

ISTENHOZOTT ON SATURDAY

How Did It All Begin?

Istenhozott began one rainy Friday afternoon about three weeks in the Gazette office when a few students were sitting around staring at the walls. One of them noticed the wall where the tabulation of the Hungarian campaign reposed in its embarrassing splendour, and suggested that something be done.

Something was done. This was the conception of Istenhozott. It is now undergoing labour pains, and birth is due on Saturday evening at 7:30 in the gym. The early hour is so students will not have to forego their usual Saturday night activities.

The show is produced by Ken Mounce and Al Riggs, with John Nichols and Dave Peel directing. The Dal Commerce Co. has taken over the organizational details and done a fine job.

It's bound to be tremendous, so you'd better plan on attending.



RICHARD KINLEY and his rock 'n' roll boys are pictured here rehearsing for their starring part in "Istenhozott" on Saturday night. The group, a hit in "Kipper Kapers," publicized the show over CJCH this week and are expected to bring down the house with their Elvis Presley imitations.

Who Will Be Seen In It?

The big Hungarian Relief show hits the boards Saturday night at the Dalhousie Gymnasium with a cast of almost thousands. Volunteer talent from the Dalhousie campus as well as Acadia University, St. Francis Xavier University and Nova Scotia Technical College promise to make the "Istenhozott" show the most talent filled revenue since Rawhide appeared in the Black and Gold Revue of 1952.

One of the feature attractions of the "Hello! in Hungarian" show is Richard "Elvis" Kinley who with his troupe brings a professional take-off of Elvis Presley. Rated the tops in the "Kipper Kapers" show, Kinley and his seven-piece group have again consented to perform for Dalhousians and the public at large.

From Acadia University diminutive Jerry Parker has offered his services to help the Hungarian Relief Fund. Parker was awarded the Best Performer Award last year for his Victor Borge type performance in an Acadia University show.

St. Francis Xavier University will present a show called "The Button" in which Tom Concannon, and Bill O'Connor won the top actor's award at the Antigonish University.

Jack Begin of Nova Scotia Technical College has tentatively offered his assistance to the "Istenhozott" show. Jack first appeared on the Dalhousie stage with the Bunk House boys of 1950 and 1951 and was a featured guitarist on the Dalhousie scene for three years at Dalhousie.

From the Dalhousie campus there will be tap dancer Joe Martin, a new comer to the Dal stage, Janice Merritt the sweater-queen danceuse, the chorus line with their "Changing of the Guard" number from Kipper Kapers, Hal Kruger and Nancy Lane in a Calypso dance, Julia Gosling with her inimitable bits, the Phi Delta Theta ballet and a rhythm band from Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity.

Nicholas Gothard, formerly of Hungary and now a student at King's University will perform at the piano. A late announcement from the producers of the show indicated that a magician-emcee will handle the show—the well known "Collini."

The big variety Hungarian Relief Revue needs your support both financial and vocal. Remember "Istenhozott" Saturday night at 7:30 in the Dalhousie Gym.



TED NICHOLS

SCM Secretary Will Lecture on Campus

From Feb. 22 to Feb. 28, Rev. Edward M. Nichols, General Secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada will be on the campus. Originally from British Columbia, he was ordained a minister of the United Church in 1943. He has held his present position since July 1953.

Following is his schedule during his stay at Dalhousie:

Sunday, Feb. 24: Evening service at St. David's Presbyterian Church; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 26, 27—Bible Study on Epistles of Paul—West Common Room—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m.—King's College, "Christianity and the Worker"; Wednesday, Feb. 27—7:00 p.m.—Pine Hill Residence, "Christianity and Existentialism."

Interviews can be arranged with Rev. Nichols in the SCM office, Men's Residence, next week.

