

Dalhousie DISPATCH

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March for Education

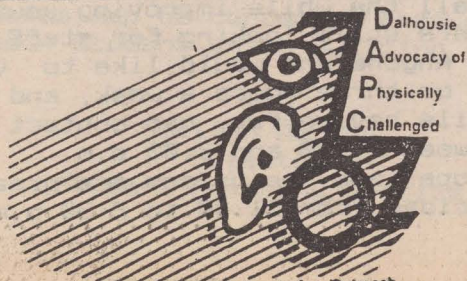
Over 100 concerned students from Acadia and Dalhousie gathered in front of the SUB last Thursday (Oct. 27) before moving the demonstration to Province House. The "March for Education" was organized by the Dalhousie Student Union to protest the government's lack of financial commitment to Post Secondary Education. It is commonly felt that this underfunding is the root of the proverbial evil—resulting in decrepit buildings, mal-equipped labs and classes, cutbacks in library services, faculty & staff labour disputes and other threats to the quality of education.

Marchers were joined by Ray Larkin, NDP candidate for the Halifax riding and Miguele Figueiroa, the riding's candidate for the Communist Party of Canada. At Province House, demonstrators were addressed by David Williams, President of the DFA; George Evans, President of the DSA; Royden Trainer, interm Chair of SUNS; Chris Van Buskirk, President of Acadia's Student Union; Alexa McDonough, leader of the provincial New Democratic Party; and John Meachern, provincial Liberal Education Critic.

DSU organizers were disappointed by the smaller-than-expected turnout, but maintain that "there was a high level of support among those we did have, the crowd was terrific!" The Student Union is also dissatisfied with the government's response to the march. Demonstrators had to rally in the streets because they were not permitted on the grounds of Province House. It is believed that this not only endangered the student's safety, but violated their constitutional right to assemble. Also, despite repeated previous invitations and on-site chants of "We want John", the provincial government never addressed or acknowledged the crowd (other than laughing through the windows). The DSU feels that this is unacceptable treatment, especially from John Buchanan who is acting Minister of Higher Education & Job Training.

All-in-all, organizers are pleased with the March. Student participation was encouraging as was the high level of media coverage, community interest & political support.

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424-3527



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Counselling Services 4th Floor SUB
phone: 424-2081

WHAM!

Dalhousie Women, Health and Medicine (WHAM) are sponsoring the following film series:

Tuesday November 8, 1988 at 12:30 pm, at Theater A Sir Charles Tupper Building: "An Easy Pill to Swallow" (29 min)

-The problem of legal drug abuse.

Tuesday November 15, 1988 at 12:30 pm in the same location: "Post Partum Depression" (30 min)

FEDERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES MEETING

On Thursday November 10 in the McInnes room in the Dalhousie SUB, the following Candidates will take part in a Federal Election Candidates Meeting:

Stuart McInnes	Mary Clancy	Ray Larkin	Miguel Figueiroa
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Progressive Party	Liberal Party	New Democratic Party	Communist Party
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✓ On November 21 make an informed vote!

CENTIENNIAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This is your invitation to the Dalhousie Centennial Women's Basketball Tournament which takes place the weekend of November 11 to 13, 1988.

This Tournament promises to be very exciting and entertaining. The teams challenging for the title are: Ottawa, Acadia, York, UNB, UPEI, Maine, Lakehead, and the Dal Tigers.

For further information contact Roger Prall at 425-1058, Andrew Bourgeois at 425-3195, or Wilma Butts at 424-2002.

Student Council Profile

As you know, we as students are represented by many fellow students who form our student council. Every academic section and special group at Dalhousie University has it's own representation.

In order that you may get to know some of the people who are working HARD for you, the Dispatch will run a STUDENT COUNCIL PROFILE. It will be faces for you to get to know, accompanied by their own words. You can contact any of the Student Council members at the council offices on the second floor of the SUB.

JANE SIMMONS

The representative for Occupational Therapy is Jane Simmons. Jane is from St. John's Newfoundland. While she is working towards a B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy, her time has been full of council work. Some of the things she has been involved with in the past have been: Occupational Therapy class representative 1986, Fund Raising Committee, Social/Ball Committee, Student-Faculty Liason Committee, and the DSU Entertainment Committee 1987-88.

