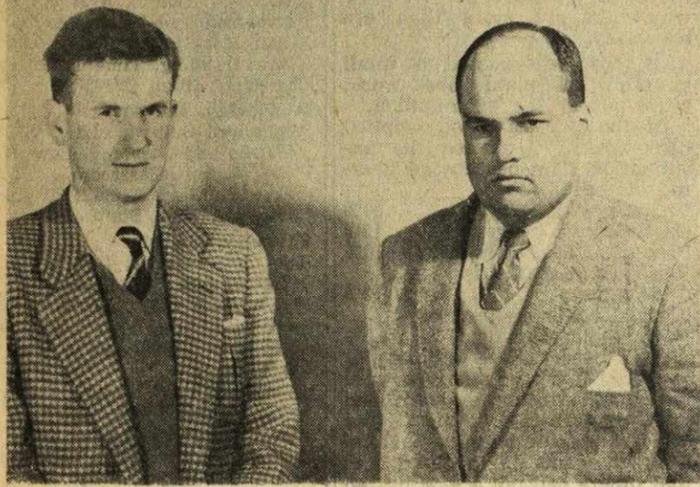


DGDS ALLOWED SUNDAY REHEARSALS



Shown above are Dick Vogel and Derek Wiggs who were chosen Wednesday to debate for Dal against St. Dunstons later on this term. —Photo by Thomas.

Council Requests Paintings Changed

Students who spend any amount of time in the canteen may receive a shock in the next few weeks.

The Student Council unanimously decided to forward a request to the Art Committee asking that the paintings which adorn the walls of the canteen be replaced.

Several members of the Council, who professed to be art lovers, nonetheless expressed the opinion that the paintings which greet the hungry students are the type that cause indigestion and great discomfort.

The Council forwarded the names of Pat Fownes and Elizabeth Wheatley to the Art Committee, recommending that they be student representatives on this committee.

Still Little Stage Time As Officials, Council Confer

The university administration has made a concession to meet the current emergency in the Glee and Dramatic Society. In the past it has not permitted organized activities on Sundays except for special occasions or circumstances. On Thursday evening a committee of the Student Council met with officials of the university in President Kerr's office and it was decided to offer the Glee Club the use of the stage in the gymnasium for two Sundays immediately before the performance dates in March, and the use of the floor space in 21 Arts on Sunday afternoon until then.

An attempt will also be made to give the DGDS the use of the stage on some night during the week. It presently has no stage time at all.

In outlining the university's position, Dr. Kerr and Prof. Theakston, the Engineer in charge of Buildings and Grounds, said that if there had been regular Sunday rehearsals in previous years, they had been held without the approval or knowledge of the Administration. Only for a dress rehearsal, they said, had the Glee Club been allowed the use of university facilities on a Sunday.

Last night's meeting was the result of the situation described in the last issue of the *Gazette*. The paper at that time was unable to obtain a statement on official policy, but this was explained to the editor and the president of the Student Council on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the DGDS president met with the Student Council, at its Tuesday night's meeting, asking it to take action on the question and to see if there

was any solution. The Glee Club explained that its situation was desperate, and that unless it was allowed sufficient time for rehearsal on the stage "The Pirates of Penzance" might not be presented at all.

Present at Thursday night's meeting were Dr. Kerr, Prof. Theakston, Mr. Graham Allen, university liaison director, Ken Mounce and Patty MacLeod, president and vice-president of the Council, DGDS president Jim Holland, and Council members Dave Bryson, Allan O'Brien and Dave Peel, who is also *Gazette* editor.

Dr. Kerr spoke of the traditions of the Maritime Provinces where there is little or no organized activity on Sunday, and the university's unwillingness to take any part in the breaking of this tradition. This position was agreed upon by all in attendance, but there were differences of opinion over what constituted a break.

The *Gazette*, in its Tuesday's edition, misrepresented the position of the President, but this was due to insufficient information. Dr. Kerr was actually making a concession in university policy by allowing any Sunday rehearsals at all.

Whether or not these new arrangements will be satisfactory to the Glee Club executive and its musical director was unknown at press time.

Dr. Kerr and Prof. Theakston also said that they would try to make arrangements for future years so the Glee Club would be given its reasonable share of time in the gymnasium for the use of the stage.

Smith Shield To Be Awarded Next Week

Dalhousie Law School puts on the robes of a Court of Justice on the evening of January 24, as four senior students compete for the School's top award for legal argument, the Smith Shield.

Those selected to compete for the award are Mrs. Bertha Wilson, John Charters, David Bryson, all of Halifax; and D. M. "Pipe" Nunn of Sydney. The four were picked for outstanding preparation and presentation of Moot Court cases in their second year.

The competition takes the form of an Appeal case, with two of the four contestants upholding each side of the argument. The shield will be presented to the two contestants who have given the best argument and presentation.

