

NEWMAN CLUB DELEGATES GATHER HERE FOR CONVENTION

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CEREMONY MARKS LAYING CORNERSTONE OF RINK BY COLONEL LAURIE

Students and Alumni Turn Out To Witness Impressive Ceremony Which Marks Another Page in Dal's History

Through the efforts of Sally Roper, Barbar Doull, Gloria Kent, Elizabeth McMurtry, Barbara Davison and Anne Edgecombe, \$25.10 was collected by sales at the weekend football games. Previous amount realized was \$225.10.

With the words "I declare this stone well and truly laid" Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Dalhousie Board of Governors, on Thanksgiving afternoon marked the completion of the university's new skating rink. In an impressive ceremony held before the Dalhousie-Wanderers football game the cornerstone for the new rink was placed in position as a large crowd of interested students and alumni watched.



CORNERSTONE LAYING—Colonel K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., is pictured above with Leslie R. Fairn, Architect of the new rink, at the ceremony which took place on Monday before the football game.

Photo by Norwood—Courtesy Halifax Chronicle-Herald.



NEWMAN CLUB EXECUTIVE.—The five-member executive of the local Newman Club will oversee all weekend activities of the Convention. They are Joanne Beaubien, Ned Cyr, Joyce Carney (front row) and Jim Goff and Tom Trainor (back row) both of whom are from Tech.

Full Schedule Planned for Newman Club Delegates

The Dalhousie-Tech Newman Club plays host to delegates from all the Newman Clubs across Canada this weekend. They gather here for the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs which this year is being held in Halifax.

Opening with Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at eight o'clock Friday morning, the delegates will gather at the Men's Common Room for breakfast.

Business for the convention starts that morning in the Engineer's Common Room. All members may attend this session.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, Dr. Cameron, President of Tech and His Worship Mayor Kinley will be guest speakers at a luncheon given for the delegates by the City of Halifax.

Further business will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The Knights of Columbus Hall will be the scene of a social evening Friday night.

There will be Mass Saturday morning. Delegates will move to Mount St. Vincent for lunch and

the closing business session will be held at Tech afterwards.

A banquet will follow in the Lord Nelson that evening.

The Students' Council are sponsoring a dance that evening to which all members to the convention are invited.

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Basilica on Sunday morning. Following this there will be breakfast in the Newman Hall.

Tickets are available for the lunch at the Mount and the Banquet at the Lord Nelson for all interested members.

In a speech which precluded the actual laying of the stone, Col. Laurie expressed the hope that this new building would give to Dalhousie something more important than any intellectual knowledge. He voiced the belief that team-spirit, friendship, co-operation, and a strong sense of character would all grow and become prominent in the student life as the result of the erection of the building. In closing Col. Laurie asked for a blessing on all who in the future would use the building.

The ceremony opened under clear blue skies and while the strains of O'Canada were still in the fall air, the opening prayer was conducted by the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson. Upon the completion of the Thanksgiving prayer, Dr. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University introduced Col. Laurie. The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was held succeeding the Colonel's address. The cornerstone laying was completed with the National Anthem and Benediction by the Rev. Nicholson.

Present at the marking of another page in Dalhousie's history were: Dr. A. E. Kerr, L. A. Fairn, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Col. K. C. Laurie, D. Cameron, Brig. H. V. Laing, S. F. H. Zwicker, Miss Marg Grant, L. J. Fairn, Miss E. M. Evans, Professor H. R. Theakston.

Fall Convocation In Gym Thursday

The fall convocation for the conferring of degrees will take place in the Gymnasium tomorrow at noon. Officiating for the ceremony will be Dr. A. E. Kerr and Rev. F. A. Heffler, President of the General Ministerial Association.

The academic procession will be made up of the university staff and students who have entered the university as frosh.

The ceremony will start with an invocation read by Rev. Mr. Heffler. Following this the university hymn—From Ocean unto Ocean—will be sung.

The degrees will then be conferred and Dr. Kerr will give his address. The ceremony will come to a close with the benediction.

Frosh Trials Interrupts Gay Time For Errant Freshmen

The gaiety of the Freshie-Soph dance was interrupted by a most solemn and inspiring sitting of the Freshman Court. With all the dignity attributed to the Dal Law Society, Judge Al Green brought down the gavel to open the first session of the '50-51 year.

The democratic and high principled jury was composed of Sophomores Joan McCurdy, Marilyn McIntyre, Margo McLaren, Bill Strong, Bill White, Wilf Crouse, Ian Sherman, Ed Kinley, Joe Levine, and Freshman "Tanker" Waller.

The Judges Assistant, Ramsay Keillor, called the little monsters forth. The Lord High Executioner, Bill Rosco threw the pies. The first victim to have his smirk removed was Dave Bryson, a cad of the first water. This worm had the audacity not to laugh at one of Janigan's jokes. The jury, familiar with this Prize Wit, brought in a verdict requiring capital punishment. Convict Bryson wiggled into the form-fitting wooden barrel. After a facial of cream pie, and egg shampoo, a light dusting of (significantly "purity") flour; Vogue had nothing on our beauty queen. The whole effort was garnished with ketchup and a hungry Soph leaped from the wings.

During the proceedings a dull roar could be heard from the jury box. Juryman Waller was painfully protesting with wild gesticulations, gasps, whoops, and various other tiresome and irrelevant histrionics.

Freshettes Gloria Kent, Anne McKay, Martha Harlow, Ethel Smith, Elizabeth McMurty, and Freshmen Buddy Gregory, Hartley Marshall, Gordon Hatchet, and Doug Waller were among those "treated".

The trial ended with the beanie peasants in the audience storming

the bastille with mad intentions of decapitating the Lord High Executioner.

The Initiating Committee deserves a "thank you" for doing such a terrific job of Freshman Week and for an enjoyable, if slimy intermission Friday night.

Professor's Wife Kills Deer Out of Season

Along with all the other holiday fatalities, Mrs. J. P. Heisler added to the toll by killing a two-year-old buck in collision with the family car Monday night.

The accident occurred when the deer leapt out of a ditch and into the path of the moving vehicle. The deer was killed instantly and the car was so damaged that the Heisler family had to hitch-hike to Shubenacadie and get a tow truck to move the auto. The deer was broken up and the meat was unfit for human consumption. Mrs. Heisler in a telephone conversation with the Gazette said the accident was unnerving but fortunately the R.C.M.P. would not lay any charges relating to the accident. The damage to the car was covered by insurance. Mrs. Heisler is the wife of Professor J. P. Heisler of Dalhousie University.