At the present, Jane is on, For the Health of It Steering Committee, Graduation Committee, and the Occupational Therapy Open House Committee.

Council and committee work is important, but there is more to the council members that this so the Dispatch asked them to indicate what they liked to do in their spare time. Jane enjoys several sports including swimming, ice skating, roller skating, weight lifting, bicycling and dancing. "I enjoy good food, good people and good conversation!"

In five years Jane would like to see herself travelling around the world. Some of the places she would like to see the most are Australia, New



Zealand, South East Asia and East Asia.

Jane graduates this May 1989.

Let the council members know that you are out there. If you have a problem, you have to let them know!

Look for the next council personality in the Nov 16 issue (unless a possible strike should cause a delay).

MONDAY MOVIES

November

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Stanley Kubrick's
**FULL
METAL
JACKET**

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MOONSTRUCK



Le Café Français

Everyone is welcome at the "Cafe Francais" ! Our walls are in disrepair, and our chairs are mismatched, but this will soon change at the Cafe Francais. We invite you to join us to see the weekly improvements.

Don't expect "Maxims" when you walk in the door, but you will receive a good meal and be in good company, all the while improving your French.

Note: We are still looking for staff at the Cafe Francais. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time two or three hours a week, and improve your French while having fun, can contact Linda at the "Cafe" between 11:30 and 2:00 p.m.

It's now open and the prices are great! Come in Monday to Friday from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.

DAL-Kings Young New Democrats

What are the DKYND? The organization was formed so that Dalhousie and Kings students could work with the New Democratic Party for student concerns.

The DKYND is an autonomous, democratic group that works on New Democratic policy, provides information to students about the New Democratic Party, and works with other community groups to promote positive change in a wide range of issues.

All interested students are invited to attend any meeting of the DKYND. Membership is open to any full or part-time students who are not members of any other political party. The membership fee, which includes membership to the New Democratic Party, is four dollars.

EVENTS 88-89

ELECTION '88

The DKYND invites all interested students to get involved in the Halifax, Halifax-West, and Dartmouth campaigns.

The New Democrats don't have the big business bucks that flow into the Liberal and Tory Parties, so it takes the work of many volunteers, talking to voters on the doorstep, that gets our message out.

You can get involved in door to door canvassing, phone canvassing, the sign crew, or many other activities. Even if you only have a few hours a week, they will help us a lot.

Please contact: Halifax Campaign 2011 Gottingen ST, (beside Wormwood Cinema) 422-5278; Halifax West Campaign 1160 Bedford Highway 835-1130; Dartmouth Campaign 122 Woodlawn Rd. (Woodlawn Mall) 434-0872.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

The DKYND will be holding a series of information booths for Dalhousie and Kings students during November. There will be a booth at the Dalhousie SUB from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm on Nov 10 and 17. We will have information on the Young New Democrats, as well as information on the different New Democratic Candidates.

FILMS AND CONCERTS

Keep your eyes open for notices of films to be put on by the DKYND this next term. We will be holding both small informative films, as well as some real fun stuff.

There could also be a concert in the works, and we'll keep you posted.

For more information on the DKYND, please contact Jeff Stone or Derek Hall at 420-0201, or leave a message for us at the SUB information desk.

Student Advocacy Service

STUDENT ADVOCACY SERVICE

The Student Advocacy Service provides assistance to students who may become involved in an appeal within Dalhousie University. This assistance ranges from advice on appeal to representing the student at the appeal hearing.

Appeals include but are not limited to:

...appeal of a letter grade, method of course evaluation, etc(Academic appeals)

...appeal of a transcript notation, payment of fees, etc.(Regulatory appeal)

...defence of an allegation of plagiarism, cheating, etc(Academic offence)

Every student at Dalhousie University has the right to seek assistance or representation by an advocate if that student so wishes.

The student service is provided by the Student Union of Dalhousie and is available at no cost to the student. The service is staffed by volunteer student advocates from Dalhousie University.

Advocates may be contacted through room 404 of the Dalhousie Student Union Building or by phoning 424-2205.

Suellen Murray
Director
Student Advocacy Service

Real Life Ministries

Real Life Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian organization operating on campus. The fellowship has been involved with the Dal community for over five years.

