

DAL'S RINK RODENTS LAUNCH DRIVE TO BOOST FUND



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Society Dance
Men's Common
Room, Oct. 21

Rink Rat
Dance
in Gym
Friday Night

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COMMON ROOM CANTEEN STILL OPEN

RINK COMMITTEE MAKES OVER \$100

Using the most painless methods available, Dal's Rink Rats launched their seasonal campaign to swell the Rink Fund at the Students' Council dance in the gym Saturday night and were successful to the extent of about \$100 profit.

Combined with the melodies of Fred Covey's orchestra, the Carnival Air swept through the hall and tempted even the most close-fisted to try his luck at the several booths set up for the "Cause."

The excitement consisted of various "take a chance, it's for a good cause" games, and a sixth sense fortune teller. Teddy bears, giraffes china dogs, horns and paper 'you get the feather in the eye' whistles, were won by the skilled, lucky and the sober. The hit of the evening was Madame Zora, perception artist supreme and mystic with the bedroom eyes.

The entertainment provided was a success in that it not only did wonders for the new rink floor but also boosted the male ego. Even the ninety-eight pound weaklings exhibited their 'eagle eye' prowess hurling ping pong balls and teething rings.

The enterprising committee delegated to collect money for the Rink Fund, known to English 'majors' as the Ice House Vermine is presided over by Capitalist Dick Miller. The intake of shekles shows the generous attitude of our patriotic student body.

Council Committee To Study Employment

A committee to look in to Student Employment was elected at the last meeting of the Students' Council. On the committee are Bub Troy, Eric Kinsmen and Ian Robertson.

The committee was set up to look into matters arising out of the fact that Dalhousie Personal Services is passing beyond its usefulness. It was a great aid to veterans who came to college just after the war.

But now DPS is declining. The committee will probably look into the advisability of setting up a similar board which would not be so costly.

TWO SUCCESSFUL DANCES PRESENTED

Dalhousians had plenty of entertainment this week with two dances on Saturday night. The Student Council dance in the gym was the largest draw and the first free dance of the year. It is estimated that well over five hundred students attended and danced to the music of Fred Covey's orchestra.

The second dance, an annual tradition at Dalhousie, was the Poor Man's Law Ball held at the Mulgrave Park central hall. The law students secured the services of Clyde Schaefer and his orchestra. The dance was a social success and there is talk of another one in the near future.



KEEP IT CLEAN.—The Students Council added its voice Saturday to the appeal to keep the Men's Common Room clean. The continuance of canteen service in the Common Room depends upon the students keeping the floor and furnishings free from trash. Thursday evening the Students' Council decided to post a notice urging the students to co-operate. Above are two students looking at this poster. They are, from left to right, Blair Hinton and Joe Levine.

Law Students Pleading Their Cases As Moot Court Sessions Get Started

Moot Court sessions for 1950-51 got underway Wednesday afternoon in the Moot Court Room of the Forrest Building.

This year the Moot Court is handled by a committee composed of Ron Downey, Tom Fraser and Malchi Jones. The court is in charge of the students with the assistance of the faculty.

The bench of judges is chosen from third year students and students in their second and first years.

Sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until all students have had an opportunity to plead their cases. They are expected to end soon after Christmas.

The Moot Court began at Dalhousie shortly after the founding of the Law School in 1883, in order to give law students actual practice in pleading cases. The idea was borrowed from the old Moot Courts of England which were conducted by barristers' societies. Moot Courts have been an annual feature at Dalhousie Law School since their inauguration here. Although other Canadian universities picked up the idea, Moot Courts have not been practiced so consistently elsewhere as at Dalhousie.

This year the Smith Shield will be completed for as in past years by students in their third year who made the best showing in the previous year. They will plead their cases before professional judges.

Certain circumstances prevented competition for the Shield last year.

At the opening of this year's session, Chief Justice Ron Downey presided with W. Tomblin as counsel for the appellant and L. C. Jones as counsel for the respondent. Anglin and Arthurs were junior counsels.

WHO WAS THERE

The following elected members of the Students' Council attended the meeting held on Thursday evening.

President Sherman Zwicker, Vice-President Eric Kinsman, Don Woodside, Don Chipman, Aubrey Hudson, Sally Newman, Margaret Grant, Bill Haley, Howard Kolm, Bob McQuinn, Peter Doig, Struan Robertson, Andy MacKay, Ian McCulloch, and Gretchen Fraser.

