



To Offer Moonlight Cruise

You have heard of University Tours, you have heard of NFCUS Tours, now for the first time in the Gazette's long history, the Dalhousie Gazette takes great pleasure in announcing its own cruise. Yes, for the popular price of .50c, you and your date can enjoy a wonderful moonlit cruise aboard the flag ship of the fleet.

Sailing from the foot of South St. on Friday evening through Sunday, Feb. 6, the Gazette has arranged a divinely inspiring cruise to the Hens, off Point Pleasant Park, to the Horseshoe Island in the Northern part of the beautiful North West Arm. The Gazette is making this special offer early, as the regular tours d'alarm will begin on Munro Day, March 8. Captain of the cruise will be seaman Bob Levesque, who doubles as Associate and CUP Editor of the Gazette. Captain Levesque and First Mate Peel are seen working the ropes in the above action shot. To those who are wary of this adventure, the Gazette assures its customers that its flag ship operates on gasoline and not on duplicating fluid.

Scholarship

HANNAH G. MATHESON

This Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student, on entering the final year of the course leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, who plans to continue his, or her, studies at the School of Social Work. The student must undertake to pay back the Scholarship money within three years of graduation in Arts if he, or she has not completed at least one academic session in a college or university department of Social Work by that time.

Applications will be received at the Registrar's Office up to April 1.

Blood Committee Extends Thank You

The Blood Drive Committee would like to thank all those who made the campus blood drive possible, especially W. H. Schwartz & Sons Ltd., who donated the coffee, Farmers' Ltd., who gave the cream and Roy, who gave the sugar which was served the blood donors. For their help in soliciting contributions especial thanks to Peter Jones of the Arts & Science Society and his committee of Elise Lane, Joy Cunningham, Duncan MacNeil, Gwen MacDonald, Kempston Hayes, Al Sinclair, Betty Bissett, Al Lennox, Madeleine Mader, Barb Clancy, Jill Wickwire, Anne Thompson, Carolyn Flemming, Dave Hart and Russ Hatton; to Ed Kinley, Mary Chisholm, Doug Brown, Ross Parker, and Bebo McKee of the Medical Society; to Pat Nowlan of the Law Society; George Slipp of the Pharmacy Society; Richard Brookfield of the Commerce Society; Joan Cahill of Graduate Studies; John Brown of the Engineering Society. Finally we wish to thank the girls who constituted the registration committee, and in particular Patty MacLeod, chief registrar and statistician. We are also indebted to Dave Peel and the Gazette for the coverage given the Drive, and to Allan Sinclair for publicity.

Presenting The Parade of The Campus King Candidates

JOHN WILLISTON

Forrest's contribution to the Campus King Contest this year is six-foot, dark-haired John Williston. John hails from Sydney, N.S., and during his stay at Dalhousie has participated in many University activities. When Dal had a boxing team, John was a star in the lightweight division. Nor did he devote all his time to this sport, being an invaluable forward on the Dal varsity hockey team.

On entering Medical School, John was forced to give up many of his activities due to studies, but he still found time to play interfac hockey. Now, in his fourth year, he is one of the Med representatives on the Student Council. Popular with all who know him, John is certainly a worthy candidate for Campus King.

ALEX CAMPBELL

Alex Campbell is another popular candidate for Campus King. Well known at Dal, Al comes from Summerside, P.E.I.

In his Sophomore year, Al, Art's '56, was a member of the initiation committee. That same year, he held the position of D.A.A.C. Interfac manager, and much of the success of interfac sports is due him.

This year Al is vice-president of the Arts & Science Society, a job which he handles with his usual competence.

Al is five feet ten inches tall, with brown hair and eyes, and a cheery smile for everyone. His pleasant personality makes him a strong contender for the title of Campus King.

