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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FINANCES

Ben Douglas and Don Burke Winners of Smith Shield

Donald J. Burke and Benson Douglas were awarded the Sidney Smith Shield at the conclusion of the hearing in the Moot Court Room on Thursday evening of the case of the QUEEN vs. MacPYE.

The case was on appeal to the Dalhousie Moot Court from the Exchequer Court of Canada and was argued before representatives of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court and the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society by four senior law students selected on the basis of their presentation in the Moot Court last year.

Appearing before a bench consisting of Hall C.J., Doull, L.J. and Rutledge L.J. were James Fogo and Benson Douglas on behalf of the Appellant and Arthur Foote and Donald J. Burke on behalf of the Respondent.

The Shield was donated for annual competition by Sidney Smith L.L.B. 1920, a former Dean of the Law School and now the President of the University of Toronto.

The award was made on the basis of presentation and argument and the Bench congratulated counsel on the high standard of their argument.

The court by a majority decision (Hall L.J. dissenting) allowed the appeal with costs.

Fourth Estate To Hold Conference

The C.U.P. Conference will be held on February 5-6 with meetings taking place in the Senate Chambers. About five delegates are expected from the following Universities: U.N.B., St. Francis Xavier, Acadia, Mt. Allison, St. Mary's and Dalhousie.

The Conference convenes Friday Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. Guest speaker at the meeting will be Mr. Graham Allen. That night a dinner will be held at Winnie's Lodge beginning at 7. Later the delegates will attend the Sadie Hawkins dance at the gym.

Saturday the Business meeting begins at 10.00 a.m. in the Senate Chambers. After lunch the delegates will see the hockey game in the Dal rink.

Jack O'Neil Heads Investigation Committee

The first Student Forum was held in the Gym, Tuesday, January 26, with the President Gordon McConnell presiding. The main issue discussed was the proposed increase of \$3 in the Students' Council fees.

It was moved by Jack O'Neil and seconded by Howard Crosby that a committee should be appointed to investigate the "avenues of expenditures" of the various student organizations. The committee was appointed consisting of Jack O'Neil, Howard Crosby and Graham Day. The referendum slated for next Tuesday was postponed until the findings of the committee are disclosed.

Before this motion was past a lengthy discussion was held on various subjects. President, Gordie McConnell, gave a brief rundown on the budget as was presented in last Friday's Gazette. It was noted that if the raise did not come, cuts in equipment would have to take place and some activities eliminated. The salary of the secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council, which is approximately \$1200 a year, was then discussed. The necessity of a non-student for this job was stressed by many after a proposal was made to have a commerce student. Another proposal was to have the decentralization of student organizations.

There was also a lengthy discussion on a side issue, the Interfaculty sports situation. On the advice of Ralph Medjuck it was suggested that if the Council saw fit to have a raise in fees, confidence in their decision should be shown.

Applications For Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted from any Dal students wishing to apply for the 1954 Dalhousie W.U.S.C. scholarship for a summer tour of either Europe or West Africa. All applications must be submitted by February 19, with the only restriction being that the student return to Dalhousie for the 1954-55 term. Application forms may be obtained from Prof. Doull's office in Room 302 of the Arts and Administration building.

All expenses of the tour are being paid by the W.U.S.C.. The applicants will pass through a selection committee of three professors and three students who are veterans of previous seminars, and the student chosen to represent Dal will be announced soon after the deadline date of the applications.

The tour, which begins early in June and ends about the first of September, takes in the countries of Scandinavia, Germany, West Africa, France and Yugoslavia. The participants of the tour will be divided into groups, each group touring one of these countries. The groups will join again in England, where a two weeks' additional programme is planned.

At a recent meeting of W.U.S.C. the plans for the seminar were discussed, and the choosing of the delegates to the Maritime W.U.S.C. Convention as well. John Brown and Joan Nickerson are the representatives, and they will leave for U.N.B. on January 29. It was also announced that approximately \$225 will be cleared as the half share of W.U.S.C. from "Singin' in the Seine."

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Room 202, Arts Building, and on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Surface Anatomy Room, Forrest Building.

Engineer's Ball Slated for Feb. 19

The boys down at the "Shack" just want to remind you that the "Engineers' Ball" will be held this year on Friday, February 19, at the Nova Scotian Hotel. It isn't too early to start thinking about it.

