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WEEK IS ALMOST

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Pan American Club Meet; Uruguay Naval Club Meet

The first meeting of the Pan American Club will be held on Monday, February 2, in the Engineering Building, commencing at 7.30. This club is bi-lingual and is aimed to make all interested better acquainted with Spanish and Portuguese countries.

A very interesting program has been arranged. Spanish songs and lantern slides of Spain will form part of it and also anecdotes which will be given in Spanish and translated by Professor Mercer and Janet Conrad. The main topic will be a Panel discussion carried on along the lines of "Court of Opinion". The participants will include six Naval Officers from Uruguay. There will be questions under discussion such as: Have Canadian girls too much liberty in society? Should Canada join the Pan-American Union? Why is Spanish not taught in Canadian

secondary schools? The Panel will try to answer these questions and others submitted by those attending. Questions can be asked in Spanish or English and translation will make the answers clear. Three films will be shown, two in Spanish and one in English. One is entitled "Hot Ice" and pictures a Canadian hockey game. Another is about Panama and the last is entitled "What's on your mind".

This club is a great opportunity for those interested in Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries to become more informed about them. It is not necessary to speak Spanish and the discussion will be open to all attending. So come and learn more about these countries and Spanish in an easy and informal way. Refreshments will be served.

Treasure Van Of India

Profits from the recent sale of Indian Handicraft totalled \$1,200, with a total sale of \$2,900, it was announced at a meeting of the Dal MUSC committee Jan. 19. Sale of the goods took place in the Arts Building and at Simpsons. The committee wished to thank the Commerce Society and all others who helped in the sale. Proceeds will go toward aiding Indian Universities.

The committee is continuing its plans for the publication of the annual YUSC edition of The Gazette, which will appear some time in February.

DGDS Orchestra

The Glee Club needs YOU, if you play a musical instrument, to join the orchestra which is currently preparing the music for Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore". The orchestra rehearsals are held Tuesday nights, 7 o'clock, at the gym, in the music room.

All musicians are urged to attend the next rehearsal with their trumpets, violins, flutes, clarinets and enthusiasm. Come on, kids, let's help the production by helping out on the orchestration end.

Big Week Coming For Gals; Delta Gamma; Sadie Hawkins

Delta Gamma held a meeting yesterday to make their final plans for Sadie Hawkins week, which will begin on Monday evening. The girls on the committees are working hard to make this an overwhelming success, and by all reports the programme is better than ever.

On Monday night the girls will take a man to the show. Tuesday night, starting at 9 o'clock, there will be an informal dance and bridge in the Men's Residence instead of the moccasin dance, since the committee was unable to obtain the rink. This dance should be fun. The girls may ask a guy or else come stag. The men on the campus are also invited to come stag. On WEDNESDAY night at 8 o'clock the girls will serenade the men at the Men's Residence, King's, and finally take the long and narrow path to Pine Hill. THURSDAY night there will be skating at the rink. Just think girls! You can go skating and ask a guy to skate with you. FRIDAY night the big dance will be held in the Gymnasium. Dancing will be to the tune of Les Single and his orchestra and dress will be barn style. Admission will be \$1.25 and don't forget to bring a box of goodies for you and that lucky guy. Chaperones for the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Grant and Professor and Mrs. Aitchison.

This is one week in the college year when you can ask out the

men of your choice, so let us all be out there to take advantage of this opportunity and take part in all the week's activities. Besides this being a chance to ask out the man you wish, it is also a break for the men. I have heard some girls say that they don't think they should ask a guy out because they don't know him well enough, or some such excuse. Aren't you often asked out by a guy who you don't know very well? Just think, gals! There is no better way to get to know someone. Certain boys on the campus say they "have given their telephone numbers to several girls and they hope they will take the hint". That is how the fellows feel, so come on girls, let us not disappoint them.

I. V. C. F.

An Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, Jan. 31st, in Room 203 of the Arts Building. The topic for discussion will be "What future is there in Christian life?"

Arts Meeting

Because too few students showed up at the last meeting of the class of '53 another one is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, in Room 21 of the Arts Building. Lifetime officers will be elected at this meeting and a good representation of students graduating this year is urged. Students in the professional schools who are graduating this year are reminded that they are expected to attend this meeting.

Senior Class Meet

At a meeting of the Senior Class held in the Arts and Administration building last Tuesday, it was decided that the life officers of the class of '53 would be elected next Tuesday, Feb. 3. Students of all faculties who are graduating this year are entitled to vote at this meeting and are requested to be present.

There was some doubt at this past meeting as to the eligibility of members of the professional schools to vote at these meetings. The issue was settled when the Senior Class extended this privilege on a motion.

As a result any student who expects to receive a degree from the University this year is entitled to vote for and to hold office on the life executive of the Class of '53.

The meeting will be held in the English 2 room in the basement of the Arts Building at noon next Tuesday.

Cercle Francais

The Cercle Francais held its first meeting of the New Year Monday night in the engineering building. A good number of interested students attended to enjoy songs, games, movies and refreshments. Professor Chavy announced that Cercle Francais, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chavy and Dr. Smith, will present a French "fete" some time before Munroe Day, consisting of plays and songs performed by the students. Last year this evening was most successful and a lot of fun for the participants, and the new one promises to be just as enjoyable.

Blood Drive First Results

Released at press time today the unofficial announcement on the Blood Drive gave Dalhousie a total percentage of 58.9%, which will top last year's winner, University of British Columbia, by 4.9%. The inter-faculty competition, which is extremely keen, has not been officially estimated, so that the precise winner of the Oland Trophy will not be forthcoming until Monday.

