

THE CHIEF



Warner's Boys Hits Of Dance

Drums . . . primeval gloom . . . swaying bodies in a pagan ritual . . . moaning voices wailing "To each his own, to each his own . . ." Such was the gym on Friday night. It wasn't a resurrection of ceremonies of some far off Pacific island; it was another Students' Council dance pounding on to its loud climax.

Don Warner and his savage sextet supplied the boogie-woogie and his new soloist, Maynard Taylor, took the leads in the chants to the gods, with the exception of the war chants, which were reserved for the leader. Warner himself snag the dirge to the war god Hey-ba-ba-ra-bob, and his mate Caledonia.

The natives soon churned themselves into a frenzy to the alternate sobs and screams of the music-makers and their celebrations were both loud and long. Reflections of the glow sustained by the fires were seen as far away as Norman's volcano.

As the evening moved on, the earlier savage mood was replaced by a more relaxed and langorous one, more suitable to the tropical atmosphere of the Gym. A huge yellow moon slowly climbed up the wall and across the ceiling, and swaying couples wove intricate and beautiful patterns across the sand. The air was laden with the scents of flowers and a cool, early morning breeze wafted them to every corner of the island.

Maynard Taylor, protege of the chief, induced this latter mood of langor and relaxation with his romantic chants and there was an excess of nose rubbing and exchange of leis. Seldom, if ever has such a successful celebration been held on Dalhousie Atoll.

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No Publicity For Publicity Committee?

A little known but integral part of the student government at Dalhousie has been functioning under the leadership of Bill Mingo and Don Dunlop. This committee has been organized to handle the publicity and advertising of the affairs of all organizations supported by the Students' Council.

The committee is divided into three sub-committees, namely, Publicity, Gate Receipts and Cheer-leading.

Those who have been serving as cheer-leaders are: Jack Boudreau, Phil Raymond, Allister Robertson, Jean Bowers and Patty MacKinnon.

Gate Receipts are handled by Al Blakeney and Bob Roome.

The Publicity group, under the direction of Bill Ogilvie, is sub-

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Union Fails To Foil Fun At Fall Frolic

Dal students turned out in droves to hear, for the first time, the music of Don Warner's full Dal Orchestra but once again. Such was not to be, as the local branch of the Musicians' Union felt obliged to intervene in the festivities, issuing orders that union members could not appear with the full orchestra at Dal. The reason for this action, according to President Don Lowe, was that the Union's constitution forbid Union members to play with non-union men.

Don Warner, leader of the Dal outfit, in a statement to The Gazette, stated that since then, he has been informed that Dal's non-union musicians would be accepted by the Union some time this week.

On the night of the dance, a Union representative appeared on the scene and stated that only Union members could take part in the night's activities, since they claimed that a charge was levied upon outsiders seeking admittance to the dance, although accompanied by Dal students. The non-

union men immediately offered to pay the required fee of twenty-five dollars and asked to be allowed to play that night.

The Union man, a Mr. Hovey, informed them that he had no personal objection to this proposal, but that the Union Constitution prohibited such an action being taken. Therefore, he was forced to refuse permission for them to play.

As a result of this action the Dal Sextette, composed of Union members, had to step in and fill the breach, which they did to everybody's satisfaction, even outdoing previous performances, according to all reports.

It was thought, at first, that the non-union men might have difficulty in joining the Union, due to a residence clause, but it was later learned that the Halifax branch was the only active representatives of the Musicians' Union in the Maritime Provinces, thus permitting any Maritimer to join, providing that he could meet the other qualifications.

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DALHOUSIE NEWMAN CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

The second meeting of the Dalhousie Newman Club was held Sunday at which the main item of business was the appointment of an executive. It includes: Ernie Finlay MacDonald, president; Peggy Hyland, vice-president; John MacCormick, secretary-treasurer. As directors of the social, intellectual and spiritual committees Jack Boudreau, Mark Yeoman and Terry McLean were named respectively.

At the recent conference of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs held at U.N.B. on October 25th to 27th, Dal was represented by Peggy Hyland, Don Metcalfe, Jack Boudreau, Terry McLean, Earl Lee and Don MacEachern.

