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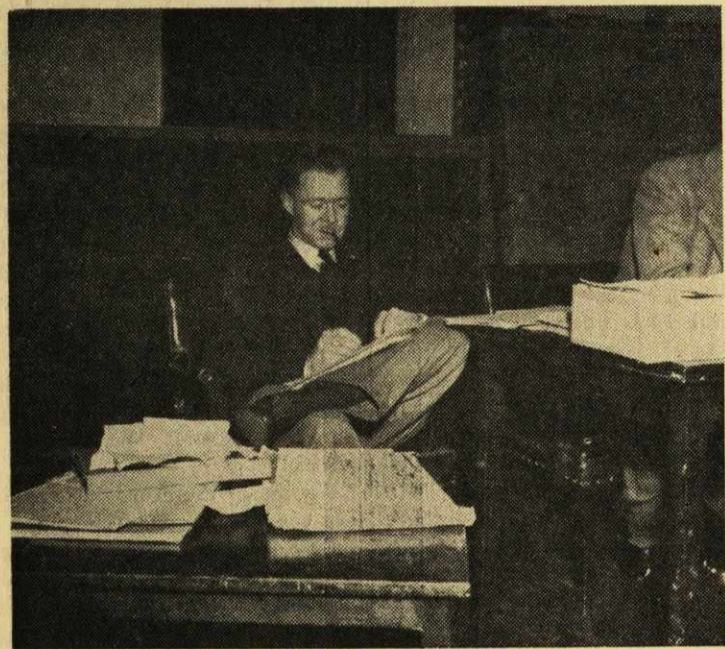
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EMERGENCY STUDENT FORUM TO BE HELD IN GYM THURSDAY NOON

RANKIN RESIGNS



Dalhousie's Loss.—Murray Rankin's resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Council was accepted unwillingly by the Council last night. Five years active at Dalhousie as a student, Mr. Rankin has held this position for 20 years.

Resignation Follows Twenty Years Work in Dalhousie Student Affairs

The resignation of Murray Rankin as secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council was accepted with great regret by the Council at their meeting last night. After 20 years faithful service with student affairs, Mr. Rankin has found this step necessary due to family and community obligations.

Student Voting Day On Tuesday, March 6

Tuesday, March 6, is election day. At the general elections, the president and vice-president of the student body are elected at large by the student body and the members of each department or faculty elect their representatives for the next year. The female population of the campus elect the executive for Delta Gamma and the males elect those who will be in charge of the DAAC for the forthcoming year.

Voters' lists appeared on the campus today. Arranged by faculties are all those students eligible to vote—that is, all those who have paid the full fee of the Students' Council. The lists are posted along with voting regulations on the notice boards of the various societies with additional lists for Arts and Science, Commerce and Engineering, in the Men's Residence and one for Meds, Dents, Law and Pharmacy on the Meds' notice board in the basement of the Forrest Building. All students are urged to heed these regulations and check the lists. Any errors or omissions must be reported before March 1 to Andy MacKay, 2-3982.

This year two polling booths will be operated. One of these for Arts and Science, Commerce and Engineering will be located in the Common Room of the Men's Residence. The other, for all other faculties, will be located in the main hallway of the Forrest Building. The polls will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. and all students are reminded that to

The letter of resignation was read to the Council by President Sherman Zwicker. A motion that the resignation be accepted with considerable regret and that a vote of thanks be expressed by the Council was made by Don Chipman and Aubrey Hudson.

Words of tribute were spoken by Mr. Zwicker and then Mr. Rankin said a few words himself.

He said that his work with the Council had given him a great deal of pleasure. It was not work, but a hobby. He has watched student organizations grow and has admired the way in which young student leaders have met and handled large problems.

Mr. Rankin was a student at Dalhousie from 1923 till 1929. In 1927 he received an Arts degree and in 1929 he received a Commerce degree.

He was on the Students' Council for five years. He acted as secretary for this group for the year 1927-28 and was elected president the next year.

During this time he was also active in other student affairs such as the DAAC.

In 1931 the present system of bookkeeping was installed by the Council. The necessity of a full time bookkeeper was seen and Murray Rankin filled the position.

He has held the position ever since.

The Council now must look for some one to replace Mr. Rankin who has been invaluable in his assistance and advice in Dalhousie student affairs.

ensure that they may exercise their voting privilege they must present their Council cards at the polling booth.

Hoodlums With Masks Invade Girls' Hall

SASKATOON, Sask.—(CUP)—Masked hoodlums invaded Saskatchewan Hall, girls' residence at the University of Saskatchewan, the other night. Appearing to want to cause no more than a scare, the unknown band gained entrance through a side door and windows of the Hall.

