

# GLEE CLUB TO NAVY SHOW

A chair of dramatic art — a faculty of music — and a new university building, to house these innovations, complete with an auditorium suited to their needs: these are the suggested innovations which Captain "Joe" Connolly envisions for Dalhousie University. His name is a familiar one to Canadians, in connection with the production of the famous Navy Show, in both stage and screen versions; but in his native Halifax he is equally well-known for the founding and development of the Dalhousie Glee Club.

With a small amount of money and a minimum of material with which to work, "Joe" Connolly fought to create within his alma mater a dramatic society worthy of pride, a society which, now that the war years are over, can again attain the heights it once knew under the leadership of this pioneer in Canadian drama.

It was this handicap of low funds and inexperienced players, with which he had to contend during his years as Glee Club President, that made the Navy Show what it is today, said Captain Connolly. In the development of the production, in the creation of stars from inexperienced Navy personnel, he proved what can be done with latent, potential talent, given the opportunity; and in his estimation, given similar opportunity Dalhousie could be the seat of a national drama which Canada lacks. We are the only country in the world today in which the theatre is dead. This deficiency is a genuine handicap to our country's development; for, in the words of Captain Connolly, "the culture of any people requires a healthy form of theatre."

It was his experience in the Glee Club which gave the producer of the Navy Show his material, and many, if not all of the show's sequences were admittedly direct "steals" from various original productions staged here by Captain Connolly in his student days, and later college productions with which he was associated. This fact should fill

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## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATING TRIALS

Inter-collegiate Debating Trials will be held next Thursday, November 7th., in Room 3 of the Arts' Building. The subject: "Dominion-Provincial Relations" or a topic of your own choice.

## MEETING OF NEWMAN CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Newman Club at 2.30 Sunday afternoon in the Engineer's Common Room.

## COMING EVENTS

The following is a list of student activities that will take place during the college year, 1946-47. Any other organizations wishing to hold functions during the year should apply to Bill Pope, Chairman of the Students' Gymnasium Committee, as soon as possible.

- Fri, November 1 — Students' Council Dance
- Fri, " 8 — Med Dance
- Fri, " 15 — Law Ball
- Sat, " 16 — S. C. M. Meeting
- Mon, " 18 — Alumni Smoker
- Thurs. to Sat, Nov, 21, 22, 23 — Twelfth Night
- Fri, Nov. 29 — Gazette Gambol
- Fri, Sat, January 10, 11 — Glee Club Concert
- Fri, January 17 — Millionaires Ball
- Thurs. to Sat, January 23, 24, 25 — University Christian Conference
- Fri, January 24 — Engineers Ball
- Fri, January 31 — Three Act Comedy
- Wed. to Fri., February 5, 6, 7 — Sadie Hawkins
- Fri, February 14 — Junior Prom
- Thurs, Fri, Sat, February 20, 21, 22 — Trial by Jury
- Fri, February 28 — Engineers Banquet
- Fri " 28 — Students' Council Dance
- Fri, March 7 — Med Ball
- Tues, March 11 — Munroe Day

The following activities will also take place in the Dalhousie gymnasium:

- Halifax Ladies Musical Club — Tues, Nov. 12; Tues, Dec. 10; Tues, Jan. 7; Tues, Feb. 11; Tues, Mar. 25.
- Halifax Community Concert Assoc. — March 18, April 14, May 14.
- Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament — February 14, 15 (or March 7, 8.)

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## Request For Campus Hams

The Gazette office has been informed of an active amateur radio club at the University of British Columbia which desires radio communication with any "ham" student. (Radio experts can differentiate between what is desired and what may be found at the opening rehearsals of 'Twelfth Night'.)

The U.B.C. station is operating daily with a 250 watt transmitter, and by November it is expected that a 500 watt transmitter will be in operation.

It is possible that there are enough student "hams", or should I have said "ham" students, at Dalhousie to organize a station which might interchange gossip



CAPTAIN J. CONNOLLY

## Bigger, Better, 1 Dollar

All students are advised to keep their parents off the campus for the next couple of weeks anyway, that is if they want to attend the super-colossal Med Dance on November 8th. Have you seen those posters? Most of the male members of the student body would be interested to know who posed for the drawings.

All this, and the medical men are only charging a dollar a couple for the melee. Don Warner's Orchestra will supply the music, and it looks as if the dance will really be a smashing success.

Don't forget; Friday, November 8th., from 9.00 to 12.00 in the Gym.

## Bigger, Better, FREE!

Dancin' ? Why not this Friday night at the second big Student Council Dance of the term? From all reports, it is going to be a gala affair with music supplied by Don Warner and his twelve-piece dance band which is really tops in entertainment.

