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Bachelor's Row. At the Delta Gamma Open House, held Saturday, the above group was caught, sitting on the steps near the dining room, looking as if they had lost their last girlfriend, (especially the one on the left.) Perhaps they hoped to be the first to get the refreshments.

Delta Gamma Society Holds Annual Open House Dance At Shirreff Hall

The annual Open House, sponsored by Delta Gamma, was held Saturday evening at Shirreff Hall. A large number of Dalhousie students attended and danced to the music of Ted Rountree's orchestra.

There was dancing in the main hall, and for those who were more inclined to relaxation, bridge games were the order in the main library. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The chaperones for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chevy.

The entertainment committee of Delta Gamma for the occasion consisted of Isabel Russel, Gretchen Fraser, Marnie Stevenson, Taffy Parker, Joan Baxter and Barb Lohnes.

Boudreau At Newman Club Convention

Jack Boudreau, fourth year Medical Student, and President of the Dalhousie Newman Club, attended the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs, held November 3-6 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Pax Romana, the World Congress of Catholic Student Organizations urged that all students support the ISS. ISS has declared that all money raised through purely Catholic sources will be given in aid of Catholic students.

It was decided at the convention to discontinue the publication of the Newmanite, official paper for the club, but to send out an executive bulletin every month.

On behalf of the Dalhousie Newman Club, Mr. Boudreau extended an invitation to the Convention to meet in Halifax next year.

By virtue of being President of the Dal Club, Mr. Boudreau became a member of the Council of Presidents in the new Executive Council.

Student Forum To Be Held Thursday Noon

The first of the three Student Forums required by the constitution to be held each academic year will be held in the Gym on Thursday, November 24 at 12 noon.

The most controversial item on the agenda will be the delayed publication of *Pharos*, the Dalhousie Year Book. The book was scheduled to come out last April but has not yet appeared on the campus and is still in the hands of the printers.

The much discussed subject of the cancelled ACADIA TRIP will also be brought up at the Forum. The reasons for the forfeiture of the games were withheld at the request of the authorities of the two universities. All the facts will be brought to light on Thursday.

The question of a future rink for Dal will be discussed. The facts concerning the Dal-Kings Agreement will be made known. A report on the activities of The Homecoming Week will be given. Any other business which a student chooses to bring up will be discussed when the agenda has been covered.

All students are permitted to express their opinions and anyone with a grievance will be given every opportunity to express his views.

Professor Johnstone Receives Appointment

Professor J. H. L. Johnstone, M.B.E., O.B.E., M.Sc., Ph.D., Head of the Physics Department, was appointed last week as a member of the National Research Board, to fill a vacancy caused by the untimely death of Dr. W. Henderson, who passed away this summer.

Dr. Johnstone has been on the staff of the University for a number of years, and the news of his appointment was received with interest by his friends.

I. S. S. AIDS STUDENTS OF STERLING AREA

Dal NFCUS Committee Reports On Survey

One of the most important functions of the Dominion-wide chain of NFCUS committees is to gather information about student activities, welfare, etc., and forward it to such organizations as request or could benefit from the information.

In the course of one of these surveys, the Dalhousie committee of NFCUS found that the Science department enjoys considerable support in the form of Studentships, Fellowships, and Grants-in-Aid; the humanities here receive no attention whatsoever from institutions. The National Research Council has provided about \$12,000 work of Studentships, Fellowships, and Bursaries for graduate students. In addition the Council and the Defense Research Board have extended generous Grants-in-Aid to professors on the faculty here for specific research projects. Nothing we found by the NFCUS committee to compare with the treatment in the Arts department, which President Kerr recently asserted was the central one of this University.

It has been suggested that apart from direct financial aid, such as scholarships, there are other equally important ways of extending benefits to students specializing in the humanities. One of the most important steps in any future program of federal aid to education would be the creation of National Library whose first tasks would be to compile a list of all books to be found in all governmental and college libraries, and to arrange for the reproduction of books and documents which cannot be moved from their present location. This is the step strongly recommended by the Dalhousie Committee.

