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OPEN LETTER:

THE FROSH SPEAK OUT

Dear Sir:

On November 28, 1967, the Freshman Class held a meeting to discuss problems involving the students at Saint Dunstan's. The discussion centered on four main points: compulsory class attendance, the food problem, dances on campus, and student apathy on campus.

A Freshman reports:

"The following are our ideas on compulsory class attendance. We find it difficult to believe that one can prove that he or she is responsible

if not given a chance to show responsibility. We would like to reserve the right to spend our time and money the way we see fit."

"With regard to the food problem, we decided that it might be wise to hire a catering service which will be required to serve more appetizing food in order to remain employed. We also suggest that the meals be on a 'pay as you go' basis, with the prices of each item on the menu charged individually."

"At university dances the

Campus Police must take it upon themselves to restrict the age limit to persons sixteen years and over. They must also prevent anyone from entering the dance while under the "influence of alcohol"! If the Campus Police will become more forceful we will stand behind their decisions 100%."

"It is obvious that the reason why these problems still exist is due to student apathy. We have decided to overcome this traditional problem by getting enthused about our university."

BIRDS OF A FEATHER MEET

By Allan MacRae

The three day annual meeting of the Atlantic section of the Canadian Society of Wildlife and Fishery Biologists got underway Tuesday morning at St. Dunstan's University.

The meeting was hosted by the Biology Department of SDU and the Fish and Wildlife Division of the P.E.I. Department of Fisheries.

On Tuesday morning at the Duffy Science building, Stanley Vass, biologist with the P.E.I. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, gave an appraisal of pond construction in the province.

During the morning session a report on a survey of the Hungarian partridge in P.E.I. was delivered by Dr. I. G. MacQuarrie, biologists at St. Dunstan's University.

Other topics during the days session included successful introduction of Ruffed Grouse into Newfoundland,

upland game and wetlands in N.B., water pollution, muskrat and marsh habitat and rehabilitation of strip mining in N.B.

The second day of the meeting included the re-appointment of the area directors for another term. They are Stanley Vass of Prince Edward Island and Neil Van of Nova Scotia. Merrill Prime, Halifax, President of the Society, will hold that position for another year.

Following a business meeting at 9 a.m. a technical session conducted by Mr. Vass dealt with wildlife management activities of the Atlantic provinces.

Afternoon topics on the agenda included "Rabies", big game management in N.S., administrative problems involved in technician training courses, activities of a wildlife station, the ARDA program of assistance and a discussion period.

In the evening, "Some Wildlife Resource Developments in Africa" was explained by Donald Dodds, Dept. of Biology, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

The three day convention wound up on Thursday when some 20 delegates had the opportunity to go on a pheasant hunt on the Glenfinnan Pheasant Preserve.

DAILY RAPPED FOR OBSCENITY

The Friday, Nov. 3rd issue of the McGill Daily contained an article from *The Realist*, entitled "The Parts That Were Left Out of the Kennedy Book." Though claimed to be "a satire on the American Political Situation" the article appeared in the Daily as an unscrupulous, sensation-seeking feat of journalistic acrobatics. The article had no reason for publication other than the fact that it was obscene and arrogant.

Council Appropriates \$1500 for Renovations

The November 25 meeting of the SDUSU gave an unanimous vote of confidence to Red and White Editor Eric Milne.

This motion arose the previous week on the question of the Nov. 15 issue headline story.

The major accomplishment of the meeting was the \$1500 appropriation for Coffee Shoppe renovations. The motion was sponsored by Bill Morse and Sherill Barwise, both members of the Coffee Shoppe Board of Governors which made the recommendation.

The purpose of the proposed renovations is to streamline service and promote general efficiency for both employees and students.

Council was a bit reticent in giving assent to this motion because of the proposed cost. However, shortage of time before the Christmas break necessitated passage immediately, because the holidays is the only time available in the year for such

renovations. Estimates on the project are expected early next week.

A lengthy debate on the dilemma of the SDU Sailing Club gave no results. The question of its status on campus was discussed.

Lack of information on the Club's financial status and its activities led to referral of the topic to a later date.

Library Hours Change

As of Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1967, library hours of opening are changed as follows:

Mon.-Fri. (8:30 - 5:30)
(6:30 - 10:30)
Sat. (9:00 - 12:00) A.M.
(1:00 - 5:00) P.M.
Sun. (1:00 - 5:00) P.M.
(6:30 - 10:30) P.M.

Stock lights will be turned off 20 minutes before library closing time and books to be checked out must be brought to the Circ. desk at that time.

As a result of this flight of irresponsibility three Daily staffers are at press time facing the Senate Student Discipline Committee. The impending punishment seems to be expulsion.

The contention is that the Senate is the ultimate power to be and it may mete out its dictates in situation where it feels that the University as a whole is jeopardized.

However, five faculty members (including Laurier Sa-

piend) McGill Students for a Democratic University, and UGEQ find a beef with administration. The argument is that the Daily is wholly a Student enterprise with no debts to be paid to administration. The Senate which represents only the Administration of the University Society and not the Faculty nor the Students should not have any control of the student newspaper. The newspaper is responsible to the Student Society and not to Senate.