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Co-ed Residence Regulations Relaxed

By PAT SINCLAIR

No longer will midnight be the witching hour for St. Dunstan's University Co-eds. Residence rules are being relaxed by the university administration.

Sister Louis Marie, Dean of Women, has requested that two representatives from each class meet with her to discuss proposed changes.



CAROL ANN POWER

At least two classes have already met with Sister Louis Marie to present their views on later permissions for weekend and special events — such as class parties, Mardi Gras and the Winter Carnival.

As the rules stand presently, all Co-eds in residence have virtually the same permissions: one ten-thirty, one eleven-thirty, and one twelve-thirty permission (Saturday night). A limited number of special permissions until 12:00 are given throughout the year. The per-

missions are given on the basis of seniority.

In an interview with the Red and White, Carol Ann Power, president of the Sorority, stated: "Contrary to many opinions, there have been quite a few changes made already. Three years ago there were only two 'free' weekends per year, when the girls could go home."

"Moreover," she stated, "before the Library and the Coffee Shop came into being, residence doors were closed at 7:30, and they stayed closed until the following morning. Of course, the freshmen can claim that this is still the case, and it is. However, this is one area we are discussing, and we are optimistic that changes will be made."

It is understood that the results of the present discussions will be announced immediately following the Christmas exams.

New Ladies Residence Slated For St. Dunstan's University

Fire Breaks Out In Main Bldg.

A fire broke out in Main Building causing more than \$500.00 worth of damages Friday evening, November 25. The fire occurred in the rooms of Sophomores Bob Cain and Don Niles, who were not in the room at the time.

The cause of the blaze is believed to be a live cigarette butt in a wastebasket near a closet. The flames were fanned by the air from an open window.

The damages included \$300.00 to clothes and books of Mr. Miles. Mr. Cain estimated his damages at \$150.00, most of which, he said, were caused by the water from the automatic

sprinkler system installed this year in Main Building.

The students of St. Dunstan's have been raising funds to help replace the damages.

In a statement to the Red and White, Mr. Cain and Mr. Miles said: "We are tremendously grateful to so many students and faculty who were so quick to help us out. We particularly wish to thank the residents of Main Building, who were of such help to us and who were so sincere in offering their aid and kindness."

Mr. Niles is from Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Cain is from St. John, New Brunswick.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TO START IN JUNE OR JULY

By WINSTON MacGREGOR

St. Dunstan's University is to have a new ladies residence, it was announced officially last night by University President Rt. Rev. George MacDonald. The residence will begin construction next June or July and is expected to be completed for September, 1968.

In a statement to the Red and White last night, Father MacDonald stated that the residence capacity will be 150 students. The approximate cost of the building will be \$750,000, to be financed on a loan basis by the Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Prince Edward Island Government agency for building expansion.

Father MacDonald stated that the average cost per room for every student occupying the building will be \$3,000, "which is great in relation to the actual \$100.00 room rent charged per year for each student." This subsidy, he said, need not be maintained as far as residence quarters are concerned. As long as the subsidy is continued, the University incurs a considerable operation cost far in excess of available revenue.

Final blueprints for the new edifice are still to be finalized, but are expected early in the new year, possibly January. After which tenders will be called and construction will start immediately.



FATHER GEORGE MACDONALD

The site for the new building has not been announced. However, it is rumored that the new residence will be built adjacent to Marian College.

The addition of the new residence will be the fifth for St. Dunstan's University.

COFFEE SHOP BOOKKEEPING RAPPED BY UNION AUDITOR

The Coffee Shop lacks substantial documentary support for cash sales and salaries, says Students' Union auditor Dennis Clough. Mr. Clough made the statement at a meeting of the Students' Council last week.

The Council received a report from Mr. Clough on the financing of the Coffee Shop, the Students' Union and the Students' Store, covering the period up to Oct. 31.

In the report, Mr. Clough stated: "I have examined the balance sheet of the St. Dunstan's University Coffee Shop. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedure and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I was able to make under the circumstances. I have found a substantial lack of documentary support for cash sales and salaries during the first two weeks of operation, and numerous differences between cash register and sales reports during the entire period under review."

"For the reasons stated above, I am unable to express an opinion as to whether or not the statements present fairly the financial position of the Coffee Shop as of October 31 and the results of operations for the period ended on that date."

Coffee Shop manager this year is Brian Dornan, from Montreal.

Mr. Clough gave a clean bill of health for the financing of the Students' Union and the Students' Store. He estimated that the total assets of the Store was \$1,035.00, and that the profits for approximately one month's operation was \$121.00, which he described as

excellent. The manager of the Students' Store is senior arts student Bobby Eagan.

Mr. Clough stated that the Students' Union account at the Provincial Bank included \$1510. He stated that the general financing of the Union was on a

"fairly sound footing", but that it would take the better part of a year before the mismanagement of past administrations would be entirely cleaned up. The Students' Union Treasurer is senior arts student Gerry Praught.



Bobby Eagan, manager of the Students' Store, checks supplies on hand. The Students' Store financing was given a clean bill of health by Students' Union auditor Dennis Clough.

PHOTO BY GENE MURPHY

St. Dunstan's To Sponsor Radio Program

St. Dunstan's University is to have its own radio program, it was learned this week. The program is a project of a group of interested students, primarily from the Sophomore Class, and is being endorsed by the Students' Union and the University. It is scheduled to start early in the second term and will be broadcasted on Thursday evenings on C.F.C.Y. The program will consist of music, interviews, news, sports and editorial comment.

The announcers, according to one of the chief organizers, Tom Gallant, will all be St. Dunstan's University students, and will be screened and chosen by the program editor, an appointee of the Students' Council.

Financial support will be provided by advertisers. The Students' Union will not be asked to lend financial assistance. Negotiations are being made with C.F.C.Y. and it is expected that an official announcement will be forthcoming from the station.

Canadian University Press Commission To Investigate McGill Daily Dispute

OTTAWA (CUP) — A Canadian University Press investigation commission will probe the students' council firing of McGill Daily editor Sandy Gage.

The commission, called Tuesday (Nov. 22) by McGill Council President Jim McCoubrey, will conduct its inquiry into alleged violations of CUP's charter and code of ethics.

Gage was fired Nov. 16 by a 12-4 margin, with one councillor abstaining. The Council action was followed by the resignation of 52 Daily staffers.

The dispute centres around a front-page story published by Gage concerning research by a McGill professor who the paper alleges is aiding the American war effort in Vietnam.

The investigation commis-

sion, headed by Cup national vice-president Tim Foley, is expected to begin its inquiry Monday in Montreal. Also on the Foley commission will be Brian McKenna, editor-in-chief of The Loyola News, representing the Quebec region of CUP.

Ex-editor Gage will select the third commission member from the ranks of professional newspapermen.

Meanwhile, interim McGill Daily editor Mark Feifar Tuesday produced a 12-page issue of the paper, with help from 60 new staff volunteers. He will follow the paper's normal five-day-a-week publishing schedule.

McGill students will hold a referendum on Gage's editorship after the CUP commission reports.