

# COUNCIL HANDS DOWN BIGGEST BUDGET EVER

## Ruth Wainwright Exhibition Opens

Under the auspices of the Art Committee of Dalhousie University, an exhibition of paintings, drawing, and pastels by the Halifax artist, Ruth Wainwright, was opened in the Arts and Administration Building yesterday.

The exhibition is the first of a series by which the university hopes to make known to the public the work of distinguished Nova Scotia artists. It will be open to the public daily from Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 10.30 p.m.

Mrs. Wainwright is a native of North Sydney where her first studies in art were undertaken. Her pictures have appeared in many exhibitions in Halifax and elsewhere, but the forthcoming show at Dalhousie is intended to show a greater variety of her work and its development than has yet been presented. Besides Nova Scotia scenes, the show includes pictures reflecting the impressions and influences of visits to Newfoundland and to England, as well as less representational pictures.

It is the plan of the Art Committee to present at least one of these "Know Your Artists" exhibitions each year as various visiting and local exhibitions including the annual exhibitions by students and faculty members.

## Sweater Dance Figures Among Dalcom Plans

At its first meeting of the year, Dal Com. laid plans for its annual Sweater Dance and other social activities.

The Dalhousie Commerce Company has started its second year of incorporation with general meetings and an outline of bold and extensive plans. Dalcom, whose president is Ken Mounce (Commerce '56), is a student's organization operating much like a large corporation. It is, on the campus, comparable to the various faculty "societies", but Dalcom is the only campus organization that offers, as dividends to its shareholders,

## Junior Boy



Murray Fraser was elected Junior Boy representative of Arts and Science to the Council of the Students at a by-election held Tuesday, October 25. The vote was necessary because of the absence of Al Lennox, who won the Spring general election, from the Dalhousie campus this year. Only a small number of students turned out to vote as Murray defeated Roland Thornhill by a 60-49 count.

social and sports activities and a cash dividend as well.

Dalcom's present plans include:

- (1) Tours of local industrial firms at various times throughout the year.
- (2) The Commerce Sweater Dance — most popular informal dance of the year to be held early in January under the direction of Peter Bennett, social director of Dalcom, and as a climax to
- (3) Commerce Week. This is to be a week of special importance to Dalcom and to all Commerce students. Business meetings, social gatherings and addresses by well-known local businessmen, will highlight the week which will climax in the Sweater Dance.
- (4) Some action on various projects for the Company, particularly as regards Commerce Group Discussions and organization of sports teams.

Dalcom, direct descendant of the Dal Commerce Society, is the only organization of its kind on any campus in Canada. With a big voice in Student Government, Dalcom dedicates itself to uphold the traditions of Commerce both in campus politics and inter-faculty sports.

## CAPE BRETON CLUB OF HALIFAX BURSARY

Applications for the 1955-56 bursary should be addressed to the Registrar of Dalhousie, not later than November 15, 1955, and should include grounds for the request.

Conditions specified are first, that a student, to be eligible, must be a native of Cape Breton whose domicile is still there, and, secondly, that ability, character, and financial need are the determining factors in making the award.

## Letter to The Editor

The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Dear Mr Editor:

As many no doubt noted from last week's Gazette the Y.M.C.A. has met with success in extending an invitation to Dr. John Oliver Nelson of Yale, one of the most outstanding and noted Christian speakers in North America, to give a series of lectures in Halifax on November 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. Nelson's theme will be "Everyman's Job a Christian Job" and, it is with the utmost enthusiasm that we commend to the male students of Dalhousie and Kings the discussions that Dr. Nelson will lead.

Yours truly,  
Doug Brown  
Allan O'Brien

## Estimate \$27,500 Total; \$600 Surplus

by JOY CUNNINGHAM

One of the largest budgets in the history of Dalhousie University was handed down at a meeting of the Student Council, Tuesday, October 22, at the home of President and Mrs. A. E. Kerr. Doug Brown, Student Council president, presented the \$27,500.00 budget estimate, which is more than \$3,000 larger than last year's. The meeting lasted until the early hours of the morning and came up with a surprising surplus of \$600.00.

Proceedings of the meeting are as follows:

1. Moved to allow Dalhousie students and high school students into DGDS productions for 25c and Council Card.

2. Suggested that Council take over football gate receipts next year and pay a percentage to the university for upkeep of the grounds. Dal students now pay 36c, Council pays 10c and university pays 10c to make 55c altogether.

3. Garry Braund presented the budget for Sodales. An allotment for the Sodales-sponsored Arts and Science Mock Parliament was included. The budget of \$333.75 was approved.

4. Authorized Al Thomas to reallocate within a specific budget.

5. Budgets for hockey, basketball, interfac sports, volleyball, handball and all the various departments of the DAAC were presented by Peter MacGregor. Following a lengthy discussion concerning adhesive tape for the Varsity football team, twenty dozen hockey sticks, and the status quo of Dalhousie curling, a total budget of \$5,961.00 for the DAAC was approved.

6. Approved the Publicity budget of \$63.40 which was presented by Anne Rayworth.

7. Approved the Delta Gamma budget of \$313.00, presented by Janet Conrad.

8. Pharos budget was presented by Barbara Clancy and Helen Scammell. The sum of \$4,620.00 was approved.

9. Carolyn Flemming presented the DGAC budget of \$2,572.00 which was approved.

10. Al Sinclair, business manager of the Glee Club which expects to procure four shows. A total of \$2,415.90 was approved.

