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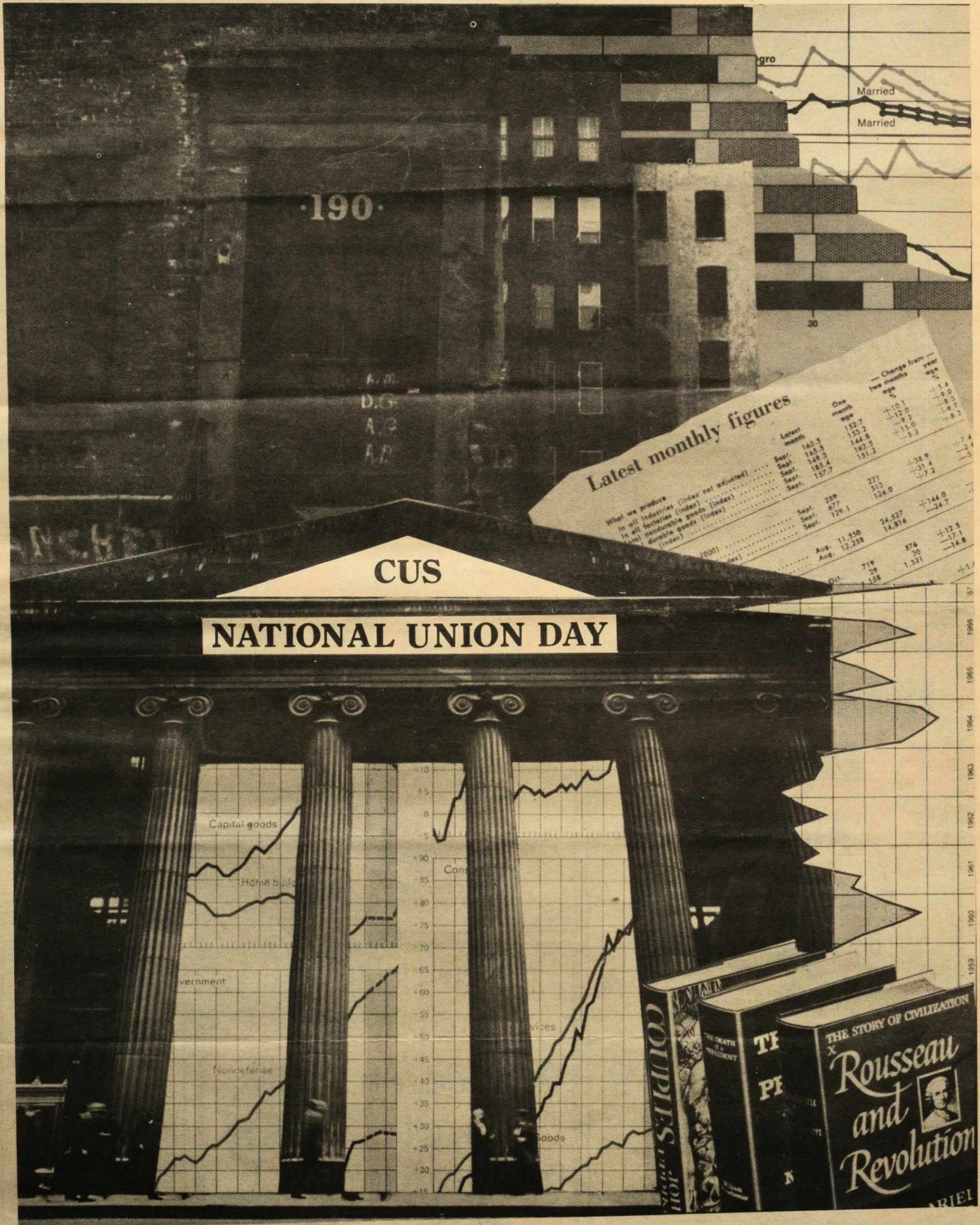
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The World Tomorrow

