

Honoured Guests At Dal Today

Today is a great day for Dalhousie with the arrival this morning of Lady Dunn, wife of Sir James Dunn, the university's greatest modern benefactor, and the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, our new Chancellor, for a turning-of-the-sod ceremony for the Sir James Dunn Science Building.

Council Cool To DGDS and Delta Gamma

By PETER OUTHIT

The possible abolition of Delta Gamma and refusal to pass the Glee and Dramatic Society's budget for its annual musical production unless it comes up with a musical more satisfactory to students' tastes were the highlights of the Student Council meeting held last Tuesday night. Council President Murray Fraser presided at the five and one-half hour long meeting.

DELTA GAMMA

Kempton Hayes, Med representative on the Council, stated that since Delta Gamma only sponsored two affairs—Sadie Hawkin's Week and the Open House—each year and since female interest in it appeared to be very low, the Council should not provide funds for its activities, but should encourage Delta Gamma to raise its own funds. He suggested the possibility of Delta Gamma either taking over the past role of the Rink Rats in the Rink Canteen or help out this year's manager. The Council passed Delta Gamma's budget but set up a committee consisting of Doug Colquhoun, Joan Herman, and Barb Ferguson to investigate.

DGDS

Cle Marshall, president of DGDS, presented the budget for that society. A long discussion ensued and resulted in statements of opinion that: the society's productions are intended primarily for the entertainment of the student body with the cultural and educational aspect being secondary; the students of this university do not want a musical of the Gilbert and Sullivan type but demand something more modern and sophisticated. The Council is prepared to support such a production to the extent of \$2000. The Society's executive was asked to return to the next Council meeting with a full report of plans and possibilities.

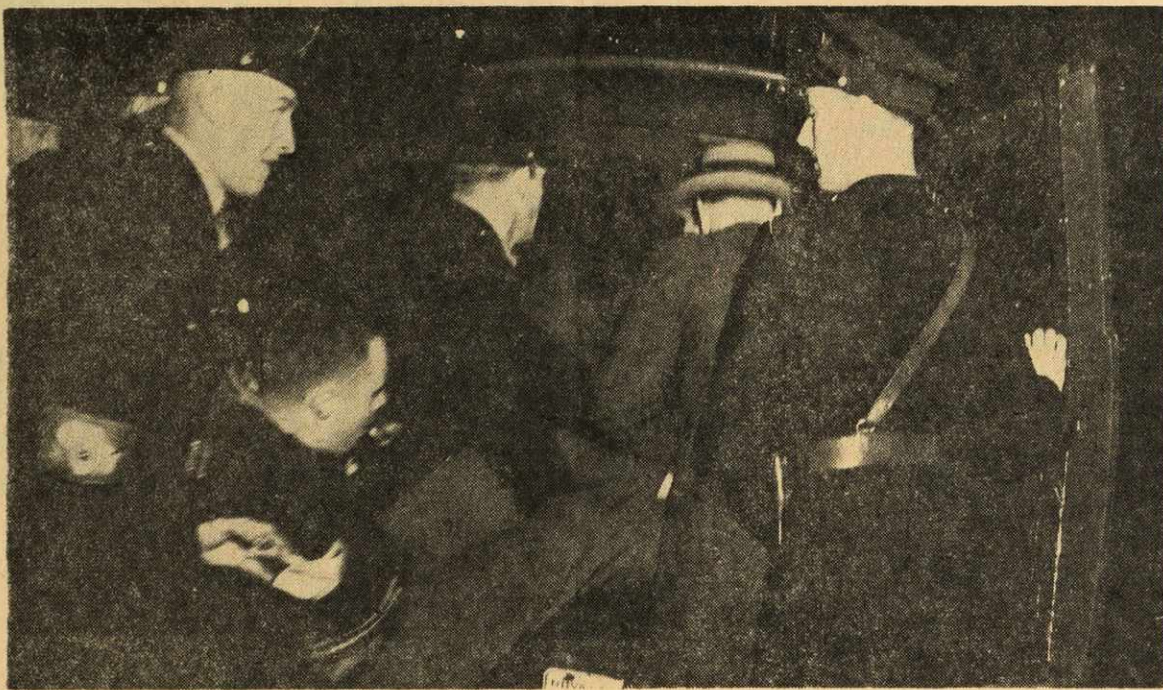
In addition, the Council also passed budgets of eight other organizations. The total amount was in excess of \$24,000. A vote on \$4500 requested by Pharos was tabled for the next meeting. (A complete breakdown of all budget figures will be carried on pages 4 and 5 of next week's Gazette.)

The Council also:

- gave permission to the campus coordinator to require a week's notice of meetings;
- approved the dates of the campus blood drive (January 28-30);
- appointed Dave Thomas as Rink Manager and empowered him to chose his own staff;
- President Murray Fraser to approach the administration regarding the lack of information.

Notice

Employment—To date several companies have made arrangements to interview students who might be interested in employment with them. Students are reminded that all employment notices are posted on the board marked "Employment Notices" on the 2nd floor of the Arts and Administration Building. If you are interested in either summer or permanent employment, you should watch this board carefully.



Into a detention truck goes a university student with the aid of six Halifax policemen. The student was one of a hundred and fifty participating in a street parade which police mistook for a riot.

Stupidity All Around

What began as a street parade Friday evening ended as an expose of the stupidity and incompetency of the Halifax police force in dealing with students.