11. Matt Epstein presented the Gazette budget. The Council unanimously supported the inclusion

of a typewriter in this budget. A total budget of \$6,442.34 was approved.

12. Doug Brown outlined the Students Council budget which includes office expenses, awards, student directory, honoraria, elections, NFCUS, Student Rink Fund, and Munro Day. The budget of \$3,980.50 was approved.

13. Moved to invest \$5,000.00 in bonds.

14. Moved to obtain a safety deposit box which will be in the name of Dalhousie Council of Students.

15. Moved to approach the president of WUSC concerning the establishment of a gym canteen.

16. Allocated \$150.00 for Curling. This amount was placed in a contingency fund until it is decided whether this sport will be included in the DAAC.

17. Heard reports on the NFCUS invitation and the Red Cross Blood Drive.

18. Passed the budget as a whole.

The budget meeting, which is the longest meeting of the year began at 7 p.m. and adjourned at 1.30 a.m. During a short intermission coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Kerr. The Council greatly appreciated their hospitality.

## Einstein Night Is Successful

The Dawson Club of Dalhousie held an Einstein Memorial Night Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, in the Chemistry theatre, with 250 attending.

Professor Douglas opened the meeting. Following this Canon Isherwood, of King's read a passage from the Bible. The speakers for the evening were then introduced. First was Rabbi David Jacobs, who spoke on "Einstein the Man". Next Father Burke-Gaffney spoke on "Einstein's Influence on Physics". The president of Acadia University, Dr. Kirkconnell spoke on "Einstein's Influence on Philosophy". At the conclusion of the speeches, Dr. Nordeau Goodman gave a vote of thanks to the speakers.

## Shirreff Hall Open House Set, Nov. 12

Plans got underway for a successful year in Delta Gamma activities at a meeting held last Tuesday, October 25, presided over by Janet Conrad. These activities are numerous and chairmen for these were elected as follows:

Debating — Joan Oberholtzer; Dramatics — Julia Gosling; Social (City) — Loanne Young; Social (Hall) — Judy Wilson; Scrap Book — Elizabeth Dustan.

Class representatives for the executive: Senior — Jean Anthony; Junior — Dody McIntosh; Sophomore — Connie Willet; Freshette — Carolyn Potter.

It was decided that the annual Shirreff Hall Open House will be held on Saturday, November 12 with arrangements being made by the executive.

## Plan Drew's Visit



Shown above, left to right, are: Peter MacDermaid, Dal P.C. president, Ted Wood, Vice-president of P.C. Students' Federation and Robert Stanfield, Opposition Leader for Nova Scotia, following a meeting to discuss plans for Drew's visit to Dal campus.

## NEWS BRIEFS

The Dalhousie Student Council has asked for donations of records to be used at the skating sessions held in the rink. Approximately one dozen records are needed, either waltzes or marches.

At the next meeting of the Club, the special speaker will be an official of the Department of External Affairs, who will speak on the determination of foreign policy and the role of the Department of External Affairs. Anyone interested in foreign affairs is invited to attend the meeting which will probably be held November 16 at 8.30 p.m.

Tom Denton was elected at a recent Sodales meeting to assist Vice-president Joan Oberholtzer in drawing up and supervising the mock parliament to be held at Dalhousie this year. As yet, no date for the mock parliament has been announced.

It was decided that lists containing debating partners would be posted and the executive would solicit judges for the forthcoming debates.

Students of all faculties will have the opportunity to meet and hear the conservative leader of the opposition George A. Drew next

Tuesday when he makes a non-political speech at 12 noon in room 21.

Before his talk the Conservative leader will be introduced to Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie.

The visit will be part of a Maritime tour by Mr. Drew, concluding his speech marathon across Canada.

With Peter Power in the chair, a Law Society Meeting was held on October 26, at 12 noon, in the Library. During the course of the meeting sports appropriations were made for hockey, rugby and cross-country race.

Plans for a bigger and better Law Ball on November 4 were discussed. It was decided that at this event the Campus Queen would be crowned. And for the first time, the official Law School crests, which were designed last year, will be on display.

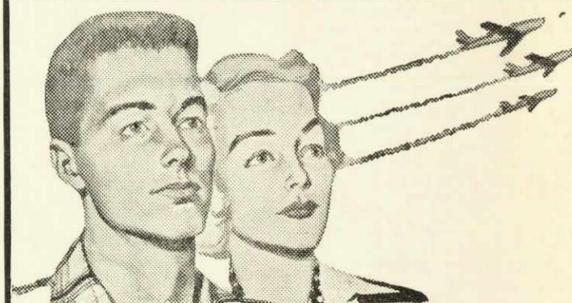
There will be a NFCUS meeting to discuss Dalhousie's mandate and other projects in the west common room of the men's residence tomorrow at 12 noon. Election of a vice-president and secretary are also on the agenda.

## Flash!

A study of 3,000 students at Bowling Green University in Ohio found that students who had the most dates made the best grades. Most colleges recognize dating as an important contribution to student personality development, helping students achieve needed social adjustment. Dating tends to free young people from shyness and self-doubt, and in this emotionally healthy state they work with greater assurance.



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