

NEWS BRIEFS

Apologies are due to Anne Thompson at Shirreff Hall. Because of an inevitable error, which means that someone made a mistake and won't admit it, the Gazette last week reported that the Hall Formal was postponed until November 26th. It should have been the 16th. Please adjust your invitations accordingly.

There is something wrong with the University's new Union Jack—the one that flies on fine days at Studley. It is not upside down, it's made wrong. The broad white stripe next to the mast on the bottom should be above the red, as any ex-Boy Scout will tell you. On windy days we get the old flag, but the correct one. Somebody should do something.

Anyone interested in interfaculty debating who did not sign his name when the sheets were up, is advised to get in touch with Art Stone, Law 3, Neva Eisner, Sc 4, or Dave Peel, Law 1, in the very near future.

Members of the Student Council at Carleton College are having more trouble than they deserve. In 1951, someone tried to break into their safe but since it couldn't be done, he fixed it so no one else could get in either. Despite the efforts of a professional safecracker, the Council still hasn't been able to find out what is there, and probably never will, reports The Carleton, student newspaper of the Ottawa university.

There is a new university regulation to add to the many already in force. The Gazette's dance committee discovered this one last Friday. Only thumb tacks, not pins or Scotch tape, are to be used in putting up decorations in the gym. There must be a reason — you tell us.

John Alward, Law 3, a resident of Chapel Bay in The King's College Residence, has taken exception to information appearing in The King's Column (see page 4) last week. He says that the phone number 2-3466 is for his personal use only. Any girls not calling him are requested to use the other Chapel Bay phone, 2-4723.

Dennis Madden and Vic Burstall, recently returned from the organization's Toronto Conference, want to organize an active Dalhousie NFCUS committee. Information on the meeting to be held appears on the front page. If you don't know what NFCUS is, or what it has done, this issue should provide you with the answers.

St. F.X. football supporters who attended the game at Dal made

SCM Members To Mount A.

This weekend, November 6 and 7 there will be a get-together of all the SCM groups in the Maritimes at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. B. About 40 people are expected to attend, from Acadia, U.N.B., Prince of Wales, Mount A., and Dal. Problems confronting the local groups will be discussed. Anyone who wishes to go is invited to call at Room 6, in the Residence for further details.

Worship services are now being held in the University Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursday at 2 p.m. They are being conducted by both students and faculty. They are just short periods of devotion and there is plenty of time to get to classes and labs afterwards.

Anyone who has not signed up for a study group and who would like to do so, is invited to do so now. The groups are: "Jesus in the Records" (Sherman), "What is Faith?", "Doctrines of the Churches", and "The Epistles of Paul". If you feel that you could contribute something to, or get something out of, one of these groups, you are welcome to join.

Christmas cards are on sale now in the SMC office, and orders should be placed soon since the time is limited. These cards depict the true meaning of Christmas.

rather a mess of things, with blue X's all over the rink and goal posts. No damage was done, however, and we're grateful for that. It has been reported that the University had to shell out \$200.00 to clean up.

The Commerce Society, always looking for a fast buck, has reorganized itself into a company, to be known as the Dalhousie Commerce Company. Although it won't be incorporated, it will function on the proper basis, trying to show the money-men what's what.

A few Dal rooters were spaced among the St. F.X. crowd at the tie game played here a week ago Saturday. Some of them were quiet, of necessity, but some others aroused a good amount of ire with cries of "Come on, Canada!" The southern drawl of the X-men didn't fool anyone into thinking they came from southern Nova Scotia. Could it be athletic scholarships?

The McGill chapter of Phi Kappa Pi fraternity has asked members of the chapter at Queen's to return several beer mugs removed from the Montreal frat houses during what the Queen's Journal happily calls the "McGill Weekend". McGill Phi Kaps have complained that the mugs have sentimental value and are hence irreplaceable. Same thing here.



Robert Alexander Crooks, above, of 13 Pleasant Street, Sydney, has been awarded a Robert Archibald Macdonald Bursary and the new Order of the Eastern Star Bursary at Dalhousie University, according to an announcement by President A. E. Kerr. Candidates for both awards must be properly qualified students taking the Arts course at Dalhousie with the definite intention of proceeding to the course in Theology at Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

The Macdonald bursary was established by the Rev. A. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald in memory of their son who died, shortly after graduation, when on the threshold of a promising career in science. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald is well known in Nova Scotia, having held pastorates in several communities including Donkin, Milford and Trenton. Since his retirement he and Mrs. Macdonald have been living in Toronto.

The Eastern Star Bursary was established this year by the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia and is awarded by the University annually to a young man who plans to enter the Christian ministry.

