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Libby Grant Crowned Sweater Queen As Commerce Climaxes Annual Week

Sweater Queen



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Commerce Week reached its climax last Friday night with the crowning of Libby Grant as Sweater Queen at the annual Dalcom Sweater Dance.

Libby, who hails from Halifax is an active member of the Arts and Science Society and is a popular figure on the campus.

This year's Sweater Dance was attended by a large crowd who danced to the refrains of Pete Power's orchestra. Intermission entertainment was provided by Jim Mitchell and his quartet. Carrie Ann Matheson, Commerce queen was presented to the crowd. Chaperones for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. Stoker.

Commerce Week began Monday evening with the Annual Banquet and Ball at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Mr. O. Nelson Mann, Executive Manager of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council was the chief speaker at the banquet. He gave a very informative speech on the aims and functions of APEC.

Highlighting the Ball was the crowning of Carrie Ann Matheson as Commerce Queen. She will represent Dalcom in the Campus Queen contest.

On Tuesday afternoon the first year Commerce Students were taken on a tour of the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. H. G. Norman, President of the Montreal Stock Exchange spoke to a large number of students on the topic of "The Marketing of Securities."

That evening Al Riggs, President of Dalcom held his annual birthday party at the Zeta Psi Fraternity House.

Commerce week closed on Sunday evening when third and fourth year students were present at an Open House at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Cumming.

Make Plans To Install Howe

The university's first Chancellor, the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, was appointed to the office last summer and the university is making plans for an official and formal installation. It was hoped that the ceremony could be arranged for Munro Day, but previous commitments in England made his presence impossible at that time.

The Board of Governors have appointed a committee to set tentative dates and arrange details. It is expected that the date chosen will be between mid-February and Munro Day.

Give BLOOD Next Week

Blood Drive Next Week

by MOIRA KERR

Starting next Tuesday, Dalhousie will again enter competition with other Canadian universities for the Corpuscle Cup, emblematic of the highest percentage of blood donations, and if the trend of past years continues, we will be further away from securing this trophy than ever before.

Student Forum Is Well Attended

One of the largest gatherings of Dalhousie students in recent years met in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building at noon on Thursday, Jan. 16. The occasion for the Students' Forum, under the chairmanship of Council President Murray Fraser, was the presence in the city of Wally Tarnopolsky, National President of NFCUS.

In his remarks Mr. Tarnopolsky outlined the three main purposes of NFCUS, and activities undertaken to achieve desired results based on these purposes. The first is to create a sense of national unity for university students, which is achieved somewhat by the annual NFCUS Conference. Secondly, NFCUS is the national voice for students, and as such has achieved many tangible results, such as reduction of the tax on texts, and reduction of rail fares. Finally it acts as a contact for Canadian students with overseas students.

There followed a question period, at which time Mr. Tarnopolsky answered many questions concerning NFCUS's activities and policies, among these, the NFCUS Life Insurance plan, the number of universities belonging to NFCUS, and the Scholarship program.

Lew Matheson, NFCUS Chairman at Dalhousie, thanked the speaker. Further business included a motion to check into the problem of equal representation on the Students' Council, especially with respect to the Commerce and Engineering faculties.

Ed Harris, Chairman of WUSC, announced the Summer Seminar, for which application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

In closing, the chairman announced that the next Students' Forum would probably be the Election Forum in mid-February.

The annual Blood Drive, run by NFCUS with Saint Mary's as this year's mandated university, is being conducted in the East Common Room of the Men's Residence on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 28, 29, and 30. It is directed and organized by a committee consisting of Dave Matheson, Barb Miller and Elizabeth Dustan from the Student Council, plus one representative from each faculty, whose special interest will be the squeezing of every last drop from their group.

Last year Dal did not achieve a very high standing in the Corpuscle Cup competition, run on a handicap basis. About 700 students volunteered to donate, and of these 100 were rejected for being under age and 79 for various medical reasons. However, even those under 18 should register, as they are counted as donors in the competition.

Besides the Corpuscle Cup, there are a number of other trophies offered. The Butsy Trophy, given to the faculty with the highest percentage of donations, was last year won by Pharmacy with 96.7 percent. The Gazette Trophy for the highest percentage in faculties with over 100 members was won by Arts & Science, who had 65.5 percent.

An inter-fraternity competition is also held, and was won last year by Alpha Gamma Delta, where every member contributed.

This year Dave Matheson has suggested the award of a "Drip Cup", to go to the faculty with the lowest percentage. In the running for this glory would be Education, Graduate Studies and the supposedly red-blooded Lawyers.

Next week students have a chance to save a life. It can be done with little effort and no pain. We can win the Corpuscle Cup; so let's try!

Appoint Dr. A. R. Bevan To Head English Dept.

Dr. A. R. Bevan has been named to succeed Dean C. L. Bennet as head of the Department of English at Dalhousie University, it was announced yesterday by the President, Dr. A. E. Kerr. Dean Bennet has been appointed Vice-President of the University from July 1, and Professor Bevan, who is presently Associate Professor of English at Dalhousie, will become head of the Department as of that date.

After receiving the degree of B.A. in English and History from the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. Bevan taught for some years in the High School in his native province. After World War II, in which he served with the Royal Canadian Artillery, he spent two years at the University of Manitoba, where he served as an instructor and received his Master's degree in English in 1947. From 1947 to 1949 he was a teaching Fellow in the University of Toronto. In 1949 he was appointed to the Department of English at Dalhousie.

In 1953 the University of Toronto awarded him the degree of Ph.D. on the completion of a thesis on "Dryden as a Dramatic Artist." In 1956-57 Dr. Bevan was granted a Fellowship by the Royal Society of



Dr. A. R. Bevan

Canada for study in Great Britain. He spent his sabbatical leave in London, working in the British Museum on further study and research on the dramatic works of John Dryden.

A & S, Pharmacy and King's Hold Dances Friday Night

Arts & Science, Pharmacy and King's will hold their Formals on January 24, with the highlight of each Ball being the crowning of the respective Queens.

A continental theme will be the setting for the Arts and Science Formal to be held Friday night in the Tower View Room of the Jubilee Boat Club. Music will be supplied by Gerald Nasse and his orchestra. During the evening the A & S Queen will be crowned.

There is promise of red and white tablecloths, candles, programs and favors. Tickets are limited to Arts and Science students and may be purchased for \$3.00 from Rick Dawson or any member of the dance committee.

A gay Parisian night is in view for all who attend.

Mortars and pestles will be forgotten, when pharmacists hold their annual banquet and ball at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Friday evening. The banquet will begin at 5 o'clock, followed by dancing from 9 to 1.

The Pharmacy Ball is open to everyone. Anyone wishing tickets should contact Doug Colquhoun at Phi Delta Theta.

Friday night will also see the Faculty and Haliburton Rooms of

King's College looking like a page out of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island". The legendary island was chosen to be the general motif for the first King's Ball of the New Year.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with music of Arne Benson and his orchestra. The ball will be restricted to King's students and their guests.

The Dance Committee includes John Turner (chairman), with Janice Waterman, Jim Howe, Innis Christie, Sam Stamford and Miles Mayall.