Good day, ladies and gentlemen. It was heart-warming and indeed gratifying to hear from all of you during my pain-wracked and agonised seige with the so-called "flu" virus, a virus which, I might add, grows stronger and more deadly with each passing year, threatening some day to get completely out of hand and wreak havoc upon us all. It is not in the least surprising to hear that this particular epidemic sprang up in the torrid and equatorial swamps of Red China. This was not accidental, I assure you. But I stray.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Delay for filling in for me while I was away. He did a splendid job. Not that he could even begin to fill my shoes, he still tackled a difficult and oft thankless task with cheer and humility which well befitted anyone faced with the monumental and gargantuan obligation to replace my penetrating analysis and comment with a sickly, second-hand version of the real thing. However, he was becoming presumptuous and, only after the most bitter reflection and pondering could I bring myself to turn him over to the authorities, may God have mercy on his soul.

At this point I would like to remind you all if I haven't done so already that local minister De-Frocky F. Pairwood has been exposed to the church-going respectable majority for what he is. Just as I have been telling you all these years, he is naught but a phone phony. Pairwood set himself up in competition with my noted, justly-famous radio program partially to snatch the newly-Redeemed away from my program and directly back into the willing, grasping arms of sin and partly to cut himself into a lucrative market. Such brazen cynicism could not be allowed to go unchecked, so I had a discreet and Christian tap put on his telephone. What I heard was unbelievable. Perhaps one day I can tell you.

The crisis of our decade is approaching. In one week we will be plunged into the foulest, vilest slime pit imaginable as the electoral battle of the century is waged for the hearts and minds of the students of Dalhousie University. At this moment the race appears to be a toss-up (please pardon the colloquialism) between Bruce "Gutfighting" Giltedge and Moe "Molester" Barkhaus. Mr. Giltedge, confronted with a foe who is as wily as he is treacherous, has been forced to retaliate in kind to the slanderous and blasphemous attacks on his character perpetrated by the Barkhaus beast. Perhaps some background information would be in order at this point. Barkhaus is resident Commissar Plenipotentiary for the student commune of Howl Hall. He has been instrumental in manipulating the Hall's

residence soviets, composed of delegations from Bronsky House, Hendersonovitch House, Smith and Kamenev Houses, into voting for legalized drunkenness, promiscuity, licentiousness, vice, lotteries, and vending machines. All of this wouldn't grate upon my sense of right living were it not for the fact that Barkhaus has, time and time again shown himself to be a tool of the Devil by refusing, or, as he terms it, "forgetting" to collect admission to the nocturnal Esbats over which he presides. There have been indications of late that Barkhaus has realized the magnitude of his errors. It is even reported that he was heard to moan "All these years I could have been making millions. Sob. Choke." It may be the case that Mr. Barkhaus is still within reach of redemption, but I would urge you all to vote instead for Mr. Giltedge.

The reasons I proffer are few and simple. Bruce has a long and distinguished record of balanced and rational self-interest. We can be assured that anything coming within Council's sphere of operations will be wisely and maturely handled if Mr. Giltedge's head for business is given a free rein. Involvement makes for good government, depending. Financial matters require prudence, but also call for the zest and verve of a true profiteer.

Ignore the shrieks of rabble-rousers. Do not let yourself be dissuaded by the imprecations and fearful oaths of the unGodly. Be not swayed by the specious logic of the hordes of ogreish revolting hoods. Walk into the booth, take your pencil, and mark X for stability, Mark X for legitimacy, Mark X for a return to Christian primogeniture, and walk out of that booth a little prouder, a littler taller.

GRITS REFORM

By ROSS LOGAN

After two years of existing in little more than name, the Dalhousie Liberal Club has been rejuvenated. In what would be considered an historical meeting in political circles, a dozen concerned students gathered last week to cut the remaining ties with the past, and to build the Liberal Club anew. Commerce student Bob Crane was elected president of the new group. Before the next meeting on February 11, Crane will be caucusing with Liberal Party advisors in order to draw up a constitution and a tentative agenda of programmes and projects.

