

# National NFCUS President Pays Visit to Dalhousie

An appearance at a Dal Student Forum was a highlight of the recent visit of National NFCUS President, Wally Tarnopolsky to the universities in this area. The Forum, held in the Dal Gym, gave students an opportunity to ask pertinent questions, with regard to NFCUS generally.

Mr. Tarnopolsky also spoke to a NFCUS meeting, and gave an outline of NFCUS policies for the coming year. During a question and answer period, the position of NFCUS with regard to other international student organizations was set forth.

During his visit here in Halifax, Mr. Tarnopolsky met with the Hon. Mr. M. Leonard, Provincial Minister of Education. Also present at this meeting were Lew Matheson and other NFCUS officers. One item discussed at the meeting was the ques-

tion of a grant from the province, to enable students to attend the NFCUS seminar, to be held at the University of Western Ontario, in London, Sept. 8-12. The Minister said that \$250.00 would be given by the province. Since there are five member universities, and each is entitled to one representative, this means that \$50.00 will be allotted to the Dalhousie representative.

Before leaving this area, Mr. Tarnopolsky appeared on the local TV Show "Gazette", and also spoke to the students at King's College. He will return to Halifax for the Atlantic Regional NFCUS Conference, to be held at Saint Mary's University, February 14, 15 and 16.

## Interest Grows In French Circle

Interest in the Cercle Francais is growing, judging from the number that attended the meeting Monday evening, January 13.

French songs were sung and taped. Two films were shown, "Ver sailles" and "Neiges."

The next meeting will be Feb. 10. It was decided that the annual French night will be held March 17. That night two one-act plays, a comedy, "L'Homme Explosif," and a drama "Le Silence de la Mer" will be presented by French students.

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## Professor Gives Lecture Series

Those who would like to know more about music are advised to attend a series of lectures by Professor Hylton E. Edwards, of the Maritime Conservatory of Music, and lecturer in music at Dalhousie University, which began on Jan. 14.

Professor Edwards is dealing with four aspects of music—an introductory lecture on the nature of music; the composer's task; the listener's part; and aspects of the interpreter's part in music.

These lectures are offered by the extension service of Dalhousie's Institute of Public Affairs.

## Three Campus Parties Prepare For Election

Representatives of Dalhousie University's three campus political groups have set Wednesday, Feb. 6, as election date for the University's 60-seat Parliament, now controlled by a Progressive Conservative government. A spokesman for the group state that sessions of the House itself would get underway Feb. 17 for two days of sessions with a speaker to be chosen from several outstanding political figures in Nova Scotia.

Details are being worked out already for the handling of the election with polling booths to be established on the Forrest campus, the Studley campus and at King's College.

Representation in the last campus parliament consisted of 34 Progressive Conservatives, 16 Liberals and 10 representatives of the Canada First Party.

Leaders of the three parties for the 1957-58 term are Innis Christie, Amherst, Progressive Conservative head; Al Riggs, Louisburg, Leader of the Government Opposition; and "Manny" Pittson, Halifax, leader of the minority opposition party.

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Saturday, January 25:

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Monday, January 27:

Gym 7:30 DGAC  
Engineering Bldg. 8:00  
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Tuesday, January 28:

Rm. 217 12-1 Esperanto  
Rm. 21 7:00 DGDS  
Music Room 7:00 DGDS

Wednesday, January 29:

WCR 1:30 Sodales  
Rm. 21 7:45-4-Year Molar Club  
Bridge Party

February 14 and February 15:

Pine Hill "At Home."

## News From Sodales

By FRAN STANFIELD

Last Monday night intercollegiate debating trails were held and Alade Akese and Alex Weir were selected to debate against St. Mary's University on February 19 at Dal. Margaret Doody and Geoffrey Steele will battle wits against Mt. A on February 7 also at Dal.

Interfac debates have been moving very slowly this term. Everyone seems to have an excuse or is too busy. The first round of debates must be over by the end of January and if not completed by then the debate will be defaulted.

