

Majority Polled Favor Keeping Yearbook Name

by MOIRA KERR

Suggestions have been made recently that the name of the Dalhousie Yearbook, PHAROS, be changed to something "less literary-sounding and more sentimental."

Some students are unaware of the history of the name: Pharos, one of the seven wonders of the world, was a huge lighthouse at Alexandria. The word then suggests the shedding of light, in this case, on the events and people of the college year.

Some suggestions of an alternative to Pharos have been The Black and Gold, The Tiger, Our Dal, Dal Days, and (facetiously, we hope) D'Alma Mater.

Students interviewed on the matter had the following comments:

Colette Young: They're all terrible. We should keep Pharos—it has dignity.

Pat Walsh: Pharos is good enough. It has tradition for one thing and it's distinctive.

Oonagh MacDonald: Imagine a respectable yearbook called D'Alma Mater! How inane can you get?

Dave Brown: Why this trend to sticky sentimentality?

Derek Wiggs: The Black and Gold is good; no one will get upset about it one way or the other.

Lee Beach: Nauseating.

Ethelda Brown: These sound like junior high publications. I can't imagine anyone wanting to keep a yearbook called Dal Days.

Ralph Baker: If you want that type, how about "The Daligonian"?

Martin Farnsworth: I like it the way it is. Nothing else would seem right.

Fred Bullock: I think The Black and Gold is clearer to the outside observer than Pharos.

Charlie Nixon: Pharos is something different — most yearbook names are trite.

Janet Ritcey: Pharos has a ring to it. There is more to Dalhousie than colors or good times, to which all those names refer.

Lew Smith: The Black and Gold is more in keeping with what other colleges have.

Al Millman: The only two decent names suggested are more suitable for football teams than a permanent yearbook.

Jack Davison: Although literary-sounding, Pharos certainly doesn't lack sentiment. It gains more of it from its tradition than from a name like the others.

Joe Martin: This is one of the better colleges in Canada and it deserves a better-sounding name than some others. I'll stick to Pharos.

Nursing Representative



Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller of Windsor and Hantsport, Nova Scotia, has been elected to the Council of Students as the representative of the School of Nursing. The post was created upon approval by a student forum and the Senate. Barbara took her training at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax; this year, she graduates from Dal with a Diploma in Public Health Nursing.

Spanish Club Meets For First Time

The first meeting of the Spanish Club was held in the Arts and Administration Building, Wednesday, January 22.

After much discussion, it was decided to have a Junta Directional or Executive Committee, which will plan future programs. The junta consists of John McGrath, Robert Nichols, Maurice Barcos, Andrew White, Herman Cohen, and Molly Puxley. The Club is open to members of Dal and the other local colleges plus any person from Halifax who is interested in Spanish.

The choice of a name for the club brought forth several amusing suggestions, such as Castillian Mimmnes and Castillian Highlanders. However, a name will be chosen at the next meeting, February 12.

A discussion in Spanish and English with all members participating took place. The discussion concerned the opening of recreational places in Halifax on Sundays. Several Spanish speaking students from other countries thought this to be a strange custom as in their native lands, recreational places are open on Sundays.

The successful meeting concluded with the showing of slides by Dr. Maria Theresa Lopez of the Dal Spanish Department.

NFCUS Sponsors Tours, Contest

Information has been received from the NFCUS Travel Department concerning the tours planned for this year. There will be four European tours, one being the Laval French tour, two travelling

Bulletin Board

- Wednesday, Jan. 29: W.C.R., 1:30, Sodales Rm. 21, 7:45, Bridge, 4-Year Molar Club. WCR, 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Rehearsals.
- Thursday, Jan. 30: Rm. 130, 12-1, Dalcorn WCR 12-1, SCM Rm. 217, 12-1, Munro Day Revue Applicants WCR, 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Rehearsal.
- Friday, Jan. 31: Rm. 201, 1:30-2:30, IVCF Rm. 21, 7:00, Classics' Society
- Saturday, Feb. 1: Gym: Basketball—Acadia at Dal
- Monday, Feb. 3: Gym: DGAC, 7:30 WCR, 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Rehearsal.
- Tuesday, Feb. 4: Rm. 21, 12-1, Political Forum Rm. 217, 12-1, Esperanto WCR, 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Rehearsal Rm. 21, 7:00, DGDS Music Room, 7:00, DGDS
- Wednesday, Feb. 5: POLITICAL ELECTIONS WCR, 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Rehearsal.

