

ECONOMY CLUB TABLE MOTION TO ADMIT R.V.C.

Motion Proposed Admitting Women for First Time

STUDENTS GIVE PAPERS

Pan-American Union Held Not Inimical to Canada's Empire Interests

"Canadian participation in the Pan-American Union is not inimical to her Empire interests," said Dick Graybiel and Kenneth Miller last night when they addressed the Political Economy Club on the subject "Canada, the Empire and the Pan-American Union."

At the beginning of the meeting an amendment to the constitution of the Club was proposed. This amendment would limit membership in the Club to graduates, undergraduates and partial students of McGill, male and female, who are studying Economics or Political Science. The resolution calling for the amendment was tabled for discussion at the Club's next meeting.

Social and Cultural Aspects.

Dick Graybiel, the first speaker, discussing the social and cultural aspects of Canadian activity in the Pan-American Union said that the purpose of the Union was to promote economic, political, social and cultural co-operation between the American States. The Monroe Doctrine, although protecting United States interests, was the first step towards forming the Union. United States intervention in the internal (Continued on Page Four.)

COMMISSION MEETS TO STUDY THEORIES

Student Body to Discuss Educational Conditions At McGill

The weekly meeting of the Curriculum Commission will be held as usual in Strathcona Hall, on Tuesday, December 19th, at one o'clock. The business of the commission is to investigate educational conditions at McGill and to discuss any suggested changes. The Commission is made up of representatives from each year and from each society on the campus.

Some of the topics of interest at the moment are compulsory courses, such as Latin and Greek for first year Arts students; also educational standards for entrance requirements, and others of current interest.

These meetings are for the benefit of the students and anyone with ideas or complaints is encouraged to bring them before the meeting, which is open to all who care to come. The Commission expressed the hope that there will be an interest taken in this matter which is of importance to the students of Canada.

We regret that, owing to a disruption in the air-mail service between New York and Montreal as a result of the recent snowfall, we are unable to publish the weekly column of our New York correspondent, mub, today.

Around The Globe

European News:

The British Admiralty announced this morning that three British cruisers had attacked the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer off the coast of Uruguay. . . . Also reported was a German torpedoeer by a submarine. . . . While Finland still holds out, the League prepares to expel Russia and to aid Finland. . . . Aggressive attacks reported on the Rhine-Moselle front. . . . Finance Minister Reynaud warned France today of coming hardships. . . . Lords Halifax and Balfour rebuked two Lords who suggested Hitler might be ready to make peace. . . . The new Soviet Ambassador to Italy was recalled hurriedly.

Home News:

His Majesty King George VI celebrates his forty-fourth birthday. . . . Canada offers wheat to U.K. at 90-cent cents—believed refused. . . . Sir Edward Beatty lauds the task of the Salvation Army in a broadcast. . . . Mount Royal ski trail improvement is being debated.

Law Dance Scheduled For Union Saturday

The McGill Union Ballroom will be the scene of a tea dance to be held under the auspices of the McGill Law Faculty this Saturday afternoon, with the University of Montreal Law Faculty and the Junior Bar Association of Montreal as co-hosts. The music will be provided by John Otis' orchestra. It is emphasized by the dance committee that the dance is definitely not limited to the students of the Law faculty. Everyone is welcome.

The McGill Law representatives to the tea dance committee consist of George Clark, Russ Merfield and Blake Knox. The proceeds of the dance, as announced by the committee, will go entirely to the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets will be sold at the Union Tuck Shop and elsewhere for the price of \$1.50 per couple.

Coed Morals Described by R.V.C. Student

Glenna Josephson Wins Impromptu Speaking Contest

By M. V.

"The morals of a co-ed are like a weather-vane. . . they change with every gust of wind." With these words Glenna Josephson, partial student, began her winning speech at the impromptu speaking contest, sponsored by the R.V.C. Debating Club yesterday afternoon in the Common Room of R.V.C.

She continued by saying that college girls could be classed in three groups in regard to morals: the prudish, those tall, thin horn-rimmed spectacles individuals who are moral for one of two reasons, either because they have no chance to be immoral or they may be just too dumb to be immoral; the intelligent type, those queer individuals who, if they believe in free-love, it is because it springs from an intellectual feeling; and lastly the sophisticated type. The average co-ed is "sophisticated." She may drink a little, smoke and even may be outspoken to a shocking degree, but she knows where to draw the line. And into this category falls the majority of the modern co-eds. (Continued on Page Four.)

