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Cheer Theatre In Three-Quarters At Kings

Laughter and hearty applause greeted the King's College Dramatic and Choral Society when it presented its two one-act comedies in the Haliburton Room on Wednesday, November 9. The twelve performers, nine of whom were making their initial appearances in a King's production, showed great promise under the capable direction of Gail MacDonald. Being entirely different in theme, the plays were both highly amusing. Presented first on the program was ENTER THE HERO, a satire written by Theresa Helburn, and following it was Horace Shipp's morality play THE CHARLADY AND THE ANGEL.

In Enter the Hero the plot revolved around the actions and thoughts of a small town girl, admirably played by Gail Nobuary. By using every possible means, she tried unsuccessfully to inveigle into marriage a disinterested chap, convincingly and naturally portrayed by Jim How. As in the case with a great many girls, what mattered most to this young huntress was the opinion of her family and friends. Also in the cast were Carol Rand and Beth Tolson.

Before the start of the second play, John Whittaker, a first year student at King's, rendered an amusing piano medley.

In The Charlady and the Angel the dialogue between the humble, illiterate servant and the educated clergy was hilarious. Valerie Colgan, who played the charlady, and Dick Kemp, who portrayed the Dean, were superb. Others in the play were Molly Puxley, Ken Hennessey, Linda Cruikshank, George Caines, and Innis Christie.

Caroline Bennet and Tony Berger, in charge of properties, provided excellent settings and Mike Rudderham, house manager, also deserves a great deal of credit.

Accepts Presidency of National WUSC

In accepting the National Presidency of WUSC, Dr. Sidney Smith, President of the University of Toronto, sent the following message. The greetings to which he refers was a "get-well-card" sent to him by the delegates at the recent National Assembly in view of his recent illness.

"In accepting the Presidency I pledge my best efforts to work with all of you in advancing the humanitarian objectives of the W.U.S.C. The principles of the Golden Rule are found in all the great religions of the world. The success of the W.U.S.C. can be measured by our fulfillment of that ideal — common to all mankind."

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Dal and a former Dean of the Law School before being appointed to his present post. Dr. A. E. Kerr is National Vice-President of W.U.S.C.

QUITE A SOMBRE COLLECTION



FETED ROYALLY by the kind ladies of The Hall the above picture shows the men of the campus being treated to a "pause that refreshes" at the Delta Gamma Open House.

Hicks Speaks Tomorrow



Premier Hicks

Premier Henry D. Hicks will be on the campus tomorrow as guest speaker at the Liberal Meeting scheduled for 12 noon in Room 218 of the Arts Building.

Premier Hicks graduated in 1937 from Dal with a B.Sc., won his B.A. in Jurisprudence from Oxford as well as an M.A. and Master of Civil Law. In the field of politics he rose to take over the Education portfolio in 1949 and became Liberal leader in Nova Scotia — Canada's youngest premier — in 1954.

This is the second political appearance on this campus for Mr. Hicks. Last February he was again the guest of the Dal Liberal group as he addressed a large number of the student body.

At this meeting, election of the executive for the coming year will be held.

BULLETIN

An announcement by Dalhousie President A. E. Kerr just before press time today advised of the appointments of Brig. H. V. S. Laing, C.B.E., E.D., C.D., and the Hon. Mr. Justice John Doull as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University. Both are graduates of Dalhousie and have served as governors for some years.

This Is Where The Money Goes

You may often have wondered how the \$81.00 you pay the University as Registration Fees is used. Of this sum \$13.00 is for Student Council fees. This entitles the student to the privileges of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club, the Delta Gamma Society (girls), the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Club, Sodales, the Dalhousie Band and a copy of the Dalhousie Gazette.

In addition this fee entitles all students to participate in any activity sponsored by the Students' Council. Cut rates at all sports events and skating sessions are also obtained through the Students' Council.

Last year the Students' Council spent \$7,794.58 for Council functions including the Students' Directory, Munro Day, Student Rink Fund, Office expenses and supplies, elections, salaries, awards and

BBB Recognizes Dal Com Co.

History was made when the Dalhousie Commerce Company was recognized as official business agents of the Dalhousie Gazette by the Better Business Bureau, Ken Mounce, President of the Dalhousie Commerce Company, announced recently.

This recognition by the Better Business Bureau protects our advertisers from fraud and also assists our salesmen in securing their patronization.

Where To Find Your Gazette

Of the 1600 Gazettes published by Dalhousie every week, 42 are sent to provincial high schools, 50 are sent to 25 other Canadian universities, and six of the Dalhousie Alumni are on the mailing list.

