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Tonight there is an intercollegiate debate at Dalhousie It is relatively safe to bet that there will be no more than 15 spectators there, unless the King's team brings some supporters. The usual audience at a debate on this campus is comprised of the judges, a member of the Sodales executive, the debaters' girl friends, and some one who thought there was a meeting of the Ornithological Society in that room and was too embarrassed to leave.

And not only is there a shortage of listeners, there is a shortage of talkers as well. No one wants to debate. Why?

Nova Scotia used to be a land of orators; some of the great speakers of Canada's past have learned their art right here. We have a heritage of which we should be proud, but of which most of us are quite unaware. Arguments out of the past, of course, have very little effect on today's indivi-dual; the carrying on of a tradition is of no concern to most people people.

There are many good reasons why university students should learn how to speak publicly; perhaps the most obvious is that nearly all of us will soon be in positions where speaking ability will be of great advantage if not a necessity.

The debating society on the campus has a name that is, at the moment, not appropriate: "Sodales" means "com-rades". Nearly all the comrades seem to be in the law faculty. This is not the lawyers' fault, but it is a deplorable situation. There are many individuals in other faculties who have the ability or the need to debate. The Sodales executive is again planning an interfaculty competition. All that interested person have to do is sign their names to a list and start talking. Experience is not necessary — even the best had to start sometime. If you can't find a list, call Hugh Coady, the Sodales president, at 3-0906.





Shown above is Dave Shaw, who last week was elected President of Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Club. A third-year Commerce stu-dent, he succeeds Peter McDermaid. Other members of the Exe-cutive are Orville Pulsifer, Nancy McDermaid and Don Hambrick.

# **Guy Henson Is Director**

Appointment of Guy Henson, well-known Nova Scotian educationist as Director of the Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie University, under a new plan to expand the work of the Institute, is announced by Presi-dent A. E. Kerr.

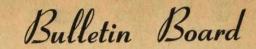
Mr. Henson, who has been Director of the Adult Education Division of the Nova Scotia Department since its establishment n 1945, will take up his duties in January.

The Institute of Public Affairs will co-operate fully with govern-ments and other institutions in their efforts to deal with the particular problems of the Atlantic Provinces and to meet the students.

Notice

PICTURES are being taken now of the various classes. These will appear in the "Pharos" Year Book. Please co-operate by appearing at the time scheduled for YOUR photo.

-The Undergraduate Editors. out the year.



Friday, November 16 MIDL Debate in the Moot Court Room. Dal vs. King's. 7:30 p.m. Kipper Kapers in the Gym. 8:30 p.m. Saturday, November 17

Kipper Kapers. Monday, November 19 Med exams start, lasting until Saturday. Theatre in Three-quarters in the Haliburton Room at King's. Early evening.

Tuesday, November 20 Blood Drive in the Men's Residence. 11:30 to 2:30; 4:30 to 5:30. Wednesday, November 21 Blood Drive. 11:30 to 2:30; 4:30 to 5:30; 7:00 to 8:00.

Thursday, November 22 Blood Drive. 11:30 to 2:30; 4:30 to 5:30.

Friday, November 23

Freshman Party in the Gym, for refreshment only 9 p.m., spon-sored by the Alumni. Purdy Cup Dance at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Miss Purdy Cup will

be chosen

# A Young People's Fellowship

Hour meets every Sunday eve-ning at 8:15 in the First Baptist Church on Oxford Street. There are discussions, sing-songs, re-freshments and fellowship. Everybody is welcome.

Students will be admitted to the DGDS Revue tonight and tomorrow night for 35c on presentation of their Student Council card.

The Annaul Meeting of the Old Boys' Association of King's Col-lege School will take place on November 20 at the Lord Nelson Hotel The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m.

Word from the Registrar's office is that the Tentative Time - Table for the Pre-Christmas Exams will be posted early next week.

Members of this year's Graduating Class are asking for sug-gestions for their gift to the University. Any suggestions, other than sidewalk, will be ap-preciated and may be left at the Gazette Office.

## New Discounts-

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Shane's Shoe Store, 397 Barrington St., shoes-10%.

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Barrington St. This is one of a number of projects carried out by your NFCUS committee. Further anonuncements concerning services to students will appear in the Gazette through-

News Briefs Societies Get **Common Rooms** 

> Two of the university's comnon rooms have been given to faculty societies on a trial basis. The East Common Room in the Men's Residence will be under the care of the Arts and Science Society while the Commerce Company will have the common room in the basement of the Arts building.

> The trial plan, announced by Prof. Theakston, Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds and Council President Ken Mounce, is not intended to exclude students in other faculties from the rooms.

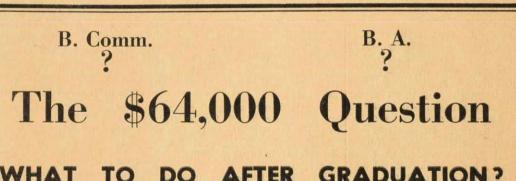
> The plan means that the soci-eties will be responsible for the care of the common rooms, with the power to close them if rules are not observed.

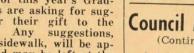
## Council Meets-

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and Administration Building open. and Administration Building open. Thanks to the efforts of Ken Mounce and his committee the Council Office was painted over the week-end. The Council plans to decorate the walls with framed pictures of various former Dal Student Councils.

Graham Mitchell was appointed to act as chairman of the next Student Council Dance which will be held as soon as possible after Christmas. The Council also ac-cepted the application for reduced rates for student X-ray technicians and delegated Patty MacLeod to purchase one hundred and fifty Christmas cards to send to various councils and persons with whom our delegates have connections.





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