This year there are plenty of activities to become involved with. Whether you are a Christian or non-Christian, you are invited to participate in activities ranging from small group discussions and personal Bible studies, to retreats and teaching classes or worship services.

Presently, worship services are being held in the SUB rm314 on Sundays at 11:45 am.

A study of doctrine is being held in the same location on Sunday nights at 6:30.

On Monday in the Kolliam Library rm 3616 we are discussing the historic "Apostles Creed" beginning at 4 pm.

Pizza and video nights are held once per month

and other small group activities are being held. If you are looking for a change from the party scene or are looking for something, but what you do not know, why not come out and consider what we are learning as we follow Christ.

For more information please contact: Jerel or Carol 422-3641, Mary or John 425-59929, MacKenzie 423-5859, Joy 425-5929, or Andy 423-1969. Or write to Real Life Ministries Box 1572, Stat.M Halifax N.S. B3J 2Y3. tele:422-3641.

Strike Update

The following questions and answers are intended to give students a better idea of the situation they may find themselves in in the event of a strike at Dalhousie.

It is hoped that a strike would last no longer than two weeks, but if it should last longer, it would be difficult to make up academic loss to students. At this point it would be difficult to predict how making up for these losses would be handled. Much would depend on the actual length of the strike and the academic programs involved. Still, students should understand that the University will do everything possible to ensure that students suffer as little academic harm as possible.

CLASSES

Q: If a strike occurs, will classes be cancelled by the University?

A: No. Some faculty will not teach their classes, but others will. Part-time faculty and others who are not members of the DFA are expected to conduct their classes at the regularly scheduled place and time.

Q: Some faculty have said that they will hold classes at home or at some other off-campus location, should I attend?

A: This is a matter of personal choice, and students are under no obligation to attend such classes.

Q: What if I miss course material or a test or assignments because I do not attend such classes, or because I do not attend classes that continue to be held on campus as a result of my personal convictions regarding the crossing of a picket line?

A: No academic penalty will be imposed, but normal academic requirements will have to be fulfilled at a later date. Students will have an opportunity to take tests and hand in assignments after the strike ends.

Q: Does this mean I do not have to hand in assignments during a strike?

A: You can if you wish, but you do not have to.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Q: Will the Registrar's Office be open during a DFA strike?

A: Yes. All the regular services of the office will be maintained.

TUITION

Q: If I decide to withdraw from the University, will I be able to obtain a refund of my tuition fees?

A: Yes. Normal refund policy will apply. Ordinarily, on Nov 14 the amount of the refund would drop from 70% to 50%, but if a strike begins before then, this date will be deferred by the number of days a strike lasts, so that students will not be at any disadvantage.

Q: Would the same principle apply if I decide to

drop a class?

A: Yes.

Q: I may miss some lectures or laboratories as a result of a strike? Will I receive a refund of a portion of my fees as a result?

A: No. The University will do everything possible to provide the full academic programme for which students enrolled.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Student Services Office, 4th floor of the SUB(424-2404). This office will continue to operate in the event of a strike.

Eric A. McKee
U. President
Student Services

DAVE BROADFOOT

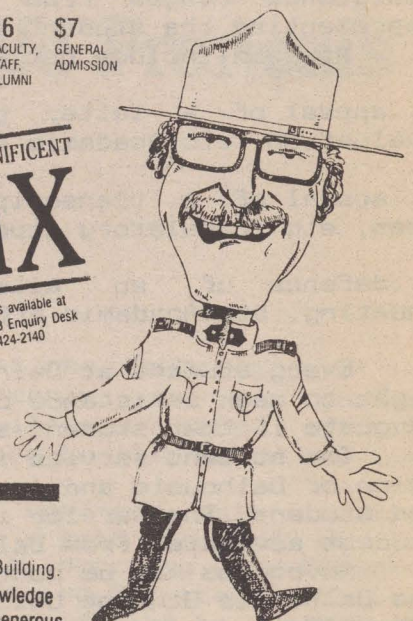
NOVEMBER 23

Dave Broadfoot has won 9 Actra Awards for his satirical writing and producing in Canadian radio and television as well as the hearts of all those who tune in faithfully each Saturday morning to the *Royal Canadian Air Farce*. Come and meet hockey superstar Big Bobby Clobber, Sergeant Renfrew of the R.C.M.P. and a host of other characters ...
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