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BEEF MEET NEXT WEEK

Only Maritime Paper Lauded

The Dalhousie Gazette enters 1956 with the newly-won recognition as one of the nation's top ranking English language weekly college newspapers. The only newspaper from the Maritimes to win honorable mention, The Gazette was named in a two-way tie for fourth position at the concluding session of the 18th annual Canadian University Press Conference in Quebec City.

Conference head, Jules Koteles, retiring president of Canadian University Press, made special note of the favorable impression on the judges of the Gazette's revamped style and modern and fresh approach to news coverage. The Gazette was represented at the conference by Editor-in-Chief Matt Epstein, Managing Editor Don Young and Executive Editor Alex Campbell.

Winner of the Jacques Bureau Trophy for weekly publication was the Georgian of Montreal's Sir George William College, with the Silhouette of McMaster University, Hamilton, and Ottawa's Carleton College taking second and third positions respectively. The Sheaf, publication of the University of Saskatchewan, shared fourth ranking with The Gazette, which was amongst the top contenders for the first time in its history. A total of 13 papers were eligible for the Jacques Bureau Trophy.

Other prize winners were the Queen's Journal of Kingston, Ontario, which headed a field of six entrants in the twice a week or more competition for English language papers, while Laval University's Le Carabbin of Quebec City topped the three French language papers. The Bracken trophy for editorial excellence competed for by all members was awarded to the Silhouette of McMaster University. Representing approximately 70,000 students, a total of 60 delegates attended the conference.

DALHOUSIE MOURNS SIR JAMES DUNN

Sir James Dunn, world famous financier and multi-millionaire died New Year's Day at his home in St. Andrew's, New Brunswick. Sir James, 81, died after a short illness due to a heart ailment.

Anxious to get ahead, James Dunn, a clerk in a law firm, enrolled in Dalhousie University's Law School. Working in the summers as a deck-hand to keep himself in college, he graduated in law in 1899, and was admitted to the bars of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Northwest Territories.

Sir James gained an impressive reputation in law, but soon moved to the field of finance, here he was successful in many ventures. By 1914 he was a multi-millionaire.

Famous for his connection with Algoma Steel, Sir James became chairman, president and principal shareholder of that company.

In recognition of Sir James' generosity, many universities have conferred honorary degrees upon him including Dalhousie University.

Sir James Dunn was also a member of the Dal Board of Governors and a former honorary president of its Alumni Association.

Dal Now Offers Ph.D. In Biological Sciences

The Faculty of Graduate Studies at a meeting last April, decided to offer an opportunity for post-graduate work leading to the degree of Ph.D. with specialization in any one of the departments represented in the division of Biological Sciences. The program of study is designed to enable the candidate to appreciate the interdependence between the various branches of biological sciences: Biology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, Pharmacology.

Although as yet there are no actual candidates for the degree of Ph.D. several inquiries have been made by interested students. At the present time the details concerning the requirements for entrance in this phase of post-graduate work are being discussed by the Faculty and a definite decision should be reached before the first of December.

Dal NFCUS Gets Movie Price Cut

NFCUS has obtained discounts for Dal students from two Halifax theatres. Dave Peel, chairman of Dal's NFCUS Committee and Atlantic Region and president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, said today that the Capitol and Paramount theatres had been successfully approached and had granted the same privileges to Dal students as currently were being given to city high school students.

To obtain a discount at one of these Famous Players theatres, a student must present his Student Council card. This card must be signed on the back by the student himself. Students are reminded that the cards are not transferable and it is hoped that the plan will not be abused. The management of the Capitol and Paramount theatres hope that the discounts will result in increased attendance.

COMMITTEE
The gaining of discounts from these two theatres is a part of a program by which NFCUS is trying to get discounts for Dalhousie students from various Halifax merchants. The committee working on the discount plan which includes Dave Peel, Pat Fownes and Al O'Brien also announced that a total of 15 stores have granted discounts to Dal students.

Reductions from the following stores have been obtained through the efforts of our NFCUS Committee:

Alpha Taxi, Arcade Ladies' Wear, Bond's Men's Wear, Cou-

Student Forum Slated For January 19

A Student Forum will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, 12:00 noon in the gymnasium, and while there is no particular subject the Council wishes to bring up at this time, Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the University, and Doug Brown, president of the Students Council, will be present to answer any questions or complaints of students.

Those who wish their questions, complaints, etc., brought before the meeting will submit them in writing to the Council Office, Room 6, Men's Residence by Monday, January 16, signed or unsigned.

DOUG BROWN,
President,
Students Council.