If the enthusiasm and determination displayed by the participants at the initial meeting is maintained, the Dalhousie Liberal Club may be once again, as it was four years ago, the best university Liberal Club in the Atlantic Provinces.

INTRODAL '69



By JEANIE MacDONALD

Again this year, Dalhousie will be presenting the University Open House -- Intro Dal -- during March Break. The general public, and especially high school students from the Maritime provinces, are invited to attend this profile exhibition of all that is Dalhousie. Students of all academic departments, and most campus organizations, will be showing off what Dal is all about. Close to 12,000 people are expected to visit the campus on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

For more information about how you can become involved, please contact your faculty, or call the Intro Dal Committee, Room 324, S.U.B., 424-2548.

Photo Exhibit

The 16th Annual Dalhousie Student, Staff and Alumni Exhibition will be held in the Dalhousie Art Gallery from March 7 to 27.

The photographs section will include 2x2 slides. There will be first, second, and third prizes in each of the three categories: Colour photographs, B/W photographs and slides. Judges will be announced later.

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 3rd Floor - Acting Curator's Office, 307 B
 SUB 1st Floor - Enquiry Desk
 2nd Floor - Publicity Office

Send all entry forms to the Dalhousie Art Gallery. They must be in on or before March 1st.

Regina Council Off to Court

REGINA (CUP) - The Regina campus student council has begun legal action to get \$4,000 in student union dues which it says the University of Saskatchewan administration is holding.

Council had set a deadline of noon Wednesday (Jan. 29) for the administration to turn over the funds, collected before the board of governors announced Dec. 31 it would not collect student union fees this term.

The only response from the administration came from principal W.C. Riddell, who said only the board, which meets Feb. 6 in Saskatoon, can deal with the situation.

Council was also seeking an injunction Thursday (Jan. 30) to stop the administration from turning the fees directly back to individual students instead of handing them to the student union.

Meanwhile a section of the student body began attempts to reverse a student decision to restrict the voting franchise in upcoming council elections to those who had paid their fees on the voluntary basis set up as an interim measure.

The move led three councillors, including president Dave Sheard, to resign on grounds that the union had chosen to represent only itself.

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CUS Wins 2 - Loses 2

OTTAWA (CUP) - - The Canadian Union of Students came off with a draw in four referendums Friday (Jan. 24) - - but they were only the first of a dozen planned in the next five weeks.

The union came out with wins at Mount St. Vincent and King's College in Halifax - - the Mount was voting to join for the first time although King's was a member going into the vote - - and lost St. Mary's, also in Halifax, and the University of Victoria.

With the announcement of an anti-CUS vote keeping Southern Alberta Institute of Technology out a week and a half ago, that leaves the organization facing four referendums this week, three the next, one in mid-February, three others not yet laid down and a big one early in March.

The count at the all-girls' Mount St. Vincent was 124 to 95 in CUS' favor. King's went 78 to 40 for the union, but with enrolment at 608 at the Mount and 300 at King's, it won't help CUS finances much.

At St. Mary's, CUS lost 1,600 students when students voted 331 to 177 to get out. And at Victoria, which didn't commit itself to membership at last fall's CUS congress, the campus went 961 to 665 for keeping its 5,000 students out.

Left with 25 members as round two opened, the organization faced votes at Calgary Monday, Waterloo Wednesday, Edmonton Thursday and Winnipeg Friday.

The Saskatoon campus of the University of Saskatchewan votes Feb. 5, the next day both Queen's and York Glendon cast their ballots, and Lakehead goes Feb. 19. University of British Columbia plans a two-day referendum March 3-4.

St. Thomas Aquinas in Fredericton had originally scheduled a referendum Jan. 16, but moved it back to sometime in the third week of February. Selkirk College in Castlegar, B.C., and Vancouver City College, neither of them members now, both plan vote counts sometime.

W.C. Winegard Foiled

GUELPH (CUP) - - It's official. W. C. Winegard, administration president of the University of Guelph, will not be running for student council president this spring.

But he almost did. A chunk of redtape was needed to rule him out.

