

MOCK
PARLIAMENT
THIS
WEEK

BOILERMAKERS'
BALL IN
NOVA SCOTIAN
HOTEL
FRIDAY
NIGHT

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MOCK PARLIAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

Dal Team Wins Debate with Saint Mary's

Ronald Downey and Bruce Lockwood, Dalhousie law students, defeated Lawrence Davies and Cecil Robertson, of Saint Mary's College, in a regular debate of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Debating League at the Forrest Building Thursday night.

The three judges—J. P. Bell of the Nova Scotia Department of Labor, Magistrate R. J. Flinn, K.C., and R. E. Marshall, Principal of Queen Elizabeth High School, gave the Dalhousie team a unanimous decision in upholding the affirmative of "Resolved that Canada should have compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in essential industries."

Dick Miller, president of the Dalhousie Debating Society, acted as chairman and host to the Saint Mary's team in Dal's only home debate of the schedule.

Both sides showed they had spent considerable time preparing their material, although Saint Mary's team was a little nervous in their presentation while the Dalhousians presented their arguments smoothly and confidently.

Sixteen Students Accepted for UNTD

Sixteen students of Dalhousie and Kings in their first year of University Naval Training are being congratulated on successfully passing a selection board promoting them to officer cadets in the UNTD.

The successful candidates have now changed to cadet uniforms and have begun their officers' training programme which will develop their qualities of leadership over a period of three winters and two summers after which they become commissioned officers in either the R.C.N. or the R.C.N. (Reserve).

The names of the recently appointed cadets are: M. Aronoff, R. D. Bouchard, L. C. Gray, E. Rubin, A. P. McQuinn, D. E. Nicholson, K. R. Rozee, D. S. Waller, D. J. Rogers, A. S. Wood, J. D. Holmes, D. Roscoe, (all of Nova Scotia); R. G. Ducklow, R. K. Greenlaw, (New Brunswick); G. C. L. Foster, G. C. Akerley, (Ontario).

The Selection Board was under the Chairmanship of Cdr. R. L. Hennessy, D.S.C., R.C.N., and members of the board representing Dalhousie-Kings were Prof. W. Berman and Lt. Cdr. H. D. Smith, R.C.N. (Reserve), Commanding Officer of the UNTD.

FLASH!

Eric Kinsman and Bruce Lockwood were nominated as Law Candidates for president and vice-president respectively, at a meeting of the Law Society held Tuesday noon.



Riches and Rags.—Emerson Lister astounded the citizens of Dog Patch when he turned up at the Sadie Hawkins' dance in tails. There he is holding his hostess, Marilyn Farmer, while to his right and in rags are Moyra Seeger, Dave Nicholson, Sylvia Waddell, Ron Bell, Shawna Warren and Harry Wolfe.

—Gazette Photo by James.

Capp Honoured

Gym Turns into Lower Slobbovia as Students in Dogpatch Apparel Dance

Campus Daisy Maes and L'il Abners crowded the gym on Friday night as the Sadie Hawkins' dance brought Co-ed Week and the last chances of the weaker sex to grab themselves a man to an end.

The gym was transformed into Dogpatch, complete with an out-house, clothes-line, pictures of Mammy and Pappy Yokum, Schmoos, and the Wolf Girl. Most of the local yokels arrived clad in slacks and plaid skirts, but there were various people in the apparel of Lower Slobbovia wandering around. The costumes were judged by Professor Bennet, and a prize was awarded to the most disreputable-looking couple.

Many of the boys were wearing very unusual corsages. Some of these were sold at the dance, the price being one cent for each inch of the boy's waist, while others were dreamed up at home by the girls.

The floor was crowded at intermissions, with groups of people seated comfortably all around. It was somewhat difficult to dance to the music of Les Single's orchestra, without tripping over half a dozen of those who were sitting down. The situation was not eased after the food, which had been supplied for the males by their escorts, had been served, as coke bottles and remains of the lunches were scattered over the floor.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Don Warner, who is well-known to many Dal students. He brought down the house with his version of The Preacher and the Bear and his performance on the trumpet.

300 Students Help Plan McGill Winter Carnival

The outstanding event of the year at McGill University starts on Thursday. It is the Winter Carnival, an institution so large that it takes the work of 300 students to organize it. Among the features of the event is a sculpting contest in which students build statues out of the snow, the most artistic creation getting the prize.

Law Students To Debate Controversial Problems

The Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament will hold its official opening at the Forrest Building this evening at 7:45 with all the pomp and ceremony of the Dominion House.

The Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament is the oldest mock parliament in Canada.

