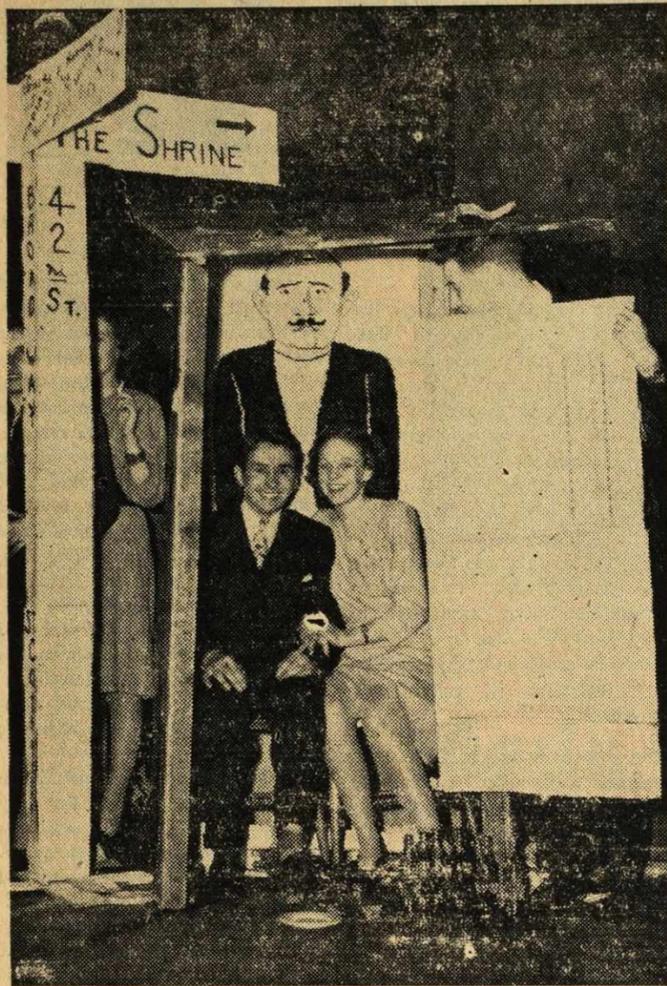


GAMBOLLING . . .



. . . AT THE GAMBOL

Reduced Vacation Fares For Students Announced

From the registrars office this week has come news of a reduced train fare for students travelling home for the Christmas vacation. The scheme is the result of arrangements made by the Canadian Passenger Association with the railroads of Canada—and is limited to: all stations in Canada, stations in Canada to stations in Newfoundland, and to certain border points in the United States.

By the arrangement, the student can receive for the current normal fare and one quarter a round trip ticket, considerably less than the fare and one half normally charged for a round trip.

Tickets are valid from Monday, November 25th to January 1st for the outward journey, and good for the return trip commencing not later than January 31st.

A form of the Canadian Passenger Association must be obtained from the Registrar's Office and completed by the student planning to take advantage of the reduced rates.

FOR SALE — Six beautiful BALLOT BOXES. Left in the GAZETTE office. These boxes are magnificently finished in a nauseous green, carefully embossed with the inscription 'Province of Ontario' in white. If you plan on holding an election, or wish an outside lunch pail these boxes are indispensable. Price to be arranged in accordance with the GAZETTE'S budget plan for undernourished students.

A hungry tramp stopped one day at a farm house and asked for food. The farmer's wife brought out a plate of food and he sat down under a tree to eat. While he was eating a little red hen flashed by, closely followed by a gay young rooster.

As the rooster ran by, the tramp tossed a piece of bread at him, and the rooster, putting on his brakes, slid to a stop, and greedily attacked the bread. The tramp looked on and sadly shook his head. "Gosh," he said. "I hope I never get that hungry."

DENTISTS ORGANIZE

The Dalhousie Dental Students' Society, inactive for many years, was recently re-organized during a meeting of all dental students. All present showed great interest in the society's plans for the future. Enthusiasm was further heightened by the presence of Dr. J. Dobson, a member of the Dental faculty and a Dalhousie graduate (Class of '27). In his talk to the students, Dr. Dobson described the activities of the Dental Society during his college years and expressed a sincere desire that the society should become an integral part of Dalhousie student activities as a whole.

Officers elected for this year are: President, John Burke, '47; Vice-president, Don Steeves, '48; Secretary, Bill MacNeil, '49; Treasurer, K. Stack, '50. Jim Darcy was appointed Dentistry representative to the D.A.A.C. A social committee consisting of one student from each year was appointed.

It was unanimously agreed that this reorganization has been a great success and it is hoped that dentistry shall once again take its place in all student activities.

FOUND — By Charlie Smith. One dark hair in dessert at Men's Residence. Will gladly exchange for a blond—or owner may have same by identifying.