It started several days ago in the offices of The Ontario, the campus newspaper. Discussing the upcoming council elections, one staff member suggested that Winegard run.

It was meant and initially taken as a joke, but soon became a matter of serious discussion which picked up momentum. A nomination form was prepared and money was raised to pay his student council fees.

Informed by telephone that a movement had begun

to draft him into declaring his candidacy, Winegard would not believe that the caller was serious and said: "That's the best joke that's happened to me all year."

He was still laughing when a five-man committee walked into his office and presented him with a nomination form to sign. He was told that his union fees had been taken care of and that the students who nominated him were serious.

"I can hardly wait to tell my son about this," Winegard said. "He's always regarded me as being a square but now that I'm a student, I can't be all that bad."

Winegard's union fees and candidacy declaration were accepted without question by council secretaries.

Students involved in the draft movement said they were motivated by "the mediocrity of the other candidates."

The news got a mixed reaction from students. Some, including out-going president Don Langford, were delighted that Winegard was running.

Others were hostile: "All along we're trying to take control away from the administration," said one, "and now you bring the president of the university into a student election."

"Why don't you run somebody's dog," another suggested.

All bets were off this week, though - - somebody remembered that candidates had to be registered Guelph students in courses leading to a degree. Winegard could have enrolled himself in graduate school but declined, and the matter was settled.

Yearbook Forever

CALGARY (CUP) - - The University of Calgary Monday (Jan. 27) ratified by a 2 to 1 count a student council decision to withdraw from the Canadian Union of Students.

The 5,000-student campus voted 1,294 to 648 to endorse the council pullout last November. The referendum was scheduled when a group of students protested the council decision.

On the same ballot students voted 1,565 to 335 to continue publishing a yearbook that costs about \$5 a head. The council left CUS claiming that the \$1-a-head fee put it in "financial" difficulty.

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National Union Day

NATIONAL UNION DAY: AN OVERVIEW

One of the difficulties with a national union is that there are no day-to-day experiences which directly link Canadian students. In calling a national union day, we have isolated several problem areas which affect Canadian students across the country. These main areas can only be dealt with at a national level. It is only through participation by students across the country that we will be able to bring attention to these areas which affect all students.

While many of the problems that are raised in national union day occur in specific ways at local and provincial levels, it is important to realize that the decision-making apparatus that governs them is at the federal level (housing, taxation, student loans, employment). This means that action to deal with these problems can only be taken in so far as students can raise demands on the federal government.

At the same time, National Union Day should not be viewed as an isolated event. This can be done by linking local demands to the main national ones. For instance, with regard to the question of housing, local

unions may want to adopt some particular policy about their own residences in addition to the national demands which are being raised on this issue.

In the past, CUS has held national student days which concentrated mainly on loans and accessibility to higher education. In many ways, this national union day represents a continuation of CUS' involvement in the campaign for reduced personal expenditures in education. But it also represents a departure into wider areas of social concern. Further, we are not making demands without specifying how they can be met. This is because we realize that many of the demands we are making affect other groups in Canadian society as much as they affect students. In demanding a solution to our problems we do not want to create a situation where these groups problems are increased as ours are alleviated. Because these non students have similar problems (housing, taxation, employment), we recognize that our problems are not likely to be solved until we can work for change with those people in Canadian society who have common problems with us.

Jobs... Aid... Taxes... Housing What's the government doing

By STEVE LANGDON
SAC President

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I was in Halifax this past weekend. It's an old and very traditional city. A girl studying Chemistry at Mount St. Vincent University there told me: "I won't even be able to get a permanent job here when I graduate this May; summer jobs are even worse."

That probably says something about Maritime economic underdevelopment, but it says much more about job opportunities for all university students this year. Right across Canada unemployment has risen and graduating university students will face a very tight job market. A few will get exciting and demanding jobs, many will suffer underemployment in relation to their ability, many will go to OCE or Graduate School because of the squeeze, and some will likely be left out in the cold. With the unemployment rate running at 5 per cent in Ontario, usually the most prosperous area in Canada, new people seeking employment here will find things as bad as anywhere.

