

# GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEEPS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

## OSGOODE HALL TRIUMPHS OVER DAL

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### Provincial Chess Champion Engages Thirteen in Simultaneous Tournament

### Glee Club Programme To Be "First Class"

With the presentation of "George Washington Slept Here" the Glee Club will give to its audience a vastly improved program. Consisting of fourteen pages, it will have a solid black cover emblazoned with gold script. In addition, there will be pictures of the principal characters, and also of the director, Mr. Leslie Pigot.

In the past, the programs have been mimeographed folded sheets, with only the bare essentials printed on them.

According to the Glee Club Business Manager, John Pauley, "This is a good program, really first class."

Tickets for "George Washington Slept Here" will be on sale at Phinneys by Monday.

Carl Webber, Nova Scotia's chess champion, competed against thirteen Dal chess enthusiasts last Friday evening in the Common Room of the Mens' Residence.

During the evening, he continually paced up and down the room with the thirteen contestants seated comfortably on the other side of a long table.

Mr. Webber, who is studying for his Master's degree, won eleven victories in the four hour marathon.

Bob Jeffrey gained the sole undergrad win, edging the champion in a very close contest. Don Cross fought to a hard earned draw, while the other eleven fell one by one in the two hours preceding the final climax of Jeffrey's win.

Mr. Webber, who gained his title last year in the Nova Scotia Chess Tournament, started playing the game only three years ago.

### Glee Club Performance of Broadway Comedy To Be Presented This Week

"George Washington Slept Here" the second presentation of the year of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society will be shown to the students on Thursday evening, and to the general public on Friday and Saturday.

A brisk comedy in three acts, the play features several veterans of the Dalhousie stage, including Art Hartling, Marg Goode, Ken Phelps and Patty McKinnon.

The story tells how a family from a city in Virginia buys a farm in run down condition, under the impression that George Washington had slept there. They spend a fabulous sum repairing it, and then discover that they do not own the land. The surprising climax will not be told, in case it spoils the play for those who wish to see it.

The stage properties, which are large and numerous are in the hands of David Hess and the stage crew is under the direction of Jerry Pephany.

Patty McKinnon, who played the younger sister in last year's presentation of "Dear Ruth" will take the part of a boy in this play.

Under the able direction of Leslie Pigot, this presentation promises to be as big a success as its predecessors.

### Girls Again Win Radio Debate

Dalhousians, and other intellectuals, may hear on CJCH every Sunday evening from 9 to 9.30 a series of radio debates which began January 23, with the defeat of Kings by Delta Gamma.

Six teams are involved, the girls being represented by Delta Gamma, Alexander Hall, and Mount Saint Vincent, the boys by Dalhousie University, Kings and St. Marys' Colleges. According to Bob Kaill, who is in charge of the radio production of these debates, the girls haven't a chance.

The second effort in the series was held Sunday evening between Delta Gamma and Dalhousie. The topic was "Resolved that Halifax City Market should be converted into a youth centre." The affirmative was supported by Eva Powell and Bernice Hoffman, and the negative by Bill Brehaut and Bob Kaill.

In direct rebuttal of Mr. Kaill's statement above, as to the girls' chances, Delta Gamma went on to win Sunday night, their second consecutive victory.

# COUNCIL DECIDES TO ACQUIRE BLEACHERS

### Pharos Lay-out To Be Revised

Pharos, the Dal year book, will be completely different this year, according to Ron Caldwell, the editor. He added that the entire plan of the book has been revised, and there has been an addition of about 16 pages.

Candid snapshots, which were needed badly last year are not essential this year, as the Pharos has its own staff photographer. Those who wish to send their photos in may do so, Mr. Caldwell added.

A larger percentage of undergraduates had their pictures taken for the year book than last year, according to the evidence, but the big concern at the moment is to get every graduate's photo before January 31st, Mr. Caldwell said.

### D-Day Auditions Tuesday, Feb. 8

Auditions for D-day will take place on Tuesday, February 8, in the Physics Building from 7 to 9 p.m. Announcers are still badly needed, and so as many as possible should come. Since the auditions occur in Co-ed Week, it will be an opportunity for the girls to bring the boys to try out.