The invaders rushed through the corridors of the building awakening the girls with their yells. They took the girls from their beds in some cases and threw the bedding out the windows.

While some stood on watch, others turned on the faucets and the tubs soon overflowed.

Finally, someone sounded the fire alarm and the girls who had not already been aroused, got up in response to the alarm. Four fire engines answered the call, but the culprits had by this time disappeared.

It is believed that the raid was in planning for several months. Inside help is suspected but no information has come to light through questioning.

Atom Bomb Pictures To be Shown Thurs.

"God of the Atom", a film of special interest to Science students is to be presented by the Interservice Christian Fellowship in the Chemistry Theatre on Thursday.

The audience for the two showings of the picture will see smoke particles being bombarded by air molecules, official U.S. photos of three atomic blasts on Hiroshima and Bikini Atoll, the world's largest cyclotron—inside and out—and other things of vital interest.

They will hear a Geiger counter in action on radio-active fused sand, electrons move as a steel bar is magnetized and other things.

This is being shown free for the benefit of all students in the University. It will be shown in the Chem Theatre at noon on Thursday and for those who cannot make it then, again at 5 p.m.

Rehearsals for Mikado in Full Swing; Stage Feb. 28

Rehearsals for the Glee Club's presentation of the Mikado are going full-swing, with three scheduled a week, one each for the orchestra, chorus and principles.

On Thursday everybody is expected to turn out for a rehearsal on stage at the gym, while dress rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Wednesday, February 28, will be students' night. The performances for the general public will take place on March 1, 2 and 3.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is being directed by Professor

Nominations To Be Called For Top Council Positions

There will be an emergency Student Forum Thursday at noon, February 22, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the Students' Council. The reason for this is that only one candidate for each position has been nominated to date and none can be elected to this position by acclamation. Another candidate for each position will be nominated at this Forum.

Robin McNeil Wins Col. Oland Trophy



Robin McNeil, well known performer in Dalhousie dramatic circles, has been honoured by being awarded the Lt.-Col. S. Oland Trophy (for the Best Individual Performance Gentleman) at the Regional Finals of the Dominion Drama Festival held last Saturday night at the Scotian Theatre, Dockyards.

Holding a juvenile lead in the Theatre Arts Guild's presentation, "Accent on Youth," he played the part of Dickie Reynolds. The play was directed by H. Leslie Pigot, who has directed most of the plays in recent years.

In bringing honour to himself, Robin McNeil has also brought honour to Dalhousie. He was the only Dal student performing in the play.

The Theatre Arts Guild presented a three-act play. While not in competition with the other productions put on by centres in Nova Scotia, there is a chance that the play will be invited to the Dominion Finals.

Adjudicating the plays was Robert Newton, well known English producer, who came over to adjudicate all the Regional Finals for this Festival.

Hamer, who is also conducting the orchestra.

In the leading roles are Brian Edwards, Audrey Powell, Betty MacFarlane, Robert Johnstone, Roy Kimball, Ernie Semple, Marion Johnston, Joan Hills and Al McMahon.

The usherettes for the Mikado are expected to be in Japanese costumes in keeping with the setting of the operetta.

Today is the dead line for announcing intention to run for positions on the Council. However, Thursday is the earliest date at which a Forum can be held for the purpose of these nominations which will fill the slate for these positions.

Other business at the Forum will be discussion concerning referenda about two problems current at Dal. The first of these concerns Student Health Service.

The plan which was submitted by Maritime Medical Care last year is not now obtainable. If there is any change in the present system, the Council must go to the students for their opinions on it.

The other referendum concerns Pharos. Last year the compulsory levy on all students was lifted and confined only to graduating students. This meant a smaller Pharos.

If a large number of the student body desire the reinstatement of this erstwhile system, and express this desire at the polls, the University may replace this levy which will go on to the Students' Council fees.

The next Student Forum following this will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22, when candidates will announce their platforms for the campaign.

Pharos To Hold Dance In Gym Friday Night

The first Pharos dance will be held in the Gym Friday evening. This dance, co-sponsored by the Rink Rats Society, is the first venture of its kind by the staff of the year book.

Fred Covey's orchestra will be in attendance and decorations will be put up by members of the Year book staff.

The Rink Rats will have booths at the dance. A good response by those attending is encouraged.

The price is \$1.00 per couple.

NEWS BRIEFS

Red Chair in Commons?—Chairs covered in red leatherette were used in the Munro Room during Mock Parliament last week. It is understood that red chairs are reserved for use in the Senate only.

Junior Prom—The annual Junior Prom will be held on Monday, March 5, in the Gymnasium. John Smallman is chairman of the Committee in charge. It will be formal.