

49% Increase in Fees for A & S

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Waiting for the
SUB Bathing Beauty
Contest



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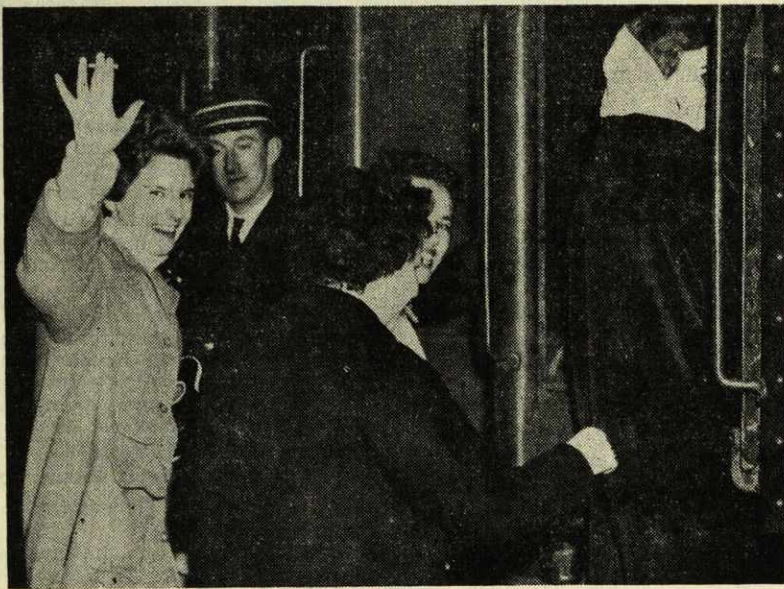
Kings Drama
The Ghost Train
Tonight 8:15 Gym
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NFCUS Dance
9-1 Gym Friday

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Dal's Acadia Trip "Pleasantly Hazy"

A score of 8 to 6 for Dal, examinations of assiduously built snow-sculptures and assiduously cultivated beards, three dances, and a pleasantly hazy memory of train trips to and especially from Wolfville marked the annual Dalhousie trip to Acadia last Saturday.

The train-load of band members, cheer leaders, hockey players, supporters and appropriate supplies pulled out of Halifax by 11:30. After an almost uneventful two-hour trip, Wolfville was reached with about fifteen minutes to explore the local scenery before the game began at two o'clock.

On the train, a near tragedy was suffered when railway officials threatened to confiscate the liquid refreshments and discharge the revelers from the train, after the emergency brake signal was pulled.

Combining exciting hockey (see sports page) with the expected rivalry between Dal and Acadia students, the game ended with a hard-won victory, which was shortly adequately celebrated.

Close studies of the snow-sculptures, visits to the various residences, closer studies of the beards laboriously grown for the occasion, card games, the consuming of nearby refreshments, and other pursuits occupied Dal celebrants until they were forced to decide which of the three dances to attend.

In spite of the worthy competition of a tractor, an outsized "A", and other works of art, the best snow-sculpture was judged to be a skull, realistically conceived and executed by, appropriately, biology students.

Train-time at midnight was the signal for a rain-soaked wading party to the station, and the return

trip was sung, drunk, and slept away, before the necessity of obtaining taxis home roused the thoroughly dampened but undaunted travellers.

The trip, sponsored by the sophomore class, under President George Cooper, was, unfinancially, a success, providing, to quote a spirited participant, "one of the year's best times and some of the century's best souvenir hunting."

George Cooper reports that, financially, the net loss of the trip was only \$51.00. Acadia, however, has offered to split the loss, thus making the venture an almost unqualified success.

N. S. has low % of Federal Grants

Nova Scotians are being penalized by the Federal Government for their increasing interest in obtaining higher education. In 1958, Dalhousie University, as well as other Nova Scotian educational institutions received \$215.32 for each student; the 1959 figures set the grant at \$12 less per student.

The grants are based on the population and are valued at \$1.50 per

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AROUTUNIAN SPEAKING TO DAL THIS SPRING ON SOVIET PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

The USSR Ambassador to Canada will speak to the student body of Dalhousie on Tuesday, March 15, on "Soviet-Canadian Relations and Peaceful Coexistence."

This was released earlier this week by the World Affairs Society, a sub-committee of WUSC on the campus. Dr. Amasp Aroutunian was invited late in 1959 to give the final talk of the year in the WAS series on foreign affairs.

