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# GREAT 'THEFT' PRAISED

## Gazette Will Try For All

It was announced this week by Matt Epstein, editor-in-chief of the Dalhousie Gazette, that the Gazette will take part in all fields of competition open to it as regards Canadian University Press judging competition. This includes the Southam, Jacques Breaux and the Bracken trophies.

### TROPHIES

The Southam trophy competition is mainly for those college newspapers who publish more than two copies weekly such as McGill, Toronto Varsity and U.B.C. Last year this award was won by the Toronto Varsity newspaper.

College newspapers publishing two or less editions a week are eligible for the Jacques Breaux trophy. The Western Gazette of London University falls in this class making it a tough competition since they have a top journalistic school and a high allotment of money on which to publish their newspaper. Last year the trophy was won by the Western Gazette with Acadia's Athenaeum coming second.

All college newspapers are eligible for the Bracken trophy which is awarded on the basis of general editorial excellence. Le Cariban of La Valle University in Quebec City was successful in gaining this award last year.

It was felt that the work, preparation and interest shown by staffers, the student body, and the general public as well as the favorable reception with which the paper has been received warrants the decision to enter not only the Dalhousie Gazette's own class but to reach to higher limits.

### A.R.C.U.P.

The Maritime College newspapers, as a result of the Atlantic Regional Conference at Acadia, are urging the establishment of a third classification. This class, if established would be open to those newspapers publishing less than twice a week and having an advertised enrollment of less than 1800. This would be to the advantage of the smaller college papers who haven't journalistic schools and whose allotment isn't as high as some of the newspapers that they formerly had to participate against in the Jacques Breaux competition. Should this recommendation be put into effect at the National Conference, the R. J. Rankin trophy would be available for this class.

Top Canadian journalists representing various sections of Canada comprise the board of judges. The results are announced at the National Canadian University Press Conference slated for Quebec City immediately after Christmas.

## THIRD PARTY ENTERS POLITICAL RACE

An organizational meeting of the Maritime Rights Party was held in Room 222 of the Arts and Science Building on November 17. Twenty-three enthusiastic members attended the meeting at which time an executive was elected. Ron Clarke was elected president. Others elected were Ron Stoddard, secretary; and Allan Doane, executive vice-president in charge of publicity. Ron Clarke is assuming the chair. "The time has come for all Maritimers to stand together for their rights. We pledge ourselves



Draped with the Nova Scotian Tartan are the popular chorus line from "It's A Steal" — left to right: Harriet Shlossberg, Nancy Lee, Loanne Young, Nancy Lane, Val Wood, Karine Anderson, Judith LeVine, Jackie Galloway, Sonia Smith, Janet Conrad, Sharron Smith, Zena Shane.

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## Berlis Addresses Internationals

Former head of Canadian Permanent Delegation at Geneva and present head of Establishment and Organization for Department of External Affairs, Mr. Norman Berlis addressed the Nov. 16 meeting of the International Relations Club. This meeting was held in Room 21 at 8 p.m.

To a group of approximately 30 interested members, Mr. Berlis spoke on the role of the Department of External Affairs in shaping Foreign Policy.

Since 1946 this Department has grown and increased in size to employ approximately 1500 full time service men, who are scattered all over the world at 50 or 60 different posts. They collect information in the various countries, prepare reports and give advice to the Cabinet.

## Hillel Hear Rabbi

Last Tuesday the Hillel Foundation of Dalhousie had as its guest speaker Rabbi Jacobs. The Rabbi, who visited Israel this summer, spoke about his recent trip and related some of his experiences to the students.

This Tuesday Noa Heinisch will speak to the students on "Israel as Seen from a Businessman's View."

Mitch LeVine, cultural chairman, has arranged a Breakfast Club for December 4. Nothing new in social events has been planned till after the New Year.

## CROWDS CHEER "IT'S A STEAL"

"It's A Steal", the gay and sparkling revue presented by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society was a whopping success. Crowds of about 1200 saw this revue under the direction of Graham Day and Dave Murray. A mass robbery of musical numbers and skits thrilled capacity audiences in the Dal gym on November 17, 18 and 19 as it moved rapidly and without the awkward pauses of former years. The result: a \$500.00 profit for D.G.D.S.

### ORIGINAL CHORUS

Interspersed throughout the show were a great variety of songs by the gaily-clad chorus of thirty, led by Graham Day and accompanied by Coleen Ashworth. Except for Dave Murray's original opening chorus, borrowed in fact from 14 composers, most of the tunes were classic favorites stolen from the musical comedy field, from such Broadway hits as Carousel.