Social Whirl Off To Big Spin

A mammoth dance in the Dal Gym last Friday evening held by the Dalhousie Students Council opened the Social Whirl for the 1956 season here at Dal. Dancing to the orchestra of Wally Bergman featuring Bruce Froom on trumpet, more than 600 students packed the floor to make the dance a great success.

This dance started a chain of social events which will dominate Campus activities and carry on until Munro Day. In the near future the annual Sweater Dance and the Arts and Science Society Dance will be held.

Free refreshments were served at last Friday's ball and the chaperones for the evening were Doug Brown and Elise Lane, President and Vice-President of the Students' Council.

Dal Student Named Rhodes Scholar



AL SINCLAIR

(Photo by Jollymore)

Honours economics student Al Sinclair has been awarded the 1956 Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholarship, Professor W. R. Lederman, of the scholarship committee, has announced.

The award climaxes four years of work in all fields of college activity for Al. A transplanted Prince Edward Islander, he has been active in sports, varsity basketball; student government, member at large 55-56, senior boy 54-55; class activities president class 56; Gazette sports editor; Glee Club business manager.

With all that Al has managed to maintain top standards in his studies and has his eyes on a law future.

Council, College Heads To Face Student Forum

Students will be able to air their complaints directly to authority when President A. E. Kerr and Doug Brown, president of the Students Council, stand up at a student forum purely for that purpose on January 19, one week from tomorrow.

The first time in history that both presidents have submitted to student questioning, the forum will handle questions on any phase of university affairs — beefs, rates, courses, cafeteria, bookstore, sports, fees, scholarships — and the like.

Only limitation is that all questions must be submitted in writing before 1:30 Monday, January 16, to the Students Council, Room 6, Men's Residence. The questions need not be signed and names will not be mentioned at the forum.

If time permits, off-the-cuff questions will be allowed from the floor. A member of the Council will be master of ceremonies at the forum, one of two called for each year by the constitution.

The forum will be held at 12 noon in the gym.

Interfac Debating Notice

January 16
Elizabeth Dunstane and Sue Petrie vs Pat MacLeod and Fran Stanfield; Chairman—Joan Oberholtzer.

January 18
Alex Campbell and David Fraser vs Hugh Coady and Dennis Madden; Chairman—Merlin Nunn.
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Maritime Rights Party Executive



(Photo by Jollymore)

New Maritime Right's Executive pictured above, (l to r): Ron Stoddard, John Stewart, Ron Clarke and Alan Doane.

The newly formed campus political party reorganized by Ron Clarke plans to contest the campus elections and to form a major bloc in the Mock Parliament.

OUR CAMPAIGN EFFORT

The "Dalhousie Gazette" has always unhesitatingly loaned its full support to any worthy project. The current campaigns to raise three and one-half million dollars is such a project and the "Gazette" is pleased to devote its Feature page this week to special campaign coverage.

Today's publication will see 10,500 copies run off the presses, the greatest single run in the history of the "Gazette," with copies to be distributed to all Dalhousians throughout the world. We trust you enjoy another look at the old campus.

LAST CALL

A last call is being made for recommendations regarding point revision by the Awards Committee, headed by Monsieur Murray Fraser. Please contact this gentleman at 2-3221 or Joy Cunningham at 2-3659. They are awaiting your call.

NOTICE

There will be a short meeting of all those who were asked to make phone calls for the NFCUS Scholarship Survey on Thursday, at 12 noon in the West Common Room, Men's Residence.

CONTRIBUTED EDITORIAL

Next Thursday the Student Body of Dalhousie will participate in a unique event in the annals of this University. For the first time, we will be permitted to present our criticisms and questions to the head of the University in open forum and receive from him direct and concrete answers.

Hitherto, the voice of the Students was interpreted and carried to the president through the Student Council who in turn were instructed by him in their reply. This lack of personal contact has led to a feeling of helplessness and futility in respect to many problems.

Realizing this and sympathizing with the students, Dr. Kerr has graciously offered to meet us in an open Forum where an understanding of our difficulties will be reached and an attempt to solve them will be made.

The voices of many of us have been raised long and loud in extemporaneous discussions of what is wrong with our University, and how best to solve them. These problems, however, have mounted to little more than an exchange of ideas among us.

Now, with this opportunity presented, we can do something more than listen to the sound of our own voices. Now at last we will be presenting our ideas to someone who has a deep knowledge and understanding of our problem, and the wisdom of experience to help solve them.

This opportunity has rarely been given to students in a University of this magnitude. It is obvious, therefore, that we are being met more than half way. It is now up to us to prove that our interest is genuine, and something more than loud mouthings.

The proof of this will be your presence at the Forum, and active participation in the discussions.

We can only hope that this attempt at direct personal discussions between the Head of the University and the Students will be fruitful, and result in a better understanding and appreciation of the problems which face both sides.

P. McD.