

GLEE CLUB PRODUCTION MAKES SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

DEBATES
7:30 MONDAY
AT MUNRO ROOM
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NOON TUESDAY
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ICE CONDITION, RINK OPERATION DISCUSSED AT STUDENTS' FORUM



It isn't cold outside.—The balmy weather which Halifax has been experiencing lately compares favourably with that of Florida or some other tropic paradise. In fact the other day it was about 20 degrees colder in St. Petersburg, Florida than in Halifax. The students of Dalhousie University were not slow in taking advantage of the mild, warm weather. Shown above, sunning themselves are two Dalhousie girls, Kay Bagnell and Kay Murray. UBC please take note.

—Staff Photo by James.

More Than 600 Students Applaud First Night Performance; Some Student Reactions "Infantile"

The Glee Club presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" Wednesday evening drew well over six hundred students, as students took advantage of the opportunity to use their Council Cards to see the second D.G.D.S. production of the year.

Comment on the play was favourable, but many people criticized the behaviour of a number of members of the audience who created a disturbance during the performance.

The play got under way a few minutes after 8:15 and lasted until nearly midnight. Most of the students who attended commented upon the length of the production but felt that it was well worthwhile.

This marks the second occasion that a Glee Club show has been presented to the students on a Wednesday night. In former years the productions were limited to three performances and Students' Night was Thursday. This year, however, a new policy was introduced, and three performances are presented to the general public.

Response from the public for Thursday night's performance was not very good up to press time, but a large turnout is expected for the final two presentations.

The next Glee Club presentation will be of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado", which will be presented to the public March 1, 2, and 3. Student night will be Wednesday, February 28.

The programmes drew some comment. On the first inside page there was an advertisement for "Romeo and Juliet" which will be shown on March 1, 2 and 3. This should read that the "Mikado" will be shown on that date.

A typographical error appeared on the cover where the word 'production' appeared as 'prodution.'

Next performance by the Glee Club will be Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado."

Student Elections Move To Spotlight

Elections will soon be the topic of discussion around Dalhousie.

The deadline for informing the Elections' Committee with which faculty a student wishes to vote is Feb. 15. There would only be ambiguity where a student is taking an affiliated course or is registered in two faculties.

Two weeks before election date, which is Mar. 6, all candidates must announce their intention of running. On that date, Feb. 20,

there will be a student forum at which candidates for the more prominent position will present their platform to the students.

After that the campaign will go into full swing and end on Mar. 5.

Successful candidates will be announced in the Gazette on Mar. 6, and on Munro Day, Mar. 13, they will be presented to the student body.

Gals in Training As Annual Co-ed Week Draws Near

By SADIE HAWKINS

The most exciting week of the year begins February 5th and lasts until the 9th. Wally Wall-Flower will make his annual appearance at "mixed" functions and Backward Billy will invade the reception room at Shirreff Hall. The gorgeous Femmes of the Dal campus have dusted off their grappling irons and are preparing to launch the attack of the "desirables" of the male student body. They do not cast their nets in vain because numerous enticing social events are scheduled. Monday night is a free choice; movies, car driving alcoving. The sating enthusiasts will have their fling Tuesday night. After the skating a moccasin dance may be held on the ice.

The intellectuals will bring their catches to Shirreff Hall Wednesday night for a Bridge Party.

If sirens are heard Thursday night it will be the co-eds serenading the lucky guitar players at the Men's Residence.

The gala week ends with the big Sadie Hawkins' Dance in the Gym. Bring the long range spectacles Fellas because the Dalhousie Sweater Girl will be chosen.

Record Attendance at Cercle Francais Meet

A record-breaking crowd attended one of the most enjoyable meetings in "Le Cercle Francais" history last Tuesday evening in the Engineering auditorium.

Highlights of this the first 1951 gathering were the competitive interpretations of "Le Nez du General Suif" in which students Jessie Forbes, Ted Rowntree, Marion Johnston, Colin Bergh, Marilyn Farmer, Arthur Cuzner, Helen Snow, and Wilbert G. "Gus" Prentice participated. Winners by unanimous agreement were Marion Johnston and Colin Bergh.

During the evening, Dr. Harry Smith directed a lively sing-song after which games were played, prizes distributed, and refreshments served. Professor and Madame Chavy had been fortunate enough to procure two excellent films—concerning the province of Normandy and the lives of the Curies—which Professor Chavy presented with interesting, easy-to-follow, French commentaries.

It would be much to the advantage, indeed, of all students who desire something more than a merely "bookish" knowledge of the French language to regularly attend the enjoyably educational "Cercle" gatherings.

Some Questions Answered; More Referred To Rink Committee

Conditions at the new Dalhousie Memorial Rink were discussed at a heated Student Forum which was held in the Gym yesterday. Questions were fired at the Chair, occupied by Council President Sherman Zwicker, and answered by him when he was able, or noted for reference to the University Rink Committee.

The Forum was called when a plebiscite signed by 25 students was presented to Mr. Zwicker. The signators signed four questions which appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette. These first were answered.

In answering the questions, Mr. Zwicker gave the following information. First, he said that the rink manager was appointed by the university and was directly responsible to the Senate. Concerning the ice surface he stated that its condition was due to the inadequacy of the staff, the weather, and the lack of time available for re-surfacing because of the heavy rink schedule. Half an hour has been cut from Saturday afternoon's skating session in order to improve the ice. In answer to the next question about hockey games being played during student skating sessions, it was pointed out that \$10,000. must be raised and more money can be taken in at games after seven o'clock.

It was asked from the floor whether one and a half hours were necessary to make a good ice surface. In reply it was stated that due to the fact that so many hours of skating were put in previous to the hockey period that this time is needed to re-surface the ice. The rink will not be rented from seven to eight on Tuesday and Thursday

nights, it was stated, in order to make the ice good.

Dal students were urged not to sneak in the side doors of the rink in order to avoid the fee when the money from hockey games is needed so badly. The request that students bring records to the rink proved fruitless. It was moved that ten records be purchased from student money for skating.

Mr. Sinclair of the Y.W.C.A. would like the rink some afternoon for a carnival. There was controversy as to whether this time should be granted. It was pointed out that the School Board was buying school skating sessions. From the floor it was stated that the students' time should not be given to outside organizations. There was a motion that the university be asked to donate Sunday afternoons for charitable causes, instead of using student skating time.

A suggestion was made that King's be asked to pay a part of the \$10,000, which the Dal students must pay towards the rink.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of the games at St. F.X. this weekend, there will be busses chartered for the occasion so that Dal will be able to enjoy the occasion. The price is \$3.00 return.



At Student Forum.—A large number of students turned out to the special Student Forum called by petition to discuss the Rink question. The bleachers on one side of Gymnasium were filled and many students seated themselves on the bleachers on the far side and on chairs on the floor of the Gym. An innovation was introduced at this Forum, a microphone being placed in front of the bleachers for the use of students who wished to make themselves heard.

—Staff Photo by Taylor.