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# I. S. S. HOLDS TAG DAY IN AID OF STUDENTS HIT BY DEVALUATION

## Over Four Hundred Dollars Raised by Tag Day; to be Distributed Among Sterling Area Students After Christmas Vacation

### Professor Coffin to Attend Meet at U of T

Professor C. C. Coffin of Dalhousie University will represent The Royal Society of Canada at the formal opening of the new Chemistry Building at the University of Toronto.

Papers of extreme interest to the chemical world will be delivered by some of the Continent's foremost scientists. The opening and the general congress will commence on December 1 and continue for three days.

Dr. J. H. Johnstone will represent Dalhousie University at this event. The Governor-General is to be Guest of Honour at a dinner to be given at Hart in connection with the ceremony.

The International Student Service held a very successful tag day on Saturday, with over sixty girls canvassing the city. A sum of \$404.74 was realized from this undertaking.

This tag day was held by the ISS in aid of students attending Dalhousie who come from sterling-area countries and whose income has been cut by one-quarter by the recent devaluation of the pound.

Plans are not yet finalized for distribution of this money and the amount of bursaries and their amounts have not been decided. It is expected that the bursaries will be distributed shortly after Xmas.

The tag day was organized by an ISS committee consisting of the Dalhousie ISS Chairman, Joe Levi-son, Newcomb Bloomer, George Tracey, Renee Fisher, Murray Tolmie and Faculty Adviser, Mose Morgan.

The largest amount realized was \$30.37 which was collected by Marge Yeadon and Jan Robertson. The response shown by the students was fairly good. Much gratitude is extended to those girls who helped by selling tags.

On Friday, January 6, the ISS will hold an open house in the Gymnasium. Renate Fisher will give a detailed report on the ISS Seminar; Sascha Liga, DP Student, will be introduced to the students present; and after a report of this year's activities the agenda for next year will be announced. A dance will be held afterwards. There will be no admission charge.

## Oslo University to Hold Summer School

The University of Oslo will again hold a summer session for American and Canadian university students with credit for their sophomore year. The session will open about June 26 and the closing date will be August 5, 1950.

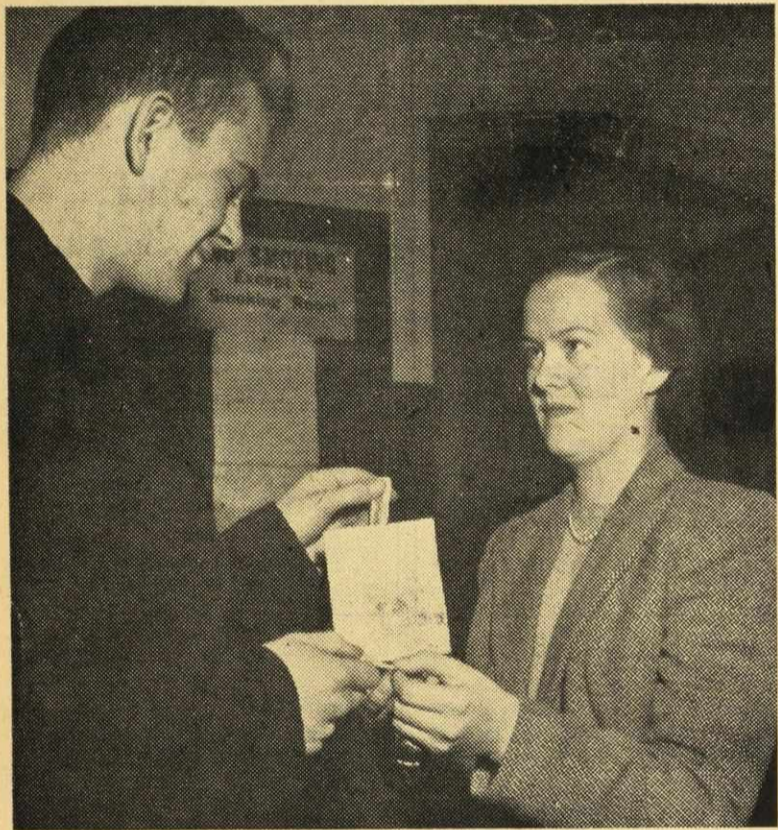
All classes will be conducted in English, and an American Dean of Students will be included on the administrative staff.

The course of study is as follows:

- A General Survey of Norwegian Culture.
- Courses in Norwegian History, Language, Literature and the Arts.
- Special Courses on the Norwegian political and social sciences and economics.

Six credits may be earned during the six-week course.

The University is prepared to house two-hundred and fifty students and meals may be obtained on the campus. In addition to afternoon field trips and museum visits there will be guided weekend excursions to places of scenic and (Continued on page four)



ISS Tag Day. One of the sixty girls tagging for ISS. Judy MacKeen has persuaded Peter Doig to give generously to the cause.

