

# DRAMA FESTIVAL FINAL PRODUCTION IN GYM SATURDAY

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## FORUM DEBATE POORLY ATTENDED

### Shirreff Hall Formal Dance

The Shirreff Hall formal was a grand success, attended by many and enjoyed by all. Don Warner provided the music which gave a pleasant evening with a background decoration in the stardust theme. Under the direction of Janet Dawe, the decorations were of dark blue with stars and silhouettes outlined in spark dust. On the decorations committee were Eileen Kelly and Eve McMackin.

On the receiving line were the House President, Estelle M. McLean, Miss Mowat and Dr. and Mrs. Bell.

### Classical Club Evenings

The Classical Club is an organization for all students interested in a partly educational and partly social evening of the classics. The meetings are held once a month when a special speaker is usually present to speak on classical topics of interest to all.

The first meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Haliburton Room at Kings College. A new executive will be elected and Reverend Father F. J. Lynch, Rector of Saint Mary's University will speak on "The Benefits of a Classical Education". Refreshments will complete the program. All interested are cordially invited to attend.



Shirreff Hall was the scene of a very entertaining and enjoyable Formal Dance on Wednesday evening. Shown above are Neil MacKinnon, Patty McLeod, Estelle McLean and Eddie Fitzpatrick at the entrance to the ballroom. Photo by Nicholson

### Score NFCUS Ineffectiveness In Sodales Forum Debate

By Alan Marshall

At the last meeting of the Student Forum the Students' Council promised a debate before the referendum on the NFCUS issue. The debate was held on Thursday in the Gym. It was a formal debate, sponsored by Sodales. Duncan Fraser, president of Sodales, introduced the debaters for the two sides of a resolution favoring withdrawal from NFCUS. Jack Fairweather and Jean Vincent upheld the affirmative, while Sally Roper and Terney Jones upheld the negative.

Fairweather led off the debate. He scored the ineffectiveness of NFCUS. He suggested that the failing of students to clamour for the privilege of representing the university in NFCUS conferences showed the lack of interest in NFCUS. "It had," he said, "done nothing except talk, and wasn't likely to." As for the unity of the fourteen Maritime universities, only two belong to NFCUS. He described how institutions begin

### Black and Gold Review Notes

The Black and Gold Review is planning to give an evening of enjoyable entertainment on Tuesday, November 18, in the gymnasium, which is predicted to be bigger and better than ever.

The Review is being sponsored by the I.S.S. and the Rink Rats. One of Halifax's leading singers, Audrey Farnell, will have several selections which we know will be of top quality. The Pine Hill Quartet, which took first place in the Munro Day competition will be appearing again on the Dalhousie stage. The four boys, Jim McNamara, Con Carson, Bert Davis and Al Reynolds, who make up this quartet are considered "tops" and certainly showed their excellent talent at the recent Gazette dance. Joanne Murphy and Anna McCormack, who recently took part in Countess Maritza, will be on hand with some selections. Elmer MacDonald and Roy Grant will sing duets and according to all reports they are good. Our old friend, John Sinclair, will be treating us again with "Sam" and his magic. John is a well known performer around the Dalhousie Campus whose magic mystifies us. The recently reorganized Bunk House Boys are again "tuning up" their fiddles under the direction of Wilf Crouse to add to the entertainment. Last but not least on this program will be two End Men, who will perform some stunts between acts. Irving Koven, a well known medicine student, will be Master of Ceremonies.

The Gazette has been notified that the referendum concerning the motion that Dalhousie withdraw from NFCUS will be held on the campus next Friday, the 14th of November.

with tremendous zeal and then become filled with people who have less interest in the original aims, and that as more of the founders leave, it becomes weak. What begins as a crusade ends with justification. The institution has served its purpose, or has failed. In Mr. Fairweather's opinion NFCUS has failed.