Some Stars Unable to Participate

Shirley Harmer, Elvis Presley, Wayne and Shuster, Perry Como, Marilyn Monroe, Gregory Clark, Frank Sinatra, Ed Sullivan, Can't Come

The search for talent for Istenhozott knew no bounds. Always on the lookout for interesting personalities, and anxious to give new faces a break, the producer sent wires to all parts of the continent looking for entertainers to please discriminating Dalhousians.

Shirley Harmer, who reputedly sings in Toronto, replied:

"Due to prior commitments I regret that I am unable to attend your university re benefit show for Hungarian student relief."

Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley, singers who are trying to get started in Canada, were also unable to attend.

Gregory Clark, noted humorist and raconteur, telegraphed:

"Sincerely regret inability to accept invitation due to health considerations stop doctors only allow me brief occasional TV and two speaking engagements within newspaper profession per annum stop deeply appreciate honor of invitation and please thank all concerned."

Wayne and Shuster, also unable to attend because of prior commitments, wished us luck in our efforts, but Perry Como and Ed Sullivan have not yet replied. Marilyn Monroe feels she is too domesticated now to provide the entertainment we want. "And so we tried," said the producers, "what more can we ask?"

Wealthy Lawmen Prevent Disaster

The Lawyers Winter Fantasy which is to be held on March 1, was almost called off due to the lack of demand for tickets.

In order to break even the lawyers must sell 100 tickets. On Tuesday only 69 tickets had been sold. It had been decided to cancel the frolic when several valiant Lawmen saved the day, declaring that they would underwrite any loss.

It is hoped, however, that no loss will be suffered and that 100 or more couples will attend. The dance, which is restricted to students in the Law Faculty and their guests, will be held at the Jubilee Boat Club with Laurie Bowes' Orchestra in attendance.

Hicks Speaks At Liberal Meeting

A special meeting of the Liberal party was held Tuesday for the express purpose of hearing an address by Mr. Henry Hicks, former premier of Nova Scotia and now leader of the opposition.

First point on the agenda was the introduction by Mr. Bruce Willis, of Mr. George LaVatte, Dal law student, who was recently elected National President of Canadian University Liberal Federation at the conference held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa last week. Mr. LaVatte is the first Maritimer ever to receive the honor and by so doing brings tribute to Maritime universities in general and Dalhousie in particular. Mr. Peter MacDermaid, National President of the Progressive Conservative University Club is also a Dalhousie Student.

Nova Scotia's predominance was noted at the convention by Finance Minister Mr. Harris and brought home in force to Prime Minister St. Laurent. Mr. LaVatte drew attention to the definite trend of particular interest in university students and the desire that they should play an active role in the government function. He also noted that the Liberal government was a participant in this trend as was shown by the help given in sending six delegates to the conference whereas the larger western provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had only one representative each.

Mr. Hicks stressed the potential threat of the Social Credit party to politics in Canada insofar as the government is concerned and that the two traditional parties should better or at least maintain their positions in Western Canada.

As far as provincial politics is concerned, the young Liberal should bear in mind, the set-back suffered in the last provincial elections as a small one and a temporary one.

Stress was laid on the fact that no matter of what party you are, University students will occupy positions of leadership in the future.

Mr. Orval Troy, Provincial President of the Young Liberal Association, was present at the meeting which was very well attended. It closed with a question and answer period when all those present, no matter what their party associations, had an opportunity to ask questions of particular concern.

To Compete For Connolly Shield

The annual Connolly Shield competition of one-act plays sponsored by the Dal Glee and Dramatic Society is to be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 25 and 26 in the Dal Gym.

A one-act play of any type may be entered in the competition for the shield by any organization of students. The only requirements are that the cast and director be enrolled at the University. In addition to the Shield itself, awarded to the Society producing the best play, the DGDS sponsors two trophies for the best performance by an actor and by an actress.

All awards are presented on Munro Day. The competition will be adjudicated by Professor C. L. Bennet. Several entries this year include plays by Delta Gamma, a Alpha Gamma Fraternity, Graduate Studies and the Classics Club.

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