

UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS DISMISSED

Reports have been received on the progress of the building of Godiva II. A test firing has been made, and there were unfortunate results. The crew mentioned in last week's GAZETTE have been fired due to lack of results.

A new, aggressive crew is headed by "Gorgeous" George Patterson, with technical assistance by George Forbes Otty Langstroth, B.Sc. (U. of A.) President Jet Black Smith released a statement to the effect that "the cost is no object; our aim is to get Godiva II off the ground." Have Godiva! Will Probe," (into outer space) is our motto."

The Engineer's Ball committee, working in conjunction with the rocket crew, have their plans near completion. As stated, the Ball will be held on the launching pad at the Nova Scotian Hotel, as the countdown is carried on.

Observers have been receiving invitations late this week, so if you desire to be there you had better "get into orbit" and see some engineer about an invitation. Reg Quinn and his whole orchestra have been invited to attend—and bring their instruments. These precise instruments will aid in the labourous countdown procedure.

To add to the festivity of the occasion, the inauguration of the new, the beautiful, Engineer's Queen will take place. She decided that it would be only fitting to be crowned as the Engineer's Queen at the actual worksite.

The society, in their weaker moments, said that each fair lady in attendance will receive a lovely bunch of flowers (Orchids, if you're good.)

Sunday Skaters Satisfied

Over 90 students last week saw the Dal Rink open on a Sunday for the first time. The gay ninety didn't appear to miss the other 1540 students who still did not believe that the rink would be open on Sunday.

There was room for all to try any imaginable free-style skating; no one crashed into another skater; Dal students skated so quietly that you could hear the music, selected for its antiquity and soporific charm, pervading the "crisp" atmosphere.

The money-changers were strictly left outside. No admissions were charged, no coffee, no hot dogs, no bottles (pop), and those who had left cigarettes at home managed to scrounge from the less forgetful smokers.

"Isn't the ice terrific", one co-ed snapped as she passed her cigarette pack around. "I still can't believe it; the whole rink all to ourselves," drawl-ed the other, helping herself to a smoke.

In another corner four students huddled together in a post-mortem of the campaign that finally resolved one of the hottest issues on the campus. From their narration you would think they had just returned from the Battle of Queenston Heights (see History). When a Gazette reporter was recognized, they darted back to the ice.

Yes, this Sunday skating is top-drawer, with apologies to Auntie Mame.

Back to Godiva II again. The society said it regretted much the removal of these permanent men from their post, but it was felt that "Gorgeous" George with "n" degrees as "n" tends infinity, is more experienced in this field. (Er, that is, on such projects as Godiva II.)

See the results of his work at the Engineer's Ball, Friday, February 13. It will be an experience in itself.

Stanfield Government Becomes "Big Business"

The man in the blue suit could have been a banker or a successful small-town businessman. But he was Robert L. Stanfield, Premier of Nova Scotia, who last week spoke to upwards of 75 students at a Dalhousie meeting.

Speaking carefully, Mr. Stanfield explained that the Nova Scotia government has attempted to go to the length of resources in improving living standards, both in roads programs and social security measures. "Government is big business", he added, and the cost of education is "a real challenge". While he realized that Nova Scotia could stand improvement in education, Mr. Stanfield said that where such improvements should come was largely a matter of private opinion. Further university-aid was not contemplated.

Mr. Stanfield then ably answered a number of questions, some liberally-prompted. Paul Robinson, of the Campus P.C.'s, thanked the speaker.

COED NIGHT: SEXES SPORT

A great deal of laughter and groaning was to be heard coming from the gym on Wednesday night, as Dalhousie students, male and female, got together for the first Co-ed Sports Night of the year. Ably assisted by Jo-Anne Fryers and Dewitt Dargie, the participants attempted everything with decidedly unexpected results.

About forty-five to fifty people attended, and enthusiasm ran high as everyone joined in volleyball and badminton, for their first, and, perhaps last time this year. Such stalwart heroes as Fraser Dewis, Bruce Willis, and Rick Quigley bit the dust in vain attempts to touch the volleyball as it sailed effortlessly by, while little Joan Hennessey, complete with short skirt, stared sweetly at the ball as it descended with a resounding crash on her head. Elsewhere, on the badminton court, fierce mousomes fought to keep the bird flying. Leaving behind a trail of minced membranes and crumbling corpses, the athletic enthusiasts crawled down to Zeta Psi at 10 p.m. for refreshments.

All agreed that it was a highly successful evening, and are, without a doubt, eagerly awaiting next week's bout.



Professor Lorne O. Clarke

Lectures on Parliamentary Procedure

The third in the series of hour-long weekly lectures in Parliamentary Procedure will be given this Thursday night at 7 p.m., in the Law Building, by Prof. Lorne O. Clarke.

The lecture this week is particularly arranged for all those who wish to take part in the University and the Law School Model Parliaments, and who may or may not know what is expected of them.

If the students keep up their interest, Prof. Clarke will continue the lectures for another few weeks, and will cover all the elementary and intricate procedure of running ordinary meetings in a proper and expedient manner.

