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GLEE CLUB GETS MORE STAGE TIME

Atlantic Regional Meeting Feb. 16, 17 21 Arts On Sundays, Gym Some Nights; 'Pirates' On

Allan O'Brien, chairman of the local NFCUS committee, has announced that the Atlantic Regional Conference of the Federation will be held on this campus on February 16 - 17.

Student Council presidents and NFCUS committee members from the eight NFCUS members in the Atlantic provinces are expected to be at Dalhousie for the two-day sessions. Member universities in the area are King's, Saint F. X., Acadia, Mount Allison, U.N.B., St. Dunstan's and Memorial.

The regional conference, an integral part of the Federation's set-up, will be under the chairmanship of Dave Peel, Atlantic regional president. Last year it was held in Fredericton, on the U.N.B. campus.

Social events and a public symposium are also being planned for the conference, which will have the regional entrance scholarship as one of its main items of business.

The university administration has arranged more rehearsal time on stage for the Glee and Dramatic Society, and "The Pirates of Penzance" has once again assumed the status of a definite production on March 7, 8, and 9. The Glee Club had said there was a possibility that the show might not go on if more stage rehearsals were not permitted.

President Kerr and Prof. Theakston, engineer in charge of buildings and grounds, told the Glee Club and the Council at the first of the week that the athletic department had agreed to hand over the use of the gym on several Thursday evenings after 9:30 before the production dates, and that other times had been arranged for stage rehearsal. Most of these rehearsals will be late in the evening.

The action came after a student council committee met with officials of the university to discuss the problem of the DGDS. Although they still refused to allow the singers the use of the stage in the gym for Sunday rehearsals, the administration members have allowed the use of 21 Arts on Sundays.

Dr. Kerr also told the Glee Club that next year they would be given one evening a week when they could have exclusive use of the gymnasium. Although this does not settle the question of Sunday rehearsals, which, it seems, have been held without permission for a great many years, it does give the DGDS the stage time that it sadly lacks at present.

Glee Club president Jim Holland told the Gazette that, while the over-all problem of Sunday rehearsals still exists, the new arrangement is satisfactory to the DGDS for the remainder of this year.

MacDermaid Heads Sodales Committee

At a meeting of the Sodales Debating Society held last Wednesday Pete MacDermaid was chosen as chairman of the Mock Parliament Committee.

On Saturday, the new chairman met with Fran Stanfield, Sodales U.P. and representatives of the parties, Allan Riggs of the Liberals and Orville Pulsifer of the Conservatives. It was decided that the closing date for any new parties would be January 25.

Anyone who wishes to form a third or fourth party must make his intentions known to the chairman of the Committee before 6:00 p.m., January 25. They must have a petition for the party consisting of twenty-five names passed in to the chairman before 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, at the Law School.

Elections to determine the Government of the Mock Parliament will be held on February 8. The Parliament will hold sessions on February 18 and 19.

BEWARE: Sadie Hawkins Week

The females of the campus will take over when Sadie Hawkins Week once again comes to Dalhousie.

Ruth Murphy, President of Delta Gamma presided at a recent meeting of that organization. Chief item of discussion was Delta Gamma Week which will be held from January 28 to February 2. It was decided that One Dollar would be the admission charge to the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

A full week of activities was planned. On Monday night, the girls will take the gentlemen to a show. On Tuesday evening a program of Bridge, Skating and Dancing has been planned. Serenades at Pine Hill, Kings and the Men's Residence are scheduled for Wednesday night while the Frats will hear their voices in the night on Thursday.

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance will be held in the Gym on Friday evening.

All friends of Pine Hill in the city are cordially invited to attend both events. The ticket for the "At Home" with an escort is \$2.00 and for the buffet supper is also \$2.00. Both events may be attended for \$3.50.



Janice Merritt

Crowned Sweater Queen

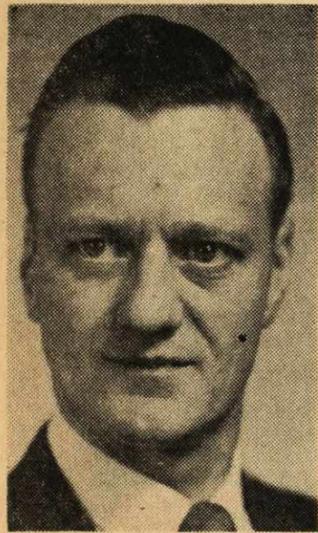
Janice Merritt was chosen Sweater Queen at the Annual Commerce Sweater Dance held in the Gym last Friday night.

Janice, who is well known in the city for her ability in the field of ballet, is a first year Arts student. She made her first appearance on a Dal stage last fall when she danced in the Glee Club Revue, "Kipper Kapers".

This year's Sweater Dance was attended by a large crowd and

the dance was among the most successful so far this year. Commerce Queen Dody MacIntosh, was presented to the crowd by Dalcom President, Dave Matheson.

Commerce Week closed on Sunday evening with an Open House held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Cummings. Present were third and fourth year Commerce students along with members of the Executive.



F. W. Howell

Pine Hill Plans "At Home" February

Plans are now underway at Pine Hill for the 50th annual "At Home" to be held Friday evening, Feb. 8. In addition to the traditional "