Summer employment will be even harder to find. High employment reveals a down-turn in the economy, and companies don't usually hire much temporary help in such a situation. Moreover, a large pool of unemployed persons will be available for many of the short-term positions that are open.

Elimination of Student Jobs

This immediate condition relates to a long-run trend in our economy - the progressive elimination of many of the unskilled jobs which university students are able to do in the summer. Jobs are becoming much more complex; training periods become longer; and the untrained university student, especially after first or second year, is in bad shape. Available jobs will likely go first to the technically-trained student from a Community College.

The point of all this is not to demand a more job-oriented technical education, but to show the growing failure of the conventional approach to financing higher-level learning: that is, the view that self-financing from summer jobs is central, and that one will get such a high-paying job on graduation that loans are easy to pay back quickly and therefore fair.

The consequence, then of the employment problem must be a much better system of financial aid, beginning at the federal government level where the Student Loans Act sets the broad criteria for individual provincial plans.

OSAP March

Some 1,200 - 1,500 students marched on Queen's Park to protest the Ontario loan plan in November; the result has been virtually nil. There has been no attempt to lessen emphasis on loans or on summer employment; nor have independence regulations been liberalized; the plan is likely to become more rather than less standardized and bureaucratic next

year. The government has done nothing to remove some of the social barriers to university.

Unemployment, then, must cause great reliance on student aid for financing education. And that, in turn, means higher taxes. We have to look at where these taxes will have to fall so that we middleclass students aren't being subsidized by increasing taxes on low-income groups.

Carter Report

The Carter Report on Taxation tells us a few things. Most disturbingly, it points out that many persons making below \$5,000 per year are now paying a higher percentage of their wages in taxes than those in more prosperous income brackets. Thus, not only do new tax revenues have to come from other sectors of the community, but the present tax structure should probably be changed so that lower income groups pay a smaller percentage in taxes from their already limited budgets.

Carter is even more useful, however, for it isolates areas where increased taxation is not only possible but just. Taxes on resource based industries, and on certain financial institutions are now unfairly low. If a man makes thousands in land speculation or playing the stock-market, he isn't even taxed. The taxation rates of the great corporations which so benefit from present-day education have barely risen at all in the last decade. These are the areas from which we must demand greater tax resources, not the Canadian working class. I stress again the need to deal with the taxation issue if students are going to have their financial aid demands taken seriously.

The costs which we have to meet, especially for housing, are of related concern. Several hundred residence students here are withholding second-in-stallment fees in protest against their rising housing costs. Again a major responsibility rests with the federal government.

Federal Responsibility

That is a crucial point, - the overall responsibility of the federal government on all these issues. Students across this country face these economic difficulties from a similar perspective; only by acting together are they likely to get results. That is the purpose of National Union Day. The Canadian Union of Students has set Wednesday, February 12th aside as a day to raise these issues and have the public consider and act on them. By putting them in a national context, we can also consider how overall national factors such as United States domination of our economy affect such issues, i.e. directly affect us and the education we are getting.

Unemployment, student aid, taxation and housing affect us all; they also affect non-students. National Union Day will have to stress this fact as well. The Day will be a focus for much S.A.C. work this term, as we discuss how to raise and deal with these problems. Those within and without the university have to hear about these issues - and do something about them - from Vancouver, to Toronto, to Halifax.

TEACH-IN

Why there will be no Summer jobs this year
Why there will be fewer and fewer jobs for Graduates
Why there will be little increase in Student Aid
Why the Housing Situation will not get better

Attend the Teach-In on jobs and housing in Canada
Feb. 12, 2:00-5:00 & 7:00-10:00 Room 117 Dunn Bldg.

Overall housing shortage symptomatic of our economy

The present lack of housing both student and non-student is symptomatic of the way our economy operates. During most periods that money or capital can achieve higher rates of interest in other sectors of the economy, there is a lack of availability of funds for mortgages and consequently: a) the interest rates on mortgages are high and b) there are insufficient funds for housing. This leads to the situation where only people making more than \$8,000 can afford to buy a house and where there is a chronic shortage of houses.