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'47 Debating Schedule Connolly Award Fosters Drama

January 14—Law 1 vs. Law 2 (Aff.), Munroe Room, 7:30 p.m.: "Resolved that all remaining appeals from decisions of Canadian Courts to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be Abolished.

January 21—Arts and Science 1 vs. Arts and Science 2: "Resolved that socialism is undesirable in Canada".

January 28—Delta Gamma 1 vs. Delta Gamma 2: "Resolved that movies are a cultural benefit to society".

February 4—Commerce 1 (Aff.) vs. Commerce 2: "Resolved that college training for business should be of a general nature rather than specialized."

February 11—Arts and Science 3 vs. Engineers (Aff.): "Resolved that political organizations should be allowed to function on the campus".

The championship debates for the Viscount Bennett Shield will be held Feb. 18 and 25. The resolutions will be:

1. "Resolved that increase of credit in a country during a period of depression does make for full time employment."

2. "Resolved that the Dardenelles should be internationalized."

The championship debates shall be subject to the judging of the M.I.D.L. system.

Dr. McClure to Speak at Dal.

Here are some more details about the University Christian Conference to be held at Dal, January 23-26. The principal speaker will be Dr. Robt. McClure, a medical doctor who was director of the Friends Ambulance Unit in China during the war.

Dr. McClure who is well known for his interesting and forceful addresses will lead the conference through a discussion of the application of Christianity in the world today. Then he will proceed to a discussion of what can and should be done by individuals. Anyone who would like to see a better world rise up out of the ashes of the old one, would be interested in hearing the practical answers of Dr. McClure.

During the four-day conference it is expected that Dr. McClure will give four talks which will be followed by discussions under him and other leaders prepared to answer questions arising out of his talks.

While Dr. McClure is in Halifax he will visit the residences and attempt to talk over personal problems with students.

Immigration Officer: "How many children have you?"

Immigrant: "Three boys and two girls."

Officer: "Five altogether?"

Immigrant: "No, one at a time,

Each year the students of Dalhousie have the pleasure of viewing a series of one-act plays presented by the various societies on the campus in competition for the coveted Connolly Shield. This shield was presented to the student body by Joe Connolly to promote and encourage the study of dramatics as an integral part of the academic life of the university. It now stands in the MacDonald Memorial Library to the left of the entrance. Attached to it are separate shields containing the names of the winning societies in the respective years of their winners.

DISTINGUISHED ACTRESS LAUDS DAL DRAMATICS

Sending her congratulations to the cast of "Twelfth Night", Mrs. Ted Williams, the leading lady of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" in its initial London performance, informed the cast and stage crew of "Twelfth Night", at a buffet supper at the Lord Nelson Hotel that the Dalhousie production lacked the little characteristics which usually betray an amateur performance.

The supper was given in honour of director H. Leslie Pigot and was the last regular meeting of the cast. On behalf of the participants, Mr. Pigot was thanked by Gene Machum and Don Harris for his splendid work. Gordon Hart, president of the D. G. D. S., congratulated all those who took part in presenting the play, and apologized for the short time which had been allotted for re-

COL. GEORGE STANDFAST



SPEAKS

Col. George Standfast, K.C., O.B.E. (and Bar), in a brief interview with The GAZETTE reporter on the steps of the Constitutional Club, states: "To progress we must maintain the status quo.—Of course I deplore the thought of so many reds on the Dalhousie campus. They should be exiled. An Anglo-American bloc should be formed to control the world.—What is good enough for my great-grandfather is good enough for me."

The judges are selected from the faculty and they annually present the shield to the winner, accompanied by a criticism of each play, on the last social day of the year—Munro Day. To insure fair judgment on the dramatic ability alone, only the essential "props" are used and it is up to the players to set the imaginations of the audience in motion.

Any society or group of students may submit a play for the contest and it is hoped that this year will see more entries than ever before.

These plays are to be entirely acted and directed by students and this is the best chance for those who have been unable to take part in major productions to try their skill on the stage.

Remember, you must act now. It takes considerable time to secure scripts and organize your cast. For further particulars consult Gordon Hart, President of the Glee Club.

NEW CANADA YEAR BOOK

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has this week announced the publication of the 1946 Canada Year Book. This book is a compilation of facts and figures relating to Canada during the past year. While it should be of interest to all Canadians, it will be of particular worth to students in Economics and Political Science classes. A leather bound volume may be procured for \$2.00, and for University students a paper bound edition is offered at \$1.00. Applications for these copies should be addressed to: The Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

NOTICE BOARD

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING—JANUARY
Graduating Class of '48. Watch Notice Boards for further information.

The next meeting of the Co-Vets will be a Christmas party held in the Lower Gym on Wednesday evening, December 11, at 8:30 p.m.