News From Sodales

By FRAN STANFIELD

Preparations are well under way for the Campus Mock Parliament to be held February 17 and 18 in Room 21 of the Arts Building from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. The organization of the parliament is in the capable hands of Paul Robinson and if you have any questions he is the man to see. Senator Connolly has very kindly consented to be the Speaker and Professor Heasman is the Governor-General.

Election day is February 5 with a Student Forum on February 4 where each party leader will have time to present his party's platform.

St. F.X. are sponsoring a Model Parliament in which all Maritime Universities are invited to participate and Dal is sending five delegates. Many important personalities from Ottawa and the Provincial House will be present to guide the parties. The party forming the government is to be the Conservatives. This parliament is to be held in Antigonish February 7 and 8.

Trials for the debating team to represent Dal at the McGill Winter Carnival will be on Thursday, January 30 or Monday, February 3, so watch for notices to confirm the date and time.

Interfac debates are going very quickly these days and those left in the running please watch the Gazette for the dates you debate. Those who are not eliminated will likely have to debate each week after the first of February.

Chow and Chappell vs. Moon and Bennett, Thursday, Feb. 6 — West Common Room—1:30—Chairman—Browne and Power vs winners of Paul Robinson.

Feb. 4 Debate Tuesday, Feb. 11—West Common Room—1:30—Chairman: Paul Robinson.

by air, and one by ship, this one formerly called the Quality Tour.

There is also a Soviet Union tour, as well as a charter flight to Europe. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Vivian Thomson, the NFCUS Travel Representative on the Dalhousie Campus.

Entries are now being received for the National Short Story Contest being sponsored by NFCUS. All entries must be handed into Judith McClearn at Shirreff Hall by February 15.

The winning entry in the contest will be published by Liberty Magazine at the standard rate of pay for published material. A second prize of \$50.00 has been donated by Ryerson Press.

Further information may be found on posters around the campus or from members of the local NFCUS Committee.

Shipwreck Dance Planned By Junior Class, Feb. 14

The alumnae states that on the evening of Friday, February 14, at 2100 hours, the good ship HMS Bounty will be driven ashore by gales and mutinous seas. There on moonlit shores of the BALI HAI, the survivors will revue in celebration of their good fortune in being saved.

Come on along in your very best ship wreck attire. A Prize will be given to the person who fled from the stricken ship in the most original costume—wouldn't you like to win a native dancing girl?

"Chant and rhythm" will be supplied by Gerry Cunningham.

