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Debating Team Named At Trials For Coming M. I. D. L. Competition

• DEBATING GOT underway on Tuesday, January 15, when the trials were held to choose the teams for intercollegiate debates. Allan Blakeney, president of Sodales, conducted the meeting, and the would-be debaters were competently judged by Dr. Prince, Professor Mercer, and Professor Milner.

The topic set, "Resolved that the control of the atomic bomb should be internationalized" was a random one and not adhered to by all the contestants. One novice chose the age old argument as to whether or not examinations should be abolished. If not, suggested the speaker, the beneficiaries of said torture, namely the Nova Scotia Light and Power and the N. S. Liquor Commission should at least turn over a small royalty to students. The suggested subject received varied treatment with the affirmative gaining a slight edge. All discussions were of a high calibre and any of the speakers would be worthy of representing the university.

Those who will represent Dalhousie in intercollegiate debating are as follows: M. Yeoman, D. MacEachern, J. Saunders, W. Mel-drum, A. Blakeney and L. Soper.

A. and S. Faculty Well Represented At Ball

• THE FIRST dance of the second term was the Arts & Science Ball held in the gym. About 350 people chaperoned by members of the faculty, enjoyed the excellent music of Don Low, as well as the refreshments.

This year's Studley Ball was planned for its entertainment value rather than as a money-making concern. However, it paid for itself and left a small profit. The real profit may be measured by the old friends entertained and the new friends made.

Free Skating at the Arena every Monday night for all Dal students, 8.30 to 10.30.

Vets Housing Committee Active; Plan Questionnaire

• IN THE SHORT period since its appointment the housing committee of the Dalhousie Student Veterans Association has learned that there is a very definite and urgent housing problem at Dalhousie, especially as far as married veterans are concerned, and is working on a plan of action which it is hoped may help to alleviate the situation.

The plan of the Committee, briefly, is through questionnaires and interviews to make an accurate survey of the Housing situation as it affects Dal Vets, and with the information obtained to approach civic authorities and all agencies which deal with housing with a view to getting a fair share of all housing accommodation as, and when, it becomes available. The committee also plans to investigate the various service barracks in the

National Conference Discussed by Dal Veterans New Committees Elected

• THE SECOND MEETING of the Dalhousie Student Veterans' Association was held in the Chemistry Theatre on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m., with President Alex Hart of Dartmouth, N. S., in the chair. The President spoke on the recent activities of the National Conference of Student Veterans' Association, which met in Montreal during December 27, 28 and 29, 1945.

A motion that Dalhousie University and the Student Council be thanked for the money contributed to cover the expenses of sending our delegates to Montreal was passed at once.

Mr. Tommy Giles then reported on the Housing programs outlined at the conference. He pointed out the general difficulties in this department, and clearly explained other programs already adopted by other Canadian Universities. (U. of Alberta).

Mr. Douglas Noyles, our vice-president from Amherst, N. S., submitted a concise report on the activities of the Finance Panel, pointing out that definite action has been taken to secure an increase in allowances for single and married students. The brief concerning this will be submitted to federal authorities at Ottawa on approximately the 19th of this month. President Hart concluded with a short discussion on education.

Certain motions passed at this meeting are listed below, in order of their presentation:

- (1) That the Dalhousie Student Veterans Association be maintained as a single body, rather than having it decimated according to the various faculties.
- (2) A temporary committee of the following members was elected for the sole purpose of drafting a constitution; Mr. D. McLellan, Mr. G. R. Matheson, and Mr. J. J. D. Cregan.
- (3) A Housing Committee was chosen with Mr. Tom Giles as

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Individual Photos Of Frosh To Be Featured In Year Book; No Cost

• IN ACCORDANCE with the plans of the 1946 Pharos, individual pictures of all Freshmen will be run. This is one of the features that will be carried out in the enlarged Undergraduate Section of the Year Book.

The individual pictures of the Freshmen will be taken at the Year Book's expense, and it is hoped that the Frosh will give their full cooperation in order to carry out this plan. During the next week, Monday through Friday, between 12.00 and 1.00 p.m., the Frosh are asked to come to the Year Book office, in the basement of the Arts Building, and make an appointment to have their photo taken.

