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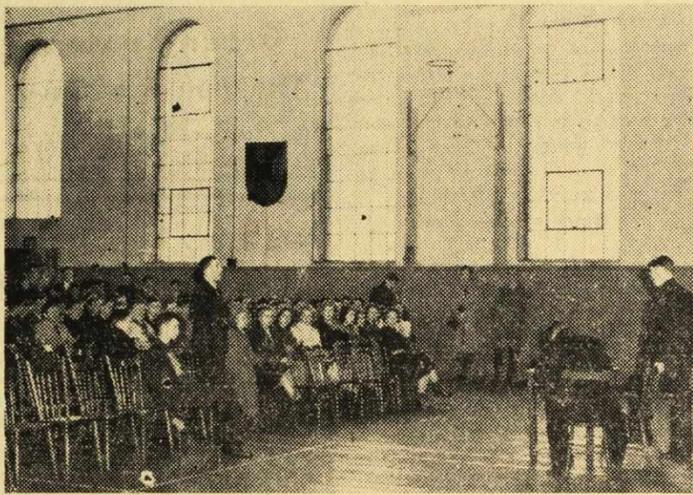
# VOTE SINKING FUND FOR D.A.A.C.

## Better Music Is Objective

Students' Forum . . . . .

Formed to familiarize the students with the less known works of the great masters, and the more modern composers—Smetana, Shostakovich, V. Williams—as well as the standard Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, the Dalhousie Music Appreciation Group met for the first time this year on Wednesday, January 22.

The Music Appreciation Group, organized last year by Tony Bidwell, is once again being led this year by that very able gentleman. To insure full appreciation and understanding, and consequently complete enjoyment of the music, the history and meaning of each selection is explained to the audience.



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## Student Forum Sanctions Sinking Fund Expenditure

A comparatively small number of students were on hand for the first student forum of 1947 on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 12 noon. Limitation of offices approved—Pharmacy secure a seat on Council — second Engineer representative given official sanction—recommendation to Student Council to appropriate part of Sinking Fund for replacement of depreciated D. A. A. C. equipment, these were the main items on the agenda that were aired in the short meeting, which lasted less than one hour, with Council proxy Clint Havey in the chair

## Press Is Free-Forum Thinks

Tuesday evening rolled around again and the faithful stalwarts put their heads together to thrash out the pros and cons re the Freedom of the Press in Canada.

The group found that one of the chief criticisms of the local press, re the news coverage, was that the reportorial staffs were lacking in proper background necessary for certain assignments, and as such, the public often received news, not completely honest. With regard to the editorials, it was felt that the comment given to items of national and international importance was insufficient.

It was the opinion of the group, that concentration of ownership of the press in a community prejudices the interests of the public. Finally the Forum could see no alternative of a practical nature in the matter of the dependence of the press on advertising for its financial support.

For the first item of business before the forum was that of the limitation of offices. It was moved by Al Blakeney and seconded by Don Dunlop that Article 14 of the constitution read 15, and Article 14 now read as concerning the limitation of offices to the extent of 15 points according to the scale submitted for approval. An amendment to the proposed scale was moved by Don Harris and seconded by Art Moreira, by which the Business Managers of the Gazette and Pharos would receive no points as it was only a choice of taking a job here or somewhere else. This was defeated and the main proposal was carried.

The matter of a Council seat for Pharmacy and ratification of the second Engineer representative was then brought before the meeting. Pharmacy was granted a representative by unanimous vote on motion by Don Dunlop. Dunlop again came to the floor to move that the second Engineer member of the Council be given official status by amending the Constitution to permit same. This

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## COUNCIL FAVORS FROSH INITIATION APPOINTS MUNRO DAY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Students' Council, held last Wednesday evening, a committee composed of Bob Wade and Bob Roome was appointed to meet with a committee of the Senate to discuss the matter of Freshman initiations. It was the opinion of the Council that the annual initiation should be retained and that the matter of running the initiation program should be left to the Sophomore committee appointed for the purpose.

A committee was appointed to arrange details for Munro Day. Members are: Doug Roy, Al Blakeney, Phil Raymond, Marie Milton, Liz Reeves and Bill Ogilvie. A request from the DKSVA to take over the Munro night dance was refused because of the tradition behind Munro Day. An election committee was appointed, consisting of Al Blakeney, Liz Reeves, Terry MacLean, Bill Pope and John Burke.

It was decided that students would be able to obtain free admission to any public skating session at the Arena, upon presentation of their Students' Council card. Wives are to be allowed admission on their husband's cards. The Council was informed that an employment bureau would be established to provide summer employment for those students not covered by the Student Veterans' Association Plan.

A committee was appointed to meet with Dr. Holland and discuss the Students' Health Service, with a view to expansion of the service. Members appointed were Clint Havey, Larry Sutherland, Bill Pope, Bob Roome and Jim Frazee. Larry Sutherland, chairman of the awards committee presented a report, which was referred by the council, after much discussion, back to the awards committee for finalization.

The Council authorized sundry expenditures by the D. A. A. C., the Gazette, and the Awards committee. The constitution of the Canadian University Liberal Association of Dalhousie was approved. The Gazette's Second Quarterly financial report was adopted.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, February 5th.

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## D. A. A. C.

A special meeting of the D. A. A. C. forum will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 12.15 P. M. At this meeting 8 amendments will be brought forth as have been posted on the bulletin boards for the past week, and the Question of Dalhousie sport equipment will be discussed.

All male members of the campus are requested to attend.

## World Reform Personal Issue - McClure

Jan. 23—"We in Canada find it difficult to realize what it is to live in a country that has been flattened out by war," said Dr. Robert McClure in his opening address to approximately three hundred students at the University Christian Conference here at Dalhousie.

Stating that his topics for discussion were to follow the headings; "What Christianity has to say to the world; what Christianity has to say to Canada; and what Christianity has to say to you," Dr. McClure then dwelt on the striking differences that we might see in the Orient.

"The war has changed people," he said. "By a simple process sugar can be heated into caramel, and if heated more, into carbon,—but the reverse process is not so simple.—An irreversible change has occurred. The words "scorched earth" might mean little to some people, but to one who has

seen countless acres of land devastated, orchards and forests ravaged by fire,—a change has occurred. Material destruction is the small portion of the total destruction of war;—mental destruction far outweighs material destruction.—Do we forget the twisted minds, the torn bodies caused by war?"

"An interesting paradox caused by war," he said, "is that people who experience it develop a tremendous forward look." The Doctor then told of a department store owner whom he knew in China who, in an air raid, lost his store. When the Doctor saw the man after the raid, he was covered with fine dust of bomb-shattered masonry, forlornly staring at the mass of rubble remaining from his store. Approaching the man to express his regrets the Doctor was saddened to be told, "My family is in there." The store-owner later philosophised,

"In times like this a fellow looks forward or commits suicide"; and the Doctor believed that seldom do people commit suicide.—"They look forward."

"Pioneers today are in war-torn countries," the speaker then continued. "They have to look forward.—There is nothing to look back upon.—How do you suppose students feel who have had their universities destroyed?—Those who live under such conditions are practical people. They have no time for words. They want to change the world, and they do not leave it to others to change their world for them. By their fruits they shall be known."

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Blair Colborne. Following the Invocation Prayer by Dr. A. Stanley Walker, the guest speaker was introduced by Dr. A. E. Kerr. The Dalhousie Chorus was accompanied by the Dalhousie Concert Orchestra.

### Come See The Glee Club Serve The Man Who Came To Dinner Tonight !