

Senate Athletic Committee Meets With Student Heads

Student Activities Considered

● THIS WEEK, one of the most momentous events concerning Students' Activities at Dal took place in the Senate Room, where a Faculty Committee met with heads of the major Students' Societies. Of main interest to the students is the news that the Senate Athletic and Gym Committee has been rejuvenated and its present membership—Prof. Maxwell (Chairman), Prof. Theakston (Secretary), Dean Wilson, Dean Grant, and Prof. Bean—have already taken an active interest in carrying out its duties.

The Senate has conferred all of its powers, regarding athletics, upon this committee and already the committee has held meetings with the heads of the physical departments and with the student heads.

Representing the students were Larry Sutherland, Student Council President; Miss Virginia Phillips, President of the D. G. A. C.; Don Harris, D.A.A.C. President; Harry Zappler, Glee Club President; Alex Farquhar, Student Gym Committee Chairman, and Bill Mingo, Gazette Editor.

Activities Reported

The meeting began with reports of the activities of the various organizations, followed by questions from the Senate members, and as a result of this discussion, several recommendations were brought forward.

Among the recommendations was a suggested increase in Student Council fees, in order to finance increased activities at Dal. From the D.G.A.C. came a recommendation that their activities receive more attention and support. Upper class girls, it was urged, should take a more active part in their society's programme.

Practice Hours A Problem
Chief problem of the D. A. A. C. is to obtain convenient practice hours for senior sport. A proposal was made to have classes remain at the three o'clock starting hour for afternoon classes, and an answer will be forthcoming shortly. The Glee Club reported very enthusiastic support, but it also suffered from lack of practice time. No immediate solution could be suggested, but a future meeting would discuss the matter more thoroughly.

DELTA GAMMA TO TAKE ACTION

● DURING the summer months the Dalhousie Alumnae very kindly redecorated the girls' common rooms in the Arts and Forrest buildings. The girls should show their appreciation to these ladies by each and everyone doing her best to keep these rooms tidy, by using wastepaper baskets and ashtrays which are provided. The executive of Delta Gamma will have to take steps to impose fines unless some improvement is noticed at once.

● THERE WILL be a meeting of the Junior Class on Tues., Oct. 30, at 12 o'clock in Room 3 of the Arts Building. Agenda: Junior Prom.

DANCING

● TWO INFORMAL dances will be held in the Common Room of the Men's Residence tomorrow, the first commencing at 4 p.m. and lasting to 6 p.m., the second at 9 p.m. and concluding at midnight. Music will be supplied by Don Warner's sextet. All members of the student body are admitted free of charge.

Hickman Outshouts Miffin to Win Decision In Car Parking Lot Case

● LAST WEEK the decision in Ashby v. Tolhurst came up on appeal before a distinguished bench on which sat A. H. Butler L.C.J., R. J. McCleave L.J., and McKay L.J. Hickman K.C. supported the appeal while Miffin K.C. supported the respondents. The question of law was whether, when you put your car in a car parking lot and do not hand over the keys of the car, does possession pass to the owner of the lot in order to place upon him the responsibility of taking care of the car?

Hickman's Argument

Mr. Hickman's argument reminded one of a clever prizefighter... weaving, waving his hands, sometimes threateningly, sometimes cajoling and sometimes defensively, always parrying and sidestepping questions which were thrown at him by the court. He refused to be bullied and persisted in outshouting their Lordships whenever

they asked him a question. Mr. Hickman expressed no great respect for the vast knowledge of the law which is usually attributed to judges of this court, but he had a complete grasp of the law on the case and gave a very strong and appealing argument for the appellant. Mr. Miffin, K.C. was a tower of strength for the respondent. His tactics were not those of his learned friend. Many of his arguments were irrefutable, being quietly and carefully brought out and based on strong authority.

Butler L.C.J. upheld the appeal, and was supported by McKay L.J. McCleave L.J. dissented. For the most part decorum was maintained throughout the proceedings, but the conduct of some was disgraceful. Hartling, a lowly junior, deigned to come into our high tribunal without a necktie. Hart and Yoeman went to sleep, and McLellan was found to be reclining against a window.



Dal's New Orchestra Makes Debut At Open House

● ON SATURDAY evening, the newly formed Dalhousie orchestra, with the inimitable Dougger Roy at the keyboard, made its debut into campus activities at the Open House held at Shirreff Hall. The dance was sponsored by Delta Gamma and the entire proceeds were turned into the Community Chest Fund. The Open House Bell chaperoned as usual, much to the delight of the fairer sex.

The feature of the evening was

← A close-up shot at the height of merriment when Dal has one of its most successful Open House Dances at Sheriff Hall.

an elimination dance and the awarding of a black and gold tiger to Mary Farquhar and Alex Stewart, who were proclaimed winners because they had not written any supps, were not in love, were not wearing frat pins, had not been to Acadia, and had not read 'Kitty' or 'Forever Amber'.

Halfway through the evening, the serving of cake and moo juice revived the dancers and kept them on their toes till midnight.

This was the most successful Open House in years, both financially and socially, and all have high hopes that Open House will become a regular part of campus life. . . .

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Round Table Plans Interesting Year

D.A.A.C. Constitution Amendments Passed At Stormy Meeting

● D.A.A.C. held a special meeting last Tuesday to present proposals of amendments to the constitution of the Club. Don Harris, president, met with considerable opposition in the proposal to make the managers of interfaculty sports leagues eligible for the award of a silver 'D'. Heated discussion followed the reading of the amendment. Doug Clarke, former D.A.A.C. president, objected strenuously to the award of the silver 'D' to the league managers on the grounds that it was out of proportion to the 'D's' awarded to Senior sports players.

