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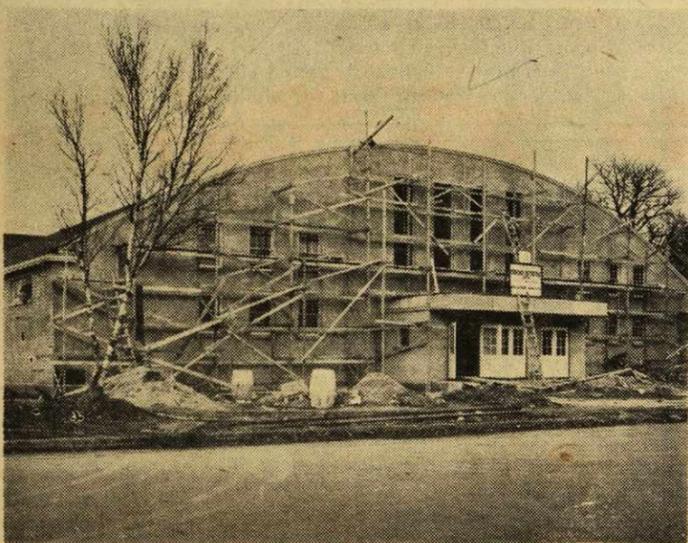
Rink Rat Dance
in Gym
Friday Night

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HON. H. CONNOLLY TO OPEN RINK



Dalhousie students will have a chance to see ice on their new rink today at the formal opening of the building by the Hon. Harold Connolly, Minister of Public Health and Welfare.

The contractors, Cameron Construction Company, rushed completion of the rink to meet the early ice season.

—Photo by Marshall

Rink Rats Offer Lots of Fun at Dance Tonight

The Rink Rats promise that tonight's Gym dance which they are sponsoring will be the biggest Gym dance of the year, and from the description of it, one is inclined to believe them.

Featuring Fred Covey's orchestra, free refreshments and, last but not least, a floor show under the inspired direction of George Tracy, a good time is guaranteed.

The floor show will feature Mr. and Mrs. Buchtah, Austrian ballroom dancers. They recently appeared at the Law Ball.

Following this, a well-known campus instrumentalist will display his talents for those present. When asked of what variety this instrument was, Mr. Tracy discreetly answered "Of the stringed variety."

There will be a booth in which will be sold bricks for the rink. A purchaser pays only one dollar and has his name inscribed on a brick on a poster on the wall of the booth.

For the information of the Alumni, the Rink Rats are a special committee of the Council elected to raise \$10,000 to help pay for the rink. To date over \$400 has been raised, \$68 of which was made at the last Rink Rats' dance a few weeks ago.

Dr. Kerr to Conduct Services in Gymnasium

Part of the week-end program which had been planned by the Homecoming Committee is a church service which will be held in the Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, will conduct the service. He will be assisted by Lieutenant Colonel K. C. Laurie, chairman of the Dalhousie Board of Governors, and Reverend G. A. Ernst, St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Rev. W. Charles Anderson, who graduated from Dal with a B.A. in 1933, will preach the sermon.

Last year quite a number of students turned out for the service. It is expected that even more will turn out this year. It is fitting that students should join in worship with the graduates of their college who have returned.

The Governors and members of the academic staff will be well represented.

Last Call

Students wishing to obtain Glee Club season tickets for parents or friends may obtain same from the Publicity Office in the Arts Bldg. The shows covered are Thurs. Fri., Sat., Nov. 9, 10, 11, "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward; Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 25, 26, 27, "Romeo and Juliet"; Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 1, 2, 3, "The Mikado". Season tickets are \$3.00 each, and are valid for one night for all three shows, that is either for Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.

Novelty Hockey Game On Ice Following Opening Speeches

Dalhousie's new rink will be officially opened November 3rd by Harold Connolly, Minister of Public Health and Welfare. The rink will mark another great step in the history of Dalhousie University.

The cornerstone for the new rink was laid by Col. K. C. Laurie, chairman of the Board of Governors, on the afternoon of Oct. 9th. It was an impressive ceremony long to be remembered by Dalhousie students.

Hon. Harold Connolly will officially open the new rink at 4.00 o'clock on Friday afternoon. President Kerr, Col. K. C. Laurie, Sherman Zwicker, President of the Students' Council, the Physical education directors of the University, and a large number of the students are expected to witness this ceremony. A hockey game sponsored by the Rink Rats will be staged on Friday evening in view of the fact that there will be a sheet of ice. Various campus celebrities who are not in the habit of skating will make up one team which will meet the girls' hockey team.

This opening of the new rink recalls to mind the opening of the gymnasium about twenty years ago when President C. W. Stanley accepted the key to the new structure. The cornerstone of the gymnasium was laid on the morning of Tuesday, November 10, 1931 by Hector McInnes, LL.B. The impressive ceremony took place in front of a gathering including the Board of Governors and the students. G. Fred Pearson, Chairman of the Board of Governors, acting as Master of Ceremonies, described the building, telling of the many uses to which it would be put. W. Gerald Stewart, who was President of the Students' Council thanked the Board of Governors, saying that the Gymnasium would be a memorial to the Dalhousians who had lost their lives in the war.

