

DGDS to Have Exciting Year

Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, under Julia Gosling, president, has planned perhaps the most ambitious program in the society's history. A modern drama, a Broadway musical and a newly-formed choral society will be undertaken as well as active participation in Connolly Shield competition.

D.G.D.S. PLAY

The light tone that has been set by Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society comedies of the past two years will be changed considerably when, on November 6, 7, and 8, D.G.D.S. will present the drama, **The Hidden River**, under the direction of Julia Gosling.

The Hidden River is a recently released play, written by Ruth and Augustus Goetz and taken from the novel by Storm Jameson. The cast, which headlines Don Aiken, is practically complete, and new faces as well as old will be seen on opening night.

The modern stage settings for the play will be under the direction of Forbes Langstroth.

Marking a departure from their February schedule of former years, the D.G.D.S.-sponsored Connolly Shield Competition will be held on November 17 and 18, with an adjudicator from the Department of Adult Education judging the one-act plays.

SCM to Sponsor Lecture Series

"Everyone up for a Virginia Reel!"—hardly the sight you would expect to be greeted with upon entering the meeting place of the Student Christian Movement.

But, as was stated by Rhoda Paley, a part-time worker in the Movement who has spark-plugged renewed zest into the SCM at Dal-Kings, this was merely an introductory get-acquainted party for new students. The real work takes place in the discussion groups, where the students in the Movement take advantage of a university's scope for a "liberal" education; for they uninhibitedly discuss a wide variety of topics, generally related to religion.

SCM sponsors an hour-long lecture on various religions, Thursdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m., beginning October 16.

Officers for the year are:
 President—Lim Jackson
 Vice-President—Art Davis
 Secretary—Allison Petrie
 Treasurer—Clinton Browne

The Student Christian Movement welcomes any "rabble-rousers" who will create lively discussions, in an attempt to discover the why and wherefores of religion.

Delta Gamma Plans Season

The general organization of women on campus, Delta Gamma, under president Margaret Sinclair, will hold its first meeting Thursday, October 9. Class representatives and committee managers will be elected at the meeting.

The possibility of the girls taking over management of the rink canteen, and plans for the annual Open House at Shirreff Hall, as well as Co-ed Week, will be discussed.

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Last year only five societies took part in the competitions to determine the best play and the best actor and actress, but this year Julia Gosling, D.G.D.S. president, feels the number of entries can be trebled. Partly responsible for the prospective increase will be the D.G.D.S. sponsorship of various plays in the competition, in order to give members of societies which rarely enter a play, a chance to act.

All entries must be in the hands of the D.G.D.S. executive by November 3.

CHORAL SOCIETY

An experiment that promises to be successful went into its first stage on Tuesday night, when the Choral Society of the D.G.D.S. held its first meeting.

With Mrs. Len Chappell directing the musical program, which will consist of both light and serious singing, the society will continue to meet every Tuesday night.

Although the Choral Society is separate from the musical production that the D.G.D.S. will present after Christmas, its members will not be excluded from participating in the latter production.

If the Choral Society, which is on an experimental basis until Christmas, proves successful, it will be continued for the remainder of the year.

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kery should bring out the best band we've had in years, and let us be honest we haven't had much, and Gregor Murray has big plans for Pep Rallies and Parades . . . Visitors to the World Fair in Brussels were proud to see the picture of the University President, Dr. Kerr, among those in the Canadian Pavillion . . . Dalhousians visiting or living in Montreal have the pleasure of hearing Don Warner and his orchestra at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. A wonderful break for Don but Dalhousie will miss him. Many of the old Warner aggregation are now with Reg Quinn . . . Delegates to the NFCUS Conference, being held this week in Ottawa, may place a tentative bid to hold the National Conference here in 1960. This would increase the high-standing which the University holds already in the National student body.

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Around the Campus

There will be no classes on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 13.

Students interested in attending the McGill Conference on World Affairs should apply to Professor Aitchison, of the Political Science Department, for particulars.

The Dal-Com Society is sponsoring the St. F.X. football trip on Saturday, October 11. The train will be leaving Halifax early Saturday morning and returning in the evening. Tickets for the trip cost \$5.00 and may be obtained at the Men's Residence and from Marty Farnsworth and Les Karagianis.

Student mail which was received at the University during the summer may be picked up at Room 38.

The 1958-59 season of the Halifax Film Society began on October 5. Student membership for the remainder of the season may be obtained at the National Film Board Office, 97 Dresden Row, Halifax.

The MacDonald Library is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Library hours for Saturday are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gazette photographer Dave Thomas would like to meet anyone willing to work in the photography department. Perspective photographers may meet Dave at the Gazette Office.

Dave Bogart, Editor of Dalhousie - Kings Student Directory, states that the directory will be going to press within the next two weeks.

Freshman class officers elected last Thursday were: President, Jim Hurley; Vice-President, Sally Ross; Secretary-Treasurer, Anne Mason; Publicity Director, David Jones.

English II students note the fact that the Earle Grey Company is presenting "King Lear" at the QE Auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

It will not be possible for me to teach Esperanto at an assembled club this year due to lack of time. This method of learning Esperanto, in any case, is less efficient than independent work from the student's viewpoint. For everyone who finds time to peruse the study of Esperanto on his own enthusiasm, I will be available as a textbook agent, lending librarian, and reference in case of puzzlement. When I have nothing to tell, I can refer you to more central sources. You take it from here. Signed Johano (John A. Wright.)

On Thursday, October 9 there will be a meeting of the Sophomore class at 12 noon in room. 234.

Delta Gamma, the general organization of women at Dalhousie, will hold a meeting at 12 noon on October 9 in the Room 218, of the Arts and Administration Building.

Students from all faculties are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the CCF Student Political Club on Thursday, October 9 at 12 noon in Room 231. It is hoped that a CCF Club will be formed which will contest the Model Parliament elections and hold discussions on CCF, government, and opposition policies. Those interested but unable to attend the meetings are requested to call Wendell Fulton at 3-9541.

There will be an election for the presidency of the D.G.A.C. on Friday, October 10. All girls are asked to cast their ballots at the polling booth in the Men's Residence between the hours of 12 noon and 3:30.

On Thursday, October 16, Sodales will present the first of a series of faculty-versus-student debates on controversial university topics. The debate will be held in the West Common Room at 12 noon.

"Around the Camps" is a weekly column which will appear in every issue of the Gazette. Any news items or notices which are to appear in this column should be turned in to the news editor by noon on the Saturday before the paper is published. Contributions should be from 50 to 60 words in length.

Laundry Application For Varsity Teams

The Students' Council requests the applications for laundering the sports equipment of Varsity teams for the year be made to the council office before October 10. Payment for the job will be \$100 for the year.

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