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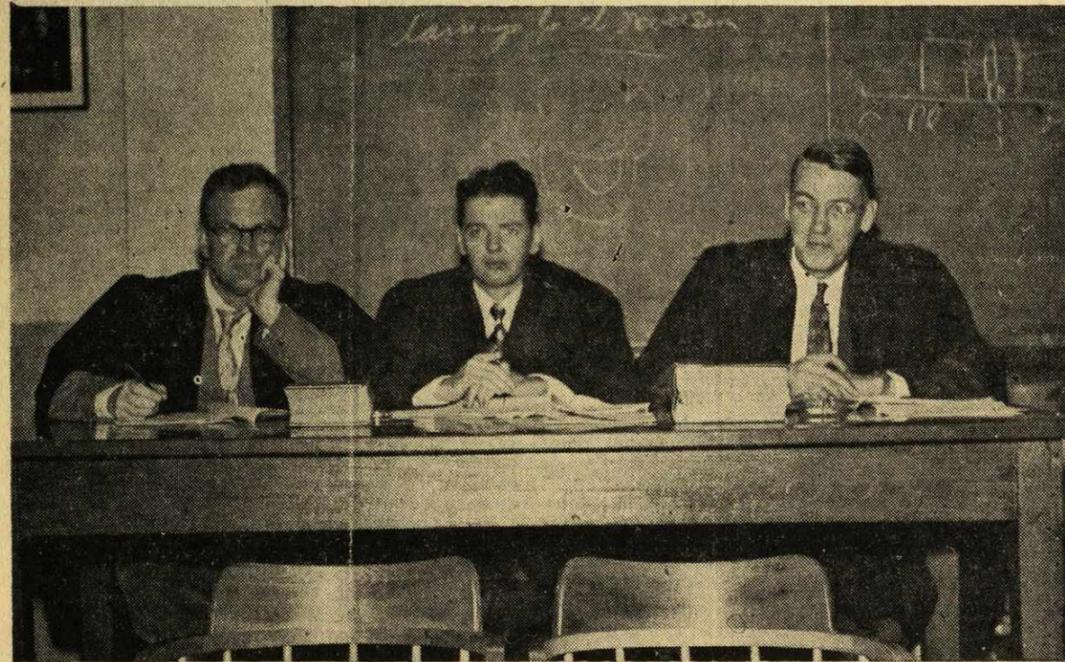
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## COUNCIL ANNOUNCE STUDENT FORUM



Shown above are the three leading members of the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie which has been in session during the past week. From left to right are Kevin Griffin, Justice; Stewart Griffin, Chief Justice and William Smith, Justice. —Photo by Smith

### I. S. S. Reconstructs New National Policy Programme

by ELIZABETH GORING

International Student Service of Canada has arrived at a critical point in its national history. It is a period of transition because, due to changing conditions, it is ceasing to meet the fundamental needs of the world university community as it did during the years immediately following the war. Establishing a new national policy and programme of action was, therefore, the chief task for the delegates to the seventh annual national conference of the Canadian I.S.S. at Laval University last week-end. How well they did this will be measured by their success during the year.

George Kerr, President of Student Council, announces there will be a Student Forum on Tuesday, the 28th of October, in the Gymnasium.

The main business of the day will be the hearing of the reports of the NFCUS Conference and the ISS Conference, both held in Quebec City earlier this month.

As much business of importance to the student body is to be discussed this should be an interesting forum.

Elizabeth Goring, Guy Maclean and Professor Ber-man were Dalhousie's delegates at the I.S.S. (W.U.S.) Conference held at Laval University last week.

### Distinguished Officials Will Attend Law Ceremonies

Eminent representatives of the bar, government and the commercial world will be attending ceremonies and a symposium to mark the occupation of the new Law Building at Studley Campus of Dalhousie University Saturday, Oct. 24.

A full day's program has been arranged, beginning with registration of alumni and invited visitors at nine o'clock and ending with a dinner under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society at the Lord Nelson hotel at seven in the evening.

Five honorary degrees will be awarded at the special convocation at 4.30, with two of them going to former members of the faculty of law, Dean George F. Curtis, B.A., LL.B., B.C.L., University of British Columbia Law School, who was a former professor in Dalhousie Law School; and to Hon. Mr. Justice J. L. Ilesley, LL.D., J.U.D., Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, former dean of Dalhousie Law School. Others who will receive honorary degrees are Dean Erwin N. Griswold, S.J.D., LL.D., Harvard University Law School; Andre Tachereau, Q.C., LL.D., president Canadian Bar Association; and Chief Justice Ivan C. Rand, Supreme Court of Canada.

The morning session will begin at 9.45, with Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilesley presiding. Introductory remarks will be given by President Dr. A. E. Kerr, followed by the prayer of dedication by Rev. W. Charles Anderson, B.A.

Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, will speak on "The Lawyer in

Commerce and Industry". Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, premier of Nova Scotia, will discuss "The Lawyer in Government Service."

Dean Read will preside over the afternoon session, beginning at two o'clock. Dean Griswold will speak on Educating the Lawyer for new Responsibilities, while Summation and Commentary will be given by Dean George F. Curtis. The conferring of degrees will take place at 4.30, followed by the invocation by Rt. Rev. James B. Granville, D.P., J.C.D. An address, "A National Law School," will be given by Mr. Justice MacDonald.

Carl P. Bethune, president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association, will preside over the evening gathering, beginning at 7 p.m. Andre Tachereau will speak on "The Lawyer in National Life," with the Response given by Leonide H. Cyr, B.A., president of the Dalhousie Law Students' Society.

Dress will be informal throughout the ceremonies, which may be attended by invitation only, except in the case of law students.

