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Arts & Science Formal
Friday Night
at the
Jubilee Boat Club
Reg Quinn's
Orchestra

P.C.'s Sponsor Panel On Legal Murder

The efficacy of capital punishment as an instrument of society will be the subject of a panel discussion at 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 5, in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence. The discussion, entitled *The Question of Legal Murder*, will be sponsored by the Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Club.



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Panelists will include Bob McCleave, Federal Member of Parliament for Halifax; Peter O'Hearn, Crown Prosecutor for Halifax City and County; Dr. James H. Aitcheson, head of the Department of Political Science; and Margaret Doody, a senior English Honours student.

At the conclusion of the discussion the floor will be thrown open to the audience for the expression of their views on the subject, with an opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

Mike Steeves, President of the Dalhousie P.C. Club, will chair the panel.

During both first and second terms this year, the Dalhousie P.C. Club will be sponsoring a number of discussions, debates and round table groups, making campus politics a little more accessible to the student not generally interested in politics itself. In the past, campus political activity has been centred primarily around Model Parliament, this year tentatively scheduled for the last week in January.

This single-mindedness of thought has tended in the past to make campus politics a foreign quantity to most students. This year the P.C. Club is endeavouring to alleviate this idea.

The next discussion will take place November 26, possibly on the general subject of **Canada, the Commonwealth, and the United States.**

There will be a general business meeting of the P.C. Club on November 19, at 12:00 noon in Room 222.

Conference plans also include a panel discussion, featuring leading figures in the journalistic and educational world to be held on the second or third evening of the Conference.

The Executive of the Conference under Stuart L. Smith, a medical student, is hard at work preparing for what is hoped will prove to be an even more successful Conference than last year's. Invitations have been sent to leading American and Canadian Universities and in keeping with the spirit of internationalism, the invitations have specifically asked for a strong representation of Afro-Asian students as delegates.

In the past years one of the most frequently heard complaints was that the McGill students derived only marginal benefit from the Conference, since their participation was for the most part indirect. Provisions have been made to amend this situation and the majority of the round table discussions and plenary sessions will be open to the student spectators.

The forthcoming Conference is concerned with a broad and vital field. There can be no doubt of the importance of discussing the problems faced by underdeveloped countries. As the Chairman has phrased

SUBcom Alive and Kicking Plans and Drawings Near Completion

Dalhousie Students' SUBcom is starting to move! An organizational meeting of the Students' Union Building Committee held last Monday, got down to concrete planning, as members prepared for a long winter of campaigning for the start of construction of the much-needed student centre.

In the near future, the committee will finalize a submission to be presented to the Student Council, which will include complete plans and drawings of the SUB, detailed financial arrangements, and proposals for going to the student body to obtain an overall vote of support for the project.

Up-to-date material on the proposed building will soon be circulated on both Dal campuses. During the last week of November a meeting of the heads of all student organizations on the campuses will be called to discuss the plans. Photos of Union Buildings on other campuses in Canada will be distributed and students are urged to start

thinking positively with regard to this venture.

As yet membership of the student committee has not been finalized. Attending last Monday's meeting were Kempton Hayes, Doug Cudmore, Johnny Graham, Bill Dickson, Hilary Bonnycastle, John Stewart, Bud Kimball, Jim Boutilier and the Co-Chairmen, Murray Fraser and Dave Matheson.

A permanent Advisory Committee, consisting of Faculty and Alumni representatives, is being formed and will meet within the next two weeks. Already four leading figures on the campus have agreed to serve on this committee — Professor Art Meagher of the Faculty of Law and President of the Alumni Association, Prof. Ed. Harris of the Faculty of Law, Prof. A. Chisholm of the Engineering department, and Mr. Bruce Irwin, Director of Alumni affairs. Other prominent members of the Faculty and of the Halifax Business Community will be asked to serve on the Advisory body, which will continue to operate when the building is erected.

The Co-Chairmen said they hoped to meet with several members of the Board of Governors today or tomorrow. The next meeting of the SUBcom will be held at 5:45 p.m. next Monday in the Women's Common Room in the Admin. Building. All interested students are asked to familiarize themselves with the plans to date and are invited to attend the meeting. Your support is needed.

