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"Singin' In The Seine" Packs In Record Crowds As Review Acclaimed Success

A musical revue "Singin' in the Seine," under the direction of Graham Day and David Peel and sponsored by WUSC and the Rink Rats was presented to the public on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The scene was a nightclub in Paris, and the choral group, accompanied by Eleanor Ritcey at the piano, set the background for the whole performance. They sang a number of popular songs with a French theme, including "April in Paris," "Allez-Vous-En," "Song from Moulin Rouge," "C'est Si Bon," and "I Love Paris," which was used as a theme to open and close the scenes.

Solos sung were "L'Amour, Toujours L'Amour" and "Gay Parisienne" by Sheila Piercey; "Mam'selle" and "Don't Blame Me"

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Sadie Hawkins Week Rapidly Approaches

Well gals, the big week you've been waiting for will soon be here. January 29-February 5 inclusive or traditionally known to all the students of Dalhousie University as Sadie Hawkins week. To the Co-ed, it means getting a date with that all important guy she has been admiring all year. To the male student, it is a week of free entertainment. A week when the burden of finances has been shifted from the lofty shoulders of the male, to that of the female.

It is the week when Joe College sits by his phone waiting and

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Dalhousie Posts Top Honors In WUSC

The World University Service committee of Dalhousie is doing top work among all Maritime Universities. In addition, stated Louis Perinbam, the Dalhousie WUS organization is one of the best across the country. Mr. Perinbam is currently on a lecture tour of all major universities of Canada and was guest of the local committee over the weekend.

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Sally Roper, president of the Dalhousie committee, the guest speaker announced formation of five study tours for Canadian and U.S. delegates during the coming summer. Four of the groups will visit various parts of Europe, with the fifth group slated to journey to Africa.

Officials of Dalhousie WUS stated that applications will soon be accepted from students desiring to represent Dalhousie on the tour. Last year the local committee was represented by Edwin Cohen at the summer seminar in India. Details regarding the application will be announced in Gazette in the near future.

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Mock Parliament Begins Jan. 28

A Mock Parliament will be held in the Law School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week with Leonard Fraser, prominent Halifax lawyer as guest speaker. The parliament is modelled after parliamentary procedure in Ottawa in which all law students vote for the two major parties in the government. This year, the Progressive Conservatives won with a majority of five votes and the Liberal party will provide the opposition.

Prime Minister for the 1954 session is Turney Jones with the Liberal party under the leadership of Mac Rogers. A third party the Maritime Rights Party, the being headed by Art Stone.

A number of party and independent bills will be presented during the sitting of the Mock Parliament.

Record Number to Attend CUP Meet

Replies pouring in from Maritime universities indicate that a record number of delegates will be on hand when the Maritime regional Canadian University Press conference gets underway at Dalhousie on February fifth. The two-day meet is expected to draw students from the four Atlantic provinces with a thorough discussion of mutual problems scheduled, along with a full entertainment program.

Officials of the Gazette are busily engaged in arranging various

parts of the program which call for an opening banquet Friday night. Speakers slated for the occasion include editor Fred Lister and Graham Allen, University Liaison Officer.

A dance will also be held the same evening with a full business session scheduled for the following morning. Most of the delegates are expected to remain in the City and partake of various college activities during the entire weekend.

Lean Days Ahead Unless Council Fees Upped to Meet Expected High Expenees

The coffers of the Dal Students' Council treasury are not quite as clean as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but austerity days are slated to remain unless council revenues receive a much needed boost. Council president Gordon McConnell advised the Gazette today that a surplus of \$300 appears likely for the 1953-54 activities. "But," noted the council prexq, this means using up our 10% reserve fund and approximately 80% of an unexpected \$1500 increase in registration.

Seven Plays Slated For Connolly Shield

Competition for the Connolly Shield in inter-faculty and inter-society drama will be held next week on stage in the gym. This year there are seven one-act plays entered, and the festival will run for two nights.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, four plays will be presented. They are Alpha Gamma Delta's "From Five to Five-Thirty," directed by Pat Fownes; the Law Society's "Dark Lady of the Sonnets" by Bernard Shaw, directed by Ken Stubington; the Arts and Science Society with "The Plans of Men" directed by David Murray; and "Overtones" directed by Nancy Wickwire and presented by Delta Gamma.

Pi Beta Phi, last year's winners, will open Wednesday night with "The Revolt," directed by Anna MacCormick. King's College pian a drama, "High Window," directed by Colin Bergh, and Phi Kappa Pi concludes with "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," directed by Ron Pugsley. The adjudicator will be Prof. C. L. Bennet.