Sally Roper argued against leaving NFCUS. To begin with, if Dal has the right to withdraw, so has Laval; and in that case, what right have we to object? On the other hand, if Laval is wrong in threatening to withdraw, then so is Dalhousie. We should not do the very thing that we condemn Laval for doing. Further, NFCUS has a number of accomplishments to its credit, among them—large discounts on sporting goods, Canadian University Press, Inter-Collegiate Debating, Student Exchange Scholarships among Canadian universities, the Students' Travel Bureau, and the brief on Federal Aid to Education presented to the Massey Commission.

Jean Vincent continued the debate for the affirmative. He stressed that the withdrawal would

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### Inter Varsity Drama Show At Dalhousie For Final Play

Saturday night at eight o'clock, in the Dalhousie gymnasium, the concluding performance of the 1952 Inter-University Drama Festival will take place. Last night the performance was enthusiastically received at Mount Allison University, and tonight the curtain goes up at Acadia. From all reports, this year's Festival is a "must" for entertainment this week-end. The Festival is non-competitive and its main object is to promote cooperation between the drama groups of the leading Maritime universities. This year, the King's College Dramatic Society is managing the festival, and John Farmer, president of that group, and chairman of the Festival Committee has released the following programme for Saturday night's presentation.

The Mount Allison Players, under the direction of Mr. Stanley H. Daley will present "Suppressed Desire", by Susan Gaspell, with Janice Murray as Henrietta Brewster, Dorothy Ellis as Mable, and Ronald Irving at Stephen Brewster. The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society will present "Fantasy on an Empty Stage" by Edwin Peeples, directed by Dr. Earl Guy and Pat Fownes. The cast includes Nancy Wickwire as Silvette, David Peel as Nicholle, Edwin Rubin as the stage hand, Hugh Latimer as Mike, John Sinclair will play Jim and true to form, John Nichols will enact the Butler's part.

The Acadia Dramatic Fraternity, under the direction of Professor H. F. Supprell will present "How He Lied To Her Husband" by George Bernard Shaw. The cast includes Malcolm Bruce as He, Mary MacLachlin as She and George MacLean as Her Husband.

The King's College Dramatic Society, under the direction of Mr. John F. Farmer will present the "Finger of God" by Percival Wilde. In the cast are Eric Potter as

Strickland, Andrew White as Benson and Peggy Preston as the Girl.

The drama groups of King's and Dal invite you all to be present for these four excellent one-act plays.

### Cercle Francais

The Cercle Francais held its first meeting Thursday night. A large and interested group of students under the leadership of Prof. Chavy and Dr. Smith, learned French songs, saw interesting and amusing films and enjoyed refreshments. A slate of officers were elected at this meeting.

Pres.—Terry McKay  
Vice Pres.—Marion Johnson  
Secty. Treas.—Nancy Wickwire

A second meeting will be held next month and all other interested students are urged to attend.

### Pharos Photos

All organizations who have been or will be informed as to the time and place where their pictures are to be taken MUST keep these appointments or recognition will not be granted in the Pharos. Every effort should be made on the part of the organizations to be present at the appointed time. This will assure them of their proper space in the Year Book, while at the same time save the staff of the Year Book many headaches. Cooperation is a necessity for a good Year Book.

The Students' Council has notified the Gazette that the student directory will be completed by the printer and barring any unforeseen event will be distributed on Thursday, the 13th day of November.

### S. C. M.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4th the Student Christian Movement sponsored the first of a series of talks by Dalhousie professors when Dr. W. J. Archibald spoke on "The Faith of a Physicist" which proved very informative to all present. These talks are held every Tuesday at noon and it is hoped that as much interest will be shown to future meetings as was shown for the first.

### NOTICE

Any male student interested in earning extra moneys on Tuesday and Thursday evenings is requested to contact Dave Bryson, phone 3-3646. The job consists of selling and taking tickets at the gymnasium and the rink.



Shown above is the front line of the Dalhousie Tigers football team. Success or defeat in the ensuing game on Saturday with Dartmouth, largely depends on these stalwarts. Front row: Mike MacDonald, Pat Porter, Roger Greer, Deke Jones, Don Lyons, Lou Sarka, Neil MacKinnon. Back row: Garry Watson, Bob Inglis, Ken MacLaren, Spence Stewart, Tom Kennedy, Marcel Plourde, and Bob Goss.