JOHN NICHOLS

Perhaps the candidate with the most impressive record of campus activities is John Nichols. 'Nicky's' chief claim to fame is his outstanding play with the Dalhousie

Canadian Football Team for the past few seasons. However, his achievements do not end there by any means. He has starred in many Glee Club productions, his latest success coming in "Arsenic and Old Lace". He has worked and is working actively on the Rink Rats Committee and has served as Sports Editor on the Gazette. A Sismi Chi, John is a 2-year veteran of the Dal JV Basketball Team and possess the best left-hand hook-shot from centre court of anyone in the league. All in all, John Nichols is perhaps the best bet to be Dal's first Campus King.

DAVE FRASER

Dave Fraser, a Law representative in the current Campus King's contest, is an active member of many Dal campus activities. Very active in Student Council work, Dave was Junior Boy last year and Chairman of the Awards Committee and is again this year a member of the Award Committee. In his first year at Law School, Dave is President of the Class of '55. His very active work in Zeta Psi has won him recognition from his fellow students in the form of an award presented to him by the fraternity for his contributions to campus and fraternity activities.

TERRY GOODYEAR

Terry Goodyear is another choice for Campus King. An Engineer, Terry came to Dalhousie five years ago from Grand Falls, Newfoundland. From the very start, he made himself a prominent voice in Dalhousie life, becoming a cheerleader in his first year. Since then he has been a key leader in the Engineering circle for the past few years.

He has served as popular chairman of the Engineer's Ball Committee and has also found time to participate in many Inter-faculty competitions. A keen lad with a spirited heart, Terry must be ranked as a leading contender.

Initiation Issue

Appearing on pages 2 and 3 of next week's issue, will be the Gazette's views on INITIATION. Be sure to read the biggest news of the year in next week's Gazette.

U. N. B. Administration Proposes to Operate Athletics

CUP Fredericton: Mr. Beverley Macaulay, the university Business Manager, will speak to the Students Representative Council meeting in Room 106 Forestry Building and will present to the S.R.C. a proposal from the university administration which, if accepted, would put the finances of university athletics under the administration. The S.R.C. would lose all connection with athletics and the present organization involving financing by the S.R.C. and administration by the Amateur Athletic Association would be abolished.

The proposed plan, it is expected would involve an extra sum to be added on to the present tuition. The S.R.C. fee would be lowered equivalently. The reasons given by the advocates of the plan is that athletics could be organized as a department of the university and budgeted by the university. It would then be possible to know months beforehand the sums available for the various sports on the campus. It would remove the uncertainty of the present system.

The proposal will have to be approved by the Students' Represent-

tative Council, the Faculty and the University Administration, and lastly, the University Senate. To be included in the budgets for 1955-'56, which are being drawn up now, the approval of the senate would have to be received at the next senate meeting on Feb. 15.

Support for the proposal is strong in the athletic department, among members of the University Administration and among many student athletes. A portion of the campus, of unknown strength, is lining up against the proposal on the grounds that the students will be losing a large portion of independent student government, cutting down their ability to govern themselves. They also claim the university will gain the eventual control, eliminating student opinion, and that if the university were interested in aiding athletics it could do so by giving large subsidies to the AAA which it would administer. In this way the students would be getting the athletics they want. It would be as easy to budget ahead with this support as it would be under the new proposal.

BULLETIN BOARD

- Monday, January 31—Mock Parliament — Law School, 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 1—Mock Parliament — Law School 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 2—Card-playing in Mens' Common Room.
- Thursday, February 3—Serenade. Girls meeting at Shirreff Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 4—Sadie Hawkins' Dance in the Dal Gym. Announcement of the Campus King.
- Saturday, February 5—Hockey: Acadia at Dalhousie.

Engineers Receive Fire Prevention Training

Designed to awaken fire consciousness in future engineers, a special short course in Fire Prevention and Protection is being presented to third-year engineering students at Dalhousie University, under the sponsorship of the Nova Scotia Board of Insurance Underwriters. The course, which is the first of its kind in Canada, was arranged by the co-operation of the Board and the University. It will continue for eight weeks with an hour-long lecture or demonstration presented each Wednesday.

