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NO INTEREST SHOWN IN REFERENDUM

D.G.D.S. Comic Opera To Hold Special Student Production

Next Wednesday, February 24, is a date for everyone to keep in mind as the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society present "The Gondoliers" at a special student-rate production. Public performances of the D.G.D.S. spring comic opera will be held February 25, 26 and 27 at the Dal gymnasium with curtain time scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Under the expert direction of Prof. Hamer, *The Gondoliers* is by far the most ambitious Gilbert and Sullivan opera ever attempted by Dal, and judging by the preparations that have been underway for quite some time, it's going to be a success. You have read the story of the opera in previous issues, and also something about its history. The large cast is as follows:

The Duke of Plaza-Toro, Stuart Watson; Luiz, John Phillips; Don Alhambra Del Bolero, Graham Day; Marco Palmieri, Hugh Latimer; Giuseppe Palmieri, John Campbell; Antonio, Stuart MacKinnon; Giorgio, Doug Morrison; The Duchess of Plaza-Toro, Carmel Romo; Casilda, Joyce Latimer; Giannetta, Sheila Piercey; Tessa, Joyce Moore; Fiametta, Neva Eisner; Vittoria, Laura Wiles; Giulia, Eleanor Richardson and Inez, Sally Roper. We are looking forward, not only to seeing the old "veterans" in D.G.D.S. productions, but also the newcomers who have so willingly offered their talent.

The members of the orchestra, which comprises in numbers about twenty, has been practicing long and faithfully, while members of the stage crew also have been putting forth the utmost of their efforts to make the production a complete success. Wally Bergman has done wonders with the setting, having made the backdrops representing the Piazzetta in Venice and a pavilion in the Court of Barataria.

So don't forget, students' night for *The Gondoliers* will be next Wednesday, February 24th. We are sure you'll enjoy it, so turn out at the gym on Wednesday night and help make this year's production an outstanding success.

Archbishop Berry To Attend Newman Day Celebrations

On Sunday, Feb. 21, the Dal-Tech Newman Club will celebrate Newman Day, a special day set aside each year by Catholics attending non-sectarian universities to reflect on the purpose of Newman Clubs.

The day chosen this year is significant as it is the birthday of John Henry Cardinal Newman, the founder of Newman Clubs. The schedule drawn up for the celebrations at Dalhousie is also being used by all the other Newman Clubs across the country.

Newman Day begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's University followed by a Communion Breakfast. The guest speaker at the breakfast will be His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, who will speak on "The Newman Club Member in Public Life."

In the evening at 7 o'clock, Benediction and Rosary will be held at the Holy Heart Seminary. Following Benediction a panel discussion will take place at the old St. Mary's College on Windsor Street. Rev. D. McPherson will conduct this discussion on "Cardinal Newman and Newmanism in Canada."

At 9:45 a social will take place, as an added attraction, refreshments will be served. All students at Dalhousie are invited to attend the Newman Day celebrations.

His Grace Archbishop G. Berry, Moderator of Newman Clubs in Canada, has kindly consented to attend the Communion Breakfast.

Tickets for the Communion Breakfast may be purchased from the following Dal students: Terry Gillespie, Joan Hennigan, Nancy Hanrahan, Jim Donahoe and Dennis Madden.

Dal Enters Mock Parliament

On February 19 and 20, five Dalhousie organizations and one group from King's will be among those taking part in a mock United Nations Assembly at the Nova Scotian provincial legislature house. There are 14 groups all together, each group will be adopting a foreign country and will be given a selected topic for discussion on that country.

The mock assembly will consist of three sessions. President of the opening session will be Dr. Marion Grant of Acadia. Dr. Grant is Dean of Women at Acadia, Prof. of Psychology at Acadia and National President of Confederation of University Women. She will also give the opening address at the sessions.

The first session will begin on Friday evening, the subjects being a debate on the situation in Trieste and the technical assistance problem.

On Saturday afternoon various aspects of the Korean problem will be the subject and the evening sessions will be an open free for all, the question being "Is Communism a Threat for World Peace?"

Those taking part from Dalhousie and King's will consist of two groups from Shirreff Hall, representing India and Czechoslovakia; the Dal Law School representing USSR; Sodales representing Yugoslavia; Pine Hill taking the role of Turkey and King's College representing United Kingdom.

Tickets for the mock assembly are free and the program, which should prove highly interesting and entertaining may be obtained from the desk at the Y.M.C.A.