In an explanation of the financial status of the council, Mr. McConnell noted that the fall budgets had been based on information estimating a decrease of some 100 students in Dal enrolment. On this basis, the council slashed hundreds of dollars off the fall budget requests of many

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Medical Student Awarded Bursary

John Miles Williston, of Sydney third year Medical student at Dal has been awarded a Cape Breton Club of Halifax Bursary, President A. E. Kerr announced yesterday.

Mr. Williston is the first winner of this bursary which was estab-



John Williston

lished last autumn by the Cape Breton Club of Halifax. It is awarded by the University on the basis of character and ability. To qualify for the bursary a student must be a native of Cape Breton who is still domiciled there.

A graduate of Sydney Academy Mr. Williston took a Pre-Medical and Science course at Dalhousie before entering the Medical School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science last year.

Dalhousie Hillel Club Elects New Officers

At a business and social meeting Sunday evening the Hillel Foundation of Dalhousie elected a new slate of officers.

Officers elected are Matthew Epstein, president; Carole Lipkus, vice-president; Dorothy Saffron, secretary; Ira Inkses, social chairman. On the executive are Morton Aranoff, Ann Selby, Phyllis Goldfarb, and John Marcus. The new director is Rabbi I. Mayersky.

Hillel is the national organization for students sponsored by B'nai Brith, for the promotion of Jewish educational, cultural and social activities. About 85 members make up the Dal organization.

This year, business and cultural meetings will be held every second Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Y.M.H.A. Breakfast meetings will be held every second Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Council to Hold Open Forum Next Tuesday

The first Open Forum of the new year will be held Tuesday, January 26th at 12 o'clock noon in the Gymnasium. A most important issue is at stake that concerns every Dal student—the proposed hiking of the Students' Council fee from \$13 to \$16.

This is a serious issue. Ever since way back in October, the problem of lack of funds has had its effect. Some activities financed by the Council have been cut out altogether, and many of the Societies have had their allowances cut.

Gordie McConnell, Dal Students' Council President, will speak the necessity of the boost, along with representatives of several of the Societies on the Campus. Anybody who wishes to ask a question or to comment on the reports of the speakers, may do so from the floor.

Open Forums held in previous years have been very well attended by enthusiastic students. Every student should make it a point to attend the Forum.

Time—12 o'clock noon
Place—Dalhousie Gym
Date—Tuesday, January 26th.

Six Campus Groups To Take Part In Mock United Nations Assembly Slated For Provincial House Feb. 19

Five Dalhousie organizations and one group from King's College will be among those taking part in a mock United Nations Assembly scheduled for February 19 and 20 at the Nova Scotia provincial legislature house.

The mock assembly was started two years ago and has now been established as an annual event following its great success.

Two groups from Shirreff Hall, representing India and Czechoslovakia, will partake in the assembly. Others will include the Dal Law School who will be the USSR; Sodales is representing Yugoslavia and Pine Hill will take the role of Turkey. The United Kingdom will be represented by King's College.

On Friday night, Feb. 19, four subjects will be discussed, the main one being the Trieste question. The others are the con-

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Blood Campaign Only Fair Success

Yesterday would up the final day of the Second Intercollegiate Blood Campaign held at Dalhousie this past Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Complete reports were unavailable at press time, but estimates of the number of students donating blood ran fairly high.

In an interview with Baro Davison, vice-president of the Students' Council and chairman of the Blood Donor Campaign, said that the response from the telephone campaign was good. She estimated that the amount of donors would probably be as great as that of last year when the number of donors and rejects stood at 778.

The "Butsy" Trophy will be awarded to the Fraternity having the highest percentage of donors. Last year it was won by Pi Beta Phi and Zeta Psi who

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AS THOSE CORPUSCLES KEEP FLOWING ALONG.—Med student, Bob Young, doesn't mind the sight of blood at all, even his own, as he donates during the recently concluded drive on the Dal Campus. Here he is shown helping boost the Dal percentage with Winnie Wood, V.A.D. in attendance.

—Photo by Fred Cowan



ARTS & SCIENCE QUEEN CANDIDATE.—Miss Betty Morse, above, is shown being presented a bouquet of flowers in honor of her selection of Arts & Science candidate in the forthcoming Queen of the Campus contest scheduled for Munro Day. Mr. Dave Peel, president of the Arts & Science Society is making the presentation.

—Photo by Fred Cowan

Munro Day Queen Candidate for Arts & Science

Highlight of the Mermaid Frolic last Friday was the presentation of Miss Betty Morse as Arts and Science Candidate for Campus Queen. She was introduced by Dave Bryson and Dave Peel, President of the Society, presented flowers. The gym was gaily decorated with many mermaids and other creatures of the sea. Music supplied by Don Warner who also provided an intermission entertainment much to the delight of those present. Chaperones for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Bennet and Prof.

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