"I accept this key not as one to close and restrict, but to open and unbind." With these words President Stanley received the key (Continued on page four)

There was a large crowd and President of Sodales, Dick Miller, promised those present that they could expect a full year of debating, with over twenty inter-fac teams in the university league.

After the debate Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie, gave the first in a series of talks on public speaking and its importance in our lives. Dr. Kerr briefly covered the history of Sodales and commended the present executive on the good turn out.

The debaters for the occasion were Professors J. H. Aitchison, and W. Berman, who upheld the negative, while Skip Anglin and Fred Neal upheld the affirmative. The judges were the audience and after hearing all arguments they awarded the decision to the negative.

Subsidization Plan OK'd by Department

It has been announced that the Minister of National Defence has approved a new subsidization scheme which is applicable to veterans and non-veterans attending University in their last year before graduation in any faculty.

The R.C.A.F. quota for all universities in Canada is 250, and applications will be received from all qualified. Selections will then be made by a Selection Board. Personnel selected will be commissioned as Pilot Officers upon entering. Subsidization is limited to pay and allowances; cost of books and tuition will not be covered.

Those students interested are requested to contact the R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer, Room 22, Engineering Building.

More Than 200 Alumni Expected to Register

Registration is hoped to exceed last year's two hundred mark, according to the committee in charge of Homecoming Week.

On the committee are Pete Doig, Gretchen Fraser, Arpy Robertson, and Strat Poulos.

A thin sheet of ice is hoped to be ready after the official opening of the rink on Friday afternoon. If so, the girls' ice hockey team will challenge the "Campus Characters" in the first game to be played on the new rink. Innovations since last year's Homecoming includes a bridge party on Thursday at Shirreff Hall and the Maritime Intercollegiate Drama Festival, which takes place on Saturday. Dal's entry will be Chekov's "The Marriage Proposal". Other universities taking part are King's, Acadia, and Mount Allison.

Notice -- Students
Carry your Council Cards at all times during the Homecoming Weekend. No one will be admitted to any of the features on the program without this card. Admission to the dance will be \$1.50, to the Drama Festival, 25c.

Sherman Zwicker Hands Reins of DPS Over to NES Manager Lough Tuesday

Dalhousie Personal Services, which has been operated by the Students' Council for the past two and a half years, was officially turned over to George Lough, manager of the local office of the National Employment Service, by Council President, Sherman Zwicker last Tuesday.

The National Employment Service, at the request of the Students' Council through the University, have agreed to establish a student employment department at their local office, 3 Hollis Street, to operate during normal working hours for all students in the Halifax area.

The changeover followed a report submitted to the Council by a committee elected to look into the future of student employment at Dal of which Bub Troy was chairman. The report recommended that DPS be discontinued as a student operated agency since the present and future needs of the student body could be adequately looked after by the existing facilities available from NES and its E. and P. Division.

The odd-job agency has benefited hundreds of students at Dalhousie since it originally began in August, 1946. In many cases the agency has helped students remain in college who otherwise would have found it necessary to discontinue their studies.

The result has been brought about by the employers in the Halifax area whose interest and help has been very much appreciated by the students.

Students wishing to re-register with student employment should see G. A. Rice, Executive and professional liaison officer of NES at Dalhousie. He will be in the basement classroom of the Arts' Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.30.

All the present files of DPS have been turned over to Mr. Rice but re-registration is necessary because of the different system used by NES.

Orval Troy, retiring manager of DPS, has suggested that all students should have a personal inter- (Continued on page four)

Where Have Beanies Gone in Last Month

What has happened to the frosh beanie? This was the first year when they were featured in the initiation at Dal, and the frosh took such a liking to them that Initiation Committee Chairman Bill Haley kindly allowed them to wear them till the Homecoming started.

In fact, he said, they must wear their beanies.

Well, Homecoming is here and the beanies are no longer in evidence. But the strange part is that they have been slowly disappearing from the campus ever since initiation ended.

As a matter of fact, the matter of beanies not being worn came up at the last Council meeting. Any frosh not seen with his beanie was to be fined, the proceeds to go to the Rink Rats.

That matter was beaten about in a blasphemous manner till Ian Robertson (Yoyo artist—Law) moved that frosh be made to wear beanies—"just to bring the discussion to a head" he said.

The motion was rejected and neither the discussion nor the beanies were brought to a head.

Psychology Club In Season's First Meet

George Nichols was elected President of the Psychology Club at that organization's first meeting of the year held recently at Shirreff Hall.

Ken Nickerson was elected Vice-President, and Elca Kaplansky was chosen as Secretary.

This club was first organized last January.