

New Weekly Founded in City Gazette Interviews....

David MacLellan, Editor of Halifax Free Press

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"Halifax should not be dominated by a single source of news and in my opinion, the present organization operates without any clear-cut editorial policy, an inexcusable trait of any similar publication", said David MacLellan, managing editor of the newly founded Halifax Free Press, during an interview with Gazette reporters yesterday.

As a result of the recent amalgamation of the two Halifax daily newspapers, it became evident to Mr. MacLellan that there was need for an "independent organ of opinion" in this city. To meet this demand, he decided to publish such an independent newspaper.

The appearance of his new paper on the streets created far more support than he had anticipated. Although many citizens have been willing to donate to the paper, Mr. MacLellan stated that such offers had been turned down, pending further announcement, as he wishes to shape the editorial policy in the early stages of the paper.

The paper will continue to be published in tabloid fashion once a week, but when the time is opportune, it will have increased space and eventually it will become a daily. At present it is concerned with outstanding local matters but province-wide-coverage of news is in the near future. His present policy is to create an independent newspaper that will print news of significance that has not been published through other channels.

Mr. MacLellan, a former student at Dalhousie, was very actively engaged in student affairs. In 1934 he was News Editor of the Gazette and in the spring of the following year he was elected to the Students' Council. However he did not return to Dal, having decided to enter the field of journalism.

A member of the Princess Louise Fusiliers during the war, he was sent overseas and was in charge of Public Relations of the Canadian Army in the Field in the Italian Theatre.

On his return to Canada he entered First Year Law at Dal. At this time he was instrumental in drawing up the Constitution of the



DAVID MACLELLAN

One Day Remaining for Undergrad Photos

Undergraduates in Arts and Science have only one day left in which to have their photos taken for publication in Pharos. This day will be Wednesday, January 19th, from 9-12 and 1-5 in the Pharos Office in the basement of the Arts Building. Pictures of undergraduates in Forrester, Law, Medicine and Dentistry, etc., will have their pictures taken in the basement of the Medical Library on Jan. 17 and 18. These are definitely the only days left.

Graduates' pictures are to be taken at their own expense and must be submitted for publication not later than Jan. 31. In order to maintain uniformity, graduates are advised to have them taken either at Dodge's on Argyle St. or by Don Morrison, regular Pharos photographer, on Prince St. (Telephone 3-8829.)

As soon as lists of this year's graduates are made up, each grad will receive a form to fill out which will replace the biographies formerly written by the grad or a friend.

Pharos was among last year's college yearbooks in Canada and the States which received a mention from the National Scholastic Press.

Schedule for First Round of Bennet Shield Debate Posted

The following is the schedule of the first round of elimination debates for the Bennet Shield. The losers of these debates are dropped from competition and the winners move on into the next round.

Jan. 13 (1)—Arts and Science 1 vs. Law 3.—Resolved that the Marshall Plan will result in the strangulation of the economy of Western Europe.

(2)—Delta Gamma 1 vs. Arts and Sci. 4.—Resolved that the welfare of the people of Halifax can best be served by at least two competing newspapers.

Jan. 20—Law 2 vs. Arts and Sci. 2.—Resolved that, at the present time, the United Nations is the most effective means for securing world peace.

Jan. 27—Law 4 vs. Delta Gamma 2.—Resolved that women talk more than men.

Feb. 3—Arts and Sci. 3 vs. Law 1.—Resolved that the belief in Santa Claus is psychologically injurious to children.

Winner (1) vs. Winner (2)—Resolved that the federal government should control the Canadian educational system.

The first team mentioned in each case has the affirmative.

All debates will take place in Room 3 beginning at 7:30 unless notice to the contrary is given on the bulletin boards.

All debates with the exception of those on Jan. 13, and Feb. 3 will be on the Oxford Union style.

The debates on Jan. 20 and 27 will be held in conjunction with public speaking lectures.

Late Library Book Owes Fee of \$867.75

A borrower recently returned a volume to the Dalhousie Library. This event, while not in itself unusual, aroused a great deal of interest in library circles for the book was slightly overdue. A professor had borrowed it way back in 1903. This professor was from the Law School and achieved the desire of all Law professors (ie.—to go to Ontario) and moved to that fair province taking with him the volume from the Dal Library in an absent-minded lapse of memory. A few weeks ago he or one of his family became conscience-stricken and returned the book through the City Library. He thus remained anonymous. This was perhaps due to the fact that he owed the Library the usual fee for an overdue book, 5c per day. The fee in this case amounted to \$867.75.

NOTICE

There will be a Frosh class organizational meeting in the Chem Theatre on Jan. 18 at 12 noon. All frosh are expected to attend. There will be elections for executive and next year's initiation committee.

NOTICE

Will the person who accidentally picked up a pair of ladies beige suede gloves at the Commerce Social Party last Friday please call 3-3410.

Dal Bulletin Board Seeks Sponsor for Radio Program

The Dalhousie Bulletin Board, the semi-weekly university radio program which featured John Trim and his presentation of Dalhousie news is to become a 15-minute sponsored show.

Jack Wilcox, publicity director, stated yesterday that there was "every possibility" that the program would be expanded and financed by a sponsor.

Dalhousie-Kings' Student Veterans' Association. He also contributed many articles of interest to the Law School Supplement in the Gazette that year.

To date the Bulletin Board has received a minor spot on Norm Riley's Penthouse Party program, but in future it will be given much more scope. The broadcast will continue to feature the Publicity Department's ace sportscaster, John Trim.

Plans are also being made now for this year's Radio D-Day, when Dal students, through the kind cooperation of Radio Station CJCH take over the station for the eighteen-hour day of broadcasting. This year's day is on Monday, March 7th, the day before Munroe Day which, for the benefit of the

uninitiated, is one very fine day indeed.

A large staff will be needed by the Pub. Organization to conduct the day's activities. Lists are up around the Campus and those interested in helping out and learning a little about Radio at the same time are asked to place their names on them. Positions to be filled include script writers, announcers and a traffic manager and staff.

Last year's D-Day, the first, was a great success, with about thirty students participating in the activities. More will be needed this year.

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