The first session consisted of a practical demonstration of fire protection equipment including sprinkler apparatus, fire extinguishers, and detection installations. The second session was a practical inspection of fire protection equipment in the plant of Farmers' Ltd. Both demonstrations were under the direction of H. G. Bowes, head of the Special Risk Department of the Board.

The balance of the course includes a series of lectures by W. G. Shakespeare, Manager of the Board, on basic principles and scientific aims of fire prevention, with particular attention to the responsibility of the engineer in the design and maintenance of buildings and the supervision of buildings and their operations. Mr. Shakespeare will also lecture on the engineer's role in the municipality and his influence on insurance rates. R. D. Pugh, Rating Officer of the Board, will lecture on common hazards.

The object of the short course, Mr. Shakespeare explains, is to emphasize the basic principles of fire prevention as they apply to engineers, rather than to enter the many phases of specialized activity since the engineering students themselves will be branching into many departments of engineering.

Good engineering, from a fire prevention viewpoint, he observes, can promote the safety of human life and also bring about lower insurance rates for specific buildings and also for communities.

Lectures in the course emphasize the importance of sound design, the wise use of materials, and the conduct of industrial processes in such a way as to minimize fire risk, and the responsibility of the engineer to all three. The course is also designed to inform the future engineers where information pertaining to special problems of fire prevention in various fields of engineering may easily be obtained and copies of the National Fire Protection Association Handbook on Fire Protection, provided by the Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters, are issued to the students taking the course.

Glee Club to Enter St. Mary's Festival

The Glee Club has announced that a one-act play "Shall We Join the Ladies" will be entered in a Drama Festival to be sponsored by Saint Mary's University. The Dramatic Society of King's University will also be participating. Tryouts for the Dal play were held on Tuesday night, but anyone who is interested in appearing in the play that didn't attend rehearsal should see either David Murray or Carol Vincent.

NEWS BRIEFS

The news pages of the Gazette are slightly worse than usual this week. This is because our beloved News Editor is besieged with a cold and was unable to Edit. It took three of the other editors to get these pages out, hence the real gone crazy gimmicks. Next week we promise to have the top Editor back on the job and the usually staid, beautifully laid-out News Department will again roll.

There was little news this week. No circulars, no notices, no "nothing" came into the office. As you can probably judge by now, there is no sense reading any further. But, we have space to fill, and not having the Features Editor or the rest of her anonymities with her tonight, we are forced to fill this column by ourselves. Gosh, now there are only two of us here. Hurry up Peel, get back here.

The Gazette feels that a certain injustice has been dealt its famed Sam Peeps. Understand one of the stories going around the law school is that a certain character, named in a recent column, thinks the "Who is Sam Peeps" contest is humorous. This character says it's the first time a booby prize will be given away for first prize. If I don't watch myself, I'll have replaced Bob Levesque as the joker on the Gazette. Then I would have to fill all that handsome Page Two by myself. Just a hint, I still do.

Next week, the Gazette will publish its views on Initiation. Since this an important topic and one which will undoubtedly hold the interest of all students, the Gazette would, certainly, appreciate any help or suggestions on this topic. Seven of the top Gazette men have been appointed to produce this Special feature. Be sure to read the Gazette's Views on Initiation, to be published next week on Pages Two and Three.

P.C.'s Adopt Platform

The adoption of the Conservative platform was the main business at a meeting of the Progressive Conservative Club held last Thursday. Peter MacDermaid, newly elected President of the Conservative Club conducted the meeting.

The main headings of the Conservative platform are:

1. Canada should play a greater part in international affairs — in the Middle East, Colombo Plan and the United Nations.
2. The ending of CBC-TV monopoly by a separate Government Board.
3. Aid to education—especially in the teaching profession.
4. Revision of university grants
5. Tax deductions for college tuition expenses and an increase in the scholarships for study in the humanities.
6. Complementary health insurance program.
7. Establishment of a Maritime Power Board.
8. Expansion of markets at home and abroad.
9. Revision of prison system; prisoner reform.
10. The set up of a joint committee to reform the Senate.

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