#### Peterson Gets President Post Dalhousie Eases at Canadian University Press Up on Entrance

BURNABY, B.C. — Kevin
Peterson, editor of the University of Calgary Gauntlet,

University of Waterloo, withdrew from the contest the day of the balloting. was elected president of the Canadian University Press for the coming year.

(The 30th annual conference of CUP was held Dec. 27-30 at Simon Fraser University.)

Peterson defeated Frank Brayton of the Georgian and Pat Hrushowy of the Ubyssey in a two-ballot run-off.

Jim Nagel of the Chevron,

## PROFS. ON

WINNIPEG (CUP)—Four University of Manitoba professors recently told the campus paper they smoke pot.

One of the four, a lecturer in the English department, told the Manitoban use and support of pot among his colleagues in the department is rising. He said the incidence of pot smoking among his students is "fantastically high."

The issue came up on campus in the wake of a meeting of the Deans' Council which met to discuss possible drug regulations for the campus.

One of the other three professors, all fine arts lecturers, said smoking pot is a "very personal thing. Every experience with the drug is involved and complicated." He added not all pot experiences were good.

None of the lecturers were reluctant to discuss the subject for publication, though they asked that their names be withheld.

The English lecturer said people who could never see symbolism in English litera-ture were able to do so after a pot-smoking session.

He said before smoking pot he often wondered if studying literature was of any value. He said the pot experience reassured him that those insights which had induced him to begin studying English in the first place were sound.

Acclaimed as National Vice president was Alan Garr of the Peak, Simon Fraser Uni-

The plenary elected Peter Gzowski editor of Star Weekly Magazine, honorary president of the student press service.

For the first time next year the national president will complete a full 13-month term in office, overlapping with the incoming president.

Other officers selected at the conference are: Elly Alboim, McGill Daily, as bureau chief; Bob Parkins, The Varsity, University of Toronto, Field Secretary; and Linda McKenzie of the Cord Weekly, Waterloo Lutheran University as executive secretary.

The president's term of office begins May 1. The other officers begin work in August and September, 1968.

# Requirements

HALIFAX (CUP) - Dalhousie University has liberalized its entrance require-

University president H. D. Hicks said the changes will "place more emphasis on the quality of the student as reflected by his whole school record, and less on the rigid and formal senior matricula-tion examination."

The University will adopt a point system similar to that in operation in Ontario for admitting students.

The points system, said Dr. Hicks, will give a better chance to many students who were denied entrance by the rigid technicalities in the previous entrance rules.

Dal was the first atlantic region university to require grade 12 instead of grade 11 for admission. The points system will relax reliance on grade 12 marks.

### Debating Gets off the Ground

The S.D.U. Debating Society organized from the grass-roots this year. Most members of the Society graduated in the class of '67.

An organizational meeting was held November 8 and a new executive elected. Mr. D. J. O'Connell, faculty advisor, attended.

Members of the executive are President, Ellen MacDonald, Sophomore Arts; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Batchilder, Senior Arts; and Vice-President, Mary Power, Sophoomre Arts.

Committee members are Connie Cullen, Freshman Arts; Bob O'Rourke, Senior Business Administration, and Frank Driscoll, Freshman

A series of trial debates were held to select debators for the Maritime Intercollegi at e Debating Tournament which begins the last week of January.

Two debates are scheduled, one at home and one January 27 in St. John's, Newfoundland. Home debators against UN.B. Feb. 7th are Connie Cullen and Bob O'Rourke. They uphold the negative of the topic, "Resolved that Canada suffers from a lack of national unity and purpose."

At St. John's, Paul Bat-childer and Ellen MacDonald support the negative of the topic, "Resolved that the Canadian Confederation Experiment is a Success," against Memorial University.

The Society needs more members to ensure that the reputation of S.D.U. debating be upheld in future years; to this end an intramural debate will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27 during the Carnival: Juniors vs. Senior, and Freshmen vs. Sophomore. Winners will compete in final for the trophy at approximately 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

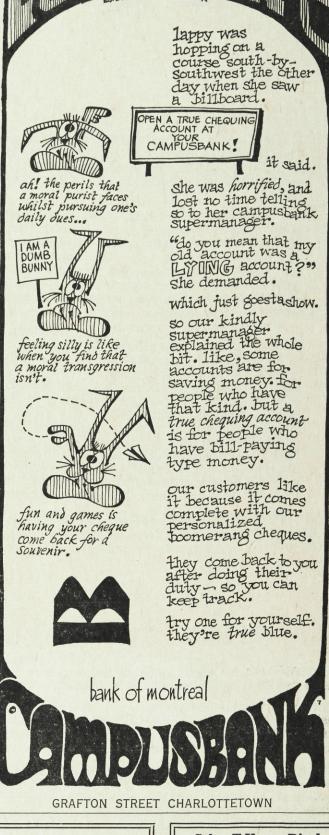
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## news briefs

On Dec. 29, at the Basilica Recreation Centre, several foreign students from SDU and PWC were guests at a Christmas Party given by the Catholic Women's League of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish. Students who were present have been quoted as saying that they thoroughly

A sincere "Thank-you" goes out from the students to CWL President Dorothy Cullen, and all those who were responsible for this kind

On December 26, 1967, SDU Dean of Men, Ivan Dowling, and Julie Adams of Toronto, Ontario were married in Holy Rosary Church, Toronto. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple returned to Charlette.

lottetown. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling.

Congratulations also go out to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shannon, who also heard wedding bells during the Christmas break.

Diamonds flew in every direction over the Christmas holidays. Newly engaged couples include: Ed Lawlor '68 and Pat Griffith; Eric Milne '68 and Geraldine Norris;; Virginia MacDonald '69 and Ron "Slim" Jackson '70; Frank McCormack '68 and Louise Rosemary Gallant; Arlene Boylan '68 and Harry O'Connell '67; Ted DeCoste '69 and Mae O'Brien '69; Leona Faye and Peter Campbell; Dorothy Donahoe '70 and Joe Jenkins; Joe Cheverie '70 and Heather McLean.

Five student left here last Tuesday to attend a conference on the Quebec Question, to be held at McGill University, Montreal. Representing S.D.U. are: Bill Morse, Senior; Margaret Hebert, Junior, (both official delegates); Ray DeBrule, Sophomore; Anne Vere, Sophomore; and Pat Jezewski, Sophomore. A report from the Conference will be given in a letter issue given in a later issue.