Munro Day Plans

The tentative plans for Munro Day, March 9th, this year as they have been put forth by the Munro Day Committee of Dave MacDonald, Betty Morse and Gary Watson. These are:

MORNING—

Skating
Interfaculty Hockey Championship
Broomball game
Skating

AFTERNOON—

Interfaculty Basketball Championship
Quartette Contest
Campus Queen Contest
Rink Rats' Show

EVENING—

Munro Day Show
Presentation of New Council
Presentation of Awards and Speaker from Alumni
Crowning of Queen
Dance

On D-Day, March 8th, the Dal Radio Committee will take over Radio Station CJCH for the entire day.

Students Turn Thumbs Down On Proposed Fee Hike

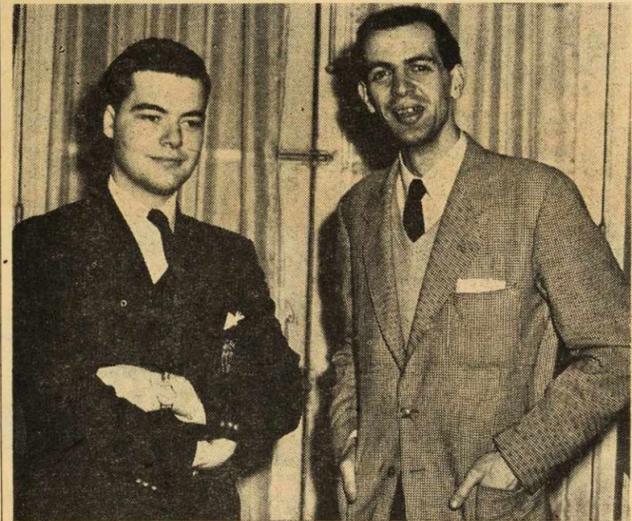
About one-third of the student body turned out to vote on the proposed \$3 raise in Student Council fees last Monday. In one of the closest votes held here for the past few years, the raise was voted down by a margin of a mere seven votes.

The faculty voting was poor on the whole, but the Law school turned out in full force to exercise their right of franchise. Meds, Engineers, Dents and Commerce voted the raise down. Arts and Science, Law and Pharmacy voted yes.

Here is a breakdown of the voting by faculties:

| | Yes | No | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Arts and Science | 113 | 44 | 157 |
| Commerce | 22 | 25 | 47 |
| Dentistry | 11 | 24 | 35 |
| Engineers | 9 | 24 | 33 |
| Law | 63 | 60 | 123 |
| Medical | 13 | 64 | 77 |
| Pharmacy | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 236 | 243 | 479 |

National NFCUS President Visits Dalhousie



Left to Right—Duncan Fraser, President of the Dalhousie NFCUS and Mr. Tony Enriquez, National President of NFCUS, who visited the Dal campus early this week.

—Photo by Fred Cowan.

The first full-time president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, Tony Enriquez, spoke to several campus organizations, including the Law School and the Students' Council, while visiting the Dalhousie campus on Monday, Feb. 15. Mr. Enriquez has taken a year off from his studies of Business Administration at the University of Ottawa in order to tour Canadian universities on NFCUS affairs.

In a press interview, Mr. Enriquez stated that the aim of NFCUS is to lift student sights from their own provincial outlook to a general awareness of problems in universities across Canada. In order to present the opinions of other universities and create a university community, NFCUS sponsors debates, art exhibits, short story competitions and an inter-regional scholarship

plan. The latest project on which NFCUS is working, is the establishment of an international scholarship plan.

Mr. Enriquez will continue his tour to Acadia, the University of New Brunswick, Bishops and other universities in Ontario. He recently attended the Fourth International Students' Conference at Istanbul.

"The Campus Choice"

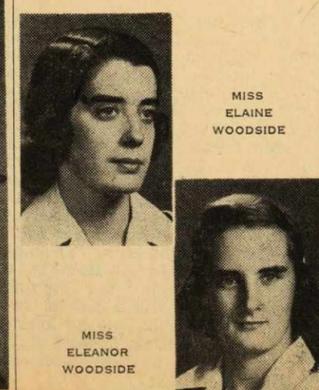
DRC Show No. 2

Shown below is Mr. Ben Douglas, male choice of the campus press and radio for the Dalhousie Radio Club's second program. Ben is president of SODALES, winner of the Bennett and Smith Trophies, and president of the West Indies Club.



BEN DOUGLAS

When Dal's press and radio made their female selection for the second DRC show, they just couldn't separate the Woodside sisters. Miss Eleanor and Miss Elaine. Both girls take an active role in the Pharos, DGAC and are members of the Varsity basketball squad.



MISS ELAINE WOODSIDE

MISS ELEANOR WOODSIDE

Faculties Elect Candidates For Munro Day 1954 Campus Queen

The question in the minds of all Dalhousians at the moment is "Who is going to be Campus Queen of 1954?" No one will know until Munro Day when the Queen is chosen by a body of judges from the candidates nominated by the various societies on both Studley and Forrest campuses.

