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Red Cross Dance To Be Held in Gym, Feb. 9th

Arts & Science Downs Shirreff Hall In Wed's Interfaculty Debate

Last Wednesday night an Arts & Science team was awarded the decision over a trio of girls from Shirreff Hall in a very pleasant little debate held in the Arts Building. Representing Arts & Science and supporting the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that life in the 1870's was simpler than it is today," were Brenton Gibson, captain, Jim Saunders and Gerald MacKay. The negative side was upheld by Lis Reeves, captain, Terry MacLean and Lois Rattee. Abe Sheffman presided as chairman while Jack Nickolson proffered some relevant remarks as the special critic. Twenty-five students were in attendance, including eight females and seventeen males.

Mr. Nickolson, in his comments after the debate, pointed out that there seemed to be considerable confusion among the speakers over the precise interpretation of the word 'simpler.' Although Mr. Saunders produced a definition from the Oxford dictionary stating 'simple' to mean 'not complicated,' both sides, especially the negative, were inclined to consider it as meaning 'easy'. Consequently, Mr. Nickolson said, there was a very wide field from which to argue, for what was easy was seldom accomplished.

A very light and friendly spirit prevailed throughout the deliveries of all the speakers, Miss Reeves and Mr. MacKay in particular beaming at their listeners at the appropriate occasions in the best Pepsodent fashion. Best gags of the evening were: Miss Reeves: "Life is simpler nowadays because the modern Joe soon goes bankrupt taking out the modern Jane. In short, he 'simply' has no money. Mr. Saunders: It was simpler for a young lady to cheat in exams in the 1870's, for she needed

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BOILERMAKERS AND THEIR BELLES GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL BALL FRIDAY



The above shot was taken by The Gazette photographer during an intermission at the Boilermakers' Ball, held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Spartan simplicity was featured throughout the entire affair, as evidenced by the table motif of ginger ale bottles, obviously the only beverage present.

Gaiety reigned last Friday night at the ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel, when the Engineering Society held one of the most successful Boilermakers' balls of recent years.

Chaperones were Professor and Mrs. W. P. Copp, Professor and Mrs. H. R. Theakston, and Professor and Mrs. W. H. Bowes. The music was supplied by Jerry Naugler.

The turnout for the dance was good, better than that of last year, and although exact figures were not made public, it was stated that financially the dance was a success.

Congratulations are in order for Doug Clark, Pete Flynn, Don McLeod and members of the dance committee for having done a good job.

Attention

Pre-Meds; Pre-Dents

All SECOND year pre-medical and pre-dental students desiring admission into first year Medicine and Dentistry next Fall must submit their applications as soon as possible.

Professor Wilson To Address Round Table Group On Post War World

Professor G. E. Wilson, the head of the Department of History at Dalhousie, is slated to deliver a lecture on the future of the post-war world at the next session of the Round Table Group, Wednesday, February 7th, in the Arts Building.

According to the Round Table executive, Prof. Wilson's views differ considerably from those most commonly proffered, and his talk, therefore, will be extremely interesting. In the open forum to follow students will be allowed to question the speaker on all aspects of the subject.

Arts and Science vs. Law

Prior to this discussion an interfaculty debate will be held. The resolution is "Resolved that soap operas are more harmful than good," to be supported by a team from Arts and Science consisting of Alex Farquhar, Bill Mingo and Don Harris, captain. A trio from the Law School will uphold the negative. The occasion marks Law's first entry this term into the interfaculty debating field.

The Round Table Group has mapped out a full schedule for itself during the coming month. On the second Wednesday night Mayor Lloyd of Halifax will address its members on any topic they wish. The following week, Mr. J. Fred Fraser, the

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L. Reeves and P. Ryan To Debate With Acadia

At the Delta Gama debating trials, held on Tuesday noon in the Arts Building, Liz Reeves and Pat Ryan were chosen to represent Dalhousie girls in an intercollegiate debate with Acadia, scheduled for March. Terry MacLean was the only other girl who spoke. The judges were Bob McCleave, the president of Sodales, and Abe Sheffman.

wish to have a copy please order before February 8th. Also graduates are requested to have their pictures taken immediately.

Committee Drafts Plans For Student Blood Donor Clinics February 13th and 20th

Dance Proceeds Go To Red Cross

At yesterday's joint meeting of the Blood Donor and War Services Committees of the Student's Council, finishing touches were put to plans for the big dance to be held in the Gymnasium on Friday, February 9th, in aid of the Red Cross. As in former years, the dance is being thrown open to the public, but to ensure its success, a big turnout of students will be needed. This will probably be the only informal dance to be held in the Gym during February.

The dance is being held at this time to coincide with the opening of The Blood Donor Committee's drive for donors for their clinics of Feb. 13th and 20th.

Glee Club Plans For Next Term Announced; To Include Four Shows

In a statement to The Gazette President Art Hartling made public the plans of the Glee Club for the coming term. They include two single act plays on the last Friday in February, the 23rd, one three-act play on the 1st of March, and a modern musical comedy on Munroe Day night.

The local Youth Council is staging a show some time during February, and the Glee Club will enter some short sketches.

The first one-act play is called "A Teapot on the Rocks" and is being presented by Arts and Science. The leading roles have been assigned to Urma Geddes, Marion Withrow, and Hal Pearson.