Plans have been finalized to hold a dance on November 12th with Don Warner's orchestra in attendance. On November 17th a communion breakfast will be held at Mount St. Vincent.

The meeting unanimously approved having Catholic students at N. S. Tech admitted to the Dal Newman Club. This will augment its membership to well over 300 students.

The following were appointed as special Newman Club representatives in their faculties:

- Medicine—Don Metcalfe.
- Law—Vince Morrison.
- Engineering — Harvey McKeough.
- Arts and Science — George Cooke and Ed Foohey.
- Pharmacy—Mary Hamusiak.

Representatives will be named from dentistry and Tech shortly.

A constitution for the Club is being prepared by Mark Yeoman, in consultation with the executive, and it will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

A motion was enthusiastically carried at Sunday's meeting to tender thanks to university officials for the use of the engineering common room for club meetings.

Council Revamps Dal-Kings Status

The Students' Council decided Monday night to renew the Dalhousie-King's Agreement. This agreement between the students of the two universities provides for the use of Dal athletic equipment and playing field by King's students. In return for these and other privileges King's pays to Dal a sum of money each year. It was decided to allow King's to use the playing field on the Saturday afternoons when the Dal senior team was not playing. The subject of a separate section of Pharos, for King's was left to Bill Pope to arrange with King's.

PRESIDENT



CLINT HAVEY

The council amended The Gazette Constitution. Under the new constitution the business manager is required to make four yearly reports to the council. The Malcolm Honour Award Committee was appointed by the council. The committee is to consist of Bob Roome, Molly Schwartz, Dr. Bell, Dr. Wilson and Larry Sutherland, chairman. The Dalhousie Citizens' Forum recommended that the University authorities purchase a radio for the use of the students and the council endorsed this recommendation.

The president of the D.A.A.C. and John MacCormack, physical director, brought up the matter of a hockey rink. It was decided that the D.A.A.C. meet with the athletic association at King's to discuss the possibility of a rink on the King's campus. The council decided to adopt the arrangement proposed by the City Senior Basketball League whereby the games will be played in the Dal gym, with Dal and the League splitting the profits.

It was moved that the president of the council approach Dr. Kerr to get a declaration of his policy regarding the law about the consumption of liquor on and off the campus. The council discussed the proposed war memorial. Last year the students voted to increase the council fee by \$5.00 to help pay for a memorial residence. It was reported that the Board of Governors had turned down the increase this year because they had not completed ar-

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Poetry And Prose Prizes Proffered

Prizes For Poetry And Prose

The attention of Dal students is drawn to a notice that has been posted on bulletin boards on the campus stating the conditions for eligibility for students who wish to compete for the W. H. Dennis English Prizes.

Candidates may submit not more than four poems for the Howe Prize. The poems may be lyric, epic or dramatic, and they may be of any length.

Candidates for the DeMille Prize may submit more than one manuscript. The term "essay" is to be liberally construed to include short stories and descriptive sketches as well as essays proper upon any literary, historic or philosophich subjects. Essays proper should be between 4,000 and 6,000 words; but originality of thought, freshness of treatment, style, etc., will be chiefly considered by the Jury of Award.

Compositions must be handed in to the Registrar's Office on or before March 31, 1947.

D. V. A.

Benefit cheques for some veterans have not been made for the full amount due. As far as possible, D.V.A. is endeavoring to make adjustments by issuing additional cheques during the month. Other adjustments will be made when the next cheque is issued.

COMING EVENTS

It is the intention of The Gazette to publish weekly a summary of the events of the following week on this page under the head "Coming Events". In order to facilitate the collection of news, it is desirable that The Gazette be informed of the events no later than Tuesday noon.

Friday, November 8th

Med Dance at the Gym.

Monday, November 11th

No classes.

Tuesday, November 12th

Halifax Ladies Musical Club at the Gym.

Citizens' Forum at the Home-
stead.

9:00 p.m.

Debate—Room 3 at 7:30 p.m.

PHAROS OFFICE OPEN FROM 12:00-12:30 FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.