

Dal. Gazette Staff on Strike

HALIFAX (CUP)—The Dalhousie University Student Council January 28, overruled the staff of the student Newspaper, the Dalhousie Gazette, and appointed one of their own council members, Ken McDougall, as editor of the paper for a one year term.

The action was a violation of the Canadian University Press (CUP) statement of principles. The Gazette was a founding member of the 35 year old student press organization.

The staff had elected Marg Bezanson, who worked on the paper for two years, as Editor before the Council meeting. However, under the Student Union Constitution, this election had to be ratified by the council.

Both applicants were screened by the council applications Committee and it recommended Bezanson for Gazette Editor.

Since the meeting, the Gazette staff has made preparations for a special edition which will explain what has happened and will

call for a student meeting to discuss the issue. This has also been done in an editorial on the student radio station which broadcasts in the Student Union Building and to campus residences.

Attempts are also being made to have a motion of reconsideration brought before the next council meeting.

The staff was also prepared to put out an alternate newspaper should the council stand by their decision not to have Bezanson Gazette Editor.

Bezanson planned to continue the policy of staff democracy and collective decision-making. McDougall intended to enforce his power as editor and carry on a form of autocracy. However, he did concede that the supreme authority would be the

Student Union.

The council overlooked the relative experience of both applicants and the fact the present staff would strike if McDougall

was chosen editor. It voted overwhelmingly in favour of McDougall.

Following the passage of the motion appointing McDougall Editor, the Gazette staff, a majority of which attended the meeting, left. The motion was then made to make McDougall editor effective immediately. It was defeated. The motion was intended to prevent the present staff from publishing this week's issue of the Gazette possibly the last one.

McDougall takes over the editorship Wednesday Jan. 31, according to the Dalhousie Student Union by-laws.

A motion was also made and carried that the last issue put out by the present staff be screened and censored by a representative of the Student Council. This was carried out by the President, Brian Smith, and the Chairman, Naderajah.

The action was supposedly to prevent any latent slander of outside organizations or persons

which would bring a lawsuit against the Student Union. The councillors

This is the first time in the Gazette's 105 year history that the staff's choice for editor has been overturned by the Student Council.

Bezanson fulfilled the qualifications for editor as outlined in the CUP constitution. McDougall, on the other hand, has very little experience with the paper. He worked for it for a few months last year, was unable to work with the staff, quit and ran for a position on the Student Council.

STRUM!!

Over one hundred curious people crowded into the Panther Lounge last Friday after the hockey game to listen to three very promising entertainers. Not knowing exactly what to expect, the audience just sat back and waited. What they received was an hour and a half of entertainment, folk and folk-rock music. Bill Gardiner started the evening with an unknown number called *Golden Vanity* then broke into a change of pace with two French folksongs which were well received by the audience.

The audience seemed to enjoy the performance more as the evening progressed and wanted more when the final song was played. Everyone left knowing they had a very enjoyable and relaxed evening of entertainment.

Anybody who is a folk fan or who wishes a quiet alternative to the other disco-clubs in town should take in the next Coffee-House at the Panther Lounge. Although there will be no Coffee House until next Friday, you will have an opportunity to see Bill, Paul, and Marilyn perform this Friday evening Feb 2nd, in the Lounge of Marian Hall.

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