Circulation manager John Armstrong hopes to have ten or twelve more names added to the Alumni mailing list.

Distributed on both Studley Campus and Forrest Campus, the Gazette may be obtained at the following places: Main floor of the Arts and Administration Building, Law School Common Room, MacDonald Memorial Library, Men's Residence, Shirreff Hall Library, King's College, Engineers' Common Room, Medical Library Reading Room, Forrest Building, Dalhousie Public Health Clinic and the Victoria General Hospital.

The Gazette wishes to remind all students that the heavy demands for the paper make it necessary that each person only pick up one copy per week. Please give others a chance.

Rats Go To Work On \$8,000 Debt

Few people seem to know that when Dal Rink was built, a pledge was made by the students to pay back approximately \$10,000. for the building. There is still about \$8,000. to be paid.

A student committee was formed to raise the money, and it has continued on through the past few years as a branch of WUSC. Known as the Rink Rats, their sole objective is to raise this money, which is done voluntarily through odd jobs by its members, mainly by operating Dal Rink Canteen during skating sessions. The University loan has an indefinite amount of time in which to be paid back, since it is a non-interest-bearing loan. This year the Rink Rats cooperated with radio station CJCH to bring recording star Jerry Vale to Halifax on a personal appearance tour. Proceeds of

this enterprise went into the Rink Rats' fund. The committee also advertises and sells tickets for various Dal Glee and Dramatic productions. This year, however, nothing other than operating the Rink Canteen has been planned by the group, although a dance sponsored by them may be held.

Membership in the Rink Rats has depleted this year, so if you have any interest in doing something worthwhile and having fun at the same time, join the Rink Rats! (For information, contact Bob MacLean, 4 Harvard Street, Phone 3-1994. You're needed.)

Maritime U's Gain; Dal Holds Own

Is Dalhousie losing its appeal to the high school graduate? Are we soon to be numbered among the smaller of the Maritime universities?

While enrolments have risen by substantial amounts in all the other Maritime universities, the enrolment at Dal has increased by the astronomical figure of four more than last year. St. F.X. University, which is primarily an under-graduate university, is presently running neck and neck with Dal as the Maritime's largest university. Acadia, Mt. A., U.N.B., St. Mary's, St. Dunstan's and Nova Scotia Tech have also shown increases.

"Where is the out-of-town student going?" A very large percentage of our Dalhousie students are from Halifax. Certainly the enrolments of St. F.X., and Acadia, are not supplemented very greatly by students from Antigonish and Wolfville. Yet, many Halifax high school graduates enrol every year at other universities in the Maritimes and elsewhere.

Let us look at the figures. Last year the enrolment at Dalhousie was 1441; this year it is 1445. Furthermore, it has averaged 1425 for the past five years.

Compare the Figures

ENROLLMENT	
1955	1445
1954	1441
1953	1409
1952	1413
1951	1441

FACULTIES	
THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Meds	265
Dents	47
Law	163
A & S	663
Pharmacy	20
Commerce	119
Engineers	116
Meds	266
Dents	48
Law	164
A & S	666
Pharmacy	37
Commerce	112
Engineers	128

POINTS FROM WHICH STUDENTS COME

Nova Scotia	966
New Brunswick	145
Prince Edward Island	57
Newfoundland	102
Province Quebec	164
Ontario	56
Manitoba	2
Alberta	7
Saskatchewan	1
British Columbia	4
United States	24
Others	55

But these figures are nearly identical with last year's. What, then, are the reasons for this stationary enrolment at Dalhousie? Several reasons have been mentioned. Among these are: No men's residence, the wish to keep the university exclusive, a higher standard of education, no girls, student apathy both in campus affairs, and in promoting the university through their dealings with prospective students.

Student Public Relations

Authorized by the Students' Council, this committee will endeavour to bring to the public eye the campus activities of Dalhousians. Articles and features on students and organizations will be submitted to out-of-town newspapers.

When non-Halifax students make the news on the campus, a coverage of their activities will be forwarded to respective home-town papers.

Students interested in forming this new committee are asked to contact Hugh Dunlop, Law School, phone 2-5419.

Open House Held at Hall

Men of the campus were entertained royally Saturday evening at the annual Delta Gamma Open House at Shirreff Hall. The sweet strains of Arnie Benson's orchestra provided the music for dancing, including the ever-popular bunny hop and Latin American rhythms. Chaperoning were Coach Al Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. Considering the holiday weekend, attendance was surprisingly good.

