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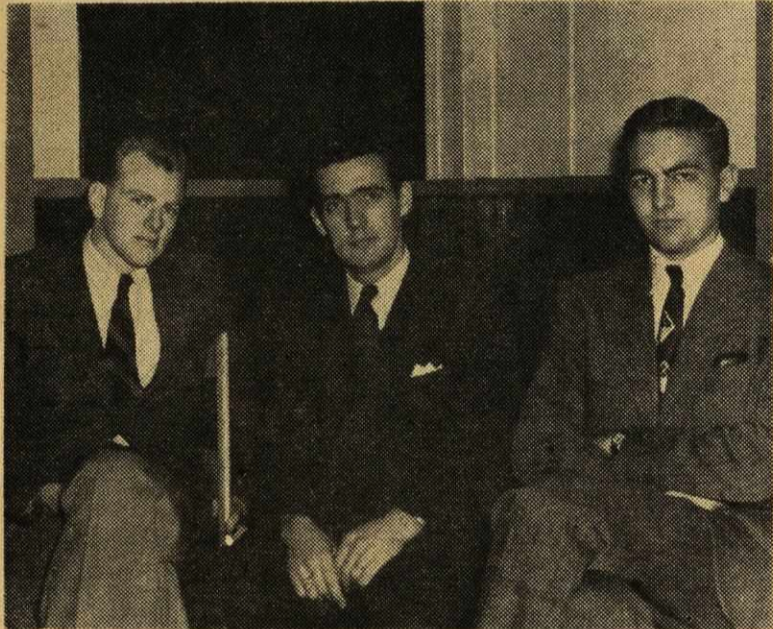
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HOMECOMING STARTS NEXT WEEK



OFF TO UNB.—Seen above are the three members of Sodales who will represent Dalhousie at the annual Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League conference which will be held at UNB next weekend. They are left to right: George 'Buzz' Kerr, Dick Miller, president of Sodales, and Ron Robertson. (Photo by Marshall)

M.I.D.L. Conference Scheduled for New Brunswick Capital Nov. 3, 4

FREDERICTON (CUP)—Jacqueline Webster, Chairman of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League has announced that the annual conference of the league will be held at the University of New Brunswick, Nov 3rd and 4th. Circulars have already been sent out to the universities concerned and it is expected that at least 20 delegates representing all Maritime universities will attend the conference.

Affiliation With NFCUS Considered

Word from Bruce Lockwood, who is representing Dalhousie at the ISS Conference in Quebec reveals that the 70 delegates are contemplating affiliation with NFCUS.

The contention concerning such an affiliation is through the inactivity of NFCUS in spots. Their position was presented by T. Symons and W. Turney of the University of Toronto.

The Conference decided to appoint a committee to draw up proposals. If these efforts are successful, a special conference may be called later.

A regional ISS committee for the Maritime was appointed at the meetings. Cyril Fox of St. F. X. was elected Vice-President; Stoney Johnston of Mount A., undergrad representative; Rev. O'Handley of St. Dunstan's, faculty advisor; and Ralph Mosher of Acadia, graduate representative.

The conference lasted for two days, from nine in the morning to ten in the evening.

Students Directory Available on Campus

For all students interested in locating their fellow campus mates, the Students' Directory is now available in the Book Store.

In case of errors or omissions the students concerned are asked to contact the editor, Alan Garcelon, phone 5-3190. A supplementary list will be prepared and placed in the Gazette in a few weeks.

Citizens' Forum To Be Heard From St. Andrew's Hall

The location for the broadcast of CBC's Citizen's Forum has been changed from the Munroe Room in the Forrest Building to St. Andrew's Hall on Coburg Road, Eric Kinsmen informed the Gazette yesterday.

This will mean that there will be room for 100 more students, 200 in all. Contrary to what was previously reported these tickets are free. They are available from O'Brien in the Gym and Miss Keith in the Law School.

Reason for the change in location was given as acoustics. Two people from the local CBC station examined the Munroe Room and decide that the room was not suitable for broadcasting.

St. Andrew's Hall on the other hand is suitable for such purposes.

The time of the broadcast is 8.45 next Thursday evening. Those wishing to attend must be in the hall by 8.15 when preliminary discussion will take place.

Poor Turnout For Casting Rehearsal

Glee Club President Al MacMahon is having his troubles. Last Wednesday night he held the second casting rehearsal within a week for the coming production 'Romeo and Juliet' and only three applicants for male parts were present.

Mr. MacMahon requires only 30 male parts for the play. Of these only a dozen will be speaking roles.

He feels that such a response is a poor reward for the hard work and thought which go into the making of such a rehearsal.

One bright side to the picture was the fact that more than enough female students turned out to seek parts in the play. Mr. MacMahon hopes that the response from the female sex will offer a challenge to the male students

Plans are being finalized for the proceedings of the Conference and the entertainment of the delegates. Professor Samuel V. O. Pritchard of the Department of Speech, University of Maine, has been invited to attend the Conference and address the delegates on the subject "The Importance of Public Speech in the Curriculum of the Modern University."