Well aware of the fact that the Ball has become the biggest social event on the campus, the engineers will spare no effort for your complete enjoyment, and have elected a committee to look after the preliminaries.

For those who know nothing about the Engineers' Ball, our best advertisement is "Ask the man who's been to one."

Pharmacy Wins Faculty Cup; University Turnout Poor

The second annual Intercollegiate Blood Donor Competition was held on the Dalhousie Campus January 19-21 with 52% of the student body turning out to give their blood. With handicap the percentage was 67.5%. This percentage was lower than last year's 70.4% but the competition was keen between the faculties and fraternities.

The Pharmacists were again the winners of the Oland Trophy for the highest percentage in the faculties. Four fraternities, Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Phi, Tau Epsilon Phi and Zeta Psi each came out with 100% donation for the "Bute's" Trophy. The Faculty and Fraternity results are given below:

Pharmacy — enrollment 40, donations and rejects 38-95%.

Engineers — enrollment 153, under age 16, donations and rejects 108-78.9%.

Commerce — enrollment 132, under age 5, donations and rejects 88-69.3%.

Arts and Science—enrollment 542, under age 75, donations and rejects 261-55%.

Law—enrollment 146, donations and rejects 74-50%.

Medicine—enrollment 261, less 5th year, donations and rejects 261-43.6%.

Dentistry — enrollment 50, donations and rejects 20-50%.

Graduate Studies—enrollment 70, donations and rejects 22-31%.

King's—enrollment 75, under age 13, donations 37-59%.

Alpha Gamma Delta — 100%; Phi Beta Phi—100%; Tau Epsilon Phi—100%; Zeta Psi—100%; Phi Kappa Phi—88.8%; Sigma Chi—83.1%; Phi Delta Theta — 80%; Phi Rho Sigma—44.7%; Phi Chi—41%.

The Students' Council wishes to thank all those who worked hard for this effort in canvassing and in publicity work. We wish also to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Atwood for their co-operation during the three days of the drive.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the Student Council of Dalhousie have resolved that all actions taken by them in the past regarding student financing was the necessary and proper procedure and the suggested increase in student fees is required to maintain the functioning of student organizations for the benefit of the whole student body.

Smith Shield Competition Winners



Left to right—Ben Douglas, Jim Fogo, L. J. Rutledge, C. J. Hall, L. J. Doull, Donald J. Burke, Arthur Foote

Full Program Slated For Sadie Hawkins Week

Come on gals, let's make Sadie Hawkins' Week a real success this year. There isn't much time left so HURRY and make that all important phone call. Remember the old saying "the early bird catches the worm", and don't forget there are lots of other admiring females on the campus who may get there before you — then you will be sorry.

The week of February 1 to February 5 inclusive has been set aside for this old Dogpatch custom and the committee has drawn up a schedule of activities that should provide a wonderful time for all.

Monday—Show.
Tuesday, 7:00-8:00. Gym. Miss Rowley and Mr. King will lead a full hour of lively square dancing to get you warmed up for the skating session to follow. It is the first time that this has been tried so let's go and make it a real how-down.

8:30-10:00. At the Men's Residence there will be card games and dancing.

Thursday, 7:15—Everybody meet at Sherriff Hall for an evening of serenading.

Friday, last but not least, 9:00-10:00—Dancing in the Gym to the music of Les Singles and his orchestra. Tickets, \$1.25 a couple.

Now gals, it's up to you so start collecting your pennies for a week of wonderful entertainment.

Pan-American Club Enjoys Evening Program

The members of the Pan-American Club welcomed many Spanish speaking students to the meeting in the Engineering Building, Monday night, as part of a well planned entertainment. The programme comprising Spanish films, songs, talks and conversational groups, created a suitable atmosphere for the occasion.

The following are the names of the Spanish-speaking students in attendance: Beatrice Carbonell, Columbia; Josefina Carbonell, Columbia; Maria Elena Gonzalez, Mexico City; Ana Maria Chavez, Mexico City; all from Mount Saint Vincent College; Yamil Kuri, San Salvador; Alfonso Abularach, Guatemala; Carlos Hasfura, San Salvador; Fernando Maselli, Guatepeor, all from Saint Mary's University; and Alfredo M. Osorio, Venezuela, attending Nova Scotia Technical College.

