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The Glee Club — Out In The Cold Again

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Debating Trials On Wednesday

The selection of a debating team to represent Dalhousie in intercollegiate match against St. Dunstan's University has been postponed until Wednesday, January 16.

Debating trials at which the two speakers were to have been chosen, originally scheduled for last Friday evening, have now been rescheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 1:45. The trials will take place in the Moot Court Room of the Law Building. The decision to reschedule the try-outs was made by the Sodales Executive on Friday evening when an insufficient number of contestants turned up.

All students at Dalhousie are eligible to compete for a place on this Debating team. The two speakers selected will journey to Charlottetown late this month or early in February.

Those entering the trials are required to present a five to ten minute argument, either affirmative or negative, on a subject of their own choice.

GENERAL MEETING

Prior to the debating trials, at 1:30 there will be a general meeting of Sodales in the Moot Court Room. The chief item on the agenda will be the selection of a committee to supervise the Mock Parliament.

Pill Pushers Plan Annual Antics

Elizabeth Springer, the President of the Pharmacy Society, has announced that the Pharmacy Ball will be held on Friday, January 25.

Don Warner's orchestra will be at the Nova Scotian Hotel for four hours of dancing, starting at 9 p.m. An added attraction will be the crowning of the Pharmacy Queen.

Tickets are \$4.00 a couple, available from any Pharmacy student.

There will be a meeting of the Graduating Class, Thursday, in Room 234 at 12 noon.

Commerce Week On Campus Dody McIntosh Money Queen

The Money Men of the Campus will have their big week from January 14 to 20, Dave Moon, Chairman of Commerce Week, has announced. One ticket costing \$5.00 will enable all Commerce students to attend all big affairs of their week.

The week opened Monday evening with a Banquet followed by a gala Formal Ball with Pete Power's Orchestra on the bandstand. Special speaker at the Banquet was Dr. Willard R. Bird, noted Nova Scotian author and humorist. Dody MacIntosh was formally presented as Commerce Candidate for Campus Queen.

On Tuesday afternoon, a tour of Moir's Limited is slated, the President's Birthday Party.

On Thursday morning, Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University and Dr. Smith of the Maritime Research Bureau will address Dalcom.

A highlight of the week will be the Sweater Dance on Friday night in the Gym. The Commerce Sweater Queen will be chosen during the evening, and Queen Dody MacIntosh will make an appearance. Playing with Pete Power's Orchestra will be George Carrol, one of Canada's top Traps Artists. Mr. Carrol has appeared with such Bands as Stan Kenton and Ted Heath.

President of Dalcom this year is Dave Matheson, with Max Croucher as business manager, and Olga Apinis, women's representative. The Committee in charge of Commerce Week includes Dave Moon, Social Events, Ted Withers in charge of tours and speakers and Peter Bennett, tickets. Present indications are that a most successful Commerce Week will be held at Dal this year.

Professor R. S. Cuming, Head of the Commerce Department, crowned Dody McIntosh, of Montreal, as Commerce Queen. She was presented by the President of Dalcom, Dave Matheson.

In her fourth and final year at Dal, Dody is one of the most active and well-liked girls on Studley campus. She lives at the



DODY MCINTOSH
(Photo by Thomas)

Hall and has served on the House Committee in all of her years at the University. This year she is Vice-President of the House Committee.

She will graduate this spring with her B.A., with a major in Psychology. An active supporter of the Class of '57, she is Vice-President of her class and has served for three years on its Executive.

Her many interests range over several fields—she has held Executive positions in Delta Gamma and WUSC, as well as serving on the 1956 Munro Day Committee.

This year she is one of the faithful typists on the Gazette and is the Vice-President of the Arts and Science Society and the Sociology Club.

The Dalcom Company feels that, come Munro Day, Dody McIntosh will be a strong contender for Campus Queen.

"Pirates" Hits Rough Waters As Dr. Kerr Cancels Sunday Practices

Although the Glee Club has rehearsed on Sundays for as many years as anyone can remember, Dalhousie President Dr. A. E. Kerr, has decided that there are to be no more Sunday practices for the DGDS after the end of January.