The address by the Russian Ambassador will be held in the gymnasium probably at noon to get as large a representation of the Dal student body as possible to attend. WAS hopes the talk will cast some light on issues which may be raised at the forthcoming "summit" talks as well as hearing an expert economist speak on some aspects of Canadian-Soviet relations. Students will be able to ask the ambassador questions on any topic which they care to raise from the floor.

Here then, is a thumbnail sketch of our Russian visitor-to-be:

Amasp Avakimovich Aroutunian is a Soviet economist and diplomat. He has a scientific degree of Doctor of Economic Sciences and a scientific title of Professor of Political Economy.

He has the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. A. A. Aroutunian was awarded the order of Lenin and the Order of Red Banner of Labour and medals.

From 1930 to 1943 he was a scientific worker, Head of the Conjunction Department of the Institute of World Economy and World Politics in Moscow, Assistant Director and Acting Director of the Institute of Economics of the USSR Academy of Sciences. He is an author and an editor of a number of research works dealing with theoretical economy, Soviet economy and international economical problems.

His diplomatic career began in 1943. Until 1954 he was an expert consultant of the USSR Foreign Ministry, Head of the Economic Department of the Foreign Ministry, member of the Foreign Ministry Collegium, Representative of the Soviet Union in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Organization and of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe.

From 1955 to 1958 Dr. Aroutunian headed the First European Department of the USSR Foreign Ministry; he was representative of the USSR Government in the Administrative Council of International Labour Organization (ILO). From 1950 to 1958, Dr. Aroutunian was Professor of Political Economy in the Institute of Foreign Relations and in Moscow University.

In 1959 he became the USSR Ambassador to Canada.

Dr. Aroutunian was a participant of a number of international sessions and conferences; he was a Counsellor of a delegation at the Conference of the United Nations on the questions of agriculture and food supplies in 1943, in Hot Springs, USA; a delegate to the International Monetary Conference in 1944, in Bretton Woods, USA; delegate to the sessions of the UNRRA Council in 1944 and 1945; a counsellor to the delegation to the U.N. conference in San Francisco in 1945; counsellor of the delegation to Peace Conference in Paris in 1946 and at the sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Great Powers; delegate and assistant delegate at the first to sixth session of the U.N. General Assembly in New York and Paris, Head of the delegation to ILO General Conferences, and to ILO regional European conference in 1945-57 in Geneva, etc.

Students are reminded that the next WAS presentation will be held in conjunction with a WUSC General Meeting in the West Common Room at 1 on Feb. 22 with the topic: "Underdeveloped Countries" to be discussed.

Dal Raises Fees to Level Of Other Atlantic U's

An increase in tuition fees amounting to 49% for the Faculty of Arts and Science at Dalhousie has been announced by Dr. A. E. Kerr.

In making the announcement Dr. Kerr said "In the past six years the total increase in annual tuition fees for Arts and Science in Dalhousie has averaged less than \$35.00 per student. In the same period the annual operating costs have increased approximately \$320.00 per student, and there are clear indications of a further substantial increase in expenditures in 1960-61."

"No account is taken in the figures just given of the cost of new buildings, which amounted to more than six million dollars in the past decade. The fees paid by our students cover only a fraction of the amount

that the University expends on their education.

"After careful consideration our Board of Governors has decided that we can no longer defer the upward revision of our fees but must of necessity increase them to approximately the same level as prevails in the other universities in the Atlantic area."

In concluding Dr. Kerr said "Any student who may be seriously embarrassed by the increase, will have, of course, the usual access to University loan funds."

Tuition fees in the professional faculties and the faculty of graduate studies are under review.

The new tuition and incidental fees for a normal year in Arts and Science commencing in 1960-61 will be roughly:

Arts	Science	Commerce	Engineering	Education
\$378.00	\$429.00	\$375.00	\$481.00	\$350.00

There figures are estimates of the exact cost calculated on a "per class basis."

head. Because the increase in students exceeds the increase in population, Nova Scotian universities receive less per student than do universities in provinces with a greater population.

At a recent meeting of the Nova Scotia Education Association, attended by Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, a unanimous resolution was passed calling for a change in the federal system of grants.

Intercollegiate Debate

DAL vs. ST. DUNSTANS

"Resolved that Communist Activity in Canada be made a criminal attempt."

Monday, February 15-8 p.m.
MOOT COURT