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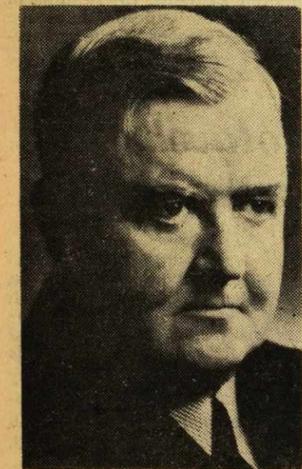
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CONSERVATIVES WIN CAMPUS ELECTIONS; NFCUS SUGGESTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Model Parliament Govt. Is Formed

At what is believed to be the first campus-wide election ever held at Dalhousie, the Progressive Conservative party won a narrow victory over the Liberals last Friday.



J. McG. Stewart, a member of the Board of Governors, passed away on Friday.

Mourn Passing Of Governor

James McGregor Stewart, C.B.E., Q.C., D.C.L., a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, was yesterday laid to rest in Camp Hill Cemetery in Halifax.

Senior partner in the Halifax law firm of Stewart, Smith, McKeen, Covert, Sperry and Cowan, Mr. Stewart was one of the most active figures in the business life of the Maritime provinces, and one of Nova Scotia's most prominent men.

Chairman of the Board of Governors for some time, Mr. Stewart was until his death one of Dalhousie's greatest friends. He entered Dalhousie from Pictou Academy, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909.

During much of his life, and particularly in his youth, Mr. Stewart's greatest recreational interest was in sport, and although he was prevented by a physical handicap from participating, he served as manager of the Dalhousie football team. So great was his interest that, on graduation, he was named honorary life president of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club.

Although very active in business, Mr. Stewart retained a personal interest in the advancement of the legal profession, and served as president of the Canadian Bar Association in 1941 and 1942.

At his death, he was a vice-president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and director of a host of industrial concerns, including the Mersey Paper Co., a firm of which he was one of the founders, Maritime Steel and Foundries, Ltd., Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., Maritime Paper Products, the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, and others.

In 1944 his services to the country were recognized by the award of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. His outstanding

Sodales Debating Society, which was in charge of the election, expressed satisfaction at the turnout of voters in what was an admittedly poorly publicized election. Polling booths were in the Men's Residence and at the Forrest Building.

Peter MacDermaid, Arts 3, expressed his thanks to the voters for their confidence in the Conservative party. Pete will be the prime minister at the Sodales-sponsored parliament next month. Liberal leader Tom MacQuarrie and CCF head Ken Pryke will head the opposition.

Plans have not yet been finalized for the first Dalhousie Model Parliament, but it is expected to be held on March 2nd and 3rd. The executive of Sodales, in co-operation with the party leaders, is making plans to have the participation of members of the Legislative Assembly in the Parliament, but it is not yet known to what extent this will be possible, since the Assembly will be in session at that time.

The election came as a climax to a political fever that has swept the campus for the past month. Liberals and Conservatives have been having guest speakers address their meetings recently, including such men as Premier Hicks and Hon. Robert Winters, Nova Scotia's federal cabinet minister, and Robert Stanfield, provincial opposition leader, and Mayor Richard Donahoe. The C.C.F. has also brought speakers to the campus.

Lawyers' Ball Sabotaged?

Are some people trying to sabotage the Poor Man's Law Ball?

That's the question which has been bothering a number of students from the Brainiest School in Canada. They point out that some of the posters advertising the Law School's second most important social event have been removed in the past week or so, and they're wondering if, perhaps, some of the other organizations on the campus have been at work trying to detract from the attractiveness of the Poor Man's 'do' by removing some of the reminders for the dance which takes place on Friday, Feb. 18th, A.D., 1955.

If that is the case, there are three possible suspects, the Engineering Society, which is planning its Hayloft Jamboree on the same night; the Pharmacy Society, which is planning its Pharmacy Ball on the same night; or possibly the students at King's who are planning their King's Formal on the same night, then again, it may be neither of the above groups but rather the Campus Co-ordinating Committee, which is supposed to see that there is as little conflict among social activities as possible. At any rate, there are four major dances on the night of Friday, Feb. 18, and the fact is that some of the posters advertising the Law 'do' have been removed.

legal talent had already been recognized by the University of King's College, which had awarded him an honorary Doctorate of Canon Law in 1938.



Proving that rehearsals can be fun are Peg Fraser, Carol Vincent, and Bill Smith. They are chorus members of "Yeomen of the Guard", the Gilbert and Sullivan opera that opens at Queen Elizabeth Auditorium next week.

"Yeoman of Guard" To Be Presented Next Week

Next week "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be presented by the DGDS in the QEHS Auditorium. Thursday, Feb. 23 is student night, when all Dal students will be admitted free on presentation of their Council cards. Admission on the 24 and 25 will be 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.35. Curtain time is 8:15.

"The Yeoman of the Guard" was the favorite opera of Gilbert and Sullivan, and is the only one which borders on seriousness. The scene, designed by Olga Karlovna, is set on the Tower Green, in the 16th century. The cast includes John Phillips as Col. Fairfax, Diana Eager as Phoebe, his sister; Nell Chisholm as Elsie Maynard, the lover of Fairfax, Alan Flemming and Don Carr as the first and second Yeomen, George Phills as Leonard Meryll and Stuart MacKinnon as Sergeant Meryll.

