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## STUDENTS TO VOTE ON COUNCIL FEE BOOST

### Enthusiastic Pep Rally Held on Campus

On Friday evening a huge pep rally got underway with Ralph Medjuck, six cheer leaders and the Dal band leading the students in the old College yells and songs. Enthusiasm became evident when each and every student yelled until he or she became hoarse.

The Dalhousie spirit of getting out to win the game for the Alma Mater was portrayed in the expressions of each and every player's face as they appeared on the stage to be introduced. Sammy and John Sinclair introduced the players and as usual Sammy stole the show. He imitated Coach King so well that the players looked as if they were all alert to play Stad in the Gym that night.

The students showed their appreciation for their coach "who never says die" when they gave an applause which nearly shook the rafters in the gymnasium.

Coach King spoke briefly on the outlook for the game on the following day. His opening words were "we have a hard job to do to-morrow and the team who wins to-morrow is the team who gets their firsttest with the most-est". Nevertheless, he had faith in his boys as our coach always does.

After the singing of the Dal songs, the repeating of the famous college yells and the introduction of the football players and the Coach, the students wandered to the Studley field where the pep rally ended with a huge bon fire and a snake dance.

### WUSC India Night

A review of 12 weeks in India as related by Dalhousie student Eddie Cohen, highlighted Monday night's India Night open house at Shirreff Hall under the auspices of the Dal World University Service Club. A small, but keenly interested audience, was treated also to a screening of movies, shot and narrated by Jack Carey, St. Mary's University WUS delegate to the far eastern seminar.

Mr. Cohen's address was well received by the students, faculty members and invited guests and the two question period saw many well-thought and noteworthy questions parlied by the guest speaker.

After the evening's scheduled program had been completed, the guests broke into several informal groups for a continuation of the evening's discussion.

Refreshments in the form of coffee and very palatable pastry were served toward the end of the evening at which time, Miss Sally Roper, Dal WUS president and chairman of the evening's proceedings, thanked those responsible for the success of the evening.

### Canterbury Club Meets Nov. 29

On Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at 8:30 p.m., the Canterbury Club will meet to discuss "The Responsibility of the Individual." Guest speaker for the topic will be Prof. R. H. Vingoe of the Philosophy Department. The meeting will take place in All Saints Cathedral Hall, corner of University Avenue and Tower Road, behind the church. Make it a point to attend and both benefit from and contribute to the proceedings. Refreshments will be served.

### NOTICE

Those campus organizations desiring to have announcements made over the public address system, please bring same to Room 7 of the Men's Residence 48 hours before the first reading is to be made.



Fred Lister (left) is shown presenting the prizes to Gordie Weld and Peg Fraser for their hats which were displayed at the Hat Dance last Friday night. (Photo by Cowan)

### Referendum To Decide Hike From \$13.00 To \$16.00 For Dal Students

The students of Dalhousie University will vote "yes" or "no" sometime during January with regard to a proposed hike in the Dal Student Council fee. Decision to place the referendum raising the fee by \$3 from \$13 to \$16 was reached at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council.

It was announced further that Dr. A. E. Kerr, University president, had already consented to the student vote with the exact date to be announced at a future date.

The council has also appointed a committee to investigate various matters with relation to the Dalhousie canteen and bookstore. A report by the committee composed of chairman Vic Bursall and members Betty Morse and Duncan Fraser, will be considered by the council for possible recommendations to the University.

Other items on the council agenda resulted in the election of Helen Scammell as second vice-president of the council. Approval was granted to a request by the Dal Amateur Athletic Club for an additional \$42.75, resultant from additional football games with HMCS Stadacona and the University of New Brunswick.

Dave Bryson, head of the Dal Gate-Receipts Committee, was granted the assistance of Dave

Thomas, gymnasium, and Don Lyons, rink, to assist in collection of receipts from various university athletic events.

A final draft and approval of the Dal-King's student agreement was reached at the council meet. The agreement, retroactive to November first, allows certain privileges to any King's student paying the required \$3 and enrolled in two or more courses leading to a degree. Holders of this special card must not hold a Dalhousie University Council Card.

Items approved by the Dal council included:

1. Privileges for all Glee and Dramatic functions
2. All sport events at Dalhousie rates
3. Gazette and Directory
4. Admission to skating sessions

Students wishing to participate in other Dal organizations are to receive permission from the Dalhousie Students' Council.

Terms of the agreement are yet to be confirmed by the King's Students' Council and will be binding for the balance of the school year unless terminated by written notice by either council prior to May 15, 1954.

### Dalhousie Strives to Break Record of Last Year

"Save a Life!" That is the appeal of the Red Cross Blood Donor Drive.

Dalhousie students will be able to participate in this effort on January 19, 20, and 21. A clinic will be set up in the large Common Room of the Men's Residence on these dates. Let us hope that Dalhousie will make this second campus "blood drive" more than worthwhile.

Three trophies are at stake again this year. There are the Inter-collegiate, the Inter-faculty and the Inter-fraternity (Butsie) awards.

Last year Mount A carried off the Inter-collegiate Cup with 95 per cent of its students donating (76 per cent less handicap), while Dal came sixth out of 14 with (76 per cent less handicap), while handicapped. Mount A has already held its drive for this year. There is no reason why we should not better their record.

Pharmacy, Pi Beta Phi, and Zeta Psi, the winners of the other two trophies last year will probably be ready again to offer stiff competition to the other faculties and fraternities.