The listing of scholarships available across Canada and the compilation of statistics concerning scholarships and their distribution in the various fields of education, is another project the local committee is actively engaged in. Still other projects, still in their embryonic stage will be investigated and developed by the committee later in the session but the details of which cannot be divulged now less the committeemen be accused of "much smoke and no fire."

Taggers Needed

The I.S.S. committee is in urgent need of taggers for the Tag Day this coming Saturday. The objective for the Tag Day is stated in the lead story on this page. When you consider that your turning out Saturday morning may well assist people here at Dal some of whom may be your personal friends surely you will lend your aid. Arrangements will be posted on the campus Thursday.

Dal ISS To Hold Tag Day To Raise Scholarship Funds

An immediate result of the fourth annual conference of the International Students Service held in Montreal Nov. 11-13 is the setting up on the campus of a group of scholarships for students from the sterling areas who have been affected by devaluation of the pound. In view of the great amounts of money that these students have lost through devaluation the campus ISS committee has taken immediate action to raise funds for the setting up of these scholarships.

Permission has been given by the city to hold a Tag Day this Saturday. The entire sum raised will be used for the scholarship fund. The number of scholarships will depend upon the success of the endeavour.

Library Crowded As Fall Exams Approach

Saturday morning as one strolled nonchalantly into the Arts building a strange sight met the eyes. Around the different notice boards, hordes of tense-faced pseudo-intellectuals were hurriedly copying down strange things.

One by one they would make their way towards the notice board then one by one they crept to the edge of the sorrowful throng. Painful utterances could be heard—"eek,—Psych and History in the same day,"

Fear-crazed students dashed out the door and lay on the cold damp grass, in excruciating pain, their bodies racked with sobs. Regretfully they thought of the wasted hours. If only they knew what the inside of the a text-book looked like.

In the Common-room the loungers and bridge players, munching on their chocolate-dips, were suddenly stirred to action, with the battle-cry "They're up".

In the library the sobs were still audible. Blood curdling screams rose above the lamentations as Economics or Math books were opened for the first time.

What caused all this excitement and terror? . . . Why the exam lists are up!!!

Five commissions were set up at the conference to consider matters of finance, activities — past and present, new fields, and on the policies. The recommendations of these commissions are summarized briefly below:

Commission 1.

ISS on the campus.

1. The annual conference be held during the last week in October.
2. Bilingual educational material be distributed as soon as possible.
3. More co-operation between student organizations like ISS, NFCUS, SCM, etc.
4. That the local ISS committees make better use of the United Nations Association.
5. Local committees sent an annual report of fall activities by Christmas.
6. Local committees investigate scholarship plans set by Rotary and other service clubs.

Commission 2.

D.P. Students in Canada and from overseas. International Seminar.

1. ISS (Canada) should continue with the present DP scheme—bringing in European students. Universities accepting students can select the country from which he or she comes.
2. Support of the exchange student scheme. An investigation will be conducted this year by the National office from all possible sources.

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Final Casting Of DGDA Production Of "Othello" To Be Held Friday

The final cast for the Glee Club's feature production *Othello* will be released Friday. At the three preliminary casting rehearsals only fifteen students ventured to turn out. The final rehearsal on Sunday was attended by twelve ambitious souls. Mr. Pigot, in spite of his difficulties intends to have the final cast chosen by the end of the week.

The Glee Club has put a great deal of work on the preparation of this play, and is disappointed by the lack of cooperation displayed by the student body. Nine prospective dramatic artists appeared at the first rehearsal; four at the second; two at the third. Such interest is more than disheartening.

Since The Halifax Ladies' Musical Club had booked most of the Monday evenings in the Gym, the Orchestra rehearsals were held at various places outside the campus. This was not conducive to good attendance at practice, and was inconvenient to both Professor Harold Hamer and the orchestra members.

Permission was finally secured from the University authorities for the use of the Engineers Common Room every Monday evening. The University has also given Professor Hamer the authority to purchase a piano for the use of the orchestra. This piano will be kept in the Engineering Common Room.