Graham Day is Jack Point, Carmel Romo is Dame Carruthers, Carolyn Wiles is acting as her niece, Kate; Gordon McMurtry plays the Lieut. of the Tower of London, and David Peel is Wilfred Shadbolt. There is a chorus of 50 and an orchestra of 25 supporting the cast, under the direction of Audrey Farnell and Harold Hamer. Colourful costumes by Malabar will provide the finishing touches to the opera. In years past, the Gilbert and Sullivan operas have been excellently done, and all indications show that this year's show will not be outdone by previous ones.

The Glee Club's move from the gymnasium to the stage of Queen Elizabeth Auditorium will be a help to performers and audiences alike. The stage there is larger than Dalhousie's, and the sloping floor and theatre seats will be appreciated by an audience used to hard chairs on the basketball floor.

The executive of the D.G.D.S. reminds all students of the free student performance next Wednesday night. The opera is not the light and breezy type that has been presented in the past, al-

though it has many funny moments. The music is generally acknowledged to be the finest ever written by Gilbert and Sullivan, and the Glee Club production promises to do it full justice.

Dal Play In City Festival

Saturday, February 19, the stage of St. Mary's University auditorium will be the scene of the first Tri-University Drama Festival. The admission price is .75 for the general public, and .35 for students with a council card. The curtain rises at 8:30 promptly. The three universities taking part are St. Mary's, King's, and Dalhousie.

The Glee and Dramatic Society representing Dalhousie, is offering "Shall We Join The Ladies", by Sir J. M. Barrie. Perhaps the most baffling play ever written, "Shall We Join The Ladies" is a very tense, mystery melodrama, with a completely surprising, and different ending.

The cast of sixteen, an unusually large one for a one-act play, make a colorful picture in their formal gowns and dress suits. Heading the cast are several people of "Arsenic and Old Lace" fame — David Brown, Graeme Nicholson, Brenda Murphy, David Murray, John Nichols, and Jimmy Holland. Newcomers to the Dal stage are Illana Lipton, Mary Patterson, Anne Stacey, Judy Keyston, Libby Mayall and Nancy Lane. Carol Vincent and Roland Thornhill, who have appeared in previous Dalhousie performances, round out the cast.

The King's group is presenting "The Proposal", by Anton Chekhov, and directed by Gail MacDonald. The cast includes Charles Piercy, Valery Colghan and Roger Leach.

"Voice of the People", by Robertson Davies, is St. Mary's choice for the festival.

Debate Taped

Last Dal-St. F.X. debate was taped last Saturday night by the CBC and parts of it will be heard on the "Roving Reporter" program this Saturday at 8:15 on CBA-CBH.

Regional Sessions Discuss Athletics

A resolution approving in principle national athletic championships sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, followed by one mandating each university to find out the views of its athletic body on the subject, provided the highlight of the Maritime Regional NFCUS Conference held at Mount Allison University over the weekend. Dalhousie was represented by the local chairman Dennis Madden, with Pat Fownes and David Peel.

The resolution, moved by the delegation from St. Francis Xavier and seconded by Dal, provided some of the most interesting discussion of the meetings. Harry Keenan, Maritime vice-president of the National organization, stated that "there are no athletic scholarships at St. F.X." in reply to a query from the Mt. A. delegates, whether the national championship scheme would tend to replace academic standards at our universities with athletic ones. The resolution was passed, and the investigations of the Maritime universities will be presented at the national conference next fall.

Delegates were present from Mount Allison, St. F.X., University of New Brunswick, St. Dunstan's, and Dalhousie, with Gilbert Berringer and Caroline Bennet acting as observers from King's. Harry Keenan of St. F.X. was chairman of the meetings, held in Hart Hall and Tweedie Hall at Mt. A.

The Dalhousie NFCUS committee came in for compliments several times during the two day deliberations. The conference extended its congratulations for the victory the organization scored in the campus referendum on membership, and for the work done on both local and national levels. Our plan of student discounts received special attention, and other colleges plan to follow our lead in the future to secure price reductions for students.

St. F.X. and Dal proposed a resolution that the central executive investigate the possibility of obtaining discounts for all NFCUS (Continued on page Three)



Doug Burns, of Alberta, visits here this week as NFCUS president.

NFCUS Prexy To Visit Here

W. A. Doug Burns, the full-time president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, will arrive at Dalhousie Friday for a short visit. While here he will address the Student Council, the NFCUS committee, interested students, and groups at King's, St. Mary's and Mt. St. Vincent.

Doug is a University of Alberta law student, and was president of the Student Council at that university last year. He has recently toured the western provinces and Ontario, and is currently on a tour of Maritime universities.

While here, he will visit the university president and registrar. He will leave for Acadia University on Saturday, but returns on Monday for two days.

One of the highlights of Doug's activities this year was his presentation of the Scholarships Brief to the Prime Minister of Canada in Ottawa, an event covered in the December 7th "Gazette".

Report McGill Quits NFCUS

Word received by the Gazette and Dennis Madden, local chairman of NFCUS, over the week end, indicates that Montreal's McGill University has dropped its membership in the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

No further information is available at press time, except that figures from what appears to have been a student referendum show that only about five hundred students voted, with a small majority giving the thumbs down signal. This seems to be a very small vote for McGill, and it is possible that further action will be taken on the NFCUS question.

Take Your Pick!!

- Friday Night Dances
Pharmacy Ball at Lord Nelson Hotel, Don Warner's orchestra, \$3.00.
Poor Man's Law Ball, Sea Gull Club, \$1.50.
Engineer's Hayloft Jamboree, Gymnasium, \$1.00.
King's College Formal, Haliburton Room, free to King's students.