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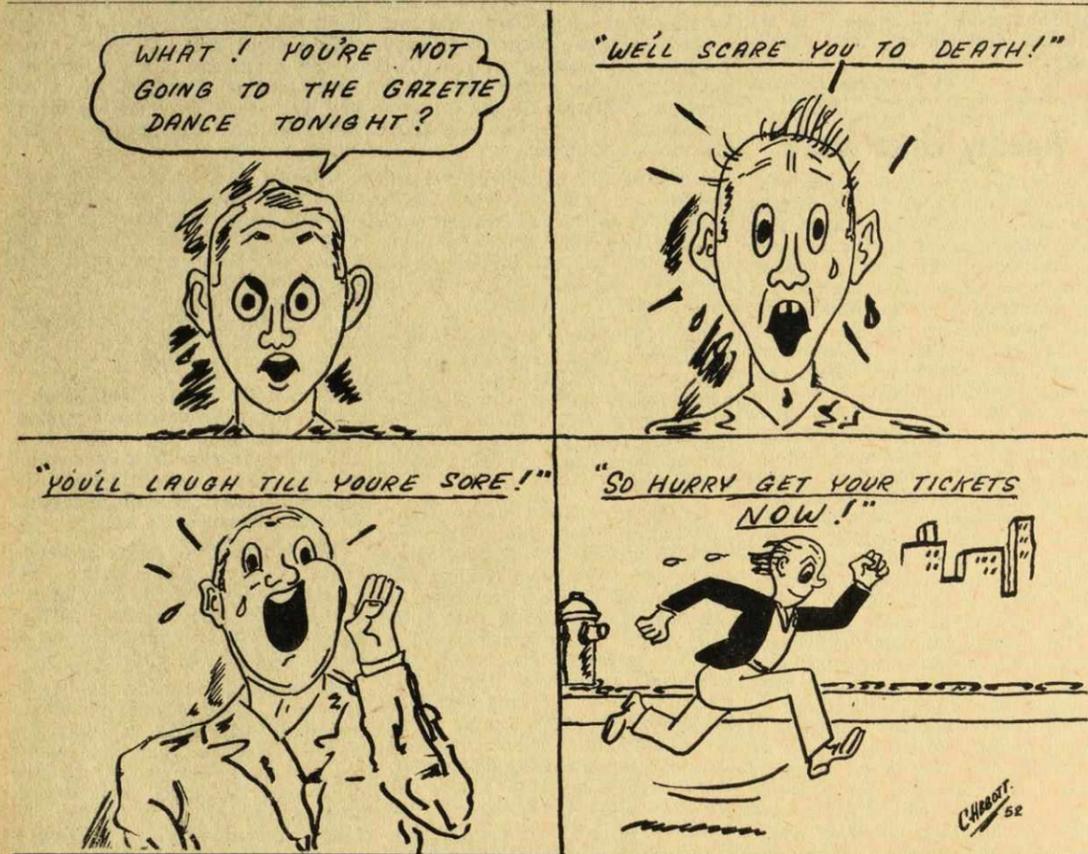
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N.F.C.U.S. Delegates Explain Position At Student Forum

The first Student Forum of the session ended Tuesday after a two-hour discussion on the NFCUS question, in what proved to be the most heated Forum seen in recent meetings.

Inter-Varsity Drama Dates

The chairman of the Inter-University Drama Festival Committee, Mr. J. F. Farmer, president of the King's College Glee and Dramatic Society announced today the final dates of this year's Inter-University Drama Festival. The four universities participating will begin their tour before a Mt. A. audience in Sackville, Thursday, November 6, Friday, November 7 the group will perform in Wolfville, and Saturday night, November 8 they will bring the curtain down on their concluding performance here in Halifax, at the Dalhousie gym.

This year's 'evening of University Drama' will bring to the local audience a wide variety of above average entertainment. The Dal group will stage 'Fantasy on an Empty Stage' by Edwin Peeples, an effective fantasy revealing the inner workings of a playwright's mind. The King's Society, running true to form will present Percival Wilde's 'The Finger of God.' A tense, dramatic incident of probably the most critical hour of a man's life. The Mount Allison Players will perform in Susan Glaspell's light comedy, 'Suppressed Desire'. Acadia's Dramatic Fraternity will present Shaw's 'How He Lied to Her Husband', a satiric dialogue over a thrilling affair of the heart.

There will be no broadcast sponsored by the Dalhousie Radio Committee over any of the local radio stations this week-end, it was announced this morning.

George Kerr, President of the Student Council, opened the meeting by introducing Dave Snow, the NFCUS Chairman. After telling of the good reception which the delegates received at Quebec and Laval University, Mr. Snow stated that the "Dalhousie stand was misinterpreted by the Press" as they did not stress the fact that Dalhousie was forced to choose between the unity of NFCUS and the Russian Exchange question.

Previous to the Exchange issue the delegates attended two committees on Mandates and International Affairs Commission. Following this NFCUS decided that they would concentrate their time and effort on a few important projects.

Throughout Dr. Sidney Wax's discussion in which he pointed out the pros and cons of the Student Exchange, the Dalhousie representatives were continually supporting the Russian issue as was voted by the students in the referendum last spring. It was then that the University of Manitoba put the resolution before plenary session that "this conference approves of the Russian Exchange question provided that the unity of NFCUS is not threatened", and Laval and Ottawa threatened to leave the organization. The various representatives were then given only five minutes to think over their position and when the session was resumed seven universities which had previously been in favor of the Exchange returned with a revised opinion. Dalhousie voted in favor of unity.

At the Forum Jack Fairweather, a medical student, put forth the motion that Dalhousie should withdraw its support from NFCUS and a referendum to this effect will be held on the Campus within the next two weeks.

