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Shown in the above photo is a scene taken from a rehearsal of the Glee Club production of "School For Husbands". Included in the dramatic scene is Ed Rubin, Nancy Wickwire, and David Peel.

Glee Club Show Success; Ed Rubin Stars In Moliere's "School For Husbands"

Stage Crew Is Silent Partner

When you hear the word gymnasium, you immediately think of basketball, badminton or other such sports. But, if you have gone into the Dal gym any night recently you would find that sports are not the only thing that go on in the gym.

For the past few weeks the stage crew of the Glee Club has been working very hard preparing the sets and stage for the play, "School for Husbands". The stage crew is the "silent partner" in the presentations of the D.G.D.S. Making a set for a play involves a great deal of work and time. A set can not be made in a matter of hours, but takes days, sometimes weeks.

After the set has been painted it has to be assembled and made stationary so that a slammed door won't bring the walls down. The crew's work is by no means finished then, for immediately after the play is over (usually about 11 o'clock on a Saturday night), all the set has to be dismantled and stored away and the stage floor scrubbed. This usually lasts till 2 or 3 in the morning.

Special mention should be made of the stage manager, for his is the hardest job. This position has been most capably filled this year by Wally Bergman, whose excellent management was seen in "French Without Tears" and will be seen in the play tonight and tomorrow.

Before a much-too-small audience at the gym last night, the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society staged what may well be considered one of their best comedies in recent years.

Edwin Rubin gave his usual good performance. Indeed he played his part so naturally that one felt that he was not acting at all. There is no doubt that the production would have been considerably handicapped without him.

Anna MacCormack, playing the part of a coquettish maidservant, was, to say the least, sparkling in her performance. To say that she stole the show would perhaps be going too far, but it is a pity that she was not allowed to brighten the stage with her appearance, more often.

Nancy Wickwire and Dave Peel, the romantic leads, two of the old standbys in the Dramatic Club, turned in good performances, although there might have been just less stiffness there. It is felt that Mr. Peel would make a better villain than lover, that is on stage!

John Nichols may not have been the best actor on stage, but there is no denying his ability to put a comic scene across. At various times during the evening he had the audience in stitches.

Dennis Madden was the most versatile player of the evening, as he did a fine job of playing three different roles. Alan Marshall was hilarious in the part of a lackey.

Joan Bisset, Cliff and Fred Matthews, and Gord McMurty, all newcomers to the Dalhousie stage, did a fine job and left little to be desired, except perhaps a little animation at times.

Stage Manager Wally Bergman and his stage crew deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the production. The scenery was excellent.

Moliere's "School for Husbands" is a refreshing change from the usual type of comedy that is staged here at Dalhousie. The quick-moving plot, the racey lines, the slapstick comedy, and the delightful bits of singing, kept the attention of the audience throughout the whole play.

Notice

The second meeting of the Pan American Club will be held on February 16th at 8 o'clock in the Engineering Building.

Dawson Club Symposium

The Dawson Geological Club opened its programme for the second term with a symposium on "The Nature of Evidence" on Monday night, February 9th, in Room 6 of the Geology Building. This symposium proved to be a most interesting one. The speakers were:

Law—Mr. John Willis
Chemistry—Dr. Trost
History—Prof. Waite
Geology—Prof. Goodman
Medicine—Dr. Saunders
Psychology—Prof. Page

After these speakers had given their thoughts on "The Nature of Evidence" as viewed from their specific fields, the meeting was open for discussion. Anyone who desired to ask questions was at liberty to do so.

Among those attending the symposium were Dr. Shrock, head of the Geology Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Whitehead, also of the Department of Geology of M.I.T., Prof. Bancroft, head of the Geology Department of Acadia University, and Prof. MacNeil, head of the Department of Geology of Saint Francis Xavier, were also present.

Choose DGAC Candidates

The second general meeting of D.G.A.C. was held on Thursday morning at 12.00. Candidates were picked for the top offices and they are as follows:

Pres.: Eleanor Woodside
Jans Wilson
Vice-Pres.: Elaine Woodside
Sally Forbes
Secty.-Treas.: Barb Clancy
Betty Morse

These will be voted on during the Student Council elections.