One of the most important issues which will be discussed at the Conference will be methods of stimulating interest in debating and public speech in the face of decreasing enrolments in nearly all Maritime universities. All universities are being requested to present their proposals on this subject at the Conference.

Faculty Members To Debate with Students

A special program, featuring a Student-Faculty debate, will be presented by Sodales, Wednesday, November 1 at 7.30, in the Munroe Room of the Forrest Building.

A team of two professors, J. H. Aitchison and W. Berman, will debate with two students, Fred Neal and Dave "Skip" Anglin. The students will uphold the affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved, that after a one year probation period permanent appointments of University professors should be subject to the approval of the students concerned".

All the spectators will vote to determine the winner of the debate.

After the debate, Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, will deliver the first of a series of six lectures to be given on public speaking.

SPECIAL LAW EDITION OF THE GAZETTE

This issue of the Dalhousie GAZETTE is devoted to the faculty of Law. All the articles on the inside pages have been contributed by students in the Law School and a message from the Dean of Law, Horace E. Read, is included.

The occasion of this special issue is the Law Ball, to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel this evening.

From time to time other faculties will be asked to contribute articles for the inside pages of the Gazette for special issues of and about their faculties.

We wish to thank all the Law students who contributed to this issue. Among the contributors are Don Kerr, Ned Cyr, Wells MacArthur, Jim MacAulay, Jess Wentzell, Chis Lyons.

Event Launched with Smoker In Gym on Thursday Evening

Dalhousie Graduates from all over Canada and parts of the New England states will gather in Halifax for the annual Alumni homecoming which gets underway next Thursday, Nov. 2, with a smoker in the gymnasium.

Warren President Of Grad Society

Twenty-three members of the Dalhousie Society of Graduate Students gathered in the Men's Common Room, Studley Campus, on Tuesday evening, October 24 for their first meeting of the year.

A short business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. They include Eldon Warren as President, Mary Rettie as Vice-President, Fred Neal as Secretary-Treasurer, and James Tait and Ernest Heighton as executive members.

Special guest and speaker for the evening was Professor George Grant of the Department of Philosophy, who gave an interesting address on his ideas of a university, what is should be and is not. He lamented the trend toward technical specialization and suggested that society supports universities so that certain of its people can lead a contemplative life. Education requires contemplation about the universe as well as technical, intellectual, physical and emotional training. Professor Grant also expressed the belief that unless graduate students think in a wider range than as technicians, there is little hope of a free society. The talk promoted a lively informal question and discussion period.

NOTICE - NFCUS

There will be a meeting for all the executive of NFCUS in the Study Room of the Men's Residence at 7.00 Monday night. All executive are expected to attend. Anyone else is also very welcome.

Last year's Students' Council President, Art Moreira, originated the idea of an annual alumni homecoming. With a great number of the alumni attending, last year's homecoming was a great success. It was under the capable chairmanship of Bernie Sawyer.

This year it is expected to be an even greater success. Pete Doig, a member of last year's committee, is chairman of the committee

The smoker will take place in the gym on Thursday evening at nine o'clock. The following morning registration of all returning grads will take place with the official opening of the new rink in the afternoon.

It is expected that there will be a sheet of ice on the rink for the first time for this opening.

The Alumni will have the choice of a girl's ground hockey game or a basketball game following the rink opening.

A dance will be held in the gym that evening sponsored by the Rink Rats Committee.

The grads who have returned to their Alma Mater will have a chance to look over the University Campus anew on Saturday morning. In the afternoon there will be an English Rugby game on the new field at Studley and a Canadian football game at Wanderers and a boxing meet in the gym.

Grads will have a perplexing choice to make as to which of these three functions to attend.

The Intercollegiate Drama Festival will present four plays in the Gymnasium Saturday evening. Dalhousie's presentation will be Noel Coward's "Hay Fever".

The program will conclude with a religious service followed by a reception at Shirreff Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Dal French Department Puts Out La Page Francais to Increase Fluency

During the past few days, "La Page Francaise", the "bulletin du Departement de Francais de l'Universite Dalhousie" has made its debut on the campus. The editors, Professor and Madame Paul Chavy and Dr. Harry D. Smith, were prompted by an article which stated in the "Victoria Times" not so long ago, "... English and French-speaking Canadians are moving closer together with the passing years but it remains a sad fact that, while 65 per cent of French Canadians are perfectly bilingual, only 4 per cent of English-speaking Canadians can speak French..." They have, therefore, decided to publish "La Page" each month in an attempt, in part, to remedy the sad situation by offering to Dalhousie students an knowledge of the French language. Although it is said that the

"Direct" system of acquiring fluency in foreign languages is becoming increasingly more popular, Dalhousie has the distinction of being the first University in Canada to adopt this particular phase of the method.

"La Page Francaise" will carry short articles by students, news of get-togethers of "le Cercle Francais" and of films and skits to be presented by "le Cercle" from time to time during the term. It will carry news too of French concerts to be sponsored in Halifax by the local branch of the "Alliance Francaise" to which Dalhousie students are admitted, for the purpose of acquiring opportunity to gain a practical fluency in the French language, at a cut-rate membership fee of 50c.