Pharos sales continue to increase. It is reported that one salesman alone sold over 50 books in two days. In order for the Year Book to make an early appearance it is essential that the covers, which are not made in the city, be ordered well in advance, and in order to do this the number of students wishing to have books must be known. So students, when a canvasser approaches you, please have your money ready—only \$2.50—and thus make sure of a well printed book, filled with interesting material and beautiful pictures. Pharos may be ordered at the Year Book office or from the following students: Al Lomas, Connie Archibald, Kay MacLean, Alex Farquhar, Issy Wilmot, Jim Bell, Drummond Fraser, Bob Seeley, Janet Gillis, Bob Watson, Allan Blakeney, Hope Bridgeford, Jack Boudreau, Doug Hunt, Donald Hebb.

What Your Council Did Wednesday

1. Voted against building bleachers in the gymnasium at the present time.
2. Treasurer's report showed a total of \$14,404.59 income and expenses amounting to \$14,190.32.
3. Approved Thursday night intercollegiate games at Arena.
4. Approved amendments to D.G. A.C. constitution.
5. Voted against granting expenses to cover trips of hockey and basketball teams to Mount Allison.
6. Appointed elections and Munro Day Committees.
7. Approved basketball meet March 15-16 and boxing March 1.

Concert Will Feature Best of Dal Talent; Ticket Sales Limited

• ON MONDAY evening, Jan. 26, in the Ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel, Dalhousie students and the Halifax public will have the one and only opportunity to hear the best of musical talent of Dalhousie. Many of the students who will contribute to what promises to be an enjoyable evening's program are also studying at the Halifax Conservatory or the Maritime Academy of Music.

Those participating include Geoffrey Payzant and Dave Archibald, organists; Frances Saulnier and Lorna Roope, violinists; Terry Monaghan and Marjorie Coady, vocalists; Cyril Bugden, trumpet; Mary Lou Christie and Neil Van Allen, pianists.

In addition, the Dalhousie chorus and orchestra under the direction of W. A. White and Frank Padmore respectively, will offer several numbers.

The program, which is held in a classical vein, ranges from Bach to Liza's popular Hungarian Rhapsodie and Strauss waltzes.

Arrangements are being made for an Open House Glee Club Gala Party to be held in the Ballroom following the concert. Don Warner and the quintet will be in attendance.

Additional Expenses

In view of the fact that the concert has to be held outside the campus, and expenses will be high, Dal students will have to pay the regular admission of 75c per ticket. Tickets will be on sale at the Society's office in the gym Sunday afternoon and only Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 1.45 and 2.15 p.m. next week.

A limited number of tickets will probably be on sale at Phinney's after Wednesday, Jan. 23. All are urged to get their tickets at once.

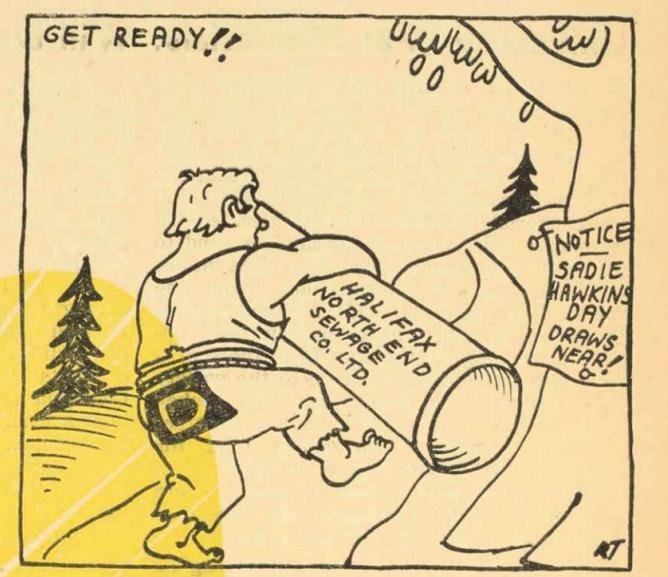
Gals! Don't forget to take your pals to the Connolly Shield 3-Act play contest to be held in the gymnasium next Friday night at 8 p.m. Delta Gamma, the Arts and Science Society, and King's will compete for the Shield. The choice of the plays this year seems to be varied and should meet with approval from the majority of the students. Admission on presentation of Student Council tickets; admission for outside guests 35c per person.