Organizations Make Nominations For Council Posts

The following are the nominations by the different faculties for the various positions on the campus.

LAW
President, Students' Council — Vic Bursall
Vice-President—Sally Roper
Law Representatives — Howie Crosbie, Finton Alyward
DAAC President—Jim Nesbitt
DAAC Representatives — Ben Doliszny, Reg Cluney
NFCUS—Malcolm Smith
ARTS AND SCIENCE
President, Students' Council — Dave Peel
Vice-President—Helen Scammell
NFCUS—Dennis Madden
Senior Girl — Jeanette LeBrun, Elise Lane
Senior Boy — Dave Fraser, Stu MacKinnon
Junior Girl — Anne Thompson, Carol Vincent
Sophomore — Roland Thornhill, Jill Wickwire
Junior Boy — Alex Campbell, Al Sinclair
DAAC President—Charlie MacKenzie
Vice-President—Alex Campbell
Secretary-Treasurer—John Nichols

At the DGAC meeting the following were nominated for DGAC posts:

President — Barbara Clancy and Eileen Kelly
Vice-President — Elise Lane and Jans Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer — Jean Anthony, Carolyn Flemming
Elections of the various sports managers also took place. Those elected were:
Varsity Basketball—Betty Bissett
Intermediate Basketball — Ann Rannie

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It's going to be a mighty hard job for the judges to decide on a choice, when one takes into consideration the girls that the various societies are putting up as their candidates. They are girls who have been active in all phases of Campus activities, and those chosen to represent the various faculties are:

Arts and Science, Betty Morse; Commerce, Elise Lane; Engineering, Elaine Woodside; Medicine, Mary Chisholm; Law, Pharmacy and Dentistry (no candidates at press time); Pine Hill, Patty MacLeod; King's, Sheila Piercey.

The climax of the Munro Day activities (Munro Day falls on March 9th this year) will be the crowning of the Campus Queen for 1954. Margaret "Foo" Grant, last year's candidate Campus Queen, will crown the girl who in the opinion of the judges is most worthy of this great honor.

Tenders Called by Students' Council

The Student Council of Dalhousie requests the nominations for tender positions as soon as possible. The list of these positions and their remunerative value are listed below.

The Editor of Dalhousie Gazette, 50 points—\$100.00
Business Manager of the Dalhousie Gazette, 10% max. of gross Ads Allowed.
The Editor of Pharos, 50 points.
Business Manager of Pharos, 10% gross ad max.—\$250.00.
Manager of the Rink Canteen—10% of profit + \$100.00.
The Editor of Student Directory, 25 points, 20% of ads.
Manager of Publicity Committee—50 points—\$100.00.

Signed: Helen Scammell, Student Council Election Committee.

Awards Committee Makes Recommendations For "D"

The Awards Committee has recommended the following awards for the 53-54 college year. These awards have been based on the recommendations of the various organizations. This list is not final. If there are any inquiries, please contact David Fraser, 3-5082, chairman of the committee.

Second Engraved Gold D

Grant, Margaret
Morse, Betty
Peel, David
Woodside, Eleanor
McConnell, Gordon

Engraved Gold D

Bryson, David
Cluney, Reg

Gold D

Bergman, Walter
Davison, Barbara
Forbes, Sally
Fownes, Pat
Hope, Heather
MacKichan, Chris
MacMurtry, Gordon
Piercey, Sheila
Scammell, Helen
Sinclair, John
Walker, Barbara
Watson, Garry
Sutherland, Hugh
Wickwire, Nancy
Wilson, Jans
Woodside, Elaine

Silver D

Bissett, Betty
Christie, Janet
Clancy, Barbara
Epstein, Matt
Fitch, John

Fraser, Peg
Goring, Elizabeth
Goss, Bob
Hallett, George
Greer, Roger
Johnston, Marian
Jones, Derek
Kinley, Ed
Lane, Elise
LeBrun, Jeanette
Lister, Fred
Lohnes, Mary Ann
Lyons, Don
McCurdy, Bill
McInnes, Hector
MacKinnon, Stu
MacLaren, Ken
Madden, Dennis
Marshall, Alan
Melanson, Bernadine
Myrden, Carolyn
O'Neill, Jack
Palmer, Suzanne
Plourde, Marcel
Slipp, George
Smith, John
Stacey, Ann
Stubbington, Ken
Sutherland, Charlotte
Thompson, Ann
Travis, George
Trembley, Ron
Vincent, Carol
Whitman, Lucy
Wiles, Laura