Engineers to Move Ball Up

In one fell swoop the Engineers have altered the whole social calendar at Dalhousie by producing the Engineer's Ball this year on Friday, November 12. In a complete change of policy, they have moved out of the crowded February picture into a more open Fall. Although they realize that the Ball takes a back seat to nothing around here, they feel that this change will enable more people to include it in their plans, without bursting the budget, as has been a grave danger in the Spring Term.

The Ball Committee, an experienced band of party-throwers, has been hard at work and promises to come up with some really special effects this year. Right now, however, their efforts are cloaked in secrecy, pending completion of plans.

What they do say is that the Ball will be everything it was last year. Word also is that (a) Ticket price will stay constant at \$4.00 per couple, (b) Semiformal, (c) no corsages, (d) dancing 9-1, (e) Pete Powers' newly organized band, (f) Nova Scotian Hotel, (g) Friday, November 12.

EXTRA: An alligator type of critter and a 'possum have been seen around the shack these days. They were recently heard composing some news to send back to houn'dog.

Quote: "The word is spread Decorum hath fled The Engineer's ball it cometh A Grand whoop-pee A moderate fee It chimmers the chaw for a moneth."

Author's postscript — I made it rhyme. Do I have to make it make sense, too?!!

Students Win Scholarships

Awards of twenty-five scholarships to students of Dalhousie University, ranging in value from \$200 to \$2,000 were announced Friday by President A. E. Kerr. The University's entrance scholarships have been increased, effective with the beginning of the present academic year and have values up to \$850.

Scholarships announced last week are as follows:

Union Carbide Canada Limited, Scholarship, \$2,000, Sheila H. Elman, Fredericton; Dalhousie Club of New York Scholarship, \$800, Sandra Cushing, Grand Falls, N. B.; Dr. E. Ross Faulkner Scholarship, \$950, Isaac Boniuk, Glace Bay; Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarships, \$850, D. A. Rideout, Grand Falls, N. B., P. J. Baker, Andover, N. B., E. E. Cogswell, Berwick, R. F. Avis, Elmsdale, Barbara I. B. Gerrard, Saint John; University Entrance Scholarships \$600-\$750, Nancy J. Lane, J. G. Holland, E. W. Scott, all of Halifax, Illana G. Lipton, Sydney, A. S. Reeves, New Glasgow, Barbara A. Ross, Truro, M. E. DeKoven, Sydney, R. I. Bernick, Glace Bay, Mary Whiteside, Charlottetown, Evelyn R. Hartling, Malagash, N.S.; Morton R. Heinisch Memorial Scholarship, Emily Elizabeth Brown, Halifax; Elizabeth McKenna Scholarship, Pamela Joan Campbell, Saint John; Frank R. Davis Memorial Scholarship, Robert Henry March, Bridgewater.

Entrance scholarships in the Faculty of Medicine have been awarded to Kenneth Blair Sheppard, Newcastle, N. B.; Donald Corey Brown, Shubenacadie, N.S., and Joseph Randolph Buchanan, Eldon, P.E.I., and an A. B. Wiswell Scholarship on completion of First year Medicine has been awarded to B. R. L. Matchett of Newcastle, New Brunswick.

Other awards in the Faculty of Medicine include: The I.O.D.E. John Stewart Chapter Bursary, D. J. Janigan, Halifax; Professor John Cameron Prize in Anatomy, Malcolm A. MacAulay, Halifax; Anonymous Prize in First Year Anatomy, Hugh John Brown, Sydney Mines and B. R. L. Matchett, Newcastle, N. B.; the Dr. Clarence Francis (Denis) Moriarty Bursary, B. Scott Leslie, Kentville.

NFCUS Plans

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financial aid for 10,000 Canadian students at an estimated cost of 5½ million dollars. These scholarships and bursaries will be based on ability and necessity. The backbone of the campaign will be an appeal to the public. Commenting on this scholarship campaign the Toronto University Varsity had this to say in an editorial, "We congratulate them on this stand and sincerely trust that the future recommendation of the Conference will be equally positive".

NFCUS will carry out an extensive campaign for an increase in student income tax exemptions from the present \$1,000 exemptions to \$1,000 plus tuition. This motion was carried unanimously by all delegates who felt that increased income tax exemptions affected large numbers of university students.

The conference voted against membership in the Communist dominated International Union of Students; however, it was decided to send an observer to the 1955 meeting in an attempt to bring about a more workable relationship between the NFCUS and IUS.

