

# SPECIAL CONVOCATION ON OCT. 16



MARY HASKELL and Jim Cruickshank, right, receive from John Brown the trophies awarded to the outstanding Freshman and Freshette. The Freshie-Soph dance saw the trials and execution of disobedient Freshmen, under the direction of the Lord High Executioner.

## Defence Research Head to Be Given Honourary Dr. of Laws

### Radio Committee Stresses Need

The Dalhousie Radio Committee, which is under the authority of the Publicity Department, is presently making plans for a busy program of activities during the forthcoming university year. The purpose of the committee is not only to give students who have an interest in radio, but the opportunity to display their talents in the fields of announcing and music, but it also, through the medium of radio, publicizes these student talents on regular broadcasts to the listening public. In addition, the Committee makes campus announcements on the public address systems during the intervals between classes. In an interview with a committee spokesman this morning, it was learned that a meeting will be held at a later date for the purpose of determining just what members of the student body would like to take an ACTIVE part in radio work; those who are interested are asked to watch for further notices in this paper, and for notices in the Men's Residence. In the meantime, those who wish to find out more concerning the duties of this committee, may do so by contacting Room 7 in the Men's Residence, any afternoon during the week. It is hoped that many new students to the campus will show interest in this activity.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the Defense Research Board, is to be granted the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at a special Convocation to be held on October 16 in the Arts and Administration Building at 12.00. This will follow the opening of the Naval Research Laboratory in Dartmouth.

Dr. Solandt has recently returned from Australia where he was present at the atomic explosion tests held there by Great Britain. At this Convocation, Dalhousie will be honored by the presence of many distinguished senior service personal as well as top scientists from Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

On October 25th, the Convocation to mark the opening of the newly renovated Law Building on the Studley Compus, will be held. It is going to be part of a day long program, but further plans for this have not yet been completed by Dean Wilson and Mr. Grahame Allan.

Dalhousie's annual Fall Convocation is to be held sometime during the middle of the month, for those undergraduates who have completed their Master's thesis in Arts and Science.



Robin MacNeil

outstanding young actor who will be remembered for him many fine performances in the productions of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society is pursuing his dramatic training in Great Britain. Robin starred in such productions as Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and "Hay Fever". During the past year Mr. MacNeil has appeared with the Robert Alban Players in the Theatre-in-the-Round.

## Law Renovates Procedure Class

A new method of teaching procedure, believed to be used by few other universities in Canada, was inaugurated at Dalhousie Law School last week with Chief Justice J. L. Hsley presiding over the case under trial.

Under the new system second and third year law students take the part of counsel and witnesses and present the same arguments and evidence as were presented in the original case. Turney Jones and Arthur Foote were the first students to argue their case under the present system. Although Nova Scotia's chief justice presided over the first case it is expected that other members of the faculty will preside over succeeding cases.

Both students and faculty members alike report that the new method is extremely successful. Prof. A. J. Meagher is conducting the course.

## News Briefs

The Features Editor wish to rectify an error which appeared in the Oct. 2 issue of the Gazette which said "a tender for the year book has been issued and all those interested are ask to send their applications into the Student Council Office".

The present co-Editors of Pharos are Estelle MacLean and Don Hall who were appointed to their post by the Student Council last Spring.

The executives of all student organizations are warned that their budgets for the ensuing term must be submitted to the Students' Council by Tuesday, October 7.

The last casting rehearsal of the play "French Without Tears," presented by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Club will be held in their office in the Gymnasium at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8.

## Senior Class Meeting

There will be an important meeting of this year's senior class in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building, on Thursday, October 9, at 12.00 noon.

This meeting is especially important to those Seniors who were Juniors last year. In recent years the class system has been steadily improving, so it is hoped that a large number of Seniors will be in attendance.

## LIFE'S WORK

"See that you make life, and don't let life take you and bend you just whichever way it wants. It's your life, you can control it, and good luck to you in whatever branch of reasonably honest work you try to take up." — Naomi Jacob, the novelist, speaking in the BBC's programme, "Woman's Hour".

## Council Makes Known Finances

The Students' Council Financial Report shows gains in most departments while losses show in a few.

The Council's "Balance per bank" amounts to \$8,013; "Savings per bank" and "cash book" total \$1,630, which with cheques outstanding gives the Council an adjusted balance of \$9,489.31.