This situation is useful to some sectors of the economy because housing can then be used as a device whereby the slack in the economy is absorbed. Thus when other sectors of the economy are cutting back or going through a mild recessionary period it is easy to inflate the housing sector and produce a large number of houses which meet an over-inflated demand. The social costs involved are immense. Basically, the problem is simply that there is either no housing or inadequate housing for large sectors of the Canadian population.

The fact that chartered banks are unable to lend money to such enterprises as housing and mortgages means that in Canada there has been the growth of separate and relatively autonomous financial institutions - mortgage and trust companies who specialize in the mortgage racket. Since one of the rationales behind the chartered banks was to insure that interest rates were not usurious the growth of mortgage and finance companies can only be seen as a method by which the effective interest rate for money can exceed the prevailing bank rate.

The solution to the problem is simple or complex depending upon your political persuasions. The complex solution is to as Richard Nixon says "let the private sector handle it." This will of course mean that there will be houses produced in fits and starts and most often not enough, soon enough. The simple solution is to set up or enlarge the responsibilities of an existing Crown Corporation. Such a Crown Corporation could be charged with the responsibility for 1) seeing that enough housing units are provided to meet the immediate and long term demand and 2) see that funds are provided for mortgages and available at rates which people can afford. This solution will of course eliminate some of our present problems with mortgage companies.

The other bug in the problem is the cost of land. The prevailing trick of a speculator in a city is to buy up land, hold it for short periods and sell it at a highly inflated price. A capital gains tax that stops this would be highly desirable and the money gained from that tax could be fed to the Crown Corporation with the intent of providing

housing for persons that need it. This tax would by and large greatly reduce the cost of a house and would help in keeping the cost of land down.

Both these procedures, a Crown Corporation responsible for housing and a capital gains tax on land speculation would mean that people could afford to buy housing at a reasonable cost with reasonable interest rates. Such a proposal would also mean that the unemployment associated with the construction industry could be reduced and in fact the construction industry could be rationalized and made more efficient than it now is. These savings would: 1) increase tax revenues due to greater employment and 2) due to the greater efficiency of the construction industry make houses cheaper in the long run.

The area which no one has really considered to my knowledge is the question of what type of housing (department buildings, individual houses, town houses, etc.) is most desirable and how should these housing units be arranged. The question is should we continue to allow several large cities to get larger and larger and more and more unmanageable or would it be to the benefit of Canadians to encourage the development of smaller satellite cities around the presently over-developed urban core in Canada. If the decision was to encourage the development of the smaller more manageable cities it may be desirable to have a policy of nationalizing land for the development of such satellite cities. Some of the considerations around this question are financial and others are in the realm of planning and the development of social arrangements for a reasonable life style.

In regard to the specifics of housing university students it seems clear now that administration-run residences are more inefficient than student-run residences. The conclusions to draw from this are obvious. The other point which seems obvious is that the administration for some peculiar reason is given to building more expensive residences in terms of the cost per bed and that these unduly expensive residences can only be seen as a waste. Once again the conclusions to draw from this are obvious. Demands in this area should be for more or complete student control of residences. The most interesting aspect in this area is that the administration in its effort to affect some degree of social control often has done in residences who reside there free of charge. The charges are in fact borne by the other students. The existence of house mothers and other such outdated anachronisms are also an expense borne by the individual student residing in administration controlled residences. This aspect of excessive costs and inefficiency should be investigated on individual campuses and attacked with some degree of vigour.

Employment, Awards, Taxes are Federal responsibilities

The problem of student summer employment is in part a problem of the economy (a high level of unemployment) and a problem specific to students. The specificity of the problem is that the jobs which students formerly did in the summer are to some degree passing out of the economy. Thus the need for untrained and unskilled labour is diminishing. The more general aspect of the problem is related to the fact that unemployment is high for many people in the country. The net result of this is 1) that tax revenues are lower and 2) that students are unable to save as much money from summer jobs and thus require student loans and award programs.