### News Briefs

#### ATTENTION, ALL HEADS OF CAMPUS SOCIETIES

The Dalhousie Public Relations Board wishes to advise that notices concerning campus activities should be put under the door of the Radio Committee Room (room 7, Men's Residence), if the particular society wishes these notices to be read over the public address system in the intervals between classes.

Six reliable male students who wish to earn extra money are required by the Gate Receipts Committee to sell and take tickets at the Rink and Gym on student function nights. All interested please give their names to David Bryson.

The Student Council wishes to have it made known that Council endorses and gives its support to the three student societies regarding the use of the Munroe room in the Forrest building. Council adds that the resolution to this effect will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

There will be a meeting of the Dalhousie Radio Committee on Monday afternoon in Room 7, Men's Residence. All committee members are asked to be present, and the committee will welcome any new members at this time.

Dalhousie University gets a salute on the air tonight during the Danny Vaughan Show, carried on 27 Canadian radio stations. The show will be heard locally over CHNS at 8.45.

### United Nations Society Discussion

Friday, October twenty-fourth, is United Nations Day and the Halifax Branch of the United Nations Society is sponsoring a public meeting to observe the occasion. The Hon. Mr. Justice J. E. Read, LL.D., D.C.L., the Canadian member of the International Court of Justice, will address the meeting on the subject, "International Justice". The meeting will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Friday, October twenty-fourth, at 8.15 p.m. The students and the members of the Faculty of Dalhousie are invited to attend.

### Class Queen Crowned Tonight

The Sophomore Class of '55 are planning a gala occasion for the students of the Studley campus tonight at 9.00 p.m. It is complete with everything from a class Queen to a luscious chorus line composed of "femmes fatales" from the city Freshie-Sophs. It is rumored that they have fixed up a program guaranteed to fire the most avowed denouncer of the female form. Needless to say their identities are withheld until the show tonight.

It is possible for us to announce the five finalists for the Class Queen, which have been chosen on the discretion of the judges. They are Jans Wilson, Sheila Piercy, Bobby Kelly, Neva Eisnor and Freshette Elise Lane, and will be crowned by class President David Fraser.

All connoisseurs of feminine beauty are urged to be present as this is to be an excellent opportunity to test their judgment.

### Photography

Every student interested in the formation of a photography club is asked to attend a general meeting in the basement of the Men's Residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Whether you are the owner of a camera or not, if you are interested in this hobby make sure you're present at the meeting so that a true idea of the interest in photography may be obtained and further organizational steps taken if they are warranted.

### Attention Students Delegates Explain N.F.C.U.S. Issue At Council Meeting

The following matters have been brought to the attention of the student council and it is requested that all students take notice.

1. Any organization (college or otherwise) using the Gymnasium for any purpose for which an admission fee is charged are required by law to obtain a permit from the Board of Censors. It is a University regulation that they then turn this permit over to the caretaker of the building prior to the evening of the dance, or whatever it may be. It is noted that this is not being done.

2. The University was informed that a dance was held recently, at which no chaperone was present. It was not specified which group this was, but it was stated that all dances in futures must have chaperones present.

The chief topic of conversation at the Student's Council meeting last night was, of course, the recent NFCUS Conference in Quebec city. It came out that the withdrawal "incident", sparked by Laval University, had, in the final analysis, the effect of causing Dave Snow, the NFCUS chairman, to support the unity of NFCUS rather than the Russian exchange proposal.

On the referendum "Are you in favour of a Russian student exchange of two or three weeks duration" Kerr did not commit himself on the issue of time. Snow repeatedly voted in favour of the visit all the time.

When Laval and Ottawa threatened to withdraw from NFCUS the

question fell to unity within NFCUS rather than, as it was stated, "vague promises of a visit". Snow favoured unity on his own initiative, as Wax, the U. of T. speaker, said little or no cooperation was coming from the Russians at the present time. Most of the council was very disturbed at Snow's action, but finally conceded that he had acted within the mandate of his position.

Two cameras were purchased for the use of The Gazette and Pharos, and with the intention of providing a basis for the proposed organization of a Photography club.

The final statement was that there is to be a student forum on the coming Tuesday.

Not for many years has the national conference seen such a complete representation of the Maritime universities. Seventeen delegates from the eight existing committees were there; the Maritime influence was felt as never before, and the impression created was highly favourable. The "down easterners" set a precedent last year in the staging of the Maritime regional conference, and local committees in other parts of Canada will probably initiate the idea this year.

In reconstructing a new national policy and programme, there were three major problems to deal with—constitution, finances, and the programme of action—each of which was threshed out in commissions and voted upon by the whole conference in plenary session.

Hereafter I.S.S. of Canada will be known as W.U.S.C.—World University Service of Canada. However, the basic structure and aims of the organization come in the revision of small points of organization in order to be able to operate more efficiently and effectively in carrying out the programme.

Finances presented a grave problem. Students on local campi have, on the whole, responded admirably to campaigns in past years, and have given good support to various I.S.S. functions. This is especially true of Dalhousie students. Funds raised in this way have been used in providing material relief to war-torn countries of Europe and now to under-developed countries of Asia, and in providing scholarships for foreign study in Canada. None of these funds have ever been used in financing a seminar. The funds for these are received from private business firms and from provincial government grants. But however, it was quite clear at the

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### Married Students Hold Hard Times Dance

The Mulgrave Park Married Students Association is holding a "hard times" dance in the Commissary at Mulgrave Park on Saturday, October 26th. All Dalhousie students are invited to attend. Admission will be 75c per couple, on payment of which married students other than those living at Mulgrave automatically become members of the M.P.M.S.A.

Come and have a good time with your friends at Mulgrave Park on Saturday night.