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## UNIVERSITIES BOYCOTT A.F.S. AWAIT RELEASE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The largest Student body in the Maritimes is withholding contribution of funds to the Atlantic Federation of Students, until organization presents an accurate financial statement.

Dalhousie University Student Council voted last Sunday to withhold funds until AFS establishes its credibility.

Robert Sampson, Student Council President, told the SUN in a telephone interview this week, he wants to see exactly where the organization is going before he authorizes any contributions.

"The AFS had problems all summer, and is presently on shaky ground", Sampson said. He said Dalhousie will delay payment of fees until

the organization gets back in shape.

An AFS spokesman considers the move premature.

"Considering they had not seen the books, Dalhousie was perfectly legitimate in withholding their fees, but now the statement is available." said Don Soucy, secretary co-ordinator of the organization.

The statement, made available Monday, shows a \$5,000 deficit last year, with anticipated revenues of \$22,000 for the upcoming academic year.

Although Dalhousie students approved AFS membership in a Referendum last February, they have no legal claim on the one dollar levy paid by each student there.

Pressure on the organization was increased Monday when the Acadia Student Union President hinted that school may follow Dalhousie's lead.

Dave Arenburg said the move was a regrettable one, however, "right now it is the proper thing to do."

Mike McInnis, chairperson of the AFS Nova Scotia Caucus claims he knew the Dalhousie move was coming.

"In a way it was justified," he said, "but the statement is out now and I hope Dal will retract their stand. He noted the \$5,000.00 deficit is from a loan the organization received last year, which will be repaid with this year's fees."

The organization will receive no money from Dalhousie until the approval is granted by the student union sometime next week, if it is granted.

Student fees collected from member institutions in the Maritimes constitute the organizations only source of funding.

The AFS has 12 member institutions representing each of the Atlantic provinces.

## Who is the new Basketball Coach

by Brian Deveau

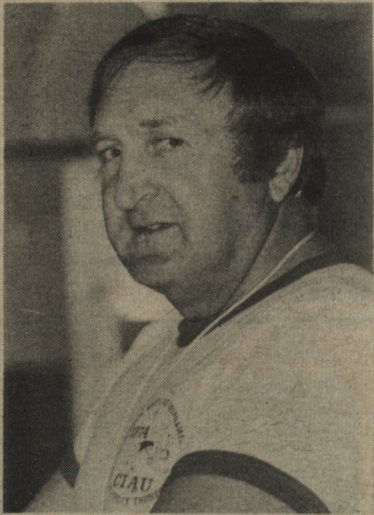
As you all know we have a new coach this year for our UPEI Men's Basketball team so the Sun decided to send Brian Deveau to interview the new coach and this is how it went.

Mr. George Birger was born in South Dakota and all through his life he has been involved in sports. Mr. Birger is married and is the father of four children. His oldest son Terry, 24, attends Lakehead University, La Rue, 21, works for CNR, Denise, 18, is in her second year of college in Tuscon, Arizona, and Lance, 15, is attending Grade 10 at Colonel Gray.

Coach Birger will be living on campus in Blanchard Hall with his wife and youngest son. Coach Birger has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota, Springfield, a Masters of Education from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and has done some post graduate schooling at the University of Oregon.

During both high school and university Coach Birger excelled in sports. In university he received 3 sport letters in football, basketball, and track and field. It is most unusual for one person to do so well in three sports at one time. In his senior year in 1952 Mr. Birger was voted All State and All Conference in football.

In the coaching field Mr. Birger coached 11 years at the high school level and 4 years at the university level.



### COACH BIRGER

As a whole he has compiled an impressive record of 239 wins compared to 77 losses. In high school he coached 3 state championship teams and several conference champion squads. In his 4 years coaching university ball he has a record of 65 wins and 27 losses.

He last successful basketball coaching season was at Lakehead University in the 1969-70 season where he coached his team to 23 victories with only 2 losses.

While coaching at Lakehead, he served as Athletics Director and was involved in Sports Administration. Mr. Birger is credited with the development of the School of Physical Education and planned the present Athletics Complex at Lakehead.

For the past couple of years, Birger has worked administratively in amateur and professional

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## TASTELESS PROPOGANDA INFILTRATES CAMPUS

Campaign posters promoting this year's Sophomore Class elections are being described as "tasteless propoganda" by candidates.

"The posters are disgusting, degrading, obscene, suggestive, the lowest form of propoganda, and in poor taste." Presidential Candidate, Marsha Gaudet, said Wednesday afternoon.

The offending posters were placed at strategic locations across campus.

One poster in the main entrance way at Blanchard Hall read: "Have you screwed your fellow class man, or class woman?...well you don't have to...Vote first---Screw later."

"This sort of thing should be controlled more carefully," a resident of Blanchard Hall told the SUN.

Sophomore, Valerie Moore, told the SUN she was embarr-

assed to see her name on the poster. She was doubly vexed when she arrived at the polls and found she couldn't vote because the polls had closed one hour earlier than advertised.

Various students interviewed indicated they had a low opinion the poster in Blanchard, and other posters on campus which were similar in tone.

"We've seen efforts by many people on campus trying to regulate 'wit' of this kind," stated one candidate. "I'd say this is a big step backwards."

No formal control of posters and other forms of display material exists on campus. Commercial advertising is an exception.

"Anyone can rip down a poster they consider offending," stated a Student Union spokesman.