Since the control of both financial resources and the employment problem in the country resides at the federal level a solution to either awards or employment must look to the federal government. There is not a great deal that can be said here except that in order to increase the funds available for student loans and a student awards program the government must increase its revenues and this means taxing various sectors of the economy. The problem of unemployment is more chronic and has deeper roots and is not as readily solved. The nature of demands in this area must be carefully considered and probably the most effective demand would be a general reduction of the total unemployment figure. In the expanding economy which would thus be generated students would more readily find summer employment. There are of course specific solutions that the government could undertake to ease the unem-

The taxman

The increasing interest in the financing of education and especially university education to be fruitful must examine the Canadian taxation structure. Essentially the question you are asking is who benefits and who pays? In regard to the problem of who pays the present tax system in Canada is regressive on incomes up to perhaps \$5,000. This is possibly the main finding of study no. 2, "The Incidence of Taxes and Public Expenditures in the Canadian Economy" done for the Carter Commission. The data in that study indicates that the people with family incomes of less than \$5,000 pay an inordinate amount of their income in taxes to the government. Families with an income of less than \$5,000 by and large do not go to university.

When we turn our attention to the sources of operating income for the university we find that the student fees and federal and provincial revenues account for 88.1% of the total operating income. At the present moment we do not have data on sources of funds for capital grants but we doubt that the picture would change very much. This means that the people who are paying for the greater part of the university either 1) don't get to go there or 2) are not represented in the decision-making which affects the university system which they pay for.

Most knowledgeable persons of course suspected that the case was not much different from that presented here. The rationale for even looking at the taxation structure is of course that when making demands on the government, either provincial or federal, it is necessary to phrase your demands so that those people who are already being exploited do not subsequently become more exploited when the gov-

ernment attempts to meet your demands. By this we mean simply that demands for better education or more education or more funds should be phrased in such a manner that the government has no excuse for taxing the already over-taxed. This means in effect the need for taxation of, as of yet, untaxed sectors of the economy. The untaxed or under-taxed sectors of the economy are mentioned quite explicitly in the Carter Report and include the mining and oil industries, a capital gains tax etc. These sources would provide a considerably increased amount of money for education, student award programs and general health and welfare sectors of the social order which require funds.

Of course the existing tax structure would yield a greatly increased number of dollars if this economy operated at full employment. The operation of the economy at full employment with a reasonable rate of growth would net the government a considerable amount of money. This amount of money would probably be in excess of one billion dollars a year in additional tax revenues. This is another area which when making demands to the government should be explored. The present rates of unemployment are fruitful for the private capitalist and represent a considerable drain on the social sectors of the economy. This drain operates by 1) reducing tax revenues and 2) by increasing the probability that the economy will not grow as it should.

In summary demands on the taxation structure which are carefully thought out and coupled with demands for reasonably full employment will if properly worked out put the government in a bind and gain some friends from amongst the non student population.

The Non-Fire in the Dal SUB

By SANDY LYTH



Ding Ding
Ding . . . Fzzz

On a perfectly normal Saturday afternoon there was a perfectly normal Music Festival going on in the perfectly not-so-normal McInnes Room. In fact there was only one thing wrong in this perfectly normal setting - namely the abnormal amounts of smoke in the air. The upper three floors were evacuated, firemen were called and three hours were spent trying to find where the non-fire was coming from. To no avail, however, so the fans were turned on the the smoke went away.

All remained well until Sunday afternoon, when, with the fans turned off, the infamous smoke struck again. The fans were called into immediate action, and, as predicted, the smoke disappeared. Monday at noon, the same conditions were exactly duplicated, and lo and behold the smoke reappeared.

The cause for all the smoke has been discovered, however. The pot lights in the ceiling are held up by strips of non-combustible tape, but the heat from the lights was decomposing the glue on the tape. Hence the smoke. The fans are on now all the time to blow it away and tests are being made throughout the building to see if the same problem exists elsewhere. The motto of the story is, 'Where there is heat and smoke, there doesn't necessarily have to be fire.'