Osgoode Hall Announces New Regulations for Grads

The Law Society of Upper Canada has announced great changes in the regulations governing the transfer of lawyers from one province to another.

Simultaneously it was announced by the society that graduates of law schools anywhere in Canada will be called to the Bar in Ontario after completing the third and fourth years of the Osgoode Hall Law School course. This move was taken at the request of Dean Horace Read of Dalhousie Law School at Halifax, who suggested that graduates of the Halifax school receive these privileges, which are the same as those given graduates of the Toronto law school. The Ontario body urged the law societies of the other Canadian Provinces to meet immediately to approve these proposals:

1. The abolition of the special call fee required when a member of the bar of one Province wishes to practice in another province. This fee reaches \$1,500.00 in some provinces.

2. That lawyers wishing to plead a case in another province may do so without paying a call fee.

In referring to this Dr. Park Jamieson of Sarnia, Ontario, chairman of the Law Society's committee on uniform standards of admission to the Bar, recalled the case of John Diefenbaker, required to pay a fee of \$1,500 in British Columbia to plead a case there.

3. That a lawyer, having practised for three years or more in one province, should be admitted to the Bar in any other province provided he passes an examination in statutes and court procedure in that province and pays a fee of \$250 plus the normal call fee charged graduating students.

Previously graduates of law schools outside Ontario had to be called to the Bar in their home provinces before they could be called to the Ontario Bar. Now this requirement has been abolished.

The society also announced that

Dal Night School Rates Highest

Students attending night school courses, given by the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Canada in co-operation with Dalhousie University during the academic year 1951-52 obtained the highest percentage of passes in Canada, Dalhousie's Commerce Department has been advised. This was the second successive year in which the Halifax group attained the highest percentage.

In a letter to Professor R. Stanley Cumming, Head of the Commerce Department, J. N. Allan, Secretary-Manager of the society, reports that 78 percent of the examinations written by students who received their instruction at Dalhousie received a pass mark. This represents the highest percent of all papers written at any of the 19 universities giving lecture classes for the society.

The society's courses were instituted at Dalhousie two years ago when instruction was offered in the first-year course; second-year instruction was added last year; and third year courses are included in the instruction now underway at Dalhousie for the current fall and winter term.

Professor Wilfred Berman of Dalhousie is lecturer in first and third year Accounting. W. L. Child, treasurer, Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, is lecturer in second year Accounting. Gordon S. Cowan, Q.C., lectures in Industrial Legislation for second-year students. August DeBard, City Manager, lectures in Industrial Organization and Management for third year students, and Professor H. H. Heaps in Business Mathematics for the first year.

The examinations are prepared and marked by the society. Thus students from all parts of Canada compete on a common basis.

Sodales Sponsor Forum Debate

There is to be a student forum on the subject of the forthcoming referendum on the question of Dalhousie's participation in N.F.C.U.S. It will take the form of a debate, sponsored by Sodales, on the resolution: "Resolved that Dalhousie should withdraw from N.F.C.U.S." Two speakers will debate each side of the question, and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. The forum is to be held on Thursday, November 6th, at 12.00 noon in the gym. The debate is called

Cyr Lauds Meds And Dents

Dear Sir,
Three cheers for the Meds and Dents. If their interest shown in last Tuesday's Student Forum is symbolic of a new trend in students affairs on the Dal campus may their enthusiasm never wane. May they turn out in even greater numbers to assist in solving the problems that confront the Dal Student body. For it is with spirit such as they have exemplified that student apathy will be a thing of the past and the four blocks separating Forrest and Studley will be just what it is and not a division between hostile camps.

However, Mr. Editor, along with congratulations the writer feels obliged to issue a note of caution. I sincerely hope that Dalhousie will not withdraw from the National Federation of Canadian University Students for the following reasons:

1. If we do withdraw it will be a tacit acceptance of the views expressed by two NFCUS delegations (Laval and Ottawa) at the recent conference held in Quebec. The threatened disunity caused by the dangerous methods that these two delegations used to sway the vote at the conference will have become a reality or at least the

greater understanding of the points of view of other universities, establishment of a Canadian University Press, a recognized student representative organization to the Federal Government.

3. The chance of success of the Federation's future projects such as Government assistance for worthy students, reduction of the price of text books and many others will be greatly diminished by the withdrawal of the leading Maritime University.

Yours sincerely,
Roger Cyr.

Pre-Meds Hold First Meet

The first meeting of the Pre-Med Society for the 1952-53 term was held on Monday, October 20. The meeting was purely for the purpose of organization. Bill MacPherson, last year's president, was re-elected and the election of the other officers resulted as follows: Vice-President, Laura Simon; Secretary, Joan Cahill; Treasurer, Don Louder; Publicity Commit-

"Fantasy On An Empty Stage"

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society will present "Fantasy on an Empty Stage" by Edwin Peeples in the Maritime Inter-University Drama Festival. The play is something new as far as previous performances of the Glee Club are concerned. It is a fantasy showing how the mind of the playwright works, and it is this sort of a play that demands the most of the actors and the director. The lighting is an intricate part of the production, and the special effects produced by the electric eye on the stage add greatly to the play.

Dr. Guy, assisted by Pat Fownes, is directing David Peel and Nancy Wickwire in the lead parts. The competent actors who are supporting them are John Nichols, Ed Rubin, Hugh Latimer, and John Sinclair. The play is progressing favourably, and when the Glee Club takes to the road next Thursday, we feel that Dalhousie will be well represented.

S. M. C.

Dr. W. L. Archibald will open a new series of S.C.M. talks on