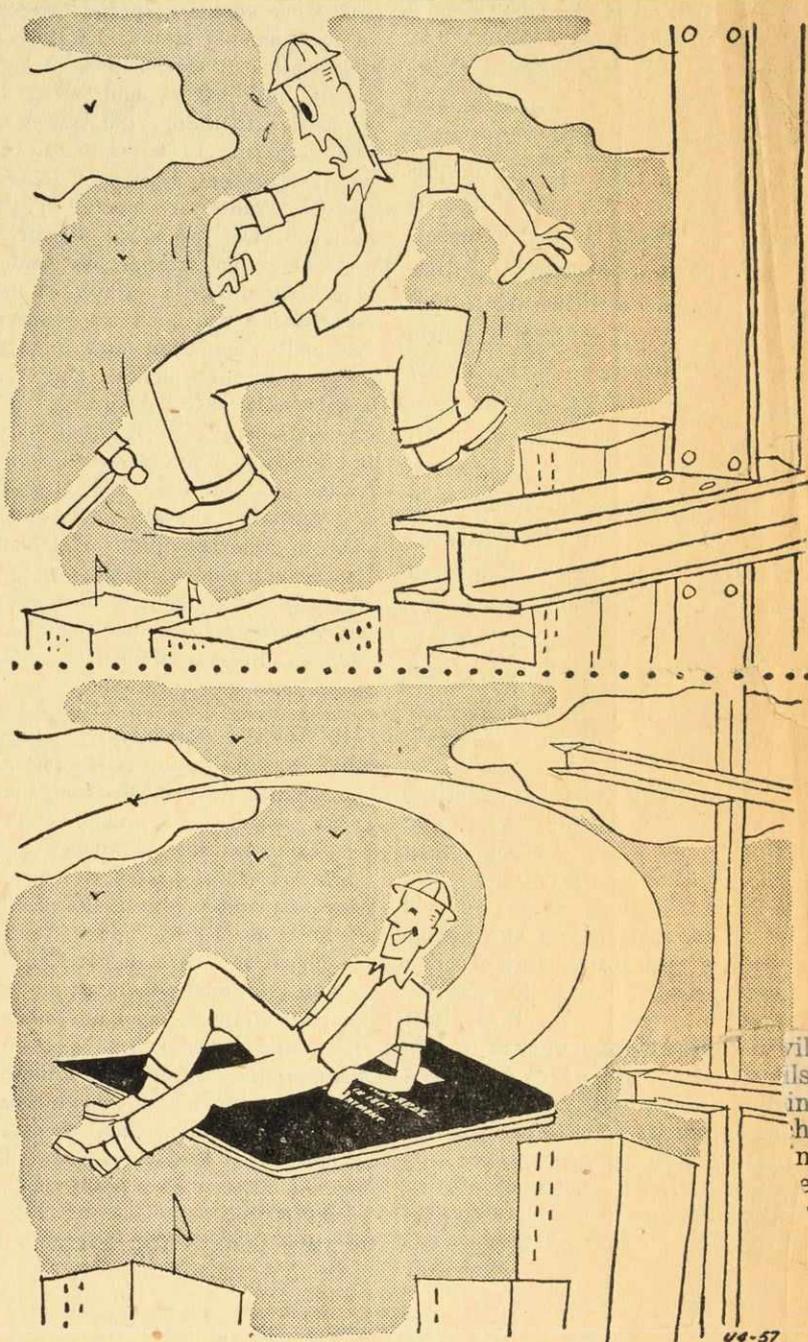
The island girls have consented to perform a sample of authentic

native dancing. Another highlight of the evening will be the crowning of a native queen.

Perhaps an explanation is in order. This revelry is the Junior Class Dance. Going against tradition, the Junior Class is not holding a Prom this year. Why not! In January and February there are 12 formals. This must be hard on the gents' wallets and must exhaust the gals' array of formals.

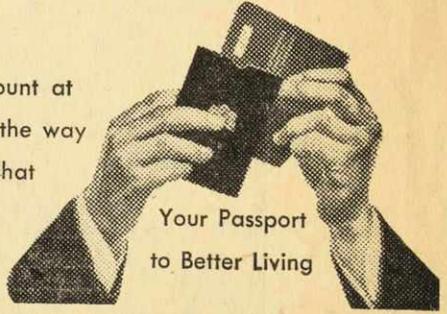
It has been several years since there has been a masquerade on our campus. We sincerely hope that this one will be a success.

Start planning your costume now remember the prize! Everybody's doing it! February 14—9-1,



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NEWS BRIEFS

It was passed at the Council of the Students Meeting last week that Nova Scotia Technical College students be admitted to hockey games in which their team plays, for 30 cents.

Casting is now underway among a group of First Year German Students for the presentation of a reading of P. B. Shelley's translation of the drama, Faust.

The presentation, which is under the direction of Mrs. R. Usimiani, is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of March.

A Gazette Party will be held at the Gunroom of HMCS Scotian Friday night, January 31. All staff members invited.

The Dal West Indian Student Society will hold a Meeting and Variety Show in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence on February 1, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The King's Choral and Dramatic Society will present the three act comedy, "Harvey" on February 12 and 13.

Gazette, Pharos Staffs Dr. & Mrs. Kerr Entertain

Dalhousie students were again the recipients of the kind hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, when the staffs of the "Pharos" and the "Gazette" were entertained.

The occasion was a tea, held at the President's Residence on Saturday afternoon, January 25. Pourers were the Misses Nancy Lane and Barbara Ferguson, while several of Dalhousie co-eds assisted in serving.