The assets figure shows a total investment of \$11,487 in Dominion of Canada Bonds and Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., which, plus accounts receivable and canteen funds gives total assets of \$21,307.93.

Liabilities amounting to \$2,170.93 give the Students' Council a net worth of \$19,137.00, an increase of more than \$4000, over last year.

A breakdown of receipts follows:

Council	\$19,847.76
DAAC	1,574.13
Delta Gamma	271.87
Glee Club	1,512.44
Publicity	329.20
Year Book	3,628.40
Gazette	2,660.35
Total	\$44,858.50
"Money paid out" at follows:	
Council	\$ 4,829.86
DAAC	786.43
Basketball	865.26
Tennis	40.00
Canadian Football	1,080.70
Hockey	1,191.00
Interfac Sports	187.35
Badminton	211.00
Soccer	41.34
Rugby	420.16
Squash	44.50
Boxing	263.18
Delta Gamma	247.13
DGAC	1,558.97
Glee Club	1,769.29
Sodales	175.00
Publicity	1,506.16
Year Book	4,615.98
Gazette	5,912.28
Total	\$31,221.16

With "accounts receivable" of \$2,379.32 added and "accounts payable" subtracted, the "cash on hand" and "in bank" equals \$9,489.31.

All budgets are up, but the Council feels however, that it will be possible to meet the coming year's expenses with the balance on hand.

## I.S.S. Send Elizabeth Goring Guy MacLean to Conference

The first meeting of the ISS Committee was held at Shirreff Hall Thursday evening Oct. 2. Under the chairmanship of Barbara Davison the group discussed the future work of ISS, making suggestions for topics to be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming National ISS Conference.

The two day meeting will open October 17 in Quebec City with Laval University as host to the 60 ISS delegates. The delegates, faculty members as well as students, will come from universities all across Canada. Elizabeth Goring, a Junior Arts student and Guy McLean, a Senior Arts student, were chosen to represent Dalhousie in Quebec.

Suggestions for topics to be discussed at the conference include a further program of aid to foreign students, some to be brought to Canadian universities for technical study; wider education of university students in international affairs; location of the 1953 WUS seminar; and relations between national headquarters and the local committees.

On the previous Thursday some of the group gathered at Prof. Doull's house to meet with Ralph Mosher, the ISS National Secretary. Ralph was on a tour of the Maritime universities meeting the committees to hear their ideas and urge a good representation from the Maritimes at the National Conference. Last year Dalhousie was the only Maritime university to send delegates.

At a future meeting of the ISS committee we will hear the report on the summer seminars held in Europe. Nancy Creighton will report on the seminar in Yugoslavia and Sally Roper will give her impression of the meeting in The Netherlands.

## NOTICE

Students are reminded of the rehearsals for "H.M.S. Pinafore" which will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday evening in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building. This rehearsal is for the casting of leads and those interested in the chorus.

## Sophomore Jury Tries Freshmen

The annual Freshie-Soph Dance took place at the gym Friday night starting at 9 o'clock. Dancing was to the music of Les Singles' orchestra. All Frosh were admitted free while Sophomores and upper classmen were required to pay the usual prices.

This dance marked the end of Initiation Week which not only gave the Frosh their first big Dalhousie Dance but also gave them back their "freedom" after a week of being the underdogs. Placards were thrown away, beanies laid aside and make-up was again restored to the faces of the Freshettes.

The highlight of the evening was the High Court of the Sophomores which pronounced sentence on eight errant Frosh. These "criminals" were put in the stocks and received a mixture of tomatoes, eggs, tomato catsup, flour in their hair from the two costumed executioners.

Immediately after the trial, John Brown, chairman of the Initiation Committee, introduced to the audience Mary Haskell of Truro and John "Tank" Cruickshank of Cape Breton, who were awarded silver cups as The Typical Freshette and the Typical Freshman.

Dancing was then resumed and lasted until 1 o'clock.

## Student Directory Out in November

The 1952/53 edition of the Dalhousie-Kings Student Directory will be going to press on the 10th of October and it is hoped to be ready by the second week in November, stated Editor-in-Chief, Mary Chisholm.

As in previous years it will contain the complete constitution of the Students' Council, and a note on all campus organizations. The bulk of the issue will consist of the addresses and phone numbers of all the students, as well as the address and phone number of each