

MANY NIPPED BY CHRISTMAS EXAMS

SECOND
ANNUAL
COMMERCE WEEK
JANUARY 14-20



The Dalhousie GAZETTE

Canada's Oldest College Newspaper

DELTA GAMMA
OPEN HOUSE
SHIRREFF HALL
FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Vol. LXXXIX

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, JANUARY 10, 1957

No. 12

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE ON

DGDS Plans Play, Operetta

Following the Christmas break, the Glee Club has resumed work on its two productions for this term.

The first undertaking will be "The Man Who Came To Dinner", a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, to be presented on February 7, 8 and 9, in the gym.

The play will be directed by Julia Gosling, whose dramatic ability is well-known on the campus. Lead roles will be handled by Jean Lane, Nancy Lane and Arthur Fordham. Supporting them will be a large cast including oldtimers and newcomers to the Dal stage.

Meanwhile, Graham Day is busy putting choruses and orchestra in shape for the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" to be presented in March, just before Munro Day.

Council Dance Is Successful

The Student Council Dance held last Friday night in the Gym and termed the most successful this year opened the winter social season at Dalhousie. These dances, always popular with the student body, saw hundreds of couples dance to the pleasant rhythms of Don Warner's Orchestra.

Highlighting the evening for many no doubt was the free lunch provided by Nero and his Council. Also adding to the evening's enjoyment were several special dances for which prizes were given.

The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lockhead and Professor and Mrs. Graham.

Several other big dances are planned for the near future. The Arts and Science Society will hold its Ball this Wednesday night at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Following this will be the ever popular Commerce Sweater Dance which will be held on Friday, January 18 in the Gym.

King's Chancellor Passes In Montreal

Death came to Lionel A. Forsyth, Chancellor of King's College, early on New Year's Day, following a short illness.

A graduate of King's College and Harvard, he had been one of Canada's top corporation lawyers.

The Nova Scotia native became President of one of Canada's largest enterprises, DOSCO, in 1949. He took a keen interest in the welfare of that company's employees. Many he knew personally. During the recent Springhill Disaster, he spent many hours at the pithead waiting for news from below.

Dr. Forsyth held a Directorship in many companies including Nova Scotia businesses.

Out of respect for their late Chancellor, King's College held a Holy Communion Service on Friday, and special prayers were offered at the Sunday Morning Prayer Service.



KEN MOUNCE

Council Fees May Be Raised

President of the Students' Council Ken Mounce strongly hinted on Friday night that students will be asked to raise their Student Council fees. Speaking briefly at the Students' Council Dance, Ken made particular reference to the increased costs of student activities this year and noted that the money to carry on these activities must come from the students.

At the moment the Council fee at Dal is \$13.00 per year. If there is to be a raise it is quite probable that the topic will be discussed at the next meeting of the Students' Council. Then there must be a referendum in which the students approve of the change. Following this the University must approve.

Last March Dal students turned down a proposal to raise the Council fee to \$16.00; they voted 493 to 404 against the move.

Capitalism, Socialism To Be Faculty Lecture Topics

Members of the Departments of Government and Political Science, Economics, and History at Dalhousie University will give a series of six public lectures on Capitalism and Socialism on Thursday evenings at 8:15, beginning on January 17.

The lectures, which have been arranged by the department concerned, will present a discussion of Capitalism and Socialism as viewed by the political scientist, the economist and the historian.

The lectures, which will be open to the general public, will be held in the Arts and Administration Building. There will be no admission charge.

Will Aid Two Hungarian Students To Attend Dal

The drive for the fund to enable two refugee Hungarian students to complete their education at Dalhousie begins in earnest this week.

Ken Mounce, Norris Carroll, Al O'Brien, Pat Walsh and Dave Peel of the Council, NFCUS, WUSC, and the Gazette respectively make up the committee in charge of raising this fund. Their objective—\$2500 before the end of February.

Already over \$900. has been collected; of this \$500. was donated by the Council, and \$240. by the Medical Society. It has been rumoured various other societies intend to make donations, however, this is primarily an individual effort.

University students, living in a free land, should especially realize the difficulties encountered by free thinking students living in Communist controlled countries.

The donation centre, located next to the Council office in the Men's Residence, had been previously opened for two days. During this time students, on their own and with no particular prodding, gave over \$200. This in indeed a definite sign that Dalhousie students are not only aware but gravely concerned over the plight of the Hungarian people.

A selection committee set up by WUSC has been situated in Toronto. Having passed this selection board, the two students will arrive at Dalhousie sometime in February. This will enable them to acquaint themselves with Canada, and to make arrangements for employment and the study of English before the next term.