PRE-MEDS HEAR DR. W. PENFIELD

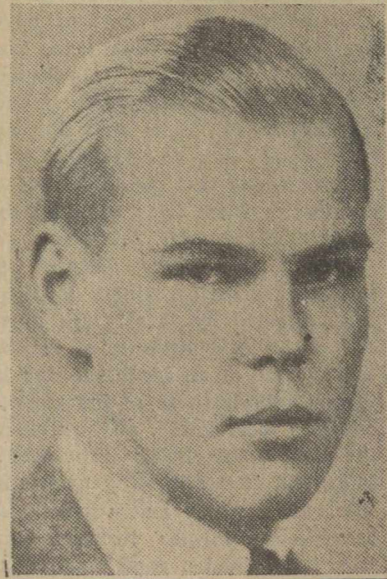
Addresses Society Tomorrow Evening in Union Ballroom

Dr. Wilder Penfield will address the meeting of the Pre-medical Society tomorrow at 7.45 P.M. sharp, in the Union Ballroom. Dr. Penfield will discuss some aspect of medicine of general interest to Pre-medical and Pre-dental students.

Dr. Penfield is the head of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Professor of Neurosurgery at McGill. He received his B.A. and B.Litt. from Princeton in 1913, B.A. from Oxford in 1916, M.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1918, M.A. and B.Sc. from Oxford in 1920. He won the Rhodes (Continued on Page Four.)

COLLEGE PRESS ADVOCATES N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. UNIFICATION

N.F.C.U.S. PRESIDENT



JOHN H. McDONALD, who has been president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students for the past two years. A past editor of the Daily, he graduated in Law here last spring.

N.F.C.U.S. Agenda

The following is the agenda for the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students to be held in the McGill Union from Wednesday, December 27 to Saturday, December 30:

Wednesday, a.m.—Registration of delegates; p.m., welcome from John H. McDonald, president of the N.F.C.U.S., and from Principal Douglas; opening session to hear report of officers and to appoint committees; eve., meeting of Council.

Thursday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; p.m. Canadian University Press lunch; meeting of Council; eve. dinner at Faculty Club; visit to typical French theatre.

Friday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; reports of committees; p.m. sight-seeing tour of Montreal; eve. meeting of Council.

Saturday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; election of officers; p.m. farewell luncheon.

Items on Agenda.

The following matters will be considered during the course of the conference:

1. Business arising out of officers' report.
2. Department of National Defence: suggestions re war effort of Federation (Executive).
3. Student Employment: further developments of a central employment agency (Executive).
4. Canadian University Press (Executive).
5. Exchange Scholarships (Executive).
6. Intercollegiate Debating (Executive).
7. Travel (Executive).
8. Youth Hostels (Executive).
9. Student Co-operatives (Executive).
10. Definite understanding concerning relationship of N.F.C.U.S. and Canadian Student Assembly (Executive).
11. That the Canadian Student Assembly and its activities be taken over by the N.F.C.U.S. (University of Saskatchewan).
12. That the N.F.C.U.S. endeavour to secure special railroad fares for travelling for all teams (University of Saskatchewan).
13. Amalgamation of the two national bodies, the Canadian Student Assembly and the N.F.C.U.S. (University of New Brunswick).
14. Consideration of honorary officers (Executive).
15. Further items which may be added by member universities.

I.V.C.F. TO SING AT CHRISTMAS MEETING

The singing of Christmas carols will be the feature of the meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on Sunday evening from 9-10 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Solos will be rendered by Stuart Reid and Henry Patterson, the latter of whom will sing some European Carols. There will also be a short address by Mr. C. Stacey Woods, the national secretary of the I.V.C.F. in the nature of a Christmas message.

A warm welcome is extended to all students by the executive to attend the musical evening, with an especially hearty greeting to the residents of the Royal Victoria College and of Douglas Hall.

Editors Reply to Daily Query; Only Ubysey Opposed

"Should the National Federation of Canadian University Students and the Canadian Student Assembly amalgamate this year or not?" asked the Daily in a recent survey among members of the Canadian University Press.

