

NEWS BRIEFS

Follies to Dal

The annual theatrical evening of "Le Cercle Francais" will take place on Monday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building. Under the patronage of the French Consul in Halifax, the program will consist of two French plays: the first a comedy, *Un Mari sur Mesure*, the second an allegorical play, *Le Petite Prince*, French melodies interpreted by a choral group and three selections by Massenet, Duparc, and Faure, sung by Neil Horswill with Leon Cole at the piano.

Admission is free and all students are cordially invited.

The Lady's Not For Calling

Dave Thomas tells us there is a certain lady in town whose temper is being slowly brought to the boiling point. It seems she is continually getting phone calls for one Melvia Harris Freedam, and would like to remind all the gals at Dal Melv's number is 3-0892 instead of 3-0982.

Former Law Dean—

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has had a varied career. He was Principle of University College, University of Toronto, and became President of the University of Toronto in 1945. It was in September 1957 that he began his diplomatic career as Minister of External Affairs in the Diefenbaker Cabinet.

Mr. Smith was called to the Bar in three provinces: Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Ontario. He was made a king's counsel in Manitoba and in Nova Scotia.

The passing of such a great national figure as the Hon. Sidney Smith is of great sorrow to Dal-housians with whom he was so close during his varied career.

GERMAN REUNIFICATION STILL A PROBLEM

The World Affairs Society held its second discussion of the year on Tuesday, March 3, under the expert moderating of Prof. D. J. Heasman. An audience of 65 students listened attentively as panel members Prof. K. Von Maltzahn, Prof. P. Michelson, Otto Haenlein and Roger Doyle tussled with the problem of German Reunification.

Prof. Heasman introduced the discussion with a brief but informative outline of post-war German politics, giving special attention to the political geography of the divided country. He then plied the panel with such questions as "What chance is there for Germany to be reunited within the next five years?" and "Do all Germans really want reunification?"

Krushchev's recent threat to turn over the West's communications

with Berlin to East German authorities was discussed at some length, and it was generally agreed that the West should be prepared to take a firm military stand on the issue. It was felt that while the city in itself is hardly worth the risk of a world war, the blow to western prestige and the NATO alliance would be disastrous if the Western Sector were abandoned.

After an hour of similar debate, the meeting was thrown open to the floor, and several penetrating questions were addressed to the panel. These unfortunately had to be cut short at 1:15 when the meeting was dissolved, but all in attendance had been impressed with at least one important point, the danger of a situation in which, as Prof. Heasman remarked, "The armies of the East and West are glowering at each other across a political border."

BRIGHT LIGHTS AGAIN

Application forms for the Second Annual NFCUS Seminar are now available from the NFCUS Chairman, Alan Fleming. NFCUS will hold its Second Annual Seminar at the University of Montreal from August 30 until September 5. The Seminar theme will be, "the influence of the various cultures on Canadian National Development, with special references to the artistic, social, economic and political aspects."

Students who combine academic ability with qualities of leadership are urged to apply. The students must be returning to the university the following year.

Deadline for applications is March 31. Selection will be made by the President or his Deputy, a Senior Dean, the Council President, and the NFCUS Chairman.

Dal May Yet Advance With Own TV Station

On Feb. 14 and 15th, Dal Rep. Fred Woolridge of Law II, took part in the first trial convention of the Canadian Association of University Broadcasters, held at Hart House, Toronto.

The purpose of the convention, attended by delegates of Canadian universities from B.C. to Nfld., was to form the CAUB as a functioning entity, and lay draft proposals before the CBC regarding a proposed weekly radio program which would be head across Canada, using material submitted by the University members of the CAUB.

The CAUB is the brainchild of David Warren of Memorial University, St. Johns, Nfld., (who will be taking post graduate work at Dal next year) who, in the past three years has built the MUN Radio Society from scratch to its present status as a functioning radio station.

Twelve of 20 Canadian Universities interested in the project sent delegates for the two-day Convention, and Dave Warren was elected National President. It was decided that the CAUB would function in

close conjunction with, and on the same organizational basis as NFCUS. As a result, four Regional Presidents were elected for the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and West-

On Tuesday afternoon the Conference meet with Mr. Hallman, National Network Director of the CBC, who felt that while the interest shown was commendable, convention members should concentrate more on setting up local radio stations and societies in their University area, where interest in University affairs was centered. He urged the Conference to continue its aims, and felt there was a real need, he said, which Canadian Universities were slow to answer. He cited examples in the U.S. where the Universities had advanced to the point of owing and operating their own TV stations, which were highly successful.

Full report on the Convention will be made by Fred Woolridge to the Dal Council, along with recommendations regards the setting up of a Radio Society and the providing of studio facilities, here on the campus. Decisions on these matters will be made shortly.

APPLY NOW FOR THESE CAMPUS POSITIONS

- Editor of the Gazette
- Editor of Pharos
- Memorial Rink Manager
- Campus Photographer
- Editor of Student Directory and Handbook
- Director of Publicity and Co-ordination

Remember—you don't need a list of qualifications. INTEREST and ENTHUSIASM for the job are alone required!

Deadline is March 21. Applications should be made to the Student Council President.

PAY

Every position pays a salary of one hundred dollars, excepting those of Publicity and Co-ordination Director, and Editor of the Student Directory and Handbook. The latter two pay off in 50 and 25 points respectively.

UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM . . .

Public speakers from ten Maritime colleges and universities will have opportunity to meet here in competition on March 20 in the first Nova Scotia Co-op Union Public Speaking Contest for post-high school students.

Alex MacIsaac, General Manager for the Co-op Union, said he expected entries from Acadia University, Mount Allison, Dalhousie, Saint Mary's, St. F.X. University, Mount St. Bernard, Mount St. Vincent, Provincial Norman College, Xavier Junior College, and St. Anne's.

University authorities in Halifax said this contest marks the first occasion on which universities will be able to participate in public speaking on such a wide scale.

Judges for the contest which will be staged at St. Mary's University at 8:00 p.m.: are Donald Wetmore, Dramatics Adviser, Adult Education Division, Halifax; George G. Lent, Inspector of Schools, Port Hawkesbury; and Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Halifax.



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