

# I.S.S. DANCE TO BE HELD IN GYM NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

## Justice Read Delivers Lecture on International Law

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# BLEACHERS ARE INSTALLED IN GYM FOR OPENING BASKETBALL GAME



AT HOME—President and Mrs. Kerr were at Home to new students in the various faculties last Saturday afternoon. Above, Rusty Milne, Freshman representative, converses with Colonel Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Seated, Betty Petrie, Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Milne.

## Law Society Meeting Held to Decide On Debating Manager, Law Reporter

The second meeting of the Dalhousie Law Society was held last Friday noon in the Munro Room of the Forrest Building. Slim Chisolm, President of the Society, called the meeting to order and Stu Wallace gave the committee report on the plans for the Law Ball. The Ball will be held on the evening of November 4 at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Tickets are now available to students in the Faculty of Law and will be sold on Studley next week.

Following a discussion of the committee's report George Loukes resigned his position as Law Debating Manager and a new election for this post was held. Ian Robertson was elected.

Alfred Harris was then elected to the post of Law reporter to the Gazette.

The question of what kind of extra-curricular activities the Society will encourage this year was hotly debated and it was finally decided to form a committee of those of the various points of view on the subject, namely, George Loukes, Bob Grant and Alf Harris.

The executive announced that the Procedure 2 notes were available. A vote of thanks was extended to the President of the Society, Slim Chisolm, for the work he did in publishing the notes.

## Co-vette Notice

The Dalhousie Co-vettes Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 8 p.m. in the Engineering Common Room. A film will be shown of the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in action.

## Acadia to Abolish Exams at Mid-Year

Mid-year examinations have been eliminated in a sweeping move by the Administration which changes practically the whole structure of examination regulations. Finals in May will see students writing papers on the full year's work of continuing courses. Half-year course finals will be written after Christmas during a brief period coinciding with that of the previous set-up.

The new regulations call for a one-hour class test which will in part take the place of the old mid-year exam. Official statements emphasized, however, that the tests would not enable students to receive credit for the section of the course completed. Credit for the full course would be given on its completion in the Spring.

President Kirkconnell stated that several schemes along this line had been attempted at other institutions and as yet none, including Acadia, has been able to achieve a perfect set-up. One of the chief obstacles the Administration has to face is that concerning dismissal of students at Mid-years. The new regulations would allow no definite basis for such action.

The shortened exam period after Christmas will enable students to register earlier for second term courses and will also bring Convocation at an earlier date than last year.

## Cost to Be Split Between University and Students' Council for Installation of New Bleachers to Seat Nearly Six Hundred

Within a week bleachers capable of seating approximately six hundred spectators will be installed in the Dalhousie Gymnasium.

Half the cost of these bleachers will be borne by the Students' Council.

The idea of having bleachers originated with John McCormack in 1947. Last year plans were formulated by Professor Theakston to make the idea an actuality.

The bleachers are being built by the Richards Wilcox Company of London, Ontario, who have sent two men to supervise their installation. The University has agreed to bear half the expense while the Students' Council will pay the other half.

The bleachers will be built in four sections. On the South side will be two divisions, one forty-three feet long, the other thirty-eight feet. On the other side they will be forty feet and thirty-eight feet. Each will have five rows of seats, giving a total of five hundred and ninety-seven feet for seating. Allowing sixteen inches per person, five hundred and ninety-seven spectators could be comfortably seated.

The bleachers can be folded up when not in use. They will then extend out from the wall two feet and three and one half inches.

The badminton courts have had to be relined since the bleachers interfere with the outside boundaries. There are now four double courts and two single courts in the center.

cent of the proceeds will go to the Community Chest as their effort in the local Red Feather Campaign. The other fifty will go to the treasury of the I.S.S. Admission will be \$1.25.

## Gazette Notice

All members of the Gazette staff are asked to attend a meeting in the Gazette office at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, October 27th. All reporters and other personnel of the staff are requested to be present as the nature of the business is extremely important.

## ISS to Hold Meeting Approve Delegates

An open meeting of the I.S.S. Committee of Dalhousie will be held in the basement of the Arts Building at 12:00 on Thursday 27. At this meeting the delegates chosen by the Committee to attend the I.S.S. Conference at Montreal November 11, 12, 13 will be presented for the approval of the Student Body. The delegates chosen by the Committee are Faculty Advisor M. O. Morgan and Joe Levison, Chairman of the Dal Committee.

The purpose of this meeting is to keep students informed of the latest developments of the I.S.S. and to allow the Committee to accept suggestions from the Student Body. All students on the Campus are automatically members of the International Student Service and should therefore attend this important meeting at which the policies to be followed by the Dalhousie delegation of the I.S.S. at the coming Conference at Montreal will be, in part formulated.

## Winners of Wings Club Scholarships Published

In 1945 the Wings Club Scholarship Fund was established. With the awarding of the scholarships of \$100 each for the 1949-50 year the funds will have been expended.

Those who received scholarships this year are:—S. J. Baxter; A. D. Bona; G. W. Caldwell; R. Epstein; J. E. Feener; F. F. Gallant; A. B. Gingley; J. W. Hatherly; C. K. Hoyt; A. D. Hudson; L. C. Johnston; J. A. Kane; G. C. Louckes; S. G. McCurdy; W. C. Mathews; S. B. Milne; I. R. Robertson; D. G. Smith; O. J. Troy; M. G. Worthy-lake.

## Alumni Smoker to Be Wednesday Evening

An Alumni Smoker for all male students of the University will be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, November 2, 1949.

A varied program of entertainment will be presented featuring numbers by the Dalhousie Band and selections on the piano accordion by Miss Lila Treadwell. There will also be a skit by a group of Alumni Thespians.

Each student will be given a ticket upon presentation of his Student Council Card at the door of the Gymnasium.

## ISS to Sponsor Dance On Eve of Acadia Trip

On the eve of the Acadia Trip the International Students Service are sponsoring a dance. The dance which is to be held in the Gymnasium from nine o'clock to one on Friday Night will feature Fred Covey's Orchestra, aided and abetted by the Phi Rho Quartette and Bob McDougall.

Joe Levison, Chairman of the I.S.S., has announced that fifty per

## Justice Read Delivers First of Five Lectures to Students at Law School

Mr. Justice John E. Read of the International Court of Justice, and a former Dean of the Dalhousie Law School, delivered the first of a series of five special lectures to a capacity audience of Dalhousie students yesterday at 12 noon.

Throughout the week Justice Read will lecture on the Family of Nations and on the international situation in the years prior to the outbreak of the Second World War.

Dr. Alexander E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, introduced Mr. Justice John Read and emphasized the importance of International Law in his introductory remarks.

Justice Read explained that there were three kinds of law, manners, moral law, and Law proper. He explained that the Law has re-

sisted definition because it is only possible to define that which has limits and the Law is neither finite or immutable. If the Law were finite it would be unable to operate and Revolution would result, he explained, and if it were more indefinite there would be chaos.

Justice Read went on to tell of the work of John Austin who was one of the first to define Sovereignty. He told how John Austin's theories influenced international relations for the last 150 years but how people were now beginning to look behind Austin's logic; when Austin was living most of the law was statute law, but that has changed. Therefore, he concluded, Austin may have been mistaken when he claimed that international law was not law at all but "International Morality".