Manitoba Has Buffalo Mascot For Tourney

• WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—(CUP)—A buffalo, a bear and a husky pup are scheduled to be the mascots at the coming intercollegiate basketball tournament at the University of Manitoba campus. The University of Manitoba Students' Union offices asked the University of Saskatchewan to bring a live bear cub to the tournament, their emblem being the Golden Bear, and the University of Alberta was requested to bring a live husky pup. A live buffalo was obtained last week by Bruce Larse of the U. of M. from the Winnipeg Parks Board (Continued on page 2)

Gala Program Planned; Gals to Take Over Campus

By BILL KELLY



• THIS IS THE TIME when strong men shudder and homely men weep (1), for this is the time that Dalhousie becomes a matriarchy for a week.

Delta Gamma, flushed with the victory over the gullibility of males in the previous Sadie Hawkins' Days, is coming out in long pants (2) this year with a four-star, slam-bang, double chocolate, (3) week-long parade of fascinating social events, out of gratefulness for the thousands of favours the men have given them (4). Preparations have been underway for some time; pennies have been saved, reliable but unglamorous beaux have been thrown away (5), and a discerning eye cast upon unattached males (6).

Open-House

The first event of the week takes place tomorrow night, with an open house at Shirreff Hall (7). During the next day, it is expected that all men who are not too bothered by women phoning them up asking for dates will get their week's studying done because they will have no time for books for some time.

(8) Monday night blossoms out with a big double-feature, a choice between skating at the Arena and a bridge tournament at the Common Room. Tuesday night features a debate in the Common Room between Delta Gamma and the Engineers (9). Wednesday night there is a show at the Chemistry Theatre, starring Charles Boyer (10), and whoever happens to walk in front of the projector while the show is on. During the course of the show it is permissible for the ladies to hold the gentlemen's hands (11).

The next night, Thursday, is the great night of the year for the women. The port of call will be the gymnasium and Dogpatch will be recreated with the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. (11) The women do the pick-up and delivery work for this dance, supply the corsage (edible) and stand the costs. (13) On the final night of co-ed week the one act play competition will be held in the gym (14), followed by dancing.

With the last good-night of Friday, co-ed week is over. The campus then swings back into its ordinary routine, the gals crawl back into their familiar alcoves at Mar-

malade Hovel with the old familiar reliable suitor to await another year, when, for a week they can again let their imagination and their legs run riot.

Footnotes:

- (1) Sob.
- (2) They look better in skirts (debatable).
- (3) You may have one yourself.
- (4) Editor's note: Hell's bells, (Continued on page 2)

Executive of S. C. M. Changed; New Plans Outlined For Group

• THE DALHOUSIE STUDENT Christian Movement met in the Student's Common Room on Tuesday night to decide whether or not it was worthwhile continuing as a part of the national movement of the S.C.M. After much discussion at which Alex MacDonald chaired it was decided to continue as part of the movement but to change the program of the Dal S.C.M.

Part of this change was the resignation of the old executive and the appointment of a much smaller group to the routine executive work. The officers now are: President, Ruth Patterson; Vice-President, Lois Rattee; Secretary, Ralph MacDonald; Treasurer, Alex MacDonald. All others interested in discussing and trying to find meaning and value in religion, or other problems that may arise are invited to become part of a new group which will meet weekly. The first meeting was held Thursday at noon.

Students Want Un.-Jack Retained in New Flag

• IN A POLL conducted throughout the University early this week, for the Canadian University Press Institute of Student Opinion, Dalhousie voiced its overwhelming approval of the government's proposal to adopt a distinctively national flag.

The question asked was: "In your opinion, do you think Canada should adopt a distinctive national flag? If so, do you think the Union Jack should be part of it?" Approximately 10% of the student body was approached. Of those quizzed, 80% were in favor of a new flag; 12% answered no; and 8% were undecided. Of those who favored the adoption of a new flag, 73% approved the inclusion of the Union Jack in the design. 23% were opposed, and 4% were undecided.

The poll, which is national, is sent out regularly to every member paper of the Canadian University Press. The plan for CUPISO was advanced and adopted at the recent CUP conference in London, Ontario. Results of the national poll, not yet determined, will be published at a later date.