Of the six editors who answered by writing an editorial on the topic, five are in favour of some kind of amalgamation, while only one is completely opposed to any move to unite the two national Canadian student associations.

Both the *Dalhousie Gazette* and the *Argosy Weekly* favour an unconditional merger. *The Sheaf* advocates the incorporation of the C.S.A. into the machinery of the N.F.C.U.S. with a status similar to that of the C.U.P.; while supporting unification, *The Gateway* qualifies its stand by suggesting that, if such a move is not possible, then the C.S.A. should be preferred and supported.

The Varsity proposes the "formation of a new national student organization under a different name", which would embody the ideals and aims of both the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. This is similar to the plan put forward in a brief recently issued by the C.S.A.

Only the west coast editor disagrees. "The union of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. would accomplish nothing", states *The Ubysey*.

The editorials appear below.

Dalhousie Gazette

Halifax, N.S.—The theme "Canadian Unity and Education," which will be the main subject for discussion at the third C.S.A. conference, might very well be applied to the proposed amalgamation of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. Student opinion at Dalhousie is heartily behind the ideals of both these organizations, but at the same time it is generally felt that their fundamental objectives are the same and that these objectives could be better achieved if the two bodies worked under one permanent executive instead of two distinct ones as at present.

A comparison of their acknowledged goals reveals a fundamental similarity of purpose, while common action on matters like scholarships shows that their general interests are the same.

On the other hand, duplication of conferences and executives runs into expenses that a small university like Dalhousie can ill afford. In days gone by, the N.F.C.U.S. has shied away from the controversial subjects that have been one of the chief concerns of the C.S.A. Yet these "controversial" subjects are just as important to the national life of Canadian students as the more "practical" problems which at present engage the attention of the N.F.C.U.S. A biennial assembly to discuss "controversial" and administrative problems, and a permanent unified executive to carry out the recommendations of the conferences and keep things running in the interim between conferences should not be impossible.

Argosy Weekly

Sackville, N.B.—The general trend of opinion on the Mount Allison campus seems definitely to be in favour of the amalgamation of both organizations, although no suggestions have been put forward as to what form the amalgamation should take. Delegates selected to attend the conference of the C.S.A. and the delegate appointed to attend the N.F.C.U.S. conference have been instructed by the Students' Union to press for the amalgamation of both organizations into one truly national organization.

Several members of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. have put forward the view that there is no need for amalgamation, pointing out that the N.F.C.U.S. is an executive movement, while the C.S.A. is more of the nature of a group organization.

It would seem that this view can readily be delegated to the wastepaper basket. Why cannot a strong executive be created within the C.S.A. or a group organization be created in connection with the N.F.C.U.S.? There seems to be no logical reason why such a scheme could not be worked out, and much more efficient work done. Some solution will have to be worked out in the near future or one or the other, or both of the organizations will find themselves without the support of the smaller universities. Without all universities included neither organization will be truly national inasmuch as it does not represent all the universities of Canada. Amalgamation must take place.

The Sheaf

Saskatoon, Sask.—"It is impossible to serve two sovereigns," is the feeling of many students on the Saskatchewan campus. They admit that the activities of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. don't conflict, but it seems that the two national bodies are trying to achieve the same things for the same people. It is felt that the C.S.A. goes outside its sphere, and since it does, it conflicts with the other group. One strong body having the undivided loyalty of every student and having complete sovereignty could do more good.

Consequently students here are anxious to see the two bodies amalgamate in such a way that the advantages of both are retained. Thus the C.S.A. could still hold conferences, under the sponsorship of the N.F.C.U.S., and submit its proposals to the parent body which would act on them.

Some consider the best plan is to ignore this "upstart" organization and let it wither away, but the majority feel that a great deal of good would be sacrificed by so doing. We prefer to see the C.S.A. operate, like the C.U.P., as part of one national scheme, and in this unity there will be greater strength and greater things can be achieved.

The Gateway

Edmonton, Alta.—There are two solutions to this N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. problem. In the first place, the work of the two might be combined. There is no need of a clean-cut line of division between them. It is possible, and certainly desirable, that one organization, with an executive controlling such matters as have been promoted by the N.F.C.U.S., yet following the broad democratic lines of the C.S.A. with facilities for arranging large-scale student conferences, be instituted.

