

Conservatives Congregate

Plans for the coming year were aired at last Thursday's meeting of the Dalhousie Conservative Club. Hon. George Hees, Federal Minister of Transport, who will be visiting Halifax next month, and Bob McCleave, M.P. for Halifax, will be invited to take part in audience-participating panel discussion and debates later this year.

Programme for the year centres around Model Parliament and panel discussions of political and non-political issues of general interest.

Two vacant executive positions were filled at the meeting. Hilary Bonnycastle was elected Treasurer, due to the resignation of Betty Archibald and Pete Strong, Freshman Representative.

Mike Steeves, president of the Conservative, reviewed the aims and purposes of the club, for the benefit of newcomers. He said, in part, that it was "to provide campus discussion of national politics and international affairs directly concerning Canada; to determine the meaning of Canadian political parties and the principles for which they stand, emphasizing, of course, the Conservative party, but it should be noted that we do not follow any "party line"; individually, and through the national association of Conservative clubs, to give our federal and provincial Governments students' views of their policies; to participate in Model Parliament, and if so decided by the student electorate, to form the Government."

It looks like a good year.

Confiscated NFCUS Films Given Back

Ottawa (CUP)—Films will be returned to one of six students who had their films confiscated while in the Soviet Union this summer.

The films of Roland Lamontagne, past-president of Laval, were given to NFCUS this morning by Victor Selivanov, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy here.

The films had not been developed. Previously the embassy official said it was likely that the six had "committed some wrong", and they must respect other nations when they take pictures.

Mr. Selivanov repeated that he did not know if the other films would be available. Asked why only Lamontagne's film had been returned he replied that the ex-president was a special guest of the Soviet Union.

Lamontagne made a presentation of Canadian beavers to the Moscow zoo for the Granby Quebec zoo.

Soviet customs men took films from the six members of the NFCUS tour, including the leader, at the Soviet Polish border in June. Since that time NFCUS attempted to have them returned but with no results.

Following the incident Lamontagne sent a telegram to the Department of External Affairs, which has since then said there was nothing it could do.

Council Uninfluenced By Tight Money Policy

The one function of the Student Council that commands universal attention from the numerous campus organizations is the drawing up of the budget. The executives of every society have been ardently hoping that the Council would not be influenced by the bad example of Dief's tight money policy. A quick look at the budget sheet shows that it hasn't.

The D.A.A.C. has been allotted a fall budget of \$5,536.50 to carry on its wide range of sports activities, while for its spring program it has been given an additional \$4,653.20.

The D.G.A.C. will carry on its 1959-60 activities on an allowance of \$3,151.25. This sum represents a slight increase over last year's amount of \$2,965.25.

Pharos, the Dalhousie Year Book, is being published on a budget of \$4,020.00.

The Dalhousie Gazette is operating on the sum of \$5,804.50.

The D.G.D.S. has been given \$2,889.00, divided in the following manner: Play—\$686.; Musical, \$1,916.00; Choral Society, \$220.00; Connelly Shield, \$67.00.

Sodales is carrying on its debating activities with \$544.50.

Smaller amounts allotted this year as follows:

Delta Gamma \$283.00; Photography \$455.63; Advertising \$50.00; Spirit Committee \$401.00.

In order to handle such activities as Munro Day, the publication of the Students' Handbook Directory and the subsidizing of the campus activities of NFCUS and WUSC, the Student Council has kept the sum of \$6,300.00 in its own coffers.

The Council of Students at Dalhousie is at present a body of 21 member elected by the students at the Munro Day elections, for the students in order to represent their interests, and of the students nominated by each faculty. However,

both the President and Vice-president are elected from the entire student body. The Council is entrusted with the duty of exercising the legislative and administrative powers held by the students at large, the allocation of funds, and the management of other student benefits.

This year's council is presided over by President Byron Reid and vice-president Wally Turnbull. Representing the senior Arts & Science class are Elliot Sutherland and John Chambers, while Bonnie Murray and Bill Dickson are caring for the interests of the Junior class. The Sophomores have chosen Jim Hurley. Commerce, Pharmacy and Engineering are represented by Les Karagianis, Bill G. Wilson, and Albert Marble. The Medical Society has designated Nicholas Sinclair and Carl Dubicki, while the Dentistry students have selected Sid Campbell. The interests of NFCUS are being looked after by Alan Flemming and those of the Freshman Class by Stuart MacKinnon.

