

Library Remains Open on Sundays

Mr. D. C. Lockead, chief librarian, has announced that the Mac-Donald Memorial Library will continue to remain open on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 in response to increase student interest.

An upsurge in student's studying habits has resulted in a substantial increase of the use of the Reading room. An increase in circulation of 1772 books in November and 1494 in December was noted. Sunday afternoons, before Christmas, saw the library facilities moderately well used.

Library hours are: Monday to Friday, 8.50 A.M. to 11 P.M., Saturday, 8.50 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. and Sunday, 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

West Indians to Meet

The Dal West Indian Student Society will hold a meeting and party on Saturday, January 18 in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence.

Four brief addresses will be given by Yamil Kuri, F. Francis, Carolyn Potter and Rhoda Palfrey.

A general meeting will also be held followed by music, dancing and refreshments.

Commerce, Dentistry and Pine Hill Choose Queens for Munro Day Contest

Commerce



Carrie Ann Matheson

Dentistry



Betty Murphy

Pine Hill



Barbara Ferguson

—Photos by Thomas

Recently three charming young ladies have been chosen to compete in the annual Campus Queen contest held on Munro Day.

Barbara Ferguson, chosen shortly before Christmas, at a meeting of the students of Pine Hill Residence is a fourth-year Arts student from Pictou, Nova Scotia.

For the past three years she has been very active in student activities on the campus. This year she is president of Delta Gamma, vice-president of the Arts and Science Society, and vice-president of the Shirreff Hall House Committee.

Organize New Spanish Club

A group of Dalhousie, St. Mary's and Mt. St. Vincent students of the Spanish language, have decided to organize a club whose program will be the cultural, social and political life in the republics of South America and Spain.

Through the use of films provided by the countries concerned, talks and discussions, the club hopes to gain some knowledge of a culture to which a number of Dalhousians have been exposed. Various South American students will participate in this.

All Dalhousie students of Spanish A, 1, 2 and 4, and any former students of the language under Prof. Antonio Garcia-Lopez are cordially invited to attend the first session Wed. evening, Jan. 22 at 8:00 P.M. in the Arts Building.

The first program will be in English with some simple Spanish terms, and the showing of color slides on Spain by Dr. Maria Lopez. If you are interested and cannot attend the opening meeting, please contact Herman Cohen at 3-1425.

Barb will be crowned at the Pine Hill formal sometime in February.

On December 6, Betty Murphy was presented as Dent Queen. Betty, a popular and active participant in campus life, is a third year science student.

She is a member of the Varsity Ground Hockey Squad, a news reporter on the Gazette, and co-editor of campus life on Pharos.

Dr. R. H. Bingham crowned Betty as Queen of the Dental School at the Dent Ball held in the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Last, but certainly not least, Carrie Ann Matheson was crowned Monday night at the Commerce Ball.

This year's Commerce Queen comes from New Glasgow and is enrolled in the faculty of Education. Always very active in campus activities, this year she is president of the Pan Hellenic Society, vice-president of her sorority and is playing her fourth year of varsity basketball.

Council Dance Termed Success

The saints and others came marching in Friday night, to the annual Students' Council Dance in the gym. Over 350 couples danced to the music of Don Warner.

The enterprising NFCUS committee and that well-known explorer and philanthropist, Bruce Willis, were on hand to raffle off one of their famed tigers. The lucky winner was Alex Campbell of Sigma Chi.

Many thanks go to the chaperones, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Graham and Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Aitchison, and also to the dance committee for arranging this enjoyable evening.

DGDS Begins Practices For "Finian's Rainbow"

Practices have begun in earnest for the Harburg and Lane production, "Finian's Rainbow". This former Broadway hit is to be presented by the DGDS in the Dal gym on March 6, 7 and 8.

The directors of this musical are Len Chappell, who is presently directing the leads, and Prof. C. L. Lambertson, who is directing the 30-member chorus.

WUSC Plans 9th Seminar and Tour

World University Service of Canada is offering 35 scholarships for Canadian students to participate in the ninth WUS International Seminar and Study Tour to be held in Yugoslavia from July 1 to August 5, 1958. One student will be selected to represent Dalhousie.

The students will leave Canada early in June, 1958, take part in an orientation session in England, and arrive in Yugoslavia about July 1. For two weeks they will be divided into different areas of the country and then will reassemble for a two week seminar at a site on the Dalmatian coast of the Adriatic Sea.

The Seminar will consider the theme, "Yugoslavia—the State and the International Order".

You may apply if you are a student currently enrolled in a recognized course of study and in full-time attendance (preference will be given to senior students), if you combine academic ability with maturity, and if you are returning to this university in the Fall.

Total cost is \$950, of which the local WUS committee provides \$750. Those selected are also advised, regarding incidental expenses, to cover the cost of about 7 to 10 days full time at the end of the program.

Application forms are obtainable from the Registrar's Office. Applications must be returned to Ed Harris, local WUS Chairman, 89 London St., on or before January 20, 1958.

An announcement of awards will be made late in February. Applicants will be invited to participate in the Atlantic Regional Seminar of WUSC on the subject of Yugoslavia, which is to be held in Halifax February 7 to 9, 1958.

Two Delegates Attend IVCF Conference

Two delegates from Dalhousie University, Arnold MacLean and Catherine McGorman, attended the Fifth Triennial International Missionary Convention of the I.V.C.F. at Urbana, Illinois, Dec. 27-31.

The theme of the Convention was ONE LORD, ONE CHURCH, ONE WORLD. Main speakers were Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, Pastor, Park Street Church, Boston; Dr. Billy Graham, International Evangelist.

Graduate Elected Mayor

Information has been received by the Gazette office that Mort Aronoff, who graduated from the Dal Medical School last May, has been elected mayor of Port Elgin, N. B., where he is carrying on a general practice.

Port Elgin is a teeming rural metropolis, the population of which is approximately 200.

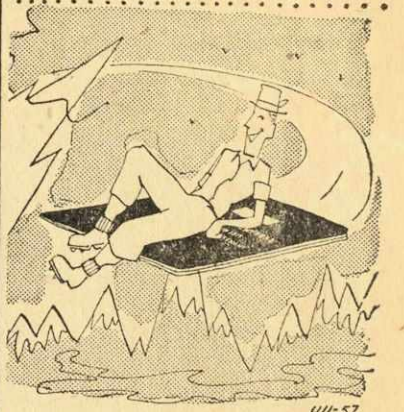
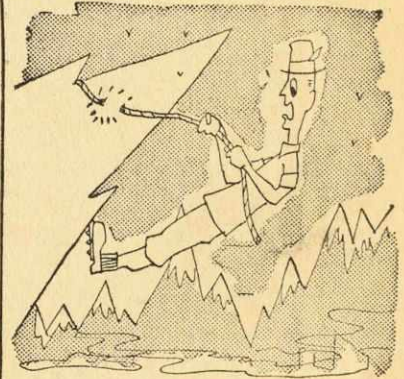
Fellow Students:

I wish to thank those of you who welcomed foreign students into your homes during the Christmas holiday.

It is easy for those who live in Halifax to forget that a great majority of our fellow students are strangers to the City, many of them from foreign lands. It is difficult to feel at home in any university, and this problem is magnified at Dalhousie because of the lack of proper residential facilities.

The hospitality extended recently to our foreign students, has helped, at least in a small way, to ease a situation which warrants considerable attention.

Yours truly,
Murray Fraser,
President,
Council of the Student.



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