

Another coming golf event is the annual competition for the Wilgress Trophy between X.A. and Trade & Commerce. The ten top golfers from each Department will tee off at the Royal Ottawa, October 19. There will be a dinner at the club after the match and the prizes will be awarded. Bonne chance, External!

#### BOWLING

Bowling got under way September 8 at the Maple Leaf Alleys. Fred Smith is the Convenor; Fran Gagnon, Assistant Convenor; Dick Ager, Treasurer; Jack Hughes, Assistant Treasurer; Roger Sauriol and Fierre Robitaille the statisticians. Team captains are Helen Larkin, Fran Gagnon, Esther McGoff, Dick Ager, Fred Smith, Keith Henry, Jack Hughes, Bernie Asselin, Pierre Robitaille, J.A. Tardif, Gary McSorley, and Roger Sauriol. It is a little too early in the season to pick winners but competition is strong. We will keep you posted on the standing.

#### COMING EVENTS

##### DANCE - December 7

The Department's annual Christmas Dance party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7 at the redecorated Standish Hall, which will be closed to the public for the evening. There will be lots of dancing, including some square dancing, as well as supper and some diverting entertainment. All this for two dollars per person! So don't forget to hold December 7 - and we hope there won't be too much to do in the office the following day. We wish all you folks abroad could be here with us for the big event. We'll think of you.

##### THEATRE NIGHT - November 1

With the CRT still uncertain whether they will be able to open at all this winter, there will be fewer opportunities this season to see good plays. We are, therefore, doubly glad to have been able to make arrangements with the Little Theatre for a Departmental Theatre Night on Tuesday, November 1, for what promises to be the hit of the season - J.B. Priestley's "When We Are Married". This play, directed by Barney McManus, is a revival of the splendid comedy of

Yorkshire family life. It played with great success at the Crest Theatre in Toronto earlier this year. Louise MacKay is our Theatre Night convenor.

#### BRIDGE

Bridge too, is getting its share of serious thought. Courteney Kingston has generously agreed to convene the bridge nights for us and is organizing one for November 8.

H.M. Larkin

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#### NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK DEPARTMENT

It has just been brought to our attention that the Department of National Defence asked the department to arrange for the forwarding to Flight Lieutenant D.R. Taylor of the insignia of the Distinguished Flying Cross which he was awarded for service with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. The whereabouts of the recipient were unknown until last spring when the Department was advised that National Defence had now found out that F/L Taylor was a resident of Washington and could be reached c/o the Canadian Embassy. A despatch from Washington in late July stated:

You will be interested to learn that after carrying out a most thorough search I eventually succeeded in tracking Flight Lieutenant Taylor to an office in this Embassy. He has, it seems, been a member of the Department of External Affairs for something close to five years. I was delighted, therefore, to be able to hold in my office on Wednesday, May 18, an appropriate ceremony, attended by other officers of this Embassy, at which I duly presented to Flight Lieutenant Taylor the insignia of the Distinguished Flying Cross that you sent to this Embassy.

The signer of the letter for the Ambassador was none other than former F/L Taylor, now Mr. David R. Taylor, Second Secretary at the embassy in Washington!