These lectures are designed not only for those who wish to enter Parliament in the near future, but in particular for those who in the next few weeks will be elected to different offices on the campus, or who, after their graduation, will join organizations in the city.

The lectures are open to all Dal students regardless of their experience or want of it.

Professor Clarke is on the Law Faculty and, like Professor Aitchison, is the Faculty advisor for Sodales.

The lecture series is a joint effort of the Sodales and the Law Society.

INTERFAC B'BALL

The following games must be played between February 16 and March 5. Please check with interfac manager Bill White:

- 1—Law A vs. Comm
- 2—Meds A vs. Dents
- 3—A&S B vs. Eng.
- 4—Meds B vs. Law B
- 5—A&S A vs. Pine Hill

Semi-finals will be played March 7, and the final on Munro Day.

Correction to last week's Students Council report: Judy Bell was delegated to appoint a member of her staff to send publicity for out-of-town newspapers to Dave Eaton, University Press Officer.

Med Society Announces Point Award System

On Wednesday, January 28, in the Victoria General Hospital, the Dalhousie Medical Society held its monthly meeting.

It was reported that two students had definitely decided to take advantage of the Foreign Intern Exchange Plan, and several others were considering it. Saint John's Hospital are willing to accept two European Junior Internes during the coming summer.

The main agenda for the meeting was the discussion of an "awarding of points" system for remuneration of work done within the Medical Society, similar to Studley's plan. A committee had previously been set up to reinstitute and investigate the point system. A total of 80 points will be required before one receives an award. The award will be a gold "D". On the attainment of additional points, a gold bar will be added.

These awards will be presented at the Med Ball and this year, they will be awarded to the Internes class.

PERISCOPE continued

Jack Buntain reports that brother Bill is playing hockey for Guelph Biltmore Bees in Ontario. Bill is going to school in Guelph and there is a good chance that he will be back with Dal next year. Here at home, Murray Dewis may be laid up for the rest of the regular season with torn ligaments in his shoulder.

The Kampus Kids, a new group, have been making guest appearances in Halifax in the past two weeks. These fellows, who are students at King's, do rock and roll, calypso and western numbers. They would be very willing to appear in variety shows or at dances at Dalhousie and they put on an entertaining fifteen minute show. If you wish to contact them, give Basil Cooper a call at 3-5116.

Less than a year ago the University announced the appointment of Dean C. L. Bennet as Vice-President. It has been encouraging to note the role Dean Bennet has played in his new position. He has always been vitally interested in student affairs and the problems connected with them and this year has given him a greater opportunity to deal with these situations. He has attended several Society Banquets, various sporting events, and other campus activities. I believe that the students in general and those concerned with student government in particular are appreciative of the Vice-President's efforts.

Next week brings the annual Engineers' Ball. Lady Godiva or no, the bare facts are that this is one of the highlights of the social season at Dal. With the Engineers at the controls you can be sure of some weird and wonderful moments at their big dance.

Therefore the past records must be searched; but nevertheless a few will be awarded.

The awards will be given to members of the Society, and also for work done on the Dal Medical Journal. The main reason is to stimulate interest in the Journal.

The points will be awarded as follows:

- Dalhousie Student Medical Society:
- President—50 pts.
 - Vice-President—20 pts.
 - Vice-President and Social Chairman—35 pts.
 - Secretary—35 pts.
 - Treasurer—35 pts.
 - C.A.M.S.I. Senior Member—25 pts.
 - C.A.M.S.I. Junior Member—20 pts.
 - Student Council Representative—30 pts.
 - Medical Society Representative on Gazette—15 pts.
 - Social Chairman—15 pts.
 - Members of Social Committee—10 pts.
 - Other Committee Chairmen—10 pts.
 - Members of other Committees—5 pts.

Dalhousie Medical Journal:

- Editor-in-Chief—50 pts.
- Associate Editor—25 pts.
- Advertising Editor—30 pts.
- Advertising Manager—30 pts.
- Business Manager—30 pts.
- Circulation Manager—30 pts.
- Circulation Assistant—15 pts.
- Proof Readers—10 pts.
- Major or Leading Articles—15 pts.
- Reporting and other Events—10 pts.
- Book Reviews—10 pts.
- Abstracts—5 pts.

Also at this meeting, it was moved and carried that the Medical Society adopt a preceptorship plan. In principle, this is a plan whereby the student lives for one to two weeks at the home of a General Practitioner in the Maritimes, and follows his daily routine. It is believed that this plan will give the student more of an idea of what a general practitioner's work consists. This would be at the end of the student's third year.

A panel discussion on "How a General Practitioner must keep his Books" was held. Prof. Millie from the Commerce Society, Mr. Rhude, Mr. Tufts and Dr. C. Green from the V. G. Hospital took part in this entertaining and spirited discussion, on how important it is to keep daily records and financial statements. A system to avoid income tax problems, was also suggested.

ALL-DAY MILDNESS



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