On the other hand, if such an arrangement is impossible because of the intransigence of either party, in order to save confusion and to save the students money, a choice must be made between the two. To date, the work of the Canadian Student Assembly would indicate that it is the organization to be chosen and supported. Its program, which has been outlined above, and its framework should be ample evidence that it is the one which seems to be serving the immediate needs of students more efficiently and more diligently. (Continued on Page Four.)

C.S.A. SECRETARY



DR. GRANT LATHE, National Secretary of the Canadian Student Assembly since its inception two years ago. Dr. Lathe graduated from McGill in Medicine in 1937.

C.S.A. Program

The program for the Third National Conference of Canadian University Students sponsored by the C.S.A. to be held at Ste. Anne de Bellevue from Wednesday, December 27 to Sunday, December 31, is as follows:

Wednesday, p.m.—Arrival and registration of delegates; eve. welcome and introduction by the National Secretary, Dr. Grant Lathe; three student speakers; first meeting of the commissions of which there will be four: 1. The Racial, Social, and Economic problems of our country; 2. Canada in World Affairs; 3. The Function of a Modern University; 4. University Education and Democracy.

Thursday, a.m.—Speaker, "The World of Today"; commissions; p.m. meeting of commissions; eve. Speaker, "Canada Today"; discussion, questions.

Friday, a.m.—Speaker, "The Responsibility of the University in Society"; plenary session with commission reports; p.m. and eve. National student organizations, special interest groups meet; social.

Saturday, a.m.—Speaker, "National Unity and Nationhood"; commissions; p.m. commissions; eve. plenary session for commission reports; speaker, "The Responsibility of Students as Citizens."

Sunday, a.m.—Plenary session, commission reports continued; report of resolution commission. Student speakers. Adjournment.

PROF. CORBETT AT HISTORICAL CLUBS

Will Address Joint Meeting Today on 'History of Neutrality'

"The History of Neutrality" will be the subject of the lecture by Professor Percy E. Corbett before the joint meeting of the R. V. C. and the McGill Historical clubs in the drawing room of R. V. C. this evening at 8.15 p.m. For this meeting, which is the annual highlight of the activities of both clubs, the R. V. C. Historical club will be host to its fellows from McGill. The meeting will be open to all members of both clubs, but not to the general public.

The speaker, Professor Corbett, is an authority on international relations and was for some time attached to the International Labour Office of the League of Nations in the capacity of legal advisor. At present he is lecturing on international law at McGill University.

It has always been the policy of the McGill Historical club to have papers and addresses on topics of public interest and relating to the current international situation. This lecture will be in accordance with this policy. Thus at the present the interest is both on the development of the rules of war and the policy followed by neutrals in the past.

Historical Clubs

There will be a joint meeting of the McGill and R.V.C. Historical Clubs in the Royal Victoria College tonight at 8.15 p.m. Professor Corbett of the Faculty of Law will address the members on "The History of Neutrality." (Th.)

RUSSET MANTLE OPENS PLAYERS' CLUB PROGRAMS

MEDICAL WING HALTS PARADES

Course to Resume After New Year

Captain Couper Outlines Medical Establishment of Army in Field

The evacuation of casualties, the definite course which a wounded man takes from the front line to a base hospital, was the subject dealt with last night, as the Medical branch of the McGill C. O. T. C. suspended their course of training until after the holidays.

Captain Mason Couper, Medical Officer of the Contingent, who is in charge of the course, was enthusiastic about the way in which the final year medical men have attended parades since the course began on November 8th., and emphasized that as a doctor he appreciated the effort made by men completing a medical course in devoting so much time to military study.

Captain Couper's lectures have described what is done at each step as a casualty is first taken to a Regimental Aid Post near the front line, then to an Advanced Dressing Station. If his wound is more serious, he is then taken to a Main Dressing Station, to a Casualty Clearing Station and finally to a Base Hospital well back of the lines, so as to be in as safe a position as possible. The personnel and equipment necessary to maintain these various stations and posts was also explained.