The Donation office opened its doors Monday morning. It will remain open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beside the office door is a large financial progress indicator—its marker a small tiger affectionately known as "Tabbie". To quote the inscription, "Let's put Tabbie over the top".



DR. CHARLES H. DUTHIE

Noted Scottish Speaker Here

Rev. Dr. D. S. Duthie of Edinburgh arrives in Halifax by ship January 10 to conduct missions in various parts of the country under the auspices of the United Church of Canada.

On Sunday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., a special service will be held in the Capitol Theatre. Presided over by the Rev. D. M. Sinclair, the service will have Dr. Duthie as its special speaker. A mass choir will be under the direction of Gordon Graham, with Clifford Gates as organist.

Dr. Duthie will also speak at St. Paul's Church, Friday, January 11, at 8:00 p.m. at a joint meeting for all churches. University students are especially invited to this service.

6 Bursaries Awarded

Six students at Dalhousie University have received Estaral Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) Bursaries, Pres. A. E. Kerr has announced. The bursaries are provided from funds donated by the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia (with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island) and are intended to help students who are studying to enter the Christian ministry.

Two of the winners are candidates for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Canada: G. Murray Davis, Sydney, and John M. Whiteway, Brooklyn, P.E.I.; the other four, who expect to enter the Ministry of the United Church of Canada are: Ian F. MacLean, Charlottetown, Malcolm K. MacLeod, Halifax, S. Elroy McKillop, Stewiacke and T. George Toumishey of Halifax.

Marks Lower In A & S Exams

On Thursday, January 3, the Dalhousie tiger snapper his vic-Dalhousie tiger snapped his vicious jaws as the results of the Christmas exams in the faculty of Arts and Science were posted. Many students found their heads rolling inside the tiger.

The marks were generally lower than in previous years, but it is reassuring to know that the Christmas exams are tougher than the finals. Many first year classes have been overloaded during the first term this year. As most faculties require that a student making under fifteen in an exam drop the subject, both students and professors have been considerably relieved. Courses wherein the percentages of failures were high had more poor marks than usual. Third division marks seemed most common and often as many as 33% of a class made an even "50".

High percentage of failures were common among the first year classes, particularly in the faculty of Arts and Science. Many new students have had considerable difficulty adjusting themselves to the college attitude. The result has been a disappointing and shameful amount of failures. The coming term will undoubtedly find a more determined student body.

General statistics regarding results of the more popular first and second year courses are listed below.

Course	No. Writing	% Pass	% Fail
Physics 1	217	50	50
Chemistry		50	50
Biology 1	161	46	54
Math 1	234	52	48
Math 2	136	77	23
English 1	145	48	52
English 2	223	58	42
French 2	95	61	39
Economics 1	85	50	50
Drawing 1	74	80	20
History 1	114	76	24
Psych. 1	113	57	43

WUSC Seminar In Gold Coast

The World University Service of Canada has announced plans for the Eighth International Seminar which will be held during June - July, 1957 at the University of the Gold Coast. The three-week Seminar will discuss the theme "Africa and Tomorrow" — a study of the aims and problems of a developing country, and will be preceded by an orientation programme and study tours in West Africa.

This will be the first university gathering of this kind ever held in West Africa and is sponsored jointly by the Gold Coast and Canadian WUS Local Committees. It will be attended by over 100 students and professors from some 20 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America.

The Canadian delegation is to consist of 35 students and four leaders. According to the allocation plan Dalhousie will be permitted to send one student delegate. This delegate will be chosen by a joint committee made up of the university president, representatives of WUSC, the faculty and student body. Those interested are advised that applications must be received not later than January 31 by the local WUSC committee.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

WED.—Varsity basketball (Dal Gym)—7:30—King's vs Dal
THURS.—Inter-Fac Hockey—1:00—Commerce vs Dents
SAT.—Inter-Fac Hockey—2:00—Eng. vs Law; 3:15—A. & S. vs Pharm
Inter-Fac B-Ball—1:00—Med A vs Eng A; 2:15—Law A vs A. & S. A; 3:30—Comm. A vs Dents; 4:45—Med B vs Eng. B
Varsity Hockey—Dal at St. F.X.
Varsity Basketball—Dal at St. F.X.
MONDAY—Inter-Fac Hockey—7:00—A. & S. vs Dents; 8:15—Meds vs Kings
TUESDAY—Inter-Fac Hockey—1:00—Kings vs Law