Finally, in an effort to publicize the project, the Co-Chairmen have stated that they are prepared to meet with any students, informally or at an organized meeting, to dis-

Hallowe'en At Kings

Hallowe'en at King's this year was probably bigger and better than ever before. Whereas local fraternities and sororities sponsored gay and colourful masquerade parties, the atmosphere at King's was that of a combination of this sorority-fraternity relationship.

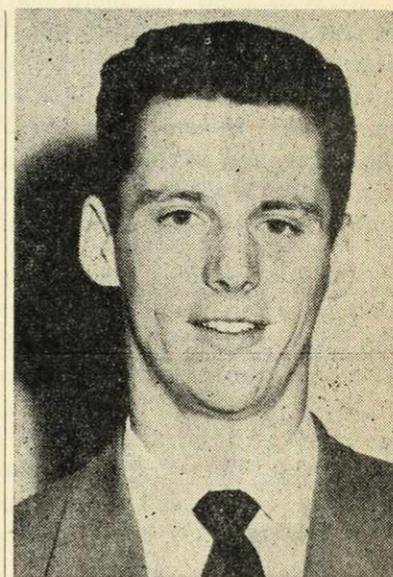
About forty masqueraders and more than sixty unmasked persons gathered in King's Haliburton Room on Saturday Night to make the "Forest Masquerade" an unprecedented success for a Hallowe'en Dance.

The Haliburton Room was gaily and appropriately decorated for Hallowe'en by members of the current Junior Class of King's. Most instrumental in this decorating and other preparations were Mary Jane Craik, Ann Michael, Sandra Oxner, Dave Chard, Judy Coates, Don Crawley, Sue Bell and Torrey Langwith.

Master of Ceremonies for the Hallowe'en Dance was Basil Cooper. He distributed numerous "spot" prizes for the various dances and best costumes. Highlight of the dance at King's was the performance of the new Dalhousie West Indian Steel Band. The band is comprised of: Alroy Chow, Trinidad, Michael Whitehead, Trinidad, John Davidson, Tobago, Kirtland Culmer and Basil Cooper, Nassau.

it: "In relations of Afro-Asian nations, both colonial and emergent, to the economic, social and political problems that best them, is mirrored the face of the world tomorrow."

The third annual McGill Conference on World Affairs hopes at least to trace the substance of these problems. The two delegates representing Dalhousie are David Bissett and Al Rorai.



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cuss the Students' Union Building. They may be contacted at the Law School.

In a survey of twenty universities in the North Eastern United States and Canada, nine, varying in student population from 1350 students at U.N.B. to 13,000 at U. of T., indicated that they possessed a student union building. Since that time Acadia University has completed plans for such a structure. Of the buildings surveyed seven used building funds, one was financed by the university, along with bequests and loans, while still another was donated by a foundation.

A student union building is more than a giver of dances, a dispenser of information, a cafeteria, or a theatre. Its role consists of being the community centre of the university. It is not just a building, but an organization and a program for all the members of the college family. Moreover, it is part of the educational program of the university, as it provides a cultural, social and recreational centre.

Students at Dalhousie can contribute much by expressing their opinions on the various aspects of the student union building being proposed here. Through the medium of inter-faculty debating, constructive discussion can take place on such topics as the role of student government in the operation of the building, the pros and cons of situating a bookstore there and the contributing of such a centre to the undergraduate activities at Dalhousie.



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Afro-Asia Discussions At McGill

This year the McGill Conference on World Affairs—the third annual Conference—will convene 100 delegates and observers from Canadian and American universities for four days of round table discussions, and panel debates on the subject of—"Afro-Asia: The Problems of Underdeveloped Countries".

The Conference will be held November 17 to 20, 1959.

In addition to the regular debates and discussions which have become a feature of past Conferences, delegates will be fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing the views and ideas of three distinguished international statesmen, who will speak at the evening sessions and banquets.

The Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Opposition in Parliament, Nobel Prize Winner, and former Minister of External Affairs will address the first evening plenary session, Tuesday, November 17.

Later in the week, Dr. Arthur Smithies, Australian-born head of the Foreign Aid Division of the United States' State Department and former chairman of the Harvard University Department of Economics will deliver an address to the delegates.

Sir Leslie Munro, former president of the General Assembly of United Nations and currently New Zealand's Ambassador to the United States will address the closing banquet.