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## HITCHHIKING IS BANNED

### Charlottetown Police Warn Rigid Enforcement

Corporal Keith Wakelin of the Charlottetown City Police Force announced recently that hitchhiking will no longer be tolerated on the city highways. Corporal Wakelin said he wished to give St. Dunstan's students sufficient warning before beginning the planned strict enforcement of a long standing city ordinance.

### HONOR SOCIETY ORGANIZES

After a sluggish start in the fall of 1964, the Saint Dunstan's University Honour Society is finally beginning to act. At its first meeting of this term, the organization elected an executive consisting of Larry DonElysyn, president, Doug. Richard, vice-president, and Mrs. John O'Connor, secretary. Since then this group has held a discussion with Father Kelly and Father MacLellan concerning the possible effects of the Royal Commission's Report on Education (if it were to be approved by the provincial legislature) would have on S. D. U. In the immediate future, guest speakers are to be brought in and

"Conditions are such," explained Corporal Wakelin, "that student hitchhiking, especially on the corner of Elm Avenue and Euston Streets, is resulting in constant traffic snarls. From this date forward," he went on, "violators will be arrested." Although emphasizing this particular corner, the Corporal also warned that the ban would be extended to include all Charlottetown streets and highways, including the Malpeque Road area directly in front of St. Dunstan's.

According to the city by-law a hitchhiking conviction is punishable by a fine of \$10.00 and court costs. Immediate rigid adherence to the law is demanded by the City Police Force.

mission on the Financing of Higher Education. The Commission, headed by Dean Vincent Bladen of the University of Toronto, has been set up by the Canadian Universities Foundation, a national association of university administrators.

It is believed that the Commission intends to advocate higher student fees to cover rising costs.

Jim Grant has been appointed director of the survey at S. D. U. and is seeking assistants to help administer the project. Volunteers will, in the main, supervise the filing out of questionnaires, when the survey is conducted this month.

Over 100 S. D. U. students, chosen at random will fill out anonymous survey forms. They will answer twenty-minute questionnaires at the Students' Union room from Feb. 25-27 inclusive.

Both the Students' Executive Committee and the university administration have given their support to the CUS Means Survey. The Registrar, Michael Hennessey, has helped the organizers of the project by supplying them with a complete breakdown of registration figures.

"FREEZE THE FEES" CUS had adopted a "freeze the fees" policy, asking all universities to keep their fees at the present level pending the Balden Commission report. The University of Manitoba has already refused to comply with the request, recently raising its fees by a considerable amount.

The only available statistics on students' means were gathered by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1961. These figures are now dated and the financial position of university students is thought to have deteriorated since then.

The CUS survey is being carried out with the advice and assistance of the DBS, although the Bureau does not plan its own survey until 1966. Most of the cost of financing the \$45,000 survey will be covered by a grant from the Department of Finance.

A preliminary analysis of the collected data will be available in mid-June, and the final report is to be completed by August.

The CUS survey has received the direct approval of the Canadian Universities Foundation and the Canadian Association of University Teachers.



THE PLACE WHERE STUDENTS GATHER to relax, talk, play bridge or just idle away the time. The above scene has been a familiar one since the Coffee Shop opening last month. As one student put it: "This is the greatest thing that ever happened."

## R. Pope Comments On "Drama 'n All That"

I challenge those who are concerned to recall to themselves all the hours of wonder and suspense, all the then unforgettable moments of positive joy and deep involvement they have experienced, thanks to the Drama Society of this campus. I challenge those who are concerned to recall Ron Whalen's tall, bony Shylock, whose voice literally thrilled through the school halls of this Province in a half-dozen performances of remarkable, professional brilliance. I challenge those few, who are still around to recall, to remember the lilting melodies of *Carousel* which once echoed about the Alumni Gym. How many remember the seven performances of *Christmas on the Village Square*? Only faculty remain here to recall *Murder in the Cathedral*. And yet how many out there in TV land still recall with a wistful smile that magic moment when the distaff side turned into the old woman of *Canterbury*?

