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A view of last Friday's Residence Formal Photo by Henderson

## NFCUS SEC'T'Y.-TREAS. HERE DECEMBER 10

### Formal Enjoyed By All

On Friday, November 30, the Lady Beaverbrook Society of the Men's Residence held their annual Fall Formal. Approximately sixty couples were in attendance as the dance got under way in the Dining Room of the Lady Beaverbrook Building. The Dining Room had been gaily decorated in blue and white. A House and Social Committee under the chairmanship of Vic Stewart, ably assisted by Malcolm Babbitt, were responsible for the transformation of the usually conservative Dining Room and the creation of a quiet and relaxing atmosphere down by the Residence Swimming Pool. A fountain playing a fine mist into the air from the centre of the pool was further enhanced by the placing of multi-coloured lamps about the Pool edge.

The "Criterions" playing from the balcony of the Dining Hall provided a practically endless stream of dance music which varied from slow to fast. A public address system, coupled with the Dining Hall, carried the music to the Pool Room below.

Just after eleven o'clock, buffet refreshments were served. After this pause, dancing continued until twelve thirty.

The reception line was formed by Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Trueman, Professor and Mrs. S. L. Pringle, Professor and Mrs. E. E. Wheatly, Dr. W. G. Jones, Sterling Sheppard and Miss Judy Waterson.

## DAL OPENS NEW BUILDING

Halifax — (CUP) Dalhousie University of Halifax reached another milestone in its long history with the official opening of its new arts and administration building this past Saturday. The ceremony took place after a convocation in the gym at which Hon. Dr. Lewis William Douglas, former United States ambassador to Britain, was Given an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Douglas is the son the late James Stewart Douglas, who donated \$100,000 to the campaign for funds for the new building. This was the largest single donation by a private individual, and Dr. Douglas unveiled a tablet in memory of his father in the new structure.

The convocation opened with an invocation by the Right Reverend R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia. Then, University President Dr. A. E. Kerr made some introductory remarks after which the special LL.D. was bestowed upon Dr. Douglas who followed with a short address.

The gathering then adjourned to the new edifice for the formal opening including a prayer of dedication by Rev. W. McCulloch Thompson, oldest living graduate of Dalhousie Theology, the unveiling of the plaque and an inspection of the building.

Yves Pilon, permanent national secretary treasurer of N.F.C.U.S., is scheduled to commence a tour of Maritime and Quebec universities starting in December.

According to Mr. Pilon's schedule, he is due to arrive on this campus Monday, Dec. 10, and depart the following day. While here, he is expected to confer with the student council and other interested students concerning the purposes of N.F.C.U.S. and the problems now confronting that organization.

Mr. Pilon himself is not a student at present. Rather he is a graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa. Since taking over his duties as National sec.-tres., he has made his headquarters at the national office, Carleton College, Ottawa.

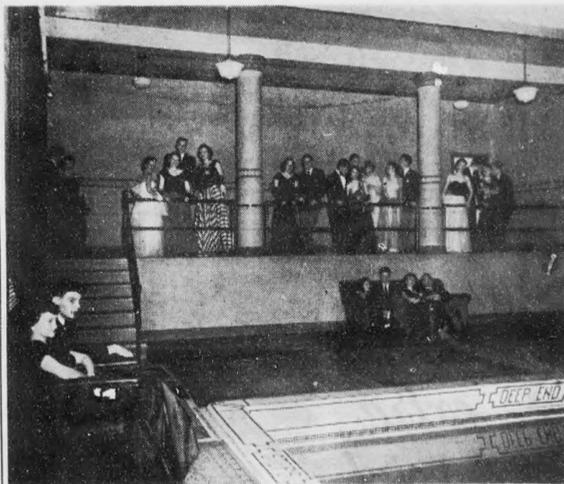
Mr. D. M. Burns, District Civil Service Representative will be in Hut R, Room 5, Dec. 6 to meet any students interested in the Civil Service.

For awhile at least the student council can rest secure in the knowledge that it's "back in the chips," and this to the tune of a cool nine hundred dollars.

Where did it come from? Well, it seems as though it didn't come from any new source at all. That is to say the university has no new benefactor upon whom they can depend for such future donations. Instead it is the blessed offspring of a rather welcome omission.