Pi Beta Phi is putting on the other play, but neither the title nor actors have been decided upon. The evening will be concluded with a dance, the music being supplied by the loud-speaker system.

The three-act play is entitled "Holiday," and stars Bob White, Erma Geddes, Art Hartling, Hal Pearson, Nita Sederis and John Meakin.

Shields, Corringham and Hartling are still working out the script of the Munroe Day show. It will be a unique affair, and will consist of modern songs and dances, and much spectacular display. All students with any sort of talent will take part.

Fate Of Engineers In Doubt; No Commissions

This week Dalhousie Engineers learned that their position is not quite as secure as they had supposed. At a meeting held recently representatives of the bureau of technical personnel addressed students graduating in Science and Engineering.

It would appear that only students who have entered the University from Grade 11 and who have successfully completed three years in engineering will be permitted to enter technical colleges for the remainder of their course. The fate of those who entered from Grade 12 and/or who are taking the degree of B.Sc. lies in the hands of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. Graduate engineers entering the Army will not be granted commissions immediately, but must work their way up from the ranks in the Infantry.

No effort is being spared to ensure that this year's Red Cross Dance will be indeed as successful, if not more so, as those of 1942 and 1943. Music for the occasion is being supplied by Don Low's Orchestra.

May Charge Tickets to C.O.T.C. Pay.

Tickets are on sale at Roy's store, the price being \$1.75 per couple. Arrangements have been made with the C. O. T. C. whereby members who prefer not to spend that amount just now, with the Junior Prom and other functions in the offing, may receive tickets to the dance and have the cost of them deducted from their C.O.T.C. pay.

Attending this dance is one way in which you can aid this worthy cause, and at the same time spend a really enjoyable evening. So come on, Dalhousie, let's put this dance "over" in a big way.

Feb. 13th and 20th are the dates to keep in mind for this term's Blood

HEADS COMMITTEE



Lawrence Sutherland, 1st vice-president of the Students' Council, and the chairman of the Dalhousie Blood Donor Committee which is sponsoring the Red Cross Dance and the clinics at the Health Center.

Donor Clinics. The committee hopes to have a better turnout than the 111 who gave their blood at the November Clinic. New donors are asked to have their names in by Friday, February 9th, if possible.

Happenings at Med School

by Paracelsus The Great

A clinical course of lectures is to be given 3rd year Medicine at the close of Spring examinations. Such is the word from the bulletin board in the Clinic. Such a course has met, in general, the approval of most students. Those who have to finance next year's studies with money earned during the summer have raised objections, at least in some cases they have done so.

Also those who have already planned internships for the summer months, both here and in distant parts, have objected to see their plans altered.

To begin with, this clinical course is quite generally appreciated; one comes to medical school to study medicine. On the other hand those who have objected have had good reason to do so. It is a discouraging and disconcerting thing to have lined up a good job in good internship that will last from May to September and then find a small notice posted informing me that one's course is carrying on into June.

It is the feeling of most students that in regard to matters affecting primarily the students—such as the matter at home—the students should be consulted and have a part in reaching the decisions made. It is no matter of "the university requires . . ." Essentially, the students are the university. The stu-

dents, then, demand of themselves their education by the university, as far as it may be considered a mechanism, put at their disposal. As far as the university may be considered a mechanism for teaching, the students certainly should have a strong voice in how the mechanism is run.

A university, of course, is much more than a machine—faculty and students render it vital. But certainly the faculty has not more to do with the vitalization than the students have, for both are equally essential. Why, then, when there arises a matter affecting primarily the students, are students not consulted?

Each class has its executive—let faculties consult them. The students are no unlawful crew, but responsible, especially so at Dal, where the frivolous run the show, quite a universally fatal course, and if responsible students are given responsibility they will carry it off to the advantage of the whole university.

Ah, lighter matters! Both fraternities have had their initiations, so soon both shall have had their formal dances. There is a Phi Chi man at Pine Hill who requires watching. A short time ago he hung out his shingle—quite legitimately, since he's been appointed a students' house doctor—but the nature of the shingle was singularly startling to theological students. Enough is said.

NEARLY \$300,000 DONATED TO UNIVERSITY IN RECENT MONTHS

It is announced from Dalhousie University that, during the last two months or so, the university has received gifts and notification of bequests running up towards \$300,000.

\$9,500 has come in in small amounts, much of it anonymously and the bulk of it to be added to the endowment. On January 29, a cheque for \$10,000 was received from the estate of the late Dr. J. Ross Millar, to endow a scholarship in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Grads Asked To Send In Photos For "Pharos"

Anyone still wishing to order a "Pharos" may do so during the next six days by getting in touch with any of the following: Isabella Wilmot, Shirley Wolfson, Julia Kaplan, Jerry White, Annetta Goodman, Meyer Mendelson, and Bill Pope—all Arts and Science; John Kinley, Stirling Whiteway, Don MacLeod—Engineers; Gordon Pentz—Dentistry; Larry Sutherland, Dave Archibald and Ross MacInnis—Medicine; Alex Hickman and Alan Blakeney—Law.

"Pharos" is being published by the Royal Print & Litho Ltd., and the Editors have been given reasonable assurance that the Year Book will be out by May 1st. So if you