Let us indeed, then, present this humble tribute to our Drama Society, who so many times in the past have put life into literature and made the best of the language as real and enjoyable as a hamburger with the works.

Our tribute will come in the form of a letter recently received by myself from a good friend of mine, now residing at his estate in Kent, whose name is, I am sure by now, well known to you. That is to say, the perennial R. Pope.

Dear Lawrence:

Your last letter delighted me more than you might have imagined. When I read of your excellent Drama Society, I was elated indeed to find such cultivated goings on. My congratulations, indeed.

THREE BY THE BARD

You may wonder what in particular about this Society's activities

in the past forces me to rejoice in such a manner. What have I seen here that I find so worthy? I shall explain this quite simply. First of all, I was impressed at the variety of your plays, considering the high quality of all of them. You have put on, so you informed me, *Antigone*, and *Oedipus Rex*; you have performed three plays by the Bard, the immortal tale of *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and that remarkable personal favorite of mine, *The Tempest*. And nonetheless, I was glad to hear that the moderns have not been beyond your reach. I congratulate you on the attempt of *Tennessee Williams, The Glass*



FATHER ARSENAULT

*Menagerie*. And I would have loved to see what you made of *Jean Anouilh's Time Remembered*. As for *A Man for All Seasons*, which you are attempting this year, I wish you all good luck.

BLESSED INDEED

But enough! Your merits are

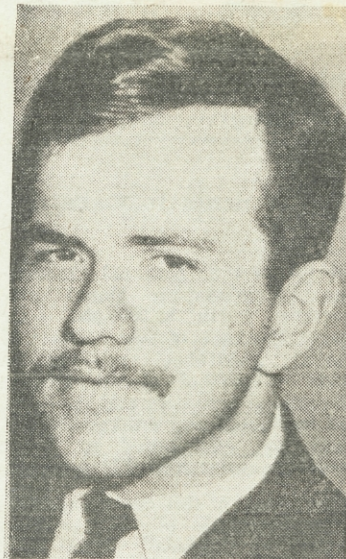
too great to mention. You have won your provincial regional of the Dominion Drama Festival three times, and you are blessed with a theatre which your director, the most commendable Rev. Adrian Arsenault has described as "the only professionally technical theatre in the Maritimes." You are all blessed indeed.

You must excuse me now for injecting a sour note into this bright composition. I need to inject it because I detect a note of decline in your Society's recent activities. This is indeed a shame, especially for such a renowned little group as yours indeed is. You tell me there are no longer these inter-class drama festivals and that you can no longer put on two major productions in a year as you used to in the past. Then again, there are other matters. There is your excellent hockey team and debating society. Nonetheless I am disturbed at the decline of some of your other athletics, as well as the decline of your society. I also heard that your choral society, or glee club is not doing so well. Most unfortunate. Then again, you do have an excellent hockey team, and, all things considered, I wish you the best in your production this year.

Well, it is about time I got back on track. Write me soon and tell me of your success as far as *A Man for All Seasons* is concerned. Again I offer my sincere commendation to your group. You have indeed done well, and you are lucky to have this good man, Rev. Adrian Arsenault, for your director.

Yours at tea time,  
R. Pope.

(Mr. Pope has also informed me that, if the demand is great enough, he might consider paying a visit to the college in the near future, and lecturing to the student body.)



LARRY DONELYSON

meetings with other members of the faculty are also being planned.

Mr. DonElysyn has emphasized the experimental nature of the Honour Society because of its novelty on campus. However, he has stated clearly that it is concerned with the academic welfare of this university and that it will attempt to remain independent of any control by anyone other than the members of the society itself. He has also announced that serious study will be made into present entrance requirements with a view towards relaxing them.

The Honour Society has approximately twenty-five members. Faculty Advisor is Rev. Edmund J. Roache who promoted the idea for such an organization on campus.

### CUS SURVEY TO BE TAKEN HERE

The Canadian Union of Students has announced the inauguration of its Survey on Student Means which is to be conducted in all the major Canadian universities. The aim of the survey is to find up-to-date information on the financial situation of students and on the rising costs of higher education.

The results of the survey will be presented to the Bladen Com-