Nicholson Speaks

Jack Nicholson claimed that too much attention was given to "gold 'D's', silver 'D's', and Major 'D's'," and not enough to the playing of the sports. "I have the right to speak, and I am going to speak", he shouted, and proceeded to air his views to the meeting. The president asked him why he had not brought the matter up at an executive meeting and Nicholson replied, "I just thought about it now". The proposed amendment was finally put to a vote and was carried.

Other amendments to the constitution of D.A.A.C., all of which were carried with only slight opposition were: That any member, regardless of previous experience, be eligible to participate in interfaculty sports, provided he is not a member of a senior team for that year in the same sport. That a senior sports player must play 75% of the games and practices to be eligible for a major felt 'D', otherwise getting a minor felt 'D'. That the physical instructor of the university be made a permanent member of the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee, the appointment to be ratified yearly. That the by-laws of the club may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular or special meeting, provided one week's notice of such amendment be given.

To Pay Hospitalization Costs

The meeting also approved a resolution asking the Students' Council for a \$100 appropriation to cover the expenses of an operation made necessary for Bryce Burgess as a result of a face injury received in last Saturday's football game.

Dalhousie Hoe Down

● WITH GREAT effort, last Monday night, a small group was assembled in the gym to practice the ancient art of square-dancing. With the help of Doug Roy and Don Warner, masters of old Cape Breton tunes, the participants had soon worn themselves out. However, everyone had a good time.

The point of this is that we should be prepared for our frolics on Munro Day, and such other times of gaiety, so that there will be a bit of organized square dancing instead of the jumbled that resulted in previous years. We are asking you to come and take part in these practices, Monday nights before badminton. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier.

Prof. Mercer Hon. President of Sodales

● MEMBERS of the Sodales Debating Society rounded up their business at a meeting Thursday, choosing our pedagogue of French and German, Professor Mercer, as Honorary President, and laying down the law on future debates.

Presides



In choosing Professor Mercer, many members expressed appreciation for the keen interest he had taken in college debating. The motion was passed by a vote of 9 to 4.

It was felt that a keener interest should be taken in interfaculty debating. In order to promote this, Gordie Black moved that all participants in the intercollegiate trials be accepted on the condition that they had volunteered for the interfaculty competitions. The motion was seconded by Don Harris and passed by the assembly.

The debates and Round Table will be held together this year. Don Harris, chairman of the Round Table outlined the weekly program. The debates will commence at 7.00, the prominent speaker will speak at about 8.30, which will be followed by the radio topic at 9.30, and at 10.00 the subject will be thrown to open discussion.

The society will be represented at the M.I.D.L. to be held at King's College by the president, Al Blakeny, and secretary Saunders.

Professor Richter Seeking Prominent Men to Address Discussion Group

● THE DAL ROUND TABLE is planning for a novel and, it is hoped, interesting year. Off to a successful start, the group through the kind efforts of Prof. Richter, expects to bring to Dal, several prominent speakers one every three or four weeks. Local experts will also be invited to address the Group, which intends to meet on Tuesday nights.

Last year interfaculty debates were included as part of the evenings' program with considerable success and this plan will be continued again this year, the debates preceding the regular meeting.

Alumni Invites All Students To Smoker

October 24th, 1945

To ALL Men Students of Dalhousie:

Dear Fellow Dalhousians:

On behalf of Dalhousie Alumni Association, I cordially invite you to meet with us at a Smoker to be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on the evening of Wednesday, November 7 at eight o'clock.

Many of you have attended the Smokers of the past two years and we hope that you have enjoyed them as much as have the Alumni who met with you. We want every man in the University to come along this year and meet Dalhousians, young and old, in a real old-time Dalhousie get-together.

The proceedings will be informal and we look forward to a jolly time together. Dalhousie songs, a Dalhousie orchestra, performers from the Student Body and the Alumni, along with a bountiful supply of smokes and refreshments will contribute to a big evening.

This is a big year at Dalhousie. We have the largest enrolment in the history of the University and great plans for the future. Many boys whom we have missed in recent years are at Dal after service in the Armed Forces. Dalhousie Spirit should be at its highest ebb. Let's get together, Dalhousians all, and make this Smoker the biggest and best yet.

Sincerely yours,

MURRAY M. RANKIN,
President, Dalhousie
Alumni Association.

Commerce Students

● THERE WILL be a meeting of the Commerce Society on Friday Oct. 26th, at 4.30 p.m. in Room 3 of the Arts Building.

As many students are no doubt aware, there is, on Tuesday evenings, a CBC broadcast known as Citizen's Forum, which helps to provide Canadians with up-to-date information on current international, national and local problems. Through this broadcast citizens learn of their Government's plans for the future and get an opportunity to express their views on the many questions which arise. A country can have good government and prosperity only if backed by an intelligent well-informed populace.

Program Worthwhile

As it is now, the evening's programme would be full but definitely worthwhile. Interfaculty Debating would open the programme, lasting from 7.30 until 8.30. Then if a speaker is available, he will

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Cast Announced For "Merchant of Venice"

● THE Dalhousie Dramatic and Musical Society's production of "The Merchant of Venice" is to be presented for student audience on Friday, November 9, with presentation to the general public on the following evening. The play is being directed by the well known and extremely capable Mr. H. Leslie Pigot. The cast is as follows:

Antonio Geoffrey Payzant
Salanio Allan Wilson
Bassanio Dick Slipp
Lorenzo Harold Pearson
Gratiano Bob Webster
Portia Eileen Phinney
Nerissa Erma Geddes
Shylock Don Harris
The Prince of Morocco Denis St. Helene
Lancelot Gobbo Bern. Creighton
Old Gobbo Lew Collins
Leonardo Ralph MacDonald
Jessica Nita Soderis
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