Due to many postponements only debates have been scheduled but your chairman may phone you when your turn comes to debate.

Margaret Doody and Mary MacDonald vs John Curtis and Dave Curtis; Thursday, Jan. 30 — West Common Room—1:30 — Chairman: Fran Stanfield. Fulton and Leefe vs Ramey and Nudelman; Monday, Feb. 3—Lew Reading Room—1:30—Chairman: Gloria Read. Robinson and Cochrane vs Sherman and Ryan; Tuesday, Feb. 4—West Common Room—1:30—Chairman: Fran Stanfield.

## NEWS BRIEFS

A Panel Discussion will be held on Sunday, February 2, at 8:30. The subject discussed will be alcohol. Members of the panel are: Father Rourke, Duncan MacMaster (Dal Med School, Pat MacDonald (Dal Law School) and a representative from Alcoholics Anonymous. The place: Newman Hall on Windsor Street.

A Bridge Party will be held January 29, at 7:45 in room 21 of the Arts building sponsored by The 4-Year Molar Club (Wives of Dent Students). Admission is \$1.00 and there will be prizes. All profits will go to the new Dent building. Everyone is welcome.

Found—A Rosary, on the east side of the Rink, at the Dal-Tech Game. Owner please apply to the Gazette Office.

Students and professors from universities and colleges in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, will participate in the 5th Atlantic Regional WUS Conference to be held February 7 to 9. Dalhousie University will act as host and is already making extensive and elaborate preparations to welcome the delegates and offer a good program. An important part of the Conference will be several seminar sessions on a topic to be announced. The delegates will also review the work of WUS in the region, consider measures for improving the WUS program, and examine ways and means of strengthening local committees.

# SCM Vocations Secretary To Conduct Interviews

Helen Dixon, travelling secretary of the World Mission and Vocations Department of the SCM of Canada will be on the Dalhousie-King's campus from January 29 to February 6. Helen has all the details of jobs available this spring and will be anxious to meet those interested in the possibility of working abroad.



Helen Dixon

Helen herself was a short-term tecturer in English on the staff of a college affiliated with the University of Madras, India. She is one of a number of Canadian university graduates who have found employment abroad, in recent years, through schemes sponsored by the churches, the SCM, the British Colonial Office and the Colombo Plan.

Gordon Haliburton, son of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and former SCM'er at Acadia and Dalhousie is another. Gordon did graduate work in History at Dal and in 1955 went to London. While there he answered a routine advertisement put out by the Colonial Office and before long he found himself appointed as Education Officer in Sierra Leone, Africa.

If you want to find out more details about such schemes, plan to talk with Helen Dixon while she is on the campus. Arrangements for interviews can be made through Heather Williams or Rhoda Palfrey in the SCM Office, (3-6609).

## Mt. A. Students Set Up Gym Fund

SACKVILLE, N.B.—Mount Allison University students Tuesday took the question of a new gymnasium into their own hands by voting to found their own "gymnasium fund."

At a special meeting of the students' council Tuesday a group of over 500 students voted unanimously to have five dollars added to their annual general fee, with the additional revenue to be placed in a separate fund for the building. Student officials stated that, in this way they hope to arouse sufficient interest in alumni circles to put the program over.

Plans drawn up last summer call for a basketball court with a seating capacity of 1284, a swimming pool with seating accommodations for 150, six badminton courts and an auxiliary training gymnasium. Estimated cost of the building will be \$850,000.

### WINTER CARNIVAL

Mount Allison is also planning a winter carnival February 13-15 in hope of raising further money for the project.

Les Little of Moncton, president of the students' representative council, said concerning the fund-raising campaign:

"This method worked a year or two ago to get the University of British Columbia a new \$1,000,000 residence. I think we can put it over here at Mount Allison."

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### To Gazette Staff —

President and Mrs. Kerr would like to meet all the members of the Gazette Staff at their home, for tea, on Saturday, January 25, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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