The Smith Shield competition is judged each year by three outstanding figures picked from the Bench and Bar of Nova Scotia. Two of the three judges for this year's event have already been selected. They are The Honourable Mr. Justice Currie of the Supreme Court of the Province, and Mr. A. Gordon Cooper, Q.C., President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

The Smith Shield was donated to the Dalhousie Law School by Dr. Sidney Smith, a former professor at the School, and now President of the University of Toronto.

Berlin Highlight Of European Tour

An agreement has been concluded with the Scottish Union of Students whereby they will co-operate with NFCUS in the organizing of Trans-Atlantic flights. They will use NFCUS back flights to bring European students to and from Canada. The price of a return journey to Glasgow, London or Paris from Montreal will be \$340.00, as low as the very cheapest of shipping. East-bound dates of the flights are June 17 and July 3, and the return dates are August 15 and September 7. Free meals will be provided during the flight.

In response to popular demand, Switzerland and Spain will be included in the NFCUS Quality Tour. A special feature of the tour will be a trip from Hanover to Berlin where the participants will be able to wander freely in both the eastern and western sectors.



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King's Production First Of Next Week

Next week the King's College Dramatic and Choral Society will present Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of our Teeth."

Three times a winner of the Pulitzer prize, Thornton Wilder's genius for creative theatre is well-recognized.

Among other absurdities, "The Skin of Our Teeth" presents singing telegrams in the Ice Age, Moses, talking pet dinosaur, Miss Atlantic City of 1957, a convention of the "Ancient and Honorable Order of Mammals," and actors who come out of character to talk to the audience. Although bubbling with sparkling satire, the amusing dialogue of "The Skin of Our Teeth" does not detract from the essentially serious theme—exposing the follies and eccentricities of mankind.

Mr. Average Man George Antrabus (Innis Christie), his wife (Molly Puxley) their children (Irene Machan and Ken Hennessy), and the eternal "other woman" their maid, (Valerie Colgan) are supported by an unusually large cast of 20.

The play is directed by Gail MacDonald and Dr. C. L. Lambertson, staging by Rick Walsh and Dave Clare, and House Manager Mike Rudderham.

Production dates are next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Dal gym.

Name Members To Meet Health Head

The Student Council has appointed a committee to discuss the student health problem. The three members of the committee are Dave Bryson, John Nichols and Murray Fraser.

They will meet next week with Dr. W. A. Murray, Director of Student Health, the head of the DAAC and the chairman of the Committee of Athletics. The main topics to be discussed will be those pertaining to the general student health problem, problems concerning to athletic injuries and the treatment of same.

Organization Set Up To Welcome Students

A meeting will be held in the *Gazette* office on Wednesday, January 23 at 2 p.m. to formulate a policy and program for FROS.

Friendly Relations Overseas Students is an organization newly arrived on the campus. Its purpose is to welcome all foreign students entering Canada on their way to other Canadian Universities.

It is hoped that those who are interested in such an organization will attend the above scheduled meeting.

Canada First At Law School To Run For Mock Parliament

The annual Law School Mock Parliament will be held on February 13 and 14. The election of the Mock Parliament government will be held on February 4, and this year, a new party will be in the running.

The two traditional parties, the Liberals and the Conservatives, will be running against a dynamic new party which has appeared on the scene, threatening the dominance that these two parties have held. The new party is the "Canada First Party." Ed Harris, recent winner of the Governor General's gold medal, placing first in Canada in the final accountancy exams, is largely responsible for its initial organization.

The board principles of the party are anti-regionalism, effective

promotion of a distinct Canadian Culture, and Constructive criticism of corruption, apathy, and the complacency of the Federal Government.

The Canada First Party is adopting an independent and definite stand in the role Canada should take in international affairs. They want to promote closer relations with under-developed countries and offer effective assistance where possible. The Fourth principle of the Party is to support the efforts of dependent nations seeking autonomy and freedom from foreign interference.

The spokesman for the Canada First Party stressed the party's sincerity of purpose and lofty ideals. He felt that this movement would aid in promoting the interests of students in political issues.

The composition of the party to date is outstanding for its diversity. Its members include dissatisfied Tories, Liberals, Social Credit, Union Nationale, CCF, the Nigerian Popular Rights and Labor Progressives who have become dissatisfied with the Khrushchev line.

The Party Executive includes Dennis Madden, Party Leader, Roy Wellman, Public Relations, and Frank Sigsworth, Secretary and Party Historian. Pat MacDonald and Al O'Brien will be Second and Third-Year Representatives respectively.



Dennis Madden, Leader of the newest Political Party on the Campus, the Canada First Party, is shown greeting new members. —Photo by Thomas.



The Girls at the Hall apparently have some artistic learnings—proof is this shot taken in the dead of night by Staff Snooper Dave Thomas.