

KING'S AWARDED CONNOLLY SHIELD

Presidential Candidates



GEORGE KERR

With the influx of 150 students from the Law School onto Studley Campus this fall, next year's Student Council will face a task of reorganization and enlargement of existing facilities. Paramount among them will be immediate changes in the present canteen in the Men's Residence which is even now inadequate and will be doubly taxed by the addition of the Law School members of the Law School. Both I and my running partner, Roger Cyr, advocate the alteration of the canteen into a cafeteria, which, is elected, we would endeavour to bring about. We would also support the effort of the Medical and Dental Societies as the space at present available for them at Forrest is inadequate, to obtain the Munro room as a recreational reading room.

The problem of allocation of time for the use of the rink is still acute and requires study. The main issue appears to be that skating hours are inconvenient to many students and we will endeavour to have a popular schedule drawn up and publicized regularly in the Gazette.

We will definitely have the agenda and minutes of each Council meeting posted as required by the Constitution as well as the budget posted within one month after its acceptance.

We would also like to see more inter-collegiate competition and spirit in athletics and the revival of Acadia trips. This will be one way to help alleviate the so-called apathy of the students towards athletic competition on our campus.



BILL HALEY

To the members of the Dalhousie Student Body—I hope you do not consider this platform as just an ordinary speech because the underlying basis of our platform is "SINCERITY". Miss Roper, my running partner, and I, have made those promises in our platform that we honestly know we can fulfill.

I definitely advocate, because of the increases in University rates, opposition to any increase in Council fees. As a member of the Council executive, I have seen in several instances that economy should be the deciding factor so as to protect the interests of the students. We are prepared, with your support to inaugurate this economy into our annual Council budget.

I also advocate the organizing of a Social Events Commission to iron out confusions in the gym schedule and to see that the same type of dances are not all grouped together. We would maintain a balanced social life and periodically ensure the financial success of every dance.

I also advocate the ironing out of student rink time which at present includes at least 1½ hours of dead time when inserted in the students time table; immediate establishment of a Second Hand Book Bureau, the report on which has been neglected; further returns on Council Cards including supplementary student Council dances, and no further payment of admission for sports events in the gymnasium; elimination of student apathy by increased interest in the Faculty system.

Final Munro Day Schedule Announced

The big day, Munro Day, is at hand. Albro MacKeen, Chairman of the committee for Munro Day, last official holiday before exams, has announced the plans for the "Big Day". The programme will follow the similar pattern of former years with a few minor changes.

The Rink Rats are slated to run a show in the afternoon of Munro Day and Jane Clow has been appointed by the Council to organize a show in the evening prior to the crowning of Campus Queen and the dance.

Athletic events will include the final showing in the Inter-Fac sports will bring together the Winning Boys Hockey Inter-Fac Team vs an All-Star team from the other Inter-Fac Teams. The Girl's Varsity Hockey Team will also play the Boy's Varsity Basketball Team in the morning. A skating session will follow and then Munro Day and its activities will move to the Gym where the Winning team in Inter-Fac Basketball will play an All-Star team from that league. At half time of this game the Boy's Varsity Hockey Team will play the Girl's Varsity Basketball Team.

The more formal approach to Munro Day will begin at 3:00 with the Quartette Contest, Campus Queen Contest, Rink Rat Show and then at 7:00 presentation of new

Number Of Entries Drops To New Low In Drama Contest

Last night three campus groups presented their dramatic efforts in the annual Connolly Shield Competition, the shield awarded each year to the faculty or society portraying most excellently a one-act play. The award this year again returns to King's College for their performance of "Overlaid" by the Canadian playwright, Robertson Davies.

ISS Committee Hold Successful Sale

Over \$100 was realized at the I.S.S. Rummage Sale last Saturday, the executive reported.

Twenty-five students including ten members of the campus committee of the I.S.S. headed by Barbara Davison, committee chairman, organized the sale which was held in St. George's Anglican Church Hall.

Proceeds from the sale will go directly in aid of Asian universities and those European universities still receiving I.S.S. aid to buy medical supplies and books.

Council of Students with a speaker from the Alumni, presentation of Gold and Silver 'D's' and the other trophies for Inter-Fac Basketball and Hockey Competition, Connolly Shield, Pan Hellenic Award, Marjorie Leonard Award, Climo Award, Rosefeld Award and MacDonald Oratory Award.

"Overlaid", directed by last years winning director, Mike Saunders, received approval of Professor C. L. Bennet, the adjudicator. Though he said that none of three plays were deserving of the award Professor Bennet thought that the King's College players put their play together nicely, with a good setting and very admirable costuming. Clifford Matthews as 'Pop' was commended for his performance while Ethel, Pop's wife, portrayed by Joyce Harrington received an extra high rating. The other actor in the three-person cast, Cecil Webb, although telegraphing at times the humour of the play to the audience, seemed to balance the play and received the nod of approval from the adjudicator.