Pi Beta Phi and Zeta Psi were the joint winners in the inter-fraternity competition, and holders of the Butsie Trophy, donated for the fraternity having the highest number of donors. Each of these had 100%, which is an amazing record.

ON STAGE Sunday in the gym for small parts in the play.

Poor Man's Law Ball Tonite Feature Alf Coward; Dancers

Tonight, January 30, is the night of the Poor Man's Law Ball, and if this Ball is like the Poor Man's Law Ball of last year, it will most certainly be a great success. The Ball is being held at the Sea Gull Club.

An enjoyable evening has been planned for everyone. Smooth music will be provided by Alf Coward and his Orchestra. As an added attraction a group of dancers under the direction of Marilla Merritt will perform the can-can. These girls are studying ballet un-

Mock Parliament Under Way See 11th Province Coming

The 6th session of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament got off to an impressive start on Tuesday night with all the traditional pageantry and customs being observed. On the first night, following the Speech from the Throne, debate in reply took place, in which speakers from all three parties took part.

The Speech from the Throne was delivered this year by Carl Bethune, President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, in the Senate Chambers (Moot Court Room). The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Prof. J. Hendry) informed the House of Commons seated in the Library that the Governor-General required the members' presence in the Senate Chambers.

Led by the piping of clansman Bill McCurdy, the members went to the Senate, but had to return according to custom to elect a speaker. The speaker elected was L. W. Fraser, Q.C., who has held this post on several occasions before.

The Speech from the Throne carried news of legislation on the Immigration Laws and on the establishment of a committee to investigate the possibility of acquiring Bermuda and the West Indies as an 11th province of Canada.

Taking part in the debate in reply among others were James

Camera Club Meet

Mr. William DeGarthe is scheduled to give a short discussion on Color Photography on Thursday, February 12th. It is to be held at the Dalhousie Camera Club, beginning at 8 p.m. Mr. DeGarthe is a very capable authority in the field of color photography, and he will illustrate his lecture with sketches and projections.

Also on the agenda for the evening will be the announcement of the Dalhousie Gazette Photo Contest, which is open to all enthusiastic camera fans on the campus. There are three cash prizes to be won and those who are interested should send their negatives or 8x10 prints into the Gazette office no later than February 15.

Outside Lectures

The Committee on Outside Lectures in Arts will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 3, at 8 p.m. in Room 21 of the Arts Building. An address will be given by E. K. Ford, Director of Vocational Education, Province of Nova Scotia. There will also be a discussion led by J. H. Aitchison, Professor of Government and Political Science at Dalhousie University. The subject will be "Palestine, the Arabs' Story". No admission charged and the public is cordially invited.

Sodales Society

The Sodales Society of Dalhousie University announces that the tryouts for the debates against St. Thomas University and the University of New Brunswick will be held next Wednesday. They may choose either side of a discussion which will be announced in the next issue.

Nesbit, P.C., Jean Vincent, P.C., the Right Honourable Robert McInnis, Prime Minister, Ronald Stevenson, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, Jacques Levesque, Liberal, Bert Wyman, Unitary State, and Benson Douglas, Unitary State, Wels McArthur, Independent Pictovian Liberal.

On the second night, leading questions were aimed at Ministers of the Government, all of which were ably answered or circumlocuted.

Following this, debate on the two Government bills commenced. The first bill which was discussed was the Act to establish a committee to investigate the possibility of acquiring Bermuda and the B.W.I. as an 11th province. Debate on this was lively and interesting.

An especially interesting speech was made by Benson Douglas (Unitary State—Upper Kushmakluge), who spent some of his days in the British West Indies. He said that to take in the British West Indies and Bermuda would be to take on a political, economic and social boiling pot which would be nothing but a financial liability to Canada.

David McKeen (Conservative—Maplewood) suggested that if Canada were to take in this new province, the Leader of the Opposition would be able to go south for his honeymoon and still spend it in Canada.

The bill passed its second reading. The evening closed after debate on the Immigration Bill.

Last night, the other parties were to introduce their bills. It was expected that the Government would be overthrown by a vote of the house at the close of the evening.

Next DGDS Production

Rehearsals for "The School for Husbands" have been held for the past few weeks and the amusing comedy is being readied for production during the second week in February. The members of the cast are working hard to make this a top-notch show, but several more people are needed.

New members of the cast include Dennis Madden as the Magistrate, Allan Marshal as a Lackey and Fred Matthews as Lysander. There are about ten more people needed for crowd scenes and bit parts, and anyone who is interested in taking one of these parts is asked to attend the rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Gymnasium. These small parts all give points toward a silver or gold "D" and will not require very much work, but they are necessary for the play to be presented.

"The School for Husbands" is one of Moliere's most enjoyable plays. It tells the amusing tale of a young girl with two suitors, one of whom she detests and one she loves. This does not appear as a difficult situation, until it is learned that the one she hates, her guardian, has a right to marry her because of her father's will. The complications that now arise lead to several comic situations as more and more people become involved. The sub-plot of the romance between servants is very cleverly done, with Anna MacCormack and John Nichols taking the parts. The eventual happy ending is worked by a trick of mistaken identity, and Isabelle and Valere are married, to the chagrin of Sganarelle. The plot moves quickly and has several musical numbers worked into it. Production is slated for the second week in February, with student night on the 11th, Wednesday.