A word of explanation may be injected here. Dalhousie paid a 20c per capita fee last year whereas the majority of universities paid a 50c per capita fee, with the understanding that Dalhousie would have no vote at the Conference. However, they were given a vote and permitted to take part in all proceedings. At the Conference it was decided that this year there would be only one fee of fifty cents

BULLETIN BOARD

- Tuesday, November 2
Hockey Practice, Rink, 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 3
NFCUS Meeting, West Common Room, Men's Residence, at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 4
Arts and Science Society, 234 Arts, 12:00 noon.
"Yeomen of the Guard" Girls' Chorus, 21 Arts, 7:30 p.m.
"Yeomen of the Guard" Men's Chorus, 21 Arts, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 5
Dent Ball, Lord Nelson Hotel 9-1.
Interfraternity Council Dance, Seagull Club, 9-1.
- Saturday, November 6
Tigers vs. Greenwood, Studley, 2:30 p.m.
D.R.C. — Glee Club Radio Show, CJCH, 7:30 p.m.
"Yeomen of the Guard" Orchestra Rehearsal, Gym Music Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 7
Corporate Communion and Breakfast for Anglican students, King's College, 8:30 a.m.
- Monday, November 8
Philosophy Club, Shirreff Hall, 8:00 p.m.

MED CORNER

At recent class meetings the following were elected class presidents:

- Med. 1—Ken Sheppard, (Mt. A.)
- Med. 2—Larry Travis, (Prince of Wales)
- Med. 3—Bill Jones, (Dal.)
- Med. 4—Fred Prince, (Acadia)

Oct. 25-29 saw the arrival of 150 doctors to Dalhousie for the annual refresher course. This course was fairly well attended by medical students. While the course was conducted by faculty members, a number of notable speakers were present. They included: Dr. Waltman Walters, Mayo Clinic; Dr. John Mair, Oxford; Dr. Franz Ingelfinger, Boston; Dr. Norman Wong, Toronto and Dr. Edward MacMahon, Tufts.

Unfortunately this course conflicted with the Student Mission at Studley, which was poorly attended by our faculty and which in my mind should have taken precedence as far as the students were concerned.

Well, the first year class has survived its first examination. They wrote four finals during the year in Anatomy, a 14-16 hour per week course.

I'm taking this opportunity to introduce our two members on the Student Council. Jim Wickwire, Med. III, Liverpool, took his premed at Acadia and B.Sc. at Dalhousie. Jim was well known on the basketball court in his undergrad days. John Williston, Med. IV, Sydney, is an old Studley man and is well remembered for his escapades on the hockey and rugby squads prior to going to Forrest.

The president of the Med. Society this year is Ed. Kinley of Halifax, now in his fourth year. Ed played Canadian football and basketball before taking Med.

It was good to see three of the boys out there on the football field. Bob Miller played Canadian at U.N.B., Larry Travis, a former Islander and Dave Janigan, who wore the Black and Gold a couple of years back. They turned in good games, too.

I wonder what will happen when we meet the "leading faculty on the campus" in interfac rugby. Better dust off that trophy for us.

for all universities with the exception of Toronto and Manitoba. Dalhousie is still a voting member of NFCUS and has until December 15 of this year to send a certified letter from the Student Council guaranteeing that Dalhousie will pay a 50c per capita fee for the year 1955.

Commenting on the Conference Dr. Garnet Page, General Manager of the Chemical Institute of Canada, remarked, "You are beginning to provide an effective voice for yourselves". This feeling was repeated again by Dr. R. M. Saunders, professor of History, University of Toronto, representing the National Council of Canadian Universities (University Professors of Canada) "NFCUS means the crystallization of national opinion among students".

Write-ups Due For Year Book

Bill McCurdy, Comm 4 and Janet Conrad, Sc. 3, co-editors of Pharos, Dalhousie's year book, have asked that all graduate writeups for this year be placed in the Pharos office before the end of the week. This is necessary if the book is to appear in time for graduation.

The year book is at the west end of the ground floor of the Men's Residence. If it is locked, all writeups are to be slipped under the door, or given to one of the editors.

Inquiries have been received by the editors as to how these writeups are to be done. The usual length is about sixty words, and the custom in the past has been for two friends to get together and do each other's. No quotations will be used in the graduate section of the book this year, so it is not necessary for prospective grads to rack their brains for suitable cliches from English 2.

Commerce Co. Reorganizes

The big thing with the Commerce students these days is the fact that their society has now become a Company. Instead of the Commerce Society that organization will now be known as the Commerce Company. This is the first time in the history of the University that a faculty society has adopted an idea more close to its customary function.

In spite of the fact that the Dalhousie Commerce Company is not as yet incorporated, it will issue shares to replace the usual society membership card. It will pay dividends to its shareholders in the form of company social functions, a tour of Mersey Paper Company, Moirs Limited, Oland's Limited, special speakers and participation in inter-faculty sports. You all get the general idea. It is quite an idea.

For purpose of publicity the company will use the name Dalcom — derived from abbreviations of Dalhousie and Company. This is in case you see the headlines and do not know what they mean.

The executive of the Company is headed by Richard Brookfield, who had been president of the society. He is a fourth year Commerce student from Halifax.

Other members from the Commerce Company on the executive are:

- Managine Director—Ken Mounce
- Comptroller—Fanny David
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