Second Hand Book Centre To Be Studied

A committee has been set up by the Students' Council to look into the possibilities of setting up a second-hand text book clearing centre.

Elected to the committee are Charles MacIntosh, Aubrey Hudson and Sally Newman.

The decision to elect such a committee arose out of an editorial in the Gazette suggesting that a clearing store be set up. The advantages which students would derive from this were pointed out in the editorial.

The Council considered these benefits and decided that action should be taken. If the committee feels that such a store should be set up, it will in all probabilities be started before college ends in the spring.

NOTICE - SODALES

There will be a meeting of the Sodales Debating Society in the Munroe Room of the Forrest Building on Oct. 18. The meeting has been called to organize debating for the coming year and all those interested are cordially invited.

Canteen Facilities Will Be Continued If Students Give A Little More Co-operation

University authorities have decided that the canteen in the Men's Common Room will remain open. Professor H. R. Theakston, Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds, announced yesterday morning that in view of the fact that there had been an improvement in the condition of the Common Room over the past week, that the canteen would not be closed as threatened.

Cast Announced for First DGDS Comedy

The rehearsals are well under way for the presenting of the year's comedy "Hayfever". H. Leslie Pigot, director of the Dalhousie's plays each year, announced that the cast for the production includes Lee Crowell, Jane Clow, Margot MacLaren, Bernie Keeler, Robin MacNeil, Joanne Murphy, Edwin Rubin, and Norma Messenger.

This latest production by the unbeatable H. Leslie Pigot, who has directed Dal's leading plays for several years, is expected to reach the heights of his last great comedy "George Washington Slept Here".

The Dalhousie entry in the Intercollegiate Drama Festival to be held at Dalhousie, Saturday, November 4, is to be the Russian comedy "The Marriage Proposal", by Anton Chekhov.

The role of Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov, a wealthy landowner is being played by Robin MacNeil; his daughter Natalia by Natasha Coffin; Ivan Vassilyitch Lomov, the nervous suitor on his last legs, by Albert MacMahon. Professor Bennet is directing the play. Indirect reports have it that the director is dissatisfied with the romantic angle. The heroine will have to improve her stage settings and apparent desires.

Dalhousie Body Asked To Support Community Chest Financial Campaign

C. F. Fraser, Director of the Institute of Public Affairs, has asked the student body of this university through the Council and the Gazette to respond to the current campaign to raise funds for the community chest.

Nineteen appeals in one make up this campaign which gets underway each fall. The objective set for Dal and King's is \$1500. A large amount of this comes from the faculty.

The rest must come from the students.

This year more than \$1000 has already been realized in pledges from the faculty.

Last year the response from the student body was less than \$70. The student quota for this year is \$100.

The students are requested to answer nobly to this appeal. Dal's

This warning by the university came as a result of the untidy condition in the Common Room all last year. Early in the year notices were posted by Roy Atwood, operator of the canteen, telling the students that if the Common Room was not kept in a neater condition the canteen might have to be closed.

A Commissionaire was posted in the Common Room with the sole duty of keeping it clean and returning empty bottles to the counter. But this did little to improve the situation. Waste paper, chocolate bar wrappers, old newspapers, and empty soft drink bottles still littered the floor and furniture of the room.

An editorial to the same effect was printed in the Gazette.

The next week university authorities posted signs warning that there would be daily inspections of the Common Room during the following week, and if there was no improvement in the condition of the room over that period, the canteen would be closed indefinitely.

The Student Council added its voice to the appeal and put up a poster asking the students to co-operate in keeping the Common Room clean.

Professor Theakston announced yesterday that in the course of his daily inspections of the Common Room he had noticed slight improvements, and as a result the canteen would remain in operation as long as these improvements continue.

Will Be At Home To First Year Students

President and Mrs. Kerr will be at home to all students registered for the first time in the various faculties of the University, on Friday evening, October 20, commencing at 8 o'clock. The main purpose of the "At Home" is to give the President and Mrs. Kerr an opportunity of meeting all the new students registered in the University for the 1950-51 session.

part in the community should be as large as possible since it holds a place of such prominence.

Already the amount in pledges from the faculty is greater than that from any industry in this area.