It seems that the money is a surplus from last years endeavours that was not recorded in the budget. At the time of the S.R.C. budget meeting, the year end statements were not completed by the Bursar's Office so that the omission was not detected before. When statements were made available, it was seen that the balances for Dec. 31 of last year and Jan. 1 of this year did not agree. This immediately set the financially minded powers of the S.R.C. in motion. It was they, we give them their just due, who learned of this almost un-noticed omission, which as it turned out was due to the failure to record D.V.A. levies.

Anyway the matter has now been cleared up; the student's council now has the money at its disposal which will be made available as general funds for expenditures.



A number of couples at last week's formal, take a rest from dancing at the pool. Photo by Henderson

## Two More Colleges Favor Russian Visit

TORONTO REVISES ORIGINAL DECISION:

BISHOP'S ALSO IN FAVOUR

CUP—Two Eastern Universities became the sixth and seventh to approve the proposed exchange of student visits between Canada and the Soviet Union.

Student meetings at the University of Toronto and Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que., favored the exchange by thumping majorities.

The Toronto meeting climaxed a sometimes bitter two-month campaign by the Varsity, daily student newspaper, to get Toronto students to reverse the negative vote on the proposal their delegates cast in September.

The Toronto delegation was one of twelve that defeated the exchange plan when it was proposed to the annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS) in mid-September. Six Universities voted for the scheme at that time.

Bishop's vote, taken at a meeting that attracted the entire student body was a confirmation of the favourable vote its delegates cast at the conference.

Meanwhile, McGill student officials were still waiting to hear from the NFCUS executive in answer to the request of the McGill Students' Society that NFCUS officially take a new vote on the matter. Until that happens, the 12 to 6 vote stands.

In Toronto as at Bishop's, the vote was overwhelmingly in favour of the exchange.

Eighteen of Toronto's affiliated colleges supported a motion approving the principal of the exchange, and three cast their votes against it. The colleges each had held separate meetings during the past two weeks to discuss the issue.

Count of University student bodies that have declared their support of the exchange since September now stands at seven. One—the University of Saskatchewan—has voted against it.

## FIRST URP BROADCAST TONIGHT AT 7:30

Radio sets in both college residences and most other places where students gather will be turned in to CPNB at 7:30 tonight for the opening program of University Radio Productions. Tonight URP, as it is locally known will open the 1951-52 series with "The Eternal Student", an original script written specially for the occasion by Prof. David Galloway, this year's chairman.

The program will set a new record for URP, which presented eleven half-hour shows last year, by being the first hour-long performance which the student-faculty production group has presented. "The Eternal Student" actually will run just a few minutes short of an hour. Most succeeding programs are expected to start at 8 o'clock every Wednesday and run only half an hour.

A number of new voices will be added to the familiar tones of last year's URP stars tonight. Last season's top URP producer Alvin Shaw, who this fall has been making a name here in stage drama, has come back to the fold to produce "The Eternal Student". He has assembled a cast of 17 plus assistants and sound effects people.

Author Galloway will do the narration of the documentary, Junior Bob Whalen plays the part of the eternal student, while Ted Cleland, Hugh Peacock, David Snowball, Jim Borcoman, Ruth Ann Heaney, and Wilma Sansom also take part. Professors Frank Milligan, Robert Cattley, and Alvin Shaw, along with Al Crilly and Bob McGowan are staff members involved. A quartet of students led by Denny Valenta provides special music.

## Branch Wins Scholarship

Stephen N. Branch, who graduated from this university last spring with honors in economics, has been selected as a co-winner of a new \$300. scholarship at the school of business administration, University of Western Ontario.

## RESEARCH GRANTS GIVEN PHYSICS DEPT.

Two grants-in-aid have been renewed for 1951-52 to enable the Physics Department to continue its research programs. One grant of \$950 has been made available to Prof. A. E. Boone by the Defence Research Bureau of Canada to further work involving dielectric measurements under a variety of conditions. The second grant, valued at \$1,650 is to be used to continue the study of the use of vacuum tubes as electrometer tubes.

## Field Sect'y. on Tour

Jack Murray, alumni secretary, is on a tour of U. N. B. groups in Upper Canada. It is expected that plans will be made for a joint reunion of the classes of '46, '47 and '48 to be held at U. N. B. next spring.

## Two Scholarships Given

Two more foresters have been awarded scholarships this term. They are Peter J. Murphy, a fourth-year student from Chateauguay Basin, Quebec; and John K. Waddell, from Ste. Rose, Quebec, who is in his third year. The awards are the Viscount R. B. Bennett Scholarships, valued at \$100 each.