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SIX ENTRIES FOR CONNOLLY SHIELD

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

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Alf Harris, Ken Phelps, Holly Fleming, Art Hartling, and Marg. Goode, despairing of keeping the house they have worked so hard over, take to the bottle in this scene from "George Washington Slept Here."

BLEACHERS FOR GYM WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Dal Gives Air To St. Mary's Team

On Sunday evening's weekly radio debate, Dalhousie, represented by Neil McKelvie and Don Cross, proved most effectively to doubting debaters from St. Mary's that "Confederation has not been detrimental to the Maritimes."

Neil McKelvie, captain of the Dal debating team, based his arguments on the benefits derived by the Maritimes from the Federal government assistance given in social reforms, such as pensions, family allowance, and in a protective capacity by the defence pact.

The Maritimes suffered because "the age of wood, wind, and water was replaced by the age of steel," not because of Confederation." Mr. McKelvie also pointed out that the Secession movement received absolutely no support from the United States and as a result died out. Therefore, according to Mr. McKelvie, there has been no feasible plan to replace Confederation for the Maritimes.

Dalhousie was awarded the decision in the debate.

For those interested in salesmanship, one male and one female are required for part-time sales work for portable typewriters of a well-known make.

And for anyone interested in a permanent position, a national finance agency has a permanent position opened for a collection agent.

University Agrees To Pay 50 Percent Of Cost

Bleachers for the Dalhousie gymnasium will be installed in time for next basketball season.

Russ McKinney, president of the Council of Students announced yesterday that he had received a communication from Dr. Kerr, President of the University, stating that the university was pleased with the Council's offer to put up fifty percent of the total cost of the stands. The letter stated that the president had instructed Prof. H. R. Theakson, engineer in charge of buildings and grounds, to complete the transaction.

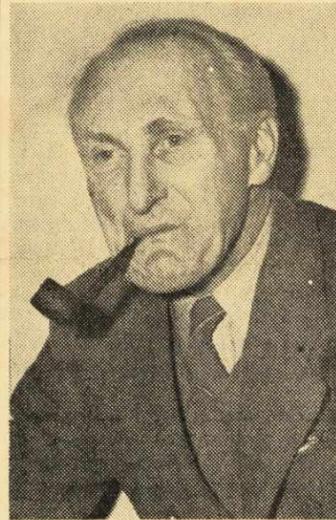
It is anticipated that the university will be able to acquire the stands at a cost of \$5,300, approximately, and that the bleachers will be delivered in six months.

At the same time, Mr. McKinney announced that completion of arrangements with the Dalhousie Grads, whereby the Council will collect 70 percent of the net gate of games between Grads and touring professional teams, will be completed shortly, and that meetings between Council and Grads are progressing favorably.

Arrangements for paying for the bleachers entail a fifty-fifty split between Council and University. The Council's share is to be paid over a three year period.

The Grads representative, Fred Martin, appeared at a council meeting a few weeks ago, and offered to give the council a split on the profits of exhibition games, provided the money was used for purchasing stands. After some discussion, and the report of a committee appointed to explore possibilities of purchasing bleachers, the decision to approach the university was reached.

The university's reply, in the form of a letter from Dr. Kerr, was prompt. Next year we'll sit down at the basketball games.



Drama Producer Adds To Laurels

H. Leslie Pigot, director of "George Washington Slept Here" has been associated with the Dramatic Society of Dalhousie since 1945. He has directed both their Shakespearean drama and its comedies.

Mr. Pigot was born in Warrington, England and came to Canada in 1906. After working with stock companies in Vancouver and Toronto Mr. Pigot moved to the Maritimes. From 1932 to 1939 he devoted his time and talent to the Theatre Arts Guild.

In 1945, he came to Dalhousie as director. Among his major efforts were "Merchant of Venice", "Twelfth Night", "As You Like It", "MacBeth", "Dear Ruth", "The Man Who Came To Dinner" and "George Washington Slept Here".

STUDENTS REQUEST FICTION ARTICLES

The Gazette needs fiction stories! Several students have requested that the Gazette print more fiction and more feature articles.

Contributions by students will be accepted by the editors with great pleasure. If "Joe Doaks" has anymore ideas, they would be received with gratitude, even if he slides them under the door.

Canada's Oldest Student Publication Is America's Oldest College Paper

The Dalhousie Gazette is "The Oldest College Paper in America"—so say the records in the archives, and they have not been disproved, although on several occasions they have been investigated.