The girls will have two programs, that of Abbie Lane and that of Betty MacDonald. Suitable voices have not been found for either.

Tentative arrangements have been made for Dr. Kerr and Dr. Stanley Walker to speak during the Day.

### Junior Class

At the last general meeting of the Junior Class, the financial report for the Junior Prom was presented. The report revealed that, due to a very poor ticket sale, the dance had put the class in debt to the extent of \$150.00. Of an estimated two hundred and fifty juniors in the university, only forty bought tickets to the dance.

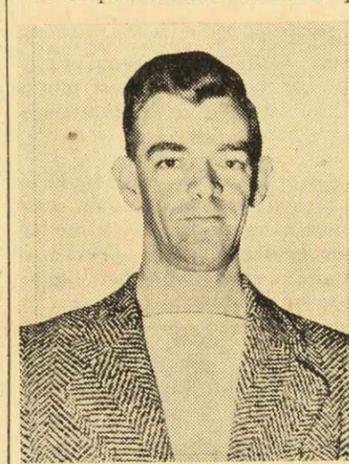
To cover the debt, the Junior Class has received permission from the Business Office and from the I.S.S. to obtain the caution deposits of the juniors at the year's end, IF the juniors will sign over their deposits to the junior class.

Printed below is a small form which every member of the class should fill in and deposit in one of the boxes which have been placed around the campus for the purpose.

"I, ..... hereby sign my caution deposit over to the Junior Class.

### "Grads" Offer Influences Council Decision To Buy Bleacher Seats For Gym

A surprise offer from Dalhousie Grads' business manager, Fred Martin, at the Students' Council meeting led to formulation of plans whereby new bleachers for the gymnasium will be purchased as soon as possible.



FRED MARTIN

The plan, expected to gain university approval, calls for a 50-50 split between Students Council and University on the cost of purchasing the stands.

Members of the Council of Students said today it was not possible to purchase the bleachers before next Fall. It is anticipated, however, that they will be in place when the 1949-50 school year begins.

The Grads' plan, presented by Mr. Martin, is that the Grads play a number of exhibition games in the Dal gym, charging 50c for admission to general public and students. After the guarantee is paid the visiting team, and costs are paid, the net profit will be split between Grads and Students Council.

### Committee Set Up To Consider Gym Store

A University committee to look into the matter of the Gym store has been set up. Dr. Kerr informed members of the student book store committee recently, according to a report presented to the Council of Students by Ross Hamilton and Bob Wilson.

The committee, named late in December, will meet with the students committee to discuss plans in the near future.

Members of the Senate Committee are Mr. MacNeill, Professor Mowatt and Professor Theakston.

Big surprise was the Grads' terms. They offered the students council an amount substantially greater than 50 per cent of the net profit. The actual figure, still a secret until plans have been worked out, shocked members of the council who expected the basketball squad to request at least 70 per cent for themselves.

It is anticipated that the Students Council will receive an amount in the vicinity of \$800 as their share of the gates. A committee of Russ McKinney, Bob Wilson and Fred Martin will work out the details.

### Osgoode Hall Debaters Win Unanimous Decision in Debate Against Dalhousie

The Osgoode Hall debating team defeated the Dalhousie Law School team at the annual debate held in the Munro Room last Friday evening. The Osgoode Hall team won by a unanimous decision on the resolution "Resolved that a Bill of Rights should be written into the B.N.A. Act."

The arguments on both sides were very strong. Osgoode Hall depended heavily on the breaches of individual liberty in this country. The negative, upheld by Dalhousie under John DeWolf and Gordon Black, argued along the line that an unwritten constitution was as safe and less dangerous than many a written constitution.

After the debate the Osgoode Hall team were entertained by the Dalhousie Law Society.

### Housing Canvass For Tourists Being Made

Bub Troy, director of the Student Employment Service announced today that a canvass of people who board college students is now being taken to provide accommodation for the Bicentenary tourists. The canvassing is being done on the authority of the Bicentenary Committee.

The judges for the debate were R. W. Hendry, Manager of the National Harbours Board; R. J. Rankin, Managing Editor of The Halifax Chronicle-Herald; and the Rev. Harry Dysart, Dean of Men's Residence University of King's College.