

SADIE
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IN GYM
FRIDAY
NIGHT

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

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FOUR PARTIES PARTICIPATE IN SESSION OF MOCK PARLIAMENT



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Dalhousie Law School Debaters, Leo McIntyre and Ron MacDonald leave today for Toronto where they will meet Osgoode Hall in the annual debate between the law schools, to be held this week.

Student Council Discusses Gazette, Pharos, Student Forum at Meeting

At a meeting of the Dalhousie Students' Council held last night, the issue of the 1948-'49 Pharos was once again raised, in the form of a report submitted to the Council by President Moreira. The report, given to Council members last week for consideration, contains a complete statement of the Council's actions on the matter since August of last year.

D-Day Announcers Now Being Chosen

The D-Day auditions were held in the Gymnasium last Friday afternoon and again on Monday afternoon. After hearing the contestants on Friday, it was thought advisable to give them another test on Monday, this time using a microphone. Thirty-seven were heard and out of them seventeen were chosen to re-audition at CJCH.

Those chosen for re-audition were: Joyce Hart, Ernie Semple, Wij Seeley, Natasha Coffin, Coline MacDonald, Maurice Foisy, Ian MacDermaid, George Tracy, Joe Levison, Gerald Nelson, Jim Bennet, John Jenkins, Jack Haystead, Bruce Irwin, Robin MacNeil, Jim Smith, Martin Smith, and Harold Stevens.

The judges for the auditions were: Ian MacDermaid, Maurice Foisy and Bruce Lockwood. It is imperative that all those names which appear in the preceding paragraph watch for notices telling them when and where the final audition will be held.

News scripts, light music, and classical scripts were the things which the prospective announcers were asked to read. Of particular interest was a classical script which gave quite a few of the contestants some trouble.

Those who were not among the winners are asked to apply for jobs as scriptwriters, traffic etc.

There were a few experienced announcers who tried out and this should be a valuable asset to the D-Day programming. March 13th, is the day, and CJCH the place for D-Day, 1950.

Newly Formed Maritime Rights Party Is Featured in Mock Parliament as Students Meet in Annual Session at Law School

Last night the Umteenth session of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament was held in the Munro Room of the Forrest Building. Four Parties participated, including Liberal, Conservative, CCF and a newly formed group, the Maritime Rights Party.

Three raps on the door of the House of Commons announced the Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lederman, followed by Sgt-at-Arms Feener. The House was silent as Mr. Lederman with dignity and decorum backed out again. As Speaker of the Senate, Mr. Feeney was most impressive in his tall top-hat.

The Speech from the Throne was delivered by Mr. Malcolm Patterson, who praised the Government and wished them success in the future. Mr. L. Fraser, elected Speaker of the Commons by Doug Robertson, the Prime Minister, thanked the House for his election, and undertook to observe the proceedings with absolute impartiality. Two bills were introduced, following which Robertson replied to the Speech from the Throne, quoting statistics as to the great growth of trade and benefits to Canadians since 1935. The reply in French was given by Mr. Phaland. The P.C.'s, CCF and Maritime Rights led by Messrs. Mathews, Chisholm, and Fitzpatrick, were, to say the least, loud and active opposition. After the Debate, the Speaker adjourned Parliament until Feb. 21.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, leader of the Maritime Rights Party, gave a clear analysis of the deplorable and unnecessary situation in the Maritimes. As Mr. Hillman aptly ad-libbed it—"We want steak for the Maritimes, not bologna."

True soap-box oratory was displayed by Mr. Chisholm, who kept the House in gales of laughter while extolling the virtues of the CCF party. He and Mr. Loucks

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What Student Council Did Last Night

1. Decided to take no action on Toronto Book Store Issue.
2. Appointed one-man committee to consider donation to Y.M.C.A.
3. Yearbook:
 - (a) Motion to include report in Friday's Gazette.
 - (b) No binding started on '48-'49 Pharos.
 - (c) Appointed committee to investigate responsibility of staff for lateness of Pharos.
4. Decided to hold Students' Forum Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

Agenda:

 - (a) 1949-'49 Pharos.
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 - (c) Payment of Bleachers.
 - (d) General discussion.
5. Reviewed Gazette policy.
6. Appointed Election Committee.

Co-Ed Week to Feature Sadie Hawkins Dance

Now's your chance gals to nab that elusive man. Bring him along to the Hall to-night for a fast game of bridge from eight to ten and if he hasn't been afflicted by the bridge bug come at ten-thirty for dancing till the witching hour of midnight. Thursday evening all the gals are gathering at the Hall at eight-thirty and going serenading at the Men's Residence and Pine Hill. Friday night is the really big event with the SADIE HAWKINS DANCE at the Dal gym.



(Staff photo by Marshall)

Last Friday night the annual Millionaires' Ball was held in the Dal gym. As is the usual custom, a Sweater Girl was chosen from among those present. The winner of the contest this year was Christina MacKeen.

New Maritime Rights Party Formed By Law Students in Mock Parliament

A new party, known as the Maritime Rights Party has arisen in the Law School in time to partake in the Mock Parliament now underway on that Campus. The idea for the party originated with John Fitzpatrick, now leader, Ian Robertson, Secretary, Arleigh Hillman and Chester MacDonald.

They felt that it would be a good idea to prove to the students from other parts of Canada that the Maritimes, rich in natural resources, is a good place for industrial development; to show them that the Maritimes are not getting their share of Canadian Industrial Development; that the Maritimes are hindered by the Government policy of Nationalization and that the Maritimes could do a better job of controlling their own destinies than the present policies of the Federal Government can do.

The party's policies are as following: (1) Removal of National Harbours Board over Maritime ports; (2) That the Government should buy only coal mined in the Maritimes; (3) That the Maritime Freight Rate Act should be amended whereby Maritime Industries might be able to compete on equal basis with the rest of Canada; (4) That the Federal Government

should encourage interest in the Maritimes, both internal and external; (5) That the Dominion Government should employ only Canadian Ships and Seamen in taking cargoes to the West Indies; (5) That the Dominion Government should use only Maritime Ports, now as well equipped as any American Atlantic Ports, to handle import and export trade.

The aim of the party is to try and augment interest in it all through Canada as well as in the Maritimes and that they will achieve their ends through this peaceful mode of campaign.

Looking into the future, the Maritime Rights Party hope to have a good following who will, in their confidence, inspire a happy and prosperous Maritime Group which will be an asset instead of a liability to this great Dominion,

UNB Wins From Dal In Sodales Debate

In the first intercollegiate debate of the year the University of New Brunswick defeated Dalhousie University on the question, resolved "that Canada should adopt immediately a system of compulsory military training". The affirmative of the debate was upheld by Alfred Harris and Roderick Chisholm representing Dalhousie. The visiting university team was composed of Ralph Hay and John Hildebrand.

The judges were Rev. D. M. Sinclair, Magistrate R. E. Inglis and Miss Marion Dauphinee, Principal of Halifax Ladies' College. Considering the numerous gala affairs that were in progress on the Campus the date of the debate, the turnout was excellent, both spectators deserve credit for attending. Dal's team, despite the loss, show outstanding promise and there is no doubt that we will redeem ourselves in the near future.

Notice

The Pharos Committee for 1949-'50 warns that all graduating students have not yet made their appointments for Year Book pictures. Photography will stop in two weeks, and absolutely no photos will be taken after that time.