Managers were elected for the different sports. They are:

Tennis: Heather Hope
Badminton: Fran Stanfield
Ground Hockey—Mary Ann Lohn
Mary Anne Lohnes
Swimming: Elise Lane
Basketball: Sue Palmer
Archery: Carol Vincent
Ice Hockey: Pat Barrett

Arts, Science Meet Feb. 16

An important meeting of the Arts and Science Society is to be held in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building, Monday, February 16 at 1 o'clock. Purpose of this meeting is to nominate candidates as representatives to the Students' Council, who will run in the forthcoming student elections.

Students Day World of Prayer

Students in 50 countries around the world will observe Sunday, February 15, as the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. This day has been used for more than 75 years as a time when students in all lands can together pray for their own and other universities, for each other and their concerns; can offer up prayers of confession, thanksgiving and intercession.

At Dalhousie, the Universal Day of Prayer for Students will be observed at a service to be held in King's Chapel at 3.00 p.m. This service is sponsored by the S.C.M. All students are invited to attend. The service will be led by several students, using the same prayers that will be offered in the other countries. The speaker will be Bill Titus, a student at Pine Hill, who spent last summer in Europe.

Engineers Ball February 27th

Yes, folks, it's February once again, the month when the long awaited Engineer Ball takes place. This is a semi-formal affair to be held on February 27th in the ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

It promises to be one of the major affairs of the year, highlighting the crowning of the Engineer's Queen, "Foo" Grant, and featuring the famous Ball of Mirrors and a beautiful balloon galaxy. Dance music will be provided by Don Warner and his orchestra, from 9 to 1. Tickets are \$4 a couple, which includes the price of the corsage to be given out at the door. Tickets may be obtained from Chairman Bill Haley, any engineer and Butsy O'Brien.

Student Forum February 24

At the next Student Forum, to be held on February the 24th, a proposal will be put forth to the effect that future NFCUS representatives be elected by the whole student body. This proposal was discussed at the recent meeting of Student Faculty and organization heads who met with the national secretary of NFCUS, Yves Pilon. This group favored such a plan in the hopes that it would put the National student organization on a firmer and more permanent basis at Dalhousie. This proposal will necessitate a constitutional amendment by the student body and Council of the students. The outline of the proposal is to the effect that each faculty will be asked to nominate a candidate for the above position and one student shall be elected to fulfill this position. At present the heads of the various faculties are being asked to nominate candidates so that, upon amendment of the constitution at the next forum, these candidates may be listed on the ballots on election day the 3rd of March. Each student is asked to think about this proposal in order that time will not be lost needlessly at the student forum. Naturally any other constructive proposals regarding a NFCUS representative for Dalhousie would be considered.

U. S. Borders Halts Lazure

TORONTO, Feb. 12 — (CUP) — Dr. Denis Lazure, past chairman of the NFCUS International Affairs Commission, has been stopped from entering the United States. Lazure, who is a medicine graduate, was enroute to Pennsylvania to be interviewed for an internship last week and was halted at the Quebec border.

"I was told this was a temporary refusal," said Lazure last night. They have to go through a more detailed examination. I was not carrying my passport when I tried to go across. I did have an identity card. When I identified myself the immigration official checked my name at his desk and I realized that he had a dossier on me. Later, an American Consular official explained that the further investigation might take as long as two to three months.

Lazure, who was on his way to Philadelphia State Hospital to be interviewed for a staff position, explained that in view of the expected delay he would have to give up his plans of interning in the States. He had planned to specialize in psychiatry.

Lazure and Bill Turner, of Toronto, were NFCUS observers at an IUS conference in Prague three years ago. At that time both men reported they did not feel it was feasible for NFCUS to affiliate with IUS.

Later Lazure visited Warsaw as a NFCUS representative when invited by a Polish student union group. It was this time that the suggestion was made that there be a Soviet-Canadian student exchange tour.

Commerce Meet Room 44, Feb. 10

On Tuesday, February 10, at 12 noon, the Commerce Society held a meeting in the Accounting Room of the Arts and Administration Building. The treasurer's report was heard and it showed a very favourable balance in the bank. President Bill Schwartz asked for nominations to represent Commerce on the Students' Council next year, also a representative for D.A.A.C. Bill White and Bob Boyd were nominated for the former, while John Bourinot was elected to the D.A.A.C. Following this, suggestions for Commerce's representative for Campus Queen were put forth. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Notice

Would that girl who, on the night of the Sadie Hawkins' dance in the Dal gym, took from the girls' locker a size seven black rubber overshoe instead of her own size five, please telephone 2-3119 to rectify same?