In Canadian universities last year approximately 15,000 pints of blood were collected. This year 30,000 pints are needed. This demand is a challenge to all of us.

### ATTENTION GRADUATES

There are still a few graduates who have not as yet made appointments to have their photos taken for Pharos. Would they please phone the photographers and make their own appointments as soon as possible, since all photos must be ready by the beginning of next term. Jack Dodge will take all Arts, Science and Commerce graduates and Cliff Wright will take Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Law graduates.

Your prompt co-operation will be very much appreciated.

### Notices

ARTS AND SCIENCE STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:—The Arts and Science Society pins have arrived. Will those who ordered pins please obtain theirs from Stu MacKinnon as soon as possible. Price \$2.50.

### Glee Club Scores Success

On the evenings of Nov. 13 and 14, the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society presented Shakespeare's "As You Like It" to the general public. Although the audiences could have been larger, their opinion was unanimous—the show was good!

### To Class of '55

On behalf of the senior class members I would like to thank you all for the most enjoyable evening given us as guests at your Junior Prom. Without a doubt it was the most distinctive and best produced event of the Fall term.

—GARRY WATSON  
Senior Class Pres.

### Sophomore Class to Hold Dance This Friday

The Sophomores are sponsoring a dance in the Gym this Friday with the music provided by Dexter Kaulback and his orchestra. Several special attractions have been lined up for this dance the last dance before the Christmas exams. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the Sophomore Queen. Candidates for this year's queen are Gwen MacDonald, Mary Chipman, Sue Ferrar, Anne Stacey and Sylvia Fairn. The Can-Can Girls, after making such a hit in their first outing, will again appear to enliven the proceedings. Also on the program is a jive contest, so let's have everybody out, especially the Class of '56, to support the Sophomore Dance.

### On Exhibition

The Maritime Art Circuit is now presenting a joint exhibit of painting by two well known Montreal artists, Ghetta Caisermann and Alfred Pinsky. This is the second exhibit to be presented this year in the new Dalhousie art gallery located on the second floor of the Arts Building.

Mr. Caisermann is presenting 13 of his paintings for display and Mr. Pinsky 18. An interesting variety of subject makes this exhibition quite worthwhile to visit during its showing in Halifax.

The "Glee Club," which in recent years has shied away from attempting to produce Shakespeare, finally took the plunge and were successful in obtaining a cast which was not only capable of playing a Shakespearian drama, but capable of playing it well.

A lion's share of the credit for the success of the production should go to Sally Roper, who interpreted the role of Rosiland so ably. Her performance was made all the more remarkable by the fact that it was her first performance on the Dal Dramatic stage. The big voice of Roland Thornhill was heard in the part of Orlando, Rosiland's lover. Mr. Thornhill is another newcomer to the Dal stage and from what we saw, we hope to see a lot more of him in the future.

Ken Stubington managed to keep the audience in a state of

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### Committee Sponsors Lecture

The Committee on Outside Lectures is sponsoring a lecture this coming Friday evening in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Frank Darvall and the title of his talk will be "Parties and Personalities in Britain Today."

Mr. Darvall has been Director General of the English Speaking Union of the Commonwealth since 1949, and vice-president of the Congress of European-American Associations since 1951. During the war he served in London as deputy director of the American Division of the Ministry of Information.

He is a graduate of Columbia and London Universities and from 1933 to 1939 was lecturer in International Affairs for the Extra-Mural Board of Cambridge University and the Extension Department of London University. His publications include "Price of European Peace" (1937) and "The American Political Science" (1939) as well as several newspapers and periodical articles. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

The lecture on Friday night, Nov. 27, is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

### Drama Festival Presented at Dal

Four plays were presented on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th, at the fifth annual Inter-University Drama Festival in the Dal gym to a small but appreciative audience. The Festival, which is non-competitive, consisted of four one-act plays.

"The Dear Departed" was presented by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society under the direction of Professor A. R. Bevan. Those in the cast were: Carol Vincent, Joan Edwards, David Peel, Brenda Murphy, Roland Thornhill and David Murray.

The Kings College Dramatic Society presented "The Twelve Pound Look" under the direction of Colin Bergh. The cast included: Anne Hill, Bob Davis, Alex Farrell and Joan Caines. King's also presented "Good Night Please." Those in the cast were James Howe, Mary Elizabeth Todd, Dave Millar, Marg Currie, Peggy Preston, Roy Wallaston and Weldon Smith.

The Acadia Dramatic Fraternity presented "The Good and the Bad" under the direction of Elizabeth Wetmore. Those taking part in the play were Nancy Shaffer, Bob Steadman, "Mac" Sutherland, Tom Denton, Ross Graves, Don Russell and Les Slipp.

The plays were also presented at Acadia on November 20.

### NOTICE

It is hoped that the Dalhousie-King's Student Directory, will be available for distribution within the next few days. Copies may be obtained from Roy Atwood in the canteen of the Men's Residence.

### FLASH Burned In Effigy

A well-known male student was burned in effigy at Shirreff Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 25, by a band of females from that "noble pile of stone". The action was taken to show the lowly males on the campus, what happens to those wretched males who play with the affections of any of the inmates of said hovel. At last reports the aforementioned male student was seen sneaking to and from classes with a bodyguard of anywhere from two to four sympathetic fellow males.



"Sammy Turned Out For The Pep Rally — How About You? John Sinclair is shown with "Sammy" introducing one of the football players at last week's Pep Rally. (Photo by Cowan)