Fasching is...

Every year, during the grim winter days of February before Lent, every community in Germany enlivens the season with several weeks of festive merry-making not unlike the more ostentatious Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans.

Depending on the area, the name varies -- in Munich they call it "Fasching." Starting with a grand parade, Munich awakens as the round of balls and parties builds to a crescendo of excitement. Our own Christmas-New Year's season palls by comparison.

Besides party-hopping, the festival goer can choose from a wide variety of balls suited to his taste and/or pocket book. By Ash Wednesday Eve, when Fasching officially terminates, the balls will have numbered more than 2,000 in Munich alone. They range from gala affairs set about with glittering decorations and accompanied by expensive entertainment, down to the smallest but nevertheless gemütlich gathering.

Almost all festivities are costume affairs. Costumes display a wide range of imagination, often put together at little cost from odds and ends. Less enterprising citizens rent their outfits.

The spirit of Fasching, bottled or otherwise, has undeniable consequences, some of which are reflected in the yearly statistics. Besides dividends recorded by the breweries and hotels, who host most of the longer balls, other institutions report significant effects. Hospitals report a decided increase in the birth rate just nine months after the festivities cease. Divorce cases based on alleged misbehavior (adultery) committed during Fasching are refused a hearing in court.

Fasching arose in the old days as an opportunity to let off steam and live it up before the strict austerity of the Lenten season. The costumes were thought to ward off evil influences. But today, the religious and magical aspects have faded in significance, while Fasching remains a firmly entrenched institution.

On February 22, a little taste of Fasching will be in the offing here at Dalhousie. A Faschings ball (costume optional if desired) is being organized by the Dalhousie German club to take place in the SUB cafeteria. More details will be available later, but plan your costume now!

Es kommt Fasching!

Murphy Remanded

FREDERICTON (CUP) - University newspaper columnist Tom Murphy was remanded to Feb. 4 Wednesday (Jan. 29) when he made his second appearance before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to face contempt of court charges.

Murphy, in trouble over a column in the Dec. 3 Brunswickan at the University of New Brunswick, told the Supreme Court tribunal that he has arranged for Alan Borovoy of Toronto, director of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, to defend him.

Speaking through lawyer David Nicholson, Murphy said that Borovoy, enlisted last weekend, needed more time to prepare his case.

J.F. Teed, prosecuting attorney, objected on grounds that there is no precedent for lawyers from other provinces to work in New Brunswick, but the court finally granted the six-day remand on condition that Borovoy work with Nicholson, a local lawyer, in the case.

Murphy has been seeking unsuccessfully for a Fredericton lawyer to represent him. He was charged last month, along with Brunswickan editor John Oliver who pleaded guilty to the charges Jan. 16. He was fined \$50.



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Tigers Split Weekend Tilts with Beothuks



Action behind the Dalhousie net at last Sunday's clash between the Tigers and Memorial University Beothuks.

By ED LAPIERRE

It was a wild weekend for both Memorial and Dalhousie goalies with thirty-two goals being potted in the two games - 16 each. The Tigers were overpowered in the first overtime period in Saturday's tilt after rallying to tie the game 6 to 6. John Shayer carried the play to the Newfoundland team and was outstanding. Scoring for Dal were Mike Gardner, Ken MacDonald, Ted Scrutton, Peter Clark, Doug Quackenbush and Jim Harlow.

The Tigers rallied their forces on Sunday and with Dave Andrews in nets skated off with an 8-5

decision. John Shayer played another fine game scoring his third and fourth goals of the two game series on passes from Ling and Harlow.

Pete Clark, the key to Dal's offensive attacks throughout this season also netted two goals while Doug Quackenbush, Nick Murray, Mike Gardner and Ken MacDonald collected singles.

With thirty pucks flying between the twines from one hundred and thirty-eight shots, it was indeed a wild weekend.

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