In 1946, on the basis of statements made by a professor at Dalhousie, the Gazette ceased the use of the "Oldest" slogan in favor of "Canada's Oldest Student Publication". Since that time, investigation shows that the Dalhousie College Gazette became the student publication at Dalhousie Nov. 10, 1869. For years prior to that time it was the college paper, published by a few independent Dalhousians.

At a meeting of students held Nov. 10, 1869, a motion was passed accepting the offer of the editors to hand over the Gazette to the student body, which ended with the words;

"and therefore be it resolved that this meeting accept the offer of the editors and adopt the "Dalhousie College Gazette" as the property of the Students of the university".

An editorial in the pages of the Gazette on the anniversary of its 68th birthday, concluded with the following statement;

"The fulfillment of this inaugural has been the Gazette's aim since then and today the Gazette, although greatly changed in many respects, still represents the students views and is "The Oldest College Paper in America."

PARTY BREWING AT MULGRAVE PARK

A Valentine dance will be held at Mulgrave Park, Feb. 12, at 9:30 in the evening. All Dalhousians are invited but married students will be especially welcomed. Admission will be free. A well known orchestra—that of Harry Bent—has been engaged for the occasion and a large attendance is anticipated by those in charge of the function.

Part-Time Positions Available To Students

Students interested in part-time employment will be able to pick up a bit of pocket money by contacting "Bub" Troy, head of Student Employment Service.

Positions are available for experienced male waiters for a series of banquets to be held in February.

Six One-Act Plays Submitted To Glee Club For Connolly Shield Competition

DEBATERS LOSE

Mount A. debaters won a split decision over Dalhousie in an intercollegiate debate held in The Munro Room, Monday night.

The Connolly Shield Competition, held annually at Dal, is an award given to the society which presents the best one act play among those entered. It is adjudicated by Professor Bennet, who has done it for several years. Last year, the Shield was won by King's College for their excellent presentation of "The Monkey's Paw", a tense and exciting drama.

The six entries this year are fairly well divided into comedy and drama, with an edge on the drama. Arts and Science will present "Lemon Pie for Andy", a light comedy, with plenty of laughs.

King's will again give a dramatic presentation, "Dark Brown", the story of a husband's departures and his false explanations. It has a surprising climax.

The Newman Club will give "The Bishop's Candlesticks", a drama, which should be a little heavier than their comedy of last year.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity will present "Legend for Camille", a drama.

The Alpha Gamma Delta will do "Five to Five-thirty" and Delta Gamma will present "The Gableblers".

N.F.C.U.S. Reveals Plans For Student Exchange Between U.S. and Canada

The Dal NFCUS Committee has revealed plans for exchange of students between Canadian and American universities between Canadian universities, and, during the summer, between university towns.

Under the Summer-Exchange scheme a student announces his intention to spend the summer in another Canadian city to his local NFCUS committee who then inform the central committee. The National Committee then makes the necessary arrangements with the local committee of the city in which he wishes to reside and if there is a university student living there who wishes to spend the summer in Halifax the students exchange homes for the summer. Sometimes homes other than those

of a university student are registered with the committee. All homes are, of course, carefully investigated by the local committee. The members of the local NFCUS sub-committee in charge of student exchange are Patricia Pigot, Ross Hamilton, James Copeland and Isabel Russell.

NFCUS has also announced a scholarship plan. A student who has attended university for two years is eligible to submit his name to his local NFCUS Committee. If his application is accepted he can attend a university in another region of Canada for one year, all tuition paid. He must agree, however, to return to his original university for his last year. All names must be in the hands of the committee before Feb. 19.

"March of Books" Campaign Aim At Restocking European Libraries

Through co-operation of the Dalhousie I.S.S. Committee, the March of Books campaign is approaching Dal students to donate used reading material to next month's campaign.

The Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO has embarked on their second project to assist in the intellectual reconstruction of the peoples in areas devastated during the last war. This project, sponsored jointly with the Canadian Library Association, is to be known as the "March of Books".

The "March of Books" is to be a national campaign to collect books and periodicals of an educational, scientific, technical or cultural nature in order to ship them abroad to replenish the shelves of libraries destroyed during the war.

Light fiction, games, humor, and schoolbooks, as well as paperbound volumes and damaged books are of no value.

The books will be collected by local Boy Scout troops upon receipt of a phone call to local Boy Scout Headquarters.