Member-at-Large is Kempton Hayes, and Education representative is Ronald Nash. The Council members from the Law, Nursing, and Graduate schools have not been elected. Secretary for the Council is Miss Bernice Robb.

No Parking

Certain areas of the campus are designated as "No Parking".

Students are requested to observe these regulations; signs are posted which clearly indicate the areas concerned.

Parking spaces are available in the lot south of the Men's Residence and west of the Arts and Administration Building.

The reason for parking regulations are obvious; roadways are narrow and winding, particularly during winter months when snow banks partially reduce the width.

It is assumed that all students will comply with the regulations, otherwise a system of fines will be initiated.

Mushkat Memorial Essay Prize

Students registered for three or more classes in the Faculty of Arts and Science may submit essays in composition for this prize, the value of which is \$40.00.

Essays, which should be from 4,000 to 5,000 words in length, may be written on any subject of national or international importance. They must be handed in to the President's Office on or before April 22, 1960.

Attention is called to the fact that only Dalhousie students are eligible for this prize.

Operation Succeeds, Pres Recovering

Dr. Quorum has apologized for his absence at the Senior Class operation held at 12 noon last Thursday, but congratulates his ten conferees on their excellent work, viz., the election of President Margaret Doody (by acclamation), Vice-President Lorraine Laurence (by acclamation) and Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Boutilier, (by acclamation) and the consequent preservation of the life of one George Martell. Other business included organization for Friday evening's record hop, sponsored by the class, and discussion of the class's (meagre) finances.

SUPPLY CURVE UP THIS YEAR

Reaching for the merchandise, one prospective purchaser remarked to another, "good quality and quantity this year." Butsy's bargain basement was well stacked with all types of display Friday night as the Senior Class came out on top with a decided profit from their many sales.

Although there were a number of high school students present, seniors apparently had few, if any, complaints. The male element will agree that this disadvantage was offset by the fact that the nurses were in attendance. Aided by a large collection of records which were kindly, if unwillingly, donated by Phi Delt Fraternity, the evening rapidly became a tangle of flying bodies.

Success is hardly the term to describe such an affair. At one time the merchandise even outnumbered the would-be customers. Certainly this is an indication that with such a large market everyone will be buying this year.

The Far East and Prof. Heasman

"The Far East, the World and Tomorrow" will be the topic for a forum to be sponsored by the World Affairs Society in the West Common Room at 1 o'clock October 28.

Professor Heasman will chair the meeting and with a panel of four or five panelists to question and hear from, it promises to be a most interesting meeting. Watch for signs announcing the people who will be on the answering end of Professor Heasman's questions.

The World Affairs Society under the chairmanship of Brian Fleming, first year Law, was recently made a sub-committee of World University Service of Canada. During the year the World Affairs Society with the cooperation of WUSC will sponsor a number of forums, panel discussions and informal meetings for those with an interest in world affairs or an interest in learning of them.

Late in November, a panel entirely composed of students will feature a panel discussion on the West Indies. Two of the students will be Canadians who have visited the

GIRLS GANG UP

Under the presidency of Eliot Sutherland, Delta Gamma, the organization open to all girls on campus, appears to be heading for its most successful year ever!

The first meeting was held on October 15, when the executive elections were completed: Senior Rep.—Maura Morton; Junior Rep.—Margo Ciroux; Sophomore Rep.—Winna Millar; Freshette Rep.—Phylis Star; Historian—Elizabeth Shannon, Debating Manager—Bonita Regan.

Final plans were laid for Delta Gamma's first real effort—to create better relations between Studley and Forrest campus. After meeting with four representatives from Medicine, it was decided that Phi Rho and Phi Chi would open their doors to Delta Gamma on October 17.

It was decided not to have a Delta Gamma Open House this year, incorporating this event, instead, into Sadie Hawkins' Week.

The girls are again helping Butsy O'Brien in the Rink Canteen, and have also agreed to offer their services in organizing the Blood Donor Drive on campus.

With all these forthcoming plans stated at their first meeting, there's no telling what else these capable gals may have in store. Delta Gamma's on its way to the top.

West Indies and two will be West Indians attending Dal.

The McGill Conference on World Affairs will have two Dal students in attendance under the auspices of the World Affairs Society. The Conference will be held at McGill, November 18-21.



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