Miss A. M. Ross expressed regret that Prof. Mercer was in the hospital at the time and unable to be present. It is hoped that his presence will be felt at the next meeting, which is intended some time in February. At that time it

Organizations To Benefit

Several organizations on the campus will benefit as a result of the unexpected \$1500 boost in Council funds. When the budgets were made in the fall, it was thought that there was a decrease of over 100 in student enrolment. Thus the Council was forced to cut hundreds of dollars off the proposed budgets of the various campus societies.

Recently, it was learned that there was a drop of only 16 students in the enrolment. As a result, the Council now has additional funds with which to finance various Council projects.

The organizations whose post-Christmas budgets requests were considered and accepted are:

Society	Amount
D.A.A.C.	\$951.25
D.G.A.C.	\$228.75
Glee Club	\$175.00
W.U.S.C.	\$ 67.00
Radio Committee	\$ 20.00

Gondoliers To Be Presented Feb. 24-27

The Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "The Gondoliers" will be the spring production of the D.G.D.S. The student performance is slated for the 24th of February, three public performances will follow. Plans are also being finalized for out-of-town presentations.

As in the past the opera is under the capable direction of Prof. Hamer. "The Gondoliers" is by far the biggest opera ever attempted at Dal, both in regard to length and also the size of the cast. Regular rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings in Room 21 of the Arts Building and on Sunday afternoons in the Gym.

The cast for the "The Gondoliers" is as follows:

- The Duke of Plaza-Toro—Stuart Watson
- Luiz—John Phillips
- Don Alhambra Del Bolero—Graham Day
- Marco Palmieri—Hugh Latimer
- Guisepe Palmieri—John Campbell
- Antonio—Stuart MacKinnon
- Giorgio—Doug Morrison
- The Duchess of Plaza-Toro—Carmel Romo
- Casilda—Joyce Latimer
- GiGnetta—Shelia Piercey
- Tessa—Joyce Moore
- Fiametta—Neva Eisner
- Vittoria—Laura Wiles
- Giulia—Eleanor Richardson
- Inez—Sally Roper

Prof. Bennet Reserves Judgment on Winners

The stage in the Gym was the scene of seven plays entered in the Connolly Shield Competition, which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Prof. C. L. Bennet was the adjudicator, and in his remarks, he explained the purpose of the reward, and of the wonderful opportunity is afforded to young actors and actresses to gain poise and to improve their diction.

The first play to be presented Tuesday evening was "From Five to Five-Thirty" put on by Alpha Gamma Delta and directed by Pat Fownes. Those taking part in the play were Jane Cox, Jeanette LeBurn, Betty Bisset, Janet Roper and Margaret Grant. Phi

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Sodales Active In Debating

Interfaculty
3 debates completed.
1 team forfeited.

Lund and Garson convinced the judges that no living man had as much fun as Dr. Kinsey; Len Martin and Pat Nowlan argued successfully that there was as much call for the adventurous spirit in youth as there was in the days of yore; while the Commerce No. 2 team Fred Ogilvie and Ken Mounce thought that the women should be relegated to her proper place — THE HOME.

Intercollegiate

T. Jones and S. Paton were selected to represent Dalhousie against Acadia at Acadia on Feb. 3rd, 1954. Dal's team will argue that there should not be a Canadian Bill of Rights. On Feb. 10th St. Dunstan's will be here to argue that Communist activities should be outlawed in Canada, while Dal will meet Kings on Feb. 13th, to discuss whether or not there should be a Canadian Board of Censorship with respect to literature.

Miss B. Murray, Professors J. Graham and Lorne Clark acted as judges on the interfac debates and the trials for the intercollegiate.

Debaters are again requested to stick to the schedule.

Professor Shrock Addresses Dawson Club

Professor R. A. Shrock of the Geology department at MIT addressed a special meeting of the Dawson Club on Monday, Jan. 25. He was introduced by Dr. N. R. Goodman of the Dalhousie Geology department and thanked by Ralph Matheson.

Professor Shrock spoke on the topic "Man's Relation to the Earth". He felt the Great Evolution will be in the realm of intelligence. In conclusion he summarized his talk with the statement, "Man has changed very little except mentally, while he has been so active in developing the potentialities of his environment".

After the talk a discussion group was formed and refreshments were served. The meeting was well attended and highly interesting.