Gazette Photo by Soberman

## Major Parts Chosen for Glee Club Presentation of "Othello"

## Engineers Hold Successful Dance

Featured by a self-styled radio program at intermission, the '49 edition of the Boilermakers' Booster was held last Friday evening from 9 until 1 at the Gym. The attendance was close to 300 with Engineers and their friends dominating the scene.

Les Single's orchestra was in splendid form and the hit tunes were arrayed to the dancers from start to finish. A spot dance was held and was won by two lucky people. The prize was a Chicken Dinner. (Yum, yum). Naturally to suit the occasion the Engineers got together, all five of them, and gave their Engineers Yell. Copy of it may be seen in the Students' Directory.

With the Booster packed up for another year, the draughtsmen can go back to their Drawing labs and Mech courses refreshed by a dance that not only they enjoyed but everyone else who attended.

## Notice

November cheques for DVA students will be issued on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29-30 at the following hours, ON THE HOUR: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

Most of the main characters in the Othello cast were released over the weekend. There are still many minor and a few major parts to be chosen, but the leads are as follows:—

Othello—Art Hartling  
Iago—George Tracey  
Cassio—Robin McNeil  
Desdemona—Villa Jean Seeley  
Emelia—Holly Fleming

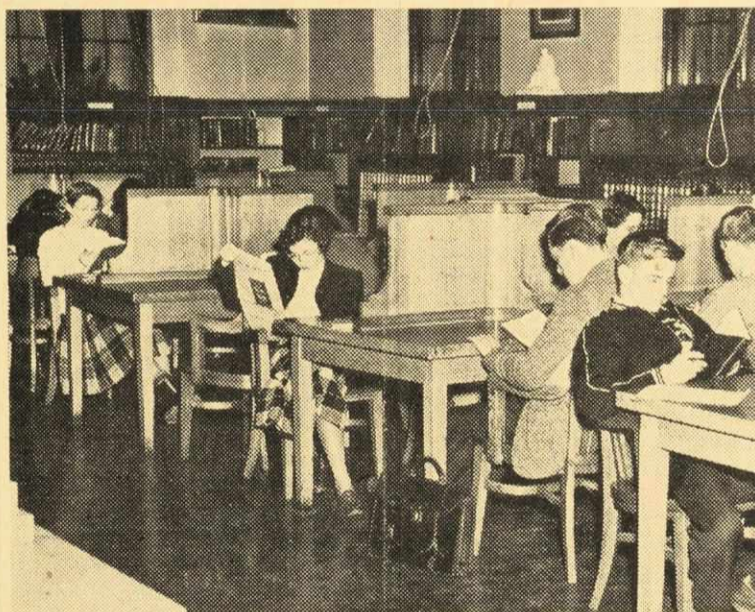
The play looks good so far, but a big cast is required. Many more people are needed. However, the Glee Club expects to have the cast settled before the end of the term.

## Skid Row Holds First Annual Formal Friday

Friday evening last the grand chapter of Skid Rho held its annual formal. The dance was held this year in the Sigma Chi house through the good offices of the local chapter.

A full grand chapter muster was realized: Bob Grant, Al Smith, Alf Harris, Mason MacDonald, Bob Cameron, Randy Erdman, Pete Alward, Skin Peterie, Bob Beer, and Jack Ross.

Highlight of the evening was the Premier Performance by co-authors Al "skad" Smith and Pete "Colonel" Alward of a special ballad about Skid Rho members. A token bottle of Reims Champagne was sent by the place Pig Alley chapter of Paris as a gesture. It was recognized in the spirit in which it was given.



The Library is crowded these days with industrious students hoping to make a first Div in everything. Miss Clements is hoping that information in the Gazette will help her, perhaps.

(Staff photo by Marshall)

## NFCUS Plans Exchange Between Canadian and American Universities

At a meeting held recently, preliminary action was taken by the N.F.C.U.S. committee to put into effect a Canadian-American exchange plan at Dalhousie.

The conditions under which such an exchange could be completed were drawn up by the University of Western Ontario N.F.C.U.S. committee and a copy of these conditions was submitted to the registrar of this University for approval. These conditions include a stipulation that students wishing to take advantage of the scheme should pay tuition fees, board etc. at their home university, and should return to their own university for their final year. Such

matters as the credits for courses and entrance requirements are to be left to the discretion of the university concerned.

Due to past experience, it has been deemed advisable to require applicants for such an exchange to find suitable substitutes for the exchange before they are permitted to withdraw their application. Since the exchange is made directly with a student at an American college, the need for such a rule is obvious. Last year, a late start, coupled with a lack of publicity and co-operation, hampered the plan, but it is hoped that this year's better planning will assure the scheme greater success.