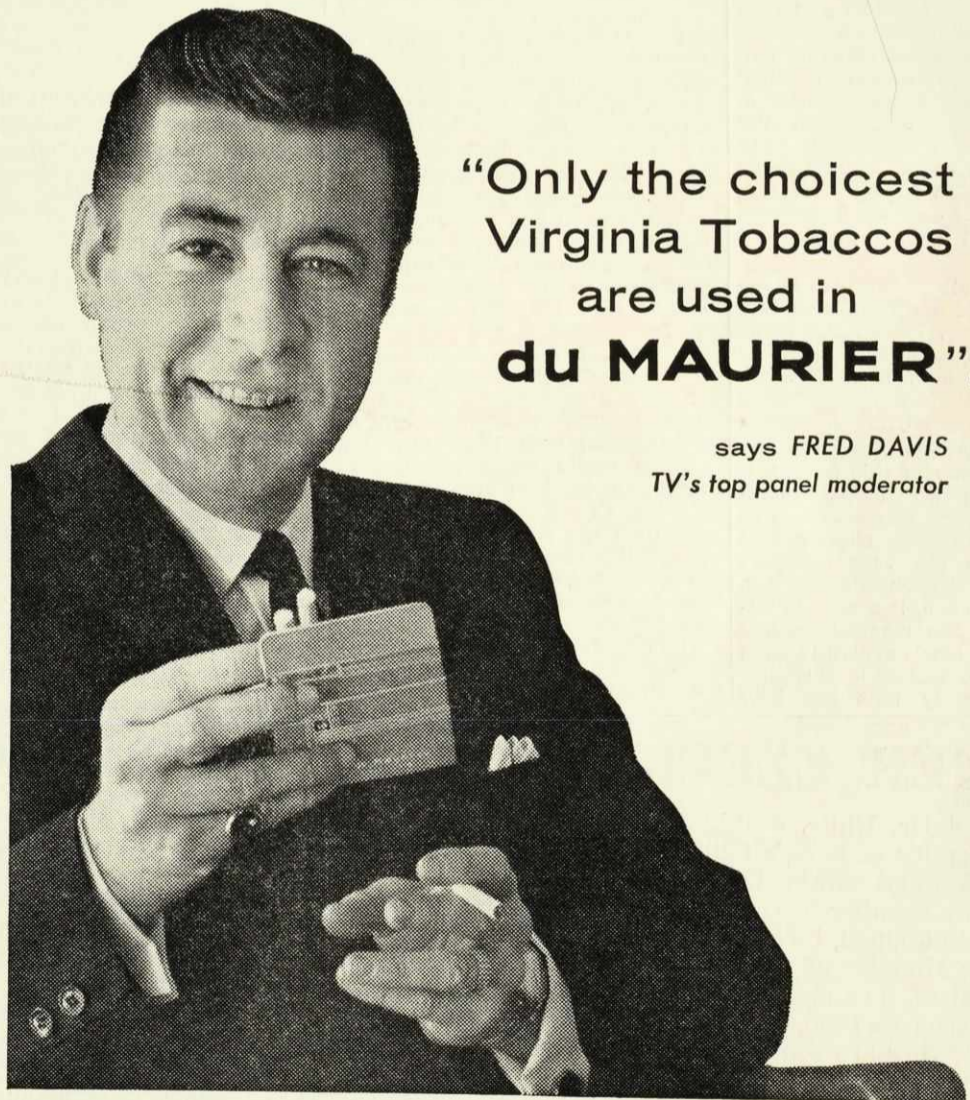
"The watchman at Onway Co. is a deaf mute who was as scared as hell by the sight of the masked boys", he said, "and that's why he called the police."

"The lads were picked up and bawled out a little . . . and that's all" he said.

No charges have been laid.

OPEN HOUSE

SCM is sponsoring an "Open House" at Shirreff Hall Thursday, October 20—8:00 p.m.



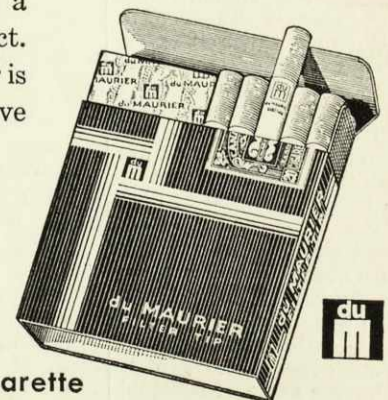
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