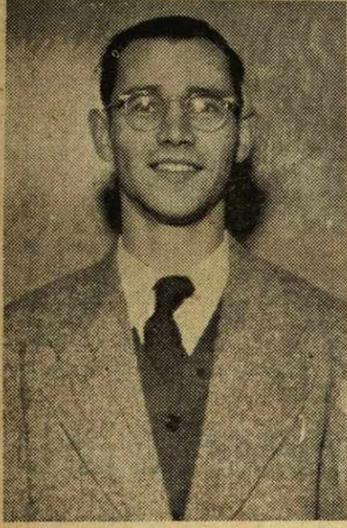


# D. G. D. S. Reveals Expanded Program For Forthcoming Year



Glee Club Heads—Al McMahon, President of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, and H. Leslie Pigot, Veteran Director of many Dalhousie Glee Club productions, will preside over this year's activities.

## Report on NFCUS Conference by Regional Vice-President Zwicker

The fourteenth annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students held in Quebec City in September of this year, was in the opinion of many the most successful in recent years. The aim of the Federation during the past year has been that of strengthening itself on a national basis. A great deal has been accomplished, but a great deal remains to be done. This coming year an increased publicity campaign will be set in motion, so that more and more students may become familiar with N.F.C.U.S., its aims, and its accomplishments.

The strength of the National Federation will be that of the weakest local committee of any member University.

The attitude of a great many students in the past has been, "What is the N.F.C.U.S. doing for me?" This can best be answered perhaps by saying that the Federation is working toward the "better understanding among all Canadian University students, a greater degree of co-operation and correlation among all Canadian Universities for the effective promotion of student interests. This has been, and is being done in a variety of ways.

By the Regional Student Exchange Plan, students leave their own University and go to another Canadian University for a period of one year under the auspices of N.F.C.U.S.

A brief has been presented to the Federal Government concerning the need of increased Federal aid to higher education and an increase in Government sponsored scholarships. Although little definite action has been taken on the brief as yet, it has great promise, and considerable encouragement has been given.

Considerable research has been done along the lines of the high cost of text books to students. It is interesting to note that the students of the University of Toronto have succeeded in having the cost of texts from one publisher cut by ten per cent.

It is hoped this year to establish a travel agency for University Students. A very helpful booklet entitled, "So you're going to Europe" was published by the committee at the University of Manitoba. This year's plans are to have a year book published. In addition to these things attention is being given to thoughts of having a N.F.C.U.S. radio program.

Plans for a National Seminar to be held in the Province of Quebec this coming summer are underway with an educational program of subjects of interest to every citi-

zen of Canada. Information on all these things should be available in the near future.

In addition to the Regional Exchanges, there are hopes that next year will see Canadian-American student exchanges.

This year the Federation voted unanimously that no affiliation with the International Union of Students should be effected. The I.U.S. is the Communist dominated student organization of Europe and Asia which draws the greater part of its strength from the "iron curtain" countries. A very comprehensive report on the I.U.S. Conference held at Prague was presented to the Federation. The report showed conclusively that freedom of ideas in Communist dominated Europe is non-existent, and that N.F.C.U.S. could accomplish nothing through affiliation.

Delegates at the Conference in Quebec regretted that every University student in Canada could not have been present, to take part in discussion and to view general proceedings. Harmony between French and English speaking Canadians would have done credit to any national conference. Certainly a conference of this nature is of interest to all students, for it is around the interests of these same students that N.F.C.U.S. revolves.

This year at Dalhousie we have hopes of increased student interest in N.F.C.U.S. There are plans for

## Glee Club Claims Coming Class

The D.G.D.S. is primarily interested in the forwarding of the legitimate theatre in Halifax for the mutual interest of students and public. It is the hope of the Society that this year's freshman class will contribute greatly towards this end. So said President Al MacMahon last week in the middle of their first big drive to recruit the talent of the class of 1954. Each and every freshman is being interviewed individually at the time he or she registers and if interested, told how, when, and where they can help. The results by all reports have been excellent and more than repaid the effort involved.

In agreement with this line of increased activity is the Society's widely expanded program from that of other years. Four major productions are now planned with the first of these, "The Marriage Proposal", by Chekhov, scheduled for the home-coming week-end, Nov. 4. It will also be presented at Acadia Nov. 3, and Mount Allison Nov. 4 as Dal and King's joint contribution in the Inter-Collegiate Drama Festival which takes place that week-end. This festival which originated only last year is non-competitive and consists of the best talent at each of the four universities. Professor C. L. Bennett, faculty advisor to the D.G.D.S. will direct the production.

Noel Soward's "Hayfever" will be presented Nov. 9, 10 and 11 as the Society's annual pre-Christmas comedy. It will be directed as in past years by the well-known H. Leslie Pigot.

Early January (approximate date Jan. 20) will see the production of the Shakespearean tragedy Romeo and Juliet. This will be followed the last week of Febru-

a regional conference to strengthen the ties of the Maritime Universities. Notices of local meetings will be posted on campus bulletin boards.

If all goes well, this year should see the establishment of a permanent National office, which innovation should be an invaluable asset to the Federation.

N.F.C.U.S. has a great deal to offer you, but if it is to accomplish its aims it needs your help.

We as the executive of the Federation feel certain, that with increased student interest, all our plans will materialize and that none will have to be shelved, as has so sadly occurred in the past.

ary by the Glee Club's annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. This year it is to The Mikado and will be directed by Professor Harold Hamer, director of music at Dalhousie. The Mikado is one of the most difficult of all Gilbert and Sullivan productions but the reward is one of the most entertaining light operas ever written.

Early in March the Connolly Shield Competition will take place. This shield was given by Captain Joe Connolly "to bring out talent for future Glee Club use." The plays, which are limited to one act are produced by the various societies and are student directed. Cups are also awarded to the best actor and actress.

During the summer much has been done to improve the stage. New front curtains have been acquired and through the generosity of Mr. Roy Atwood two hundred new and comfortable chairs have been added.

Another innovation this year will be the seasonal tickets available for the public. It is also anticipated that there will be three public performances for each production instead of the previous custom of two. Of course there is, as always, a student night with admittance by Student Council Card.

The executive which are responsible for these improvements in the Glee Club are well known on the Dal campus. President is Al MacMahon, Vice-President, Miss Natasha Coffin, Secretary, Hugh Vincent and Business Manager, Robin McNeil. Anyone interested in taking part in any activities of the Society, whether actor, stage crew or orchestra, etc., should see one of these students.

The management of the N. S. Hotel announced recently that the popular supper dance season has begun. These Saturday night dances started Sept. 30th in the ball room of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

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