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## CANDIDATES PRESENT PLATFORMS

### Faculties Line Up Candidates For Campus And Council Posts

The following are the nominations for the different faculties for the various positions on the campus which will be voted on Tuesday, March 2nd, by the student body.

- President, Students' Council—Vic Burstall, David Peel.  
 Vice-President—Sally Roper, Helen Scammell.  
 NFCUS—Dennis Madden, Malcolm Smith  
 DGDS, President—Graham Day, Graeme Nicholson  
 Vice-President—Pat Norman, Carol Vincent  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Stu MacKinnon, Roland Thornhill  
 DAAC, President—  
 Vice-President—  
 Secretary-Treasurer—  
 DAGC, President—Barbara Clancy, Eileen Kelly  
 Vice-President—Elise Lane, Jans Wilson  
 Secretary - Treasurer—Jean Anthony, Carolyn Flemming  
 Delta Gumma, President—Elise Lane, Jeannette LeBrun  
 Secretary - Treasurer—Janet Christie, Tinker Pullen  
 Arts and Science—  
 Senior Girl—Elise Lane, Jeannette LeBrun  
 Senior Boy—Dave Fraser, Stu MacKinnon  
 Junior Girl—Anne Thompson, Carol Vincent  
 Junior Boy—Alex Campbell, Al Sinclair  
 Sophomore—Roland Thornhill, Jill Wickwire  
 Commerce—Larry Doane, Bill McCurdy, Fred Ogilvie  
 Dentistry—Sam Bowden, Rod Fraser, Norm Layton  
 Law—Finton Alward, Howie Crosbie

### Await Vote on CUP Hon. Pres

The Atlantic Region of the Canadian University Press expects to be able to announce early next week the result of a mail vote among the Atlantic Region Universities naming the first Honorary Executive President of the Atlantic Region CUP.

Nominations for the position took place at the Atlantic Region CUP conference held in Halifax Feb. 5 and 6. Nominated were Mr. R. J. Rankin, President of the Canadian Press and Dr. George Boyle, professor of English and a member of the Extension Department of the St. Francis Xavier University.

At the present time four of the member papers of CUP, the Brunswickian, the Xaverian, The Athenaeum, the Argosy and the Gazette have submitted their votes to the executive paper, the Gazette. The votes from the Muse is expected at any minute.

- Medicine—Mike McCulloch, Jim Wickwire, John Williston  
 Pharmacy—Bill Glenwright, George Slipp  
 Engineering representative for Council—Jack Dawson and Terry Goodyear.

### Here Are the Candidates



Shown above are the candidates for president and vice-president of the Students' Council. They are left to right—Dave Peel, Helen Scammell, Arts & Science; Gordie MacConnell, this year's president; Sally Roper and Vic Burstall, Law.

(Photo by Fred Cowan)

### Senior Class Names Life Officers For 1954 Graduates

A Senior Class meeting was held on Thursday, February 18th in Room 218 in the Arts Building for the purpose of electing the Life Officers of the class of '54. Those elected are as follows:

- President—Garry Watson  
 Vice-Pres.—Elaine Woodside  
 Secretary—Duncan Fraser  
 Treasurer—Sally Forbes  
 Historian—Arthur Foote

- Hon. President—Dr. H. P. Bell  
 Jack O'Neil, Gordie MacConnell and Nancy Wickwire were elected to take charge of Graduation Week activities.

### Year's Largest Crowd Attends; Hear Reps. At Student Forum

A Students' Forum was held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 23 and in spite of the rainy weather it was the best attended meeting of the year. Reason for the great interest shown was the forthcoming election for the Council of Students. The candidates for President and Vice-President were introduced, and they acquainted their platforms with the students.

Law's candidate for president, Victor Burstall, was presented by Ralph Medjuck and David Peel, the candidate for the Arts & Science Faculty was introduced by John Nichols. They were both present-

ed as experienced and qualified leaders, and campus opinion is that whichever one is elected will make an excellent president. Both speeches were applauded warmly by the students.