Lucky You

Nobel Peace Prize winner Lester B. Pearson will keynote a world affairs conference sponsored by McGill University in Montreal from November 20 to 23. Dalhousie has agreed to send two student delegates; half of the delegates' costs is being paid by the sponsors and the other half has been allotted by the Dal Council of Students.

The Council committee to receive applications and choose two lucky students therefrom consists of Kempton Hayes and Hilroy Nathanson. Two professors will also be on the committee.

Applications will be received either in the Gazette or Council offices up to noon on Saturday, November 2nd. All students are eligible.

King's Formal Set For Nov .1

Under the chairmanship of Mel Heit, a committee is preparing for the first King's formal—the annual Freshie-Soph dance, on Nov. 1. The theme will be Mardi Grass.

Chaperones are Canon and Mrs. Puxley, Dr. and Mrs. Kinghorn, Dean of Men Hutchinson and Mrs. Power, Dean of Women.

The crowning of a Queen will be the highlight.

The opening interfac debate will be held Tuesday, November 5, at 1:30 in the West Common Room.

After gathering in front of Shirreff Hall, about 150 Dal students wandered down Coburg Road, in snake-dance fashion, and accompanied by loud mouthings of the Dal Band. Traffic was held up to a minor degree especially at the corner of South Park and Spring Garden and shortly thereafter in front of the Memorial Library when the revellers stopped to yell college cheers. The police—paddy wagons, cars and motorcycles—appeared and, without general warning, told individual students that they were blocking traffic, it was their truck in the middle of the street which was doing the blocking. They put four students in the paddy-wagon. One student only cheering and no more than all the others, was put in the wagon without being told why. Two students were told they were brought in for resisting arrest or inciting a riot.

A Gazette photographer present saw one student caught from behind, at the neck and shoulders,

with such roughness that he later said that he had felt almost like throwing down his camera and rushing the policeman involved; the same photographer is a former RCMP constable and now a Law student.

At one point, a uniformed policeman referred to a citizen in his car who complained of the police truck in mid-street as a "crummy taxpayer."

Back at the campus, a pep-rally and bonfire were cancelled by Dave Moon, chairman of the Pep-Cat Committee; the dance in the Gym was held.

Because of student officials' lack of foresight in not notifying city police of their plans, and because the unprepared police looked at a crowd of happy students and thought they saw a riot in the making, and proceeded accordingly, the whole affair ended a "Black Friday" for all concerned.

Year's First DGDS Production Opens On Dal Stage This Week

This week DGDS hits the stage with its first production of the year. "The Admirable Crichton" will be produced Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Dal Gym. Curtain time is 8:30.

This comedy is under the direction of third year Arts student Julia Gosling. Julia, who has done summer stock for the last several years, has contributed much to DGDS with her talent in both directing and acting.

Cast

The title role of Crichton is well portrayed by Med Student Don Aitkin. He makes a superb station-conscious butler. The pompous Lord Loam, his employer, is played

by David MacDonald. Jean Lane, Helen Wickwire and Susan Herman are his three daughters, the Ladies Mary, Catherine and Agatha. Rick Quigley plays the Honorable Ernest Wooley, Lord Loam's nephew. The Rev. John Trehern is played by Roger Doyle while Frank Cappell plays the part of Lord Brocklehurst, Lady Mary's fiancée. Others in the cast include Julia Gosling, Cyril White, Ruth MacKenzie, George Martell,

The visitors have a full itinerary for their brief visit, beginning with a one o'clock luncheon at the residence of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Alistair Fraser at which they will be guests of honor.

The sod-turning ceremony is expected to take place about four o'clock this afternoon, after which there will be a reception for the visitors and invited guests at the President's Residence on Oxford Street. Members of the Board of Governors, Deans of the University's faculties and their wives will be among the guests. Student representatives have also been invited to attend.

Lady Dunn is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kedross and Mrs. Howe is with her husband.

First Step

The sod-turning ceremony marks the first physical step toward construction of the Sir James Dunn Science Building which is to be constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,750,000 and to house the faculties of engineering, physics and geology. Money for this project was made available to Dalhousie from the Sir James Dunn Foundation. The university has not yet announced construction dates.

Sir James Dunn was born on October 29 and had he lived, would have been 83 today.

Former Biology Head Dies At Sixty-Eight

The retired head of Dal's Biology Department, Dr. H. P. Bell, died last Friday at the age of 68. He had published more than 50 scientific works on the plant life of Nova Scotia.

Following his retirement from the university staff three years ago, he became an associate of the Nova Scotia Research Foundation.

Besides his wife, Dr. Bell is survived by two sons, James, Chatham, N.B., and Mitchell, Newcastle, N.B., and two daughters, Mrs. Anthony Woolhouse, Montreal, and Mrs. Barrie Mumphrey, Barrie, Ont.

Dr. Kerr Attends Special Meeting

Dr. A. E. Kerr was in Ottawa several days last week, attending a special meeting of the Financial Committee of Presidents of the Conference of Canadian Universities.

President Kerr flew to Ottawa last Wednesday. All Canadian University Presidents are members of the Committee.

Maura Morton, Sydney Oland, Janet Allen and Pat Armstrong.

Production

The stage crew headed by Fred Dobson and Bob March has done a good job of readying the sets. Props have been well looked after by Phoebe Redpath and her assistants. This year's business manager is Sydney Oland while Al Ross is in charge of publicity. As in previous years, WUSC will be on hand to sell refreshments at intermission.