All the plays were commended for their directness and simplicity of production by Professor Bennet. The farcical comedy "Can The Leopard?" presented by the Delta Gamma Society under the direction of Jane Clow, was commended for the ability of the six actresses to get the amount they did from the "pretty stupid play". Pat Staples as Aunt Minnie Farr was awarded the best actress award for her spirited performance, which as the adjudicator said "gathered in the audience." Her electric performance will long be remembered by those that saw last evening's plays. Others in the cast were Suzanne Palmer, Joyce Kerr, Joan Edwards, Eleanor Woodside and Joan Nickerson.

Ron Pugsley as director and star of the Arts and Science Society's production of "An Incident" and displaying his terrific DGDS talent copped the male honors for his stirring performance in the four-man one-act Russian play. Others in the cast were David Peel, Graham Day and John Nichols.

Vice-Presidential Candidates



SALLY ROPER

The paramount issues of my election platform have been expressed by my running partner Bill Haley and he has stressed the basis of it in stating that those promises which we have made are those that we know can honestly be fulfilled.

We want to preserve at Dalhousie the faculty system which some have suggested be removed, but we would limit its activities to the athletic division and keep the class system on a social basis.

I also advocate in our platform the organization of a Social Events Committee to see that the same type of gym dance is not followed every week and that the formal dances are not all grouped together in the short space of two weeks. We would also endeavour to increase the number of Student Council dances.

I definitely advocate the close examination of the present Rink schedule and that as soon as elected the new president approach the university officials and demand that the situation be remedied; that Second Hand Book Bureau be established and the Council Cards be extended by the means suggested by Mr. Haley.

If elected we would see that the campus societies have close co-operation and that the Council realizes the needs and activities of the whole student body, not just of those who need its financial assistance.



ROGER CYR

The platform that I and my running partner, George Kerr, have adopted represent the main issues facing the students today and which if we are elected, will endeavour to solve.

For the past year there have been attempts to set up a second hand bookstore. We have interviewed university officials on this matter and if present plans for inaugurating a centre under Mr. Atwood do not materialize we will set up an agency under the auspices of the Council, centrally located in the Men's residence.

I also advocate in our platform the organization of a committee to co-ordinate campus activities as the present co-ordination or Gym Schedule system is not co-ordinating. There should be tentative schedules submitted through the representatives of each society to the Student Council during the first week of the school year so that an over-all plan may be arrived at to avoid conflicts.

I endorse the issue which my running partner, Mr. Kerr, advocated in the reorganization and enlargement of the present canteen facilities in the Men's Residence and the need for a proper Lost and Found Bureau, which if elected we will do everything in our power to establish.

If elected we will endeavour to work hard for the student body, to maintain harmony and co-operation in Council meetings and keep in close contact with university authorities.

Prof. Berman Lectures At Law School

Professor Harold Berman of the Harvard Law School, lectured at the Law School last Friday. Although his three-day visit was cut short by bad flying weather, he was able to give two lectures, both on Friday.

Originally, three lectures were scheduled, the first to be last Thursday, but bad weather delayed his arrival till late Thursday afternoon.

His first lecture was delivered at 11:00 Friday morning. He was introduced to the students by Ron Macdonald, president of the Law Society.

The Harvard professor in his first address, dealt with the worker under Soviet law and touched other aspects of Russian law as it affects the Russian people.

Following the lecture, Dr. Kerr, who was present, said a few words of reflection and appreciation.

Mr. Berman's second lecture, given that afternoon, dealt with the subject "Is our new social order producing a new type of law? At the end of it, as this was the last lecture, Ron Macdonald rose to express a few words of appreciation.

That evening, Mr. Berman was the guest of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association at a dinner. He was introduced by H. E. Read, Dean of the Law School.

That evening he was the guest of the Law Society at a smoker where the students had a chance to meet him personally. He left for Boston early Saturday by plane.

NFCUS Delays Decision On Soviet Visit Until Autumn

No official decision on the proposed Russian student exchange will be made by NFCUS until next September, the six man executive announced following their meeting Feb. 17, in Ottawa.

The executive turned a deaf ear to the demand of a number of universities, including Dalhousie, to reconsider the proposal immediately. That decision will be reached at the annual NFCUS conference at Laval next fall, they said.

In making the announcement the executive asked member universities to send delegates to the next annual conference with directives on how to vote on the question. Meanwhile the Federation's international activities committee will investigate the technical feasibility of the exchange and Student Councils will be sent questionnaires asking them whether they approve the purposes of the Soviet visit as follows (1) to enable Canadian and Russian students to meet and discuss problems of mutual student interest; (2) to enable Russian students to observe Canadian student life and visit Canadian camps and institutions of higher learning.

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Smith Shield Won By Lockwood, Macdonald

Ronald Macdonald and Bruce Lockwood last night became the 1952 winners of the Smith Shield, awarded annually for the best presentations in a Moot Court Case.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice John Doull, acting as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada for the purposes of this case, Mr. Justice Curry and C. P. Bethune, Q.C., vice-president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

The case heard was Rex v. Henderson, a British Columbia case, which went to the real Supreme Court of Canada in 1948. Counsel for the appellant in the case were Donald Harrison and Bruce Lockwood; for the respondent were R. D. W. Keating and Donald Macdonald.

The participants for the Smith Shield competition were selected by last year's Moot Court committee from the best presentations in second year. All participants are new in third year.

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