This is the first appearance of the complete band this term, and what everyone has been looking forward to. The Acadia trip made its mark but almost everyone has recovered by now, and a big turnout is expected.

That's this Friday night, November 1st., in the Gym. Dancing is from 9.00 to 12.00 and admission is by Students' Council Card.

## D. V. A.

1. Will all personnel in receipt of benefits who expect to receive degrees or diplomas next May please leave their names at Room 8, Men's Residence.

2. Cheques for benefits are being sent by D. V. A. to the University Veterans' Adviser as rapidly as they can be issued, and payments will be made within twenty-four hours after they are received. Of necessity, cheques this month will be sent in unclassified and incomplete groups, and lists of those to be paid, with the time and place, will be posted as soon as they are made. As far as possible, pay periods will be adjusted to time-tables, and personnel are requested to appear at the time for which they are called. Some payments will have been made before this issue of the Gazette. Those who are not present at the time for which they are called may be required to wait until other pay periods have been completed.

3. Please watch the notice boards.

## Ting Challenges Dare We Fail ?

It was not with a plea for pity toward the unfortunate of the world that Rev. K. H. Ting confronted the group who met in the Engineer's Common Room on Sunday afternoon. Rather, he gave a challenge that is so important that it can be disregarded only at our peril. He brought the group face to face with the fact that we in Canada are still a long way from doing our share in building a better world.

He pointed out that life here in Canada is too comfortable for us to fully realize the suffering and misery that is in the world today. Students in Germany are getting about 900 calories a day, and the minimum requirement is 2000. It is true, many are Nazis, but we cannot change them by starving them.

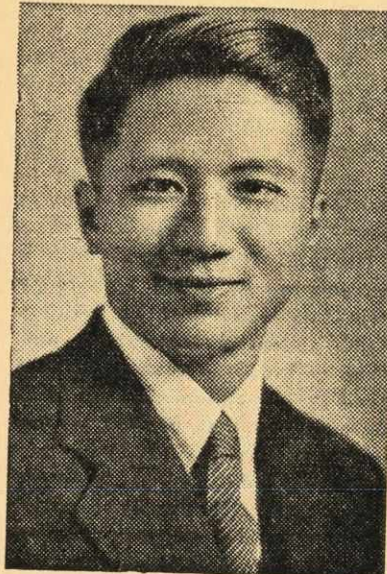
In Canada we have an average of about 3500 calories. It is estimated that our standard of

living has gone up 14% above the pre-war level. There is no hope of having a peaceful world very long while such inequalities exist. They are bound to create unrest if they are allowed to continue as they are.

Prevention of the third world war is a hopeless ideal if we do not accomplish more toward alleviating the suffering. The amount we do depends on whether the suffering of those people becomes real to those in the countries that are better off.

By extending our vision beyond our borders we can see conditions in other parts of the world and it is necessary that we feel an affinity with people of other lands. It is up to students to make a world Christian community. When we say "Our Father who art in Heaven," we must think of others to whom he is a Father just as much as to us.

Mr. Ting closed with an appeal for students to consider seriously their position in relation to the rest of the world,—to ask themselves the question, what am I doing in the Universe? Have I found what I can do to lift the terrible burdens on others? What can I do to alleviate some of the suffering?



REV. K. H. TING

## Army Stresses Erudite C.O.T.C.

October 29 — At a meeting held today by Major Cameron, Commanding Officer of the Dalhousie Contingent of the C. O. T. C., a group of interested students were informed that the Army has been placing the stress on the need for highly educated officers.

The object of the Military Training Programme that has been planned by the Corps is to qualify selected University Undergraduates for a commission, on graduation, in Corps of the Canadian Army — Active Force, Reserve Force, or Supplementary Reserve — depending on the educational requirements of the particular Corps.

All students of Canadian Universities may apply to join the Corps providing that they are British subjects, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two, with the exception of veteran students who may be older and are following a course of study leading to a degree.

Dalhousie students may apply to Major Cameron at the C. O. T. C. Office in the gym building at any time between 10.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. during the first three days of every week.

Members of the C.O.T.C. who successfully attend three summer vacation periods will be qualified as Captains, Reserve Force, or Lieutenants, Active Force, subject to further training.

Members of the Corps who

successfully attend two summer vacation periods will be qualified as Lieutenants, Reserve Force.

The limited number of students accepted for the Corps will be appointed as Temporary Second Lieutenants and will retain this rank throughout the entire training period.

Members of the Corps shall for each day of duty be entitled to pay and allowances totaling \$135.00 per month, and lodging, board and medical care. There will be no pay for the ten hours of theoretical training during the first year; however, for each of the second and third years of the training programme, the student will receive pay for both the theoretical and practical phase.