Two talented newcomers to Dalhousie's musical circles, senior Anne Stacey and freshette Judy Wilson, won the hearts of the audience with their respective solo numbers. Marlene Mathews sang several songs in her gay and energetic style; other soloists included Diane Eager, Dave Peel, Graham Day and Dave Murray, who gave a hilarious rendition of "Your Hand in Mine".

## Meds Plan Banquet

The annual fall social function of the Dalhousie Medical Society, this year in the form of a banquet, will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.

During the past several years there has been some experimentation in an effort to find a fall event which would meet with the approval of the majority of medical students. At the last meeting of the society it was decided that this year a banquet would be held.

The entertainment committee has been hard at work on the project for several weeks and has been fortunate in obtaining as guest speaker Professor C. L. Bennett of the Dalhousie English Department. A large attendance of both student and practising M.D.'s is expected.

## NATO Fellowships For Canada

NATO will offer research fellowships for periods of from two to four months of F. frs. 150,000 (\$428.25) per month, and scholarships of F. frs. 500,000 for a year's study in Europe, or of \$2,000 for study in Canada or the United States. Travel costs are also provided.

Applications from Canadian nationals will be reviewed and forwarded to the Selection Committee by the Awards Committee of the Royal Society of Canada, which also administers the Canadian Government Overseas Awards. Applications must be submitted to the Awards Committee before January 1, 1956.

All inquiries, requests for application forms, applications and correspondence should be addressed to:

Awards Committee,  
The Royal Society of Canada,  
National Research Building,  
Ottawa, Canada.

A copy of the 1956-57 NATO Fellowship and Scholarship Programme may be seen at the Registrar's Office.

## WUSC Caravan Next Week

Dal's annual India Sale is just around the corner. The World University Service of Canada sponsored sales is slated to get underway in the gymnasium this coming Monday, November 28 and will continue until late Wednesday night. The sale also includes goods from Hong Kong, Japan, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel and Indochina.

Official opening of the sale will take place Monday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. with the Lieutenant-Governor, Alistair Fraser, Premier Henry D. Hicks, President A. E. Kerr and Brig. H. V. D. Laing, Chairman of the Board of Governors in attendance.

Women students from Shirreff Hall will act as sales ladies while the entire affair will be handled by Miss Ann Wade, education student at Dal, and formerly assistant in charge of last year's national tour of the India Sale.

Sale hours are 2:30-5:00 p.m., and 7:30-9:30 daily.

### OPERATION CLEANUP

Student help wanted to assist in cleaning the library stacks. Usual student library rates paid. Apply circulation desk, MacDonald Memorial Library.

## Grits Hear Hicks

Nova Scotia's Premier, Henry D. Hicks, was the guest of the Dal Liberals at their regular meeting last Thursday. The first public man to come to Dal this year and discuss his views openly with the students, Mr. Hicks spoke encouragingly for the future of Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces.

### EXECUTIVE

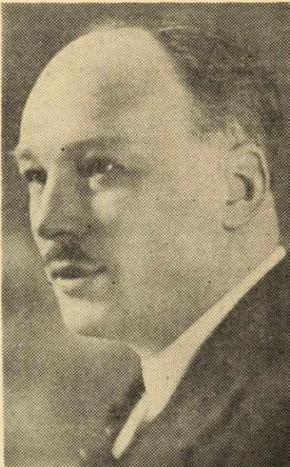
Preceding the arrival of the Premier, a short business meeting was held at which the executive for the coming year was elected. The following are the officers for 1955-1956:

Pres.—Thomas MacQuarrie  
Vice-Pres.—(Membership)  
Leslie Bryan  
Vice-Pres.—(Organization)  
Hugh Dunlop  
Secretary-Treasurer—Ellen Kelly

Following the election, Premier Hicks suggested that instead of making a speech he answer any questions the students wanted to ask. This idea was readily accepted and a lively question and answer period ensued.

### TAXES

In reply to a question on the Federal-Provincial Conference this fall, the Premier said that Nova Scotia would do as well under the new scheme presented by the Federal Government as it now does under the current tax-rental agreement. In fact the Province might even do better, he added. Elaborating further on the economic outlook, Mr. Hicks replied that he could not foresee the effects of the St. Laurent Seaway on Nova Scotia. A study of this complicated problem is being made by Professor R. S. Cumming of Dal's Commerce Department.



Premier Hicks

When questioned whether his government was planning to increase its aid to Maritime Universities, Premier Hicks stated that due to the great increase in public school education he did not think that his Government could increase its assistance. However, he pointed out that the Nova Scotia Government does make grants to Dal's faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Law and Department of Education. The former Dal graduate indicated that his Government would likely take over the Student-Loan Service if the Federal Government stepped out.