These lectures are part of a course, for which examinations will be held in March, qualifying graduates for commissions in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. In this course, to which entrance is limited to men in their final year of Medicine, lectures have also been given on the organization of the Canadian Militia, the R.A.M.C., map-reading and other essential military subjects by Captain George Brown and Captains Couper and Gardner, the last being Supernumerary Medical Officer. The 85 members of the course also take squad drill in the assembly hall of their building.

Captain said that instruction would be resumed after the new year, with a series of lectures, demonstrations and squad drill in the new Armoury.

S.C.M. XMAS SERVICE Carol Singing Forms Feature of Program

A special Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday evening in Divinity Hall Chapel. The S.C.M. Choir has been enlarged for the occasion and will sing several carols, among them an old Latin Choral. Carol singing will form a part of the service. Prof. R. B. Y. Scott has written a carol especially for the occasion.

Rev. Alex Grant, General Secretary of the McGill Student Christian Movement, will lead the service. His theme will be "Peace—and a World in Conflict." At Open House following the service there will be a program of music and games. Joan Edward and Andrew Kelen will play piano selections, Margaret Dennis and Nancy Drury will sing.

THEME IS ESCAPISM

Play Is Full of Laughs, Declares Critic

2 MORE PERFORMANCES

Is Well Directed By John Mellor Bringing Out High Points

By M.H.

For the first time in several years the Players' Club has not offered as their first production a light drawing-room comedy. The improvement is immediately noticeable. I have often maintained that the funnybone of a play cannot be detached from its backbone. RUSSET MANTLE illustrates this.

The play takes as its subject the very point which these other plays espouse: escapism. Where groups of people trying to evade the real meaning of life have been glorified in light comedies, RUSSET MANTLE shows some of these people getting a glimpse of the "morn in russet mantle clad" coming over "the dew of yon high eastward hill." And the play had enough laughs to make a bagful of feathers feel ashamed of itself.

John Galt, a poet, trying like Alan Squier of THE PETRIED FOREST, to find what life can mean for him, wanders onto the New Mexican ranch of the retired Kincaids. Mrs. Kincaid has evaded life by marrying the wrong man, being afraid to face the financial insecurity of life with the one she loved. Mr. Kincaid had become a 'success' in the definition of our society; he never knew why he wanted or if he wanted to be one. Mrs. Kincaid's sister and sister's daughter are staying at the ranch. The daughter, Kay, tired of the stupidity of her life attempts to escape by way of promiscuity. In the end John and Kay go out to face their world.

Well Produced

The production given the play, with John Mellor directing, was calculated to bring out the main points of the play as well as all the laughs. A tightening of the whole structure would have pointed the ideas more clearly as well as highlighting to a greater extent the (Continued on Page Four)

SPANISH CLUB TONIGHT Meeting to Be Held As Christmas Party

Tonight at 8.15, the Club Hispanico de McGill will celebrate its second meeting as a Christmas party. The Union Grill Room is the place scheduled for the festivities, and the executive invites all who are interested to attend. It is emphasized that only a passing knowledge of Spanish is necessary to qualify participation in the program.

Features planned will include games and Spanish Christmas Carols. In addition, everyone is asked to bring some novel little gift—price not exceeding a nickel—to place under the Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

Due to the fact that there is no membership fee to the Spanish Club, each guest will be charged 25 cents admission.

Around The Campus

Today: Prof. Selye on "Endocrinology in a Nutshell." 5 p.m. in R.V.C. Common Room.

Tonight: Joint meeting of McGill and R.V.C. Historical Club—"History of Neutrality", R.V.C. at 8.15. . . . Spanish Club's Christmas Party, Union Grill Room, 8.15. . . . Biological Club—colored movies of Belgian Congo, guess what time? (8.15). . . . Classical Club sings carols at 8. . . . Newman Club plays bridge at 8.15.

Tomorrow: Commerce Inter-Class Debate, Room 13, Arts Building at 2. . . . Prof. Mennie for Physical Society, Physics Building, at 5.

Tomorrow Night: What's all the fuss about? Oh, that's right, there's some sort of dance on, isn't there? Could it be the Prom? . . . Pre-Med. Society meets earlier in Union Ballroom at 7.45.

Monday: German Club to celebrate with Xmas Party, Union Grill Room at 8.30.

Remember "Russet Mantle" tomorrow and Saturday.