The Liberal party, headed by Prime Minister Ron Downie, will form the Government, and the Progressive Conservatives, under Leader of the Opposition Lorne Clarke, and the CCF, led by Ron Macdonald, will form the opposition. There will also be an independent Social Credit member.

Bill Cox, a recent graduate of the Law School, now practicing in Halifax, will act as Speaker of the House. Another city barrister, Donald McInnes, K.C., will serve as Governor-General.

James Hendry, a member of the Law Faculty, will be Speaker of the Senate, and Graham Murray, another faculty member, will be Clerk of the Commons.

W. R. Lederman will be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

LIBERALS

The Liberal Party in the Mock Parliament will be headed by Rt. Hon. R. J. Downie, Prime Minister and President of the King's Privy Council for Dalhousie. The Government will introduce two bills at this session, A Bill of Rights and a Conscription Act.

The Bill of Rights will be introduced by Rt. Hon. R. Caldwell, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, and will be seconded by Hon. R. B. Love, Secretary of State.

The Conscription Bill will be introduced by Rt. Hon. H. J. Pye, Minister of National Defence, and will be seconded by Hon. O. J. T. Troy, Minister of Labour.

Other members of the Cabinet are: Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. B. B. Lockwood; Resources and Development—Hon. D. B. Good; National Health and Wel-

Dalhousie Law School, which is considered one of the finest in North America. The future is, however, subject to some difficulties, one of which is the system of high fees.

"The School has an increased staff of competent professors, the finances are in excellent shape and a large scale research is underway."

NOTICES

Arts and Science Society—There will be a meeting of the Society in Room 3 of the Arts Building on Thursday at noon. Nominations for Council Representatives will be brought before the meeting. A report of the A. & Sc. Dance will be given. A full turnout is necessary.

Elections Election—Any student taking affiliated courses must declare his intention of voting in one or the other Faculty with the Elections Committee (Andy MacKay, Foo Grant) before Thurs., Feb. 15.

Shirreff Hall Has Fire Drill

The disastrous fire at Mount St. Vincent College has had an influence on at least one Dalhousie institution. Last Sunday night there was a fire practise at Shirreff Hall.

While the fire hazard at the Hall is very small, those concerned thought it for the better to be prepared for the worst. At 11:30 Sunday evening the fire alarm rang and the girls filed into the centre hallway.

Reports indicate that the practise went off very well. A few girls were just returning from their 11:30 leaves at the time and were fully dressed. Other girls were in bed, some asleep.

It is believed that this is the first fire drill they have had at Shirreff Hall in five years.

There has been no word on fire drill at the Men's Residence. All students staying there are instructed on what to do in case of fire. Although the building is quite inflammable, there are two good fire escapes, the doorway is wide and, in extreme cases, the drop from the rooms to the ground is not too high.

Public Work—Hon. H. J. Pothier; Agriculture—Hon. S. G. MacMillan; Transport—Hon. B. H. Balcom; Finance—Hon. R. J. Chisholm; Internal Revenue—Hon. G. H. Illsley; Veterans' Affairs—Hon. P. R. Woolaver; Fisheries—Hon. M. C. Jones; Secretary of State for External Affairs—Hon. H. C. McKinnon; Solicitor General—Hon. D. R. Chipman; Immigration and Citizenship—Hon. J. C. McNair; Postmaster General—Hon. H. B. Ibsen; Government Whip—Hon. D. B. Morrison.

Pro-Cons

The Progressive - Conservative Party, headed by Lorne Clarke, will form the official opposition. The Conservatives will introduce a bill to amend the Criminal Code designed to outlaw Communist activities in Canada.

This bill will be introduced by Moyra Seeger. Other members who worked on the preparation of this bill are Don Machum, Bill O'Hara, Kevin Griffin, Don Pharand, and Harold Wolfe.

C.C.F.

The Co-Operative Commonwealth Party in the Mock Parliament will be headed by Ron Macdonald.

The C.C.F. group will sponsor a bill to introduce socialized health service in Canada. Members of the committee who prepared this bill are Alf Harris, Bill Adams and Ned Cyr.

Engineers' Gazette

Pages 3, 4, and 5 of this edition of the Dalhousie Gazette have been prepared by the students of the Department of Engineering.

It is the custom of the Gazette to allot the inside pages of an entire issue to each of the more prominent faculties and departments on the campus.

So far this year the Gazette has had a special edition devoted to Law and Commerce. It is hoped that the members of the other campus groups will display a similar initiative and that special issues of the Gazette devoted to their departments will be forthcoming.

All the material which appears on pages 3, 4 and 5 of this issue have been written or prepared by Engineers, and we respectfully dedicate the whole edition to The Engineers.