Since Sunday is the only day that the athletic department does not make use of the gymnasium, the president's ruling effectively deprives the cast of "The Pirates of Penzance" of the use of the stage. With the presentation dates less than two months away, this gives the Pirates rough sailing ahead.

The President has allowed the Glee Club to continue its Sunday rehearsals for the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera on the available floor space in 21 Arts, but even this must end on January 27th.

Sunday has been an ideal day for rehearsals for both plays and musical productions in the past. The Glee Club has found it the best day to get casts together and has been careful that rehearsal times do not conflict with church services in the city.

Although GAZETTE staffers tried several times on Saturday and Sunday to contact the President, Dr. Kerr was not available for comment. We hope to have a full statement from both him and DGDS president Jim Holland in time for Friday's edition of the paper.

The Glee and Dramatic Society plans to approach the Students' Council at its meeting tonight for its opinion on the matter. The exercise by the president of his veto power is considered by many students as unjust, especially since rehearsals have been held on Sundays for many years.

With no stage on which to rehearse, and the possibility of no other available days except the usual Thursday for practices, the DGDS may yet find itself rehearsing outdoors in the snowstorms, as it did on Sunday for photographer Dave Thomas of Gazette.



GRAHAM MITCHELL

Committee Asks For Points Soon

The Awards Committee, consisting of Joy Cunningham, Rick Dawson, Bob Mackenzie and Carrie-Ann Matheson, is getting plans underway for the task of handing out D's to deserving students.

In an interview, the Chairman, Graham Mitchell, said that the committee is now getting the records up to date and is also estimating the number of students getting D's, so that the order can be placed earlier this year.

All points are expected to be in by January 30. After this date, the final lists will be made. The points are being awarded on the new points system adopted last November.

Another innovation this year is the change in the awards for boys. This year they will be small silver and gold lapel D's in the same design.

Newman Club Holds Talk On Ethics

The Newman Club has undertaken an interesting series of lectures on Christian ethics. Having begun last Sunday, it will continue for the next two Sundays at Newman Hall.

The talks centre on such questions as the nature of human acts, under what circumstances people are responsible for them, morality, an analysis of the laws which must govern our acts and the training of conscience in conformity with these laws.

Last Sunday's lecture was on "Morality and Freedom." The following lectures will be on "What is the National Law" and "Conscience."

King's To Present 'Skin of Our Teeth'

"The Skin of Our Teeth," a three-act satirical comedy by Thornton Wilder, will be presented by the King's College Oratorical Society on January 21, 22 and 23.

The play, which won the Pulitzer Prize for drama when it was first presented on Broadway in 1941, tells the story of man through the ages and illustrates his troubles, mainly those with the female of the species. Thornton Wilder also won the Pulitzer Prize for "Our Town," and is now represented on the New York stage with the hit play, "The Matchmaker."

The comedy has a cast of 20, including such talented King's players as Valerie Colgan, Irene Machan, Molly Puxley, Innis Christie, and Ken Hennessey. Gail MacDonald, a star player in her days at King's, is directing, with faculty advice from Dr. Chet Lambertson who has great experience in dramatics.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" will be presented on stage in the Dalhousie Gymnasium, and the word from our sister university is that play-goers are in for a treat.

Water Colors In Art Show

An exhibition of paintings selected from the annual exhibition of the Canadian Society of Painters last year, is now being held in the Arts and Administration building.

The paintings are all water colors, ranging from the soft, pale blur of a "Spring Shower" to the firm lines and bright colors of modern art.

It will be a worthwhile experience for everyone to view these varied paintings offering an excellent example of the developing Canadian art. The exhibition will be on display until January 28, in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Arts Building.

Junior Prom

Members of the Junior Class are preparing for the Annual Junior Prom, one of the highlights of the Social season here.

The date is Friday, February 15; the place is the Gym where the Orchestra will be Pete Power's band, and tickets will be available from Dave Matheson and other members of the Junior

Class executive.

Members of the Senior Class will be sent complimentary tickets in the very near future. They are guests at the annual event.