Dancing lasted from 9 till 12, with a short intermission, when refreshments were provided. Lorraine Young was the lucky winner of the door prize.

PLEASE!

All graduating students MUST have a sixty word write-up handed in to the Pharos office in the men's resident IMMEDIATELY. Cooperation so far is terrible. Get on the ball, please!

Parties in the depts. of Pharmacy, Arts & Science, Commerce and Engineering who have not yet had their Pharos photos taken are requested to make immediate arrangements with photographer Jack Dodge.

What They Say . . .

Why do you think that Dalhousie's enrollment has remained more or less the same, while the other Maritime universities have increased their number by several hundreds this year?

Graham Allen: Dalhousie's enrollment is going up, but not jumping spectacularly, because we're holding on to our standards and not making things easy for people.

Dr. George Grant: Arts and Science especially has maintained a higher standard at Dalhousie than at other universities. In a democratic community we want any kind of degree; we have lost all sense of quality or standard. Secondly, there is no men's residence, and young people like residence life. Finally, some people want to send their children to a university where their religious tradition is carried on.

Doug Brown: The main reason is the lack of a residence. In the second place, people planning to study law, medicine or engineering like to switch universities — they have their fun at one and then go to another for post-grad work. Then again, some people from small towns prefer small town colleges. This fact is also accentuated by the lack of a residence and of publicity in these small towns. I have also heard it said that the girls at Dal dress better than at many Maritime universities, and this might scare some people off.

Sally Roper: I think it stems mainly from lack of publicity of Dal activities in the local Maritime papers. The other colleges have better public relations through local newspapers, so the smaller towns become more aware of what they have to offer. Most of the kids don't know enough about Dal, so they go to other universities.

Janet Conrad: One big drawback is that we don't have a men's residence; and there's not much variety in postgraduate work in the scientific fields. But we can be proud that our standard is higher than the other universities. I think, too, that we could have a lot more student facilities. We lack money for them because the Student Council and the university as a whole are not tapping the right sources.

Dave Bryson: No men's residence, no college spirit, no girls.

Brenda Murphy: Mainly, there is no men's residence. Then, for some reason, people consider Dalhousie to be more difficult than the other universities. Most people don't go to college to get an education; they go to have a good time.

"Butch" Thornhill: At other universities, students find it much easier to pass. I think this is great, since it shows that Dal's standards are very high. We should be proud to have scared the worthless students away.

Ron Lister: The enrollment of most Maritime universities, having sufficient male living in accommodations, appears to be increasing rapidly. Since males naturally attract females, a low male and female enrollment could be remedied easily by the immediate construction of a men's residence.

Hugh Brown: Dal is lacking in the atmosphere of the smaller colleges, which are more intimate in their residence and campus life. No men's residence is a big drawback in attracting the younger people.

Lloyd Ivany: Students today are becoming more and more interested in residence life on the campus. Except for Shirreff Hall, Dalhousie has little to offer in this regard, while most other universities do. This lack of residence facilities is a powerful contributing factor to the weak university spirit existing on the campus. Link this with Dal's high entrance standards and the limited facilities of the Dental, Med. and Law Schools, and I think you have at least part of the answer for Dalhousie's stationary enrollment.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 17-18-19 D.G.D.S. "Review" Gym
- Nov. 25 Engineers Jamboree — Gym
- Nov. 25 Inter-Fraternity Dance — Sea Gull Club
- Nov. 28-29-30 W.U.S.C. "Indian Sale" — Gym
- Dec. 13 EXAMS
- Jan. 6 Student Council Dance — Gym
- Jan. 13 Commerce Sweater Dance — Gym
- Jan. 16-17-18 King's College Dramatic Society — Gym
- Jan. 20 Arts and Science Dance — Gym
- Jan. 27 Engineers' Ball — Nova Scotian Hotel
- Jan. 30-Feb. 5 Sadie Hawkins Week
- Feb. 3 Sadie Hawkins Dance — Gym
- Feb. 9-10-11 D.G.D.S. "Misalliance" — Gym
- Feb. 10 Phi Kappa Dance — Lord Nelson
- Feb. 14 Junior Prom — Gym
- Feb. 16 Pharmacy Ball — Lord Nelson
- Feb. 16 Poor Man's Law Ball — Sea Gull Club
- Feb. 24 Sigma Chi "Sweetheart Ball" — Lord Nelson
- Mar. 1-2-3 D.G.D.S. "Mikado" — Gym
- Mar. 9 Zeta Psi Dance — Lord Nelson
- Mar. 13 Munro Day

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