The members of the 'weaker sex' were not to be outdone. The candidates for vice-president, both girls this year, gave their speeches with equal confidence and were received with as much ovation as their co-workers. Sally Roper, of the Law School and Helen Scammell of the Arts & Science Faculty are the two girls running for the vice-presidency. George Hallett introduced Miss Roper and Miss Scammell was presented by David MacDonald.

The platforms of the candidates have been distributed about the campus for your consideration before you cast your ballots.

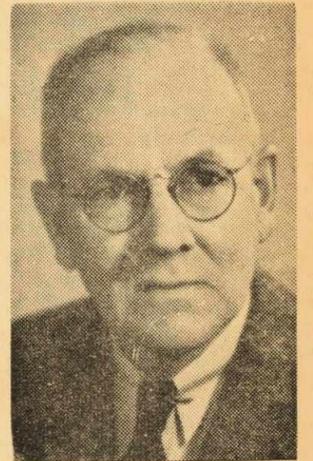
### "D" Corrections

The following corrections have been made to the Award's List for Gold and Silver "D's".

- Engraved Gold D  
 Woodside, Elaine  
 Gold D  
 Lane, Elise  
 Silver D  
 Day, Graham  
 Flemming, Carolyn  
 Ritcey, Eleanor  
 Sinclair, Alasdair  
 David S. Fraser, Chairman, Awards Committee.

### Dalhousie Mourns Passing Of Language Professor C. H. Mercer

Dalhousie University suffered a great loss in the death of Professor C. H. Mercer. After a short illness, Professor Mercer died last Thursday night in the Victoria General Hospital. He was 68. Known and loved by his students, he was an active and familiar figure around the campus. Originator of the Pan-American Club, he always took a great interest in acquainting his students not only with the rudiments of the Spanish language, but also with the Spanish people and their songs and customs. He put stress on the conversational aspect of the Spanish language.



Professor Mercer received his early education at the Manchester Grammar School, and later at Manchester University. After further study at the Universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, and Madrid, he came to Dalhousie in 1921 as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, and in September, 1923, he became Associate Professor. He retired in September, 1951, but was reappointed in September of that year as Professor of Modern Languages. For two successive years he was reappointed to this position.

Prof. Mercer was well-known in Maritime tennis circles and badminton circles. He won several provincial and maritime titles. Because of the great strategy he used, he was able to take on players younger than himself. He was also most interested in penal reform and he visited most of the prisons in the province. He was a strong advocate of the League of Nations and later the United Nations. For many years, Professor Mercer was chairman of "Round Table", a radio programme that dealt with current affairs. A man much interested in the affairs of the Church, Professor Mercer was an elder of Saint Andrew's United Church.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his widow and his two sons, Eric and Arthur.

### Rilda Harris Dal Representative For WUSC Summer Study Tour

It was announced Saturday that Rilda Harris has been chosen from an entrance of nine candidates as Dalhousie's World University Service of Canada (WUSC) representative



Rilda hails from Pictou, Nova Scotia, where she attended high school and on graduation from grade 12 received the Governor General's medal. She entered Dal three years ago on scholarship and plans to graduate this year with her Bachelor of Arts degree. This, however, will not end her life on the Dal campus as she plans to return next year and major in Physiology. During her three years at Dal, Rilda has been active in practically every student activity. She has received her silver "D" and is now chalking up points for her gold "D." WUSC, is of course, one of the main activities of Rilda's campus life, and in it she plays an active part. Delta Gamma debating, ice hockey, and glee club are also on her list of favourites.

Having done no extensive travelling this will be a wonderful experience for Rilda. Tours are being conducted in five countries and as yet she does not know on which one she will be going. The groups leave in early June and tour throughout July, returning to England for a seminar in August.

### Med School Censures Editorial Content

At a meeting of the Dalhousie Medical Society on Monday, the editorial in the Gazette edition of February 19 with regard to the recent fee-referendum was discussed.

As a result, certain recommendations were adopted for furtherance to the Students' Council for action with regard to the editorial content.

The meeting also named the following candidates for society positions:

- President—Ed. Kinley  
 Brian O'Brien  
 Vice-President—Bob Parkin  
 Bill Janes  
 John Jenkins  
 Secretary—Dot Saffron  
 Mary Chisholm  
 Treasurer—Larry Travis  
 Jim Mallett

### Council Elections To Be Held Tuesday March 2nd

The annual Student Council elections will be held on Tuesday, March 2, and polls will be open from 9 to 5:30 p.m. These polls will be located in the Men's Residence for the Studley Faculties, and in the Forrest Building for the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

All students wishing to vote must be identified by a Student Council card presented to the returning officer at the polling booth. In order to prevent confusion students should check their names on the Faculty lists which are now posted. Returning officers for the election are Chris MacKichan and Joel Matheson, with senior Council members in charge.

### Pick Up Exhibits

The Student Faculty Art Exhibit will conclude on Saturday, Feb. 27. All exhibitors are requested to remove their pictures from the Art March 1 and 2.

## VOTE

Tuesday, March 2nd  
 Hours — 9:00-5:30



Voting Booths in  
 Men's Residence-Studley — Forrest Building

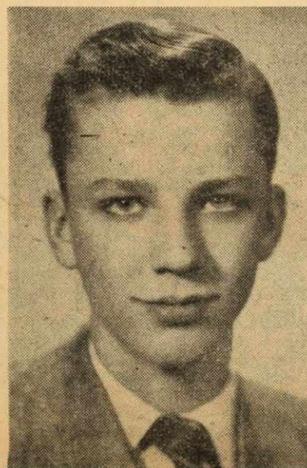
### "The Campus Choice" DRC Show No. 3

Pine Hill's candidate for this year's Campus Queen was the female choice of campus radio and press for the DRC's third program. Now in first year medicine, Paddy McLeod distinguished herself in both extra-curricular activities and studies throughout her pre-med years.

Shown below is Mr. John Brown, male choice of the campus press and radio for the Dalhousie Radio Committee's third program. John's many extra-curricular activities include Engineering representative on the Student Council, campus Publicity Director, President of the Junior Class, WUSC and UNTD.



PATTY MACLEOD



JOHN BROWN

### Eight Nominations For Munro Campus Queen

Eight candidates have been named for the Campus Queen Contest which will take place on March 9, Munro Day. Miss Margaret (Foo) Grant, last year's Campus Queen, will preside over the campus coronation.

It is apparent that the judges will have some difficulty in making a choice when one considers the princesses which the various faculties have elected for the Campus Queen Contest. Those representing the various faculties are:

- Arts & Science—Betty Morse  
 Commerce—Elise Lane  
 Engineering—Elaine Woodside  
 Law—Janet Conrad  
 Medicine—Mary Chisholm  
 Pharmacy—Sally Forbes  
 Pine Hill—Patty MacLeod  
 King's—Sheila Piercy

These are the candidates. The question is "Who will be Queen?"

### Bennet Shield Debates Nearing Final Goal

Sodales are now very near their goal, the Bennet Shield. During the past week the two debates held were won by Law 12 and Delta Gamma. Two debates were held this week. The first was held on Monday between Arts & Science 14 and Law 8, the second will be held today between Law 6 and Arts and Science 4. On Monday of next week the last of the debates will be held between Delta Gamma and Law 12. The winners of these last debates will then compete for the Bennet Shield on the day before Munro Day.

Competition is also in line for the MacDonald Oratorical Award. Those taking part in the inter-collegiate debating are eligible for this award.

### To Address Canterbury

Professor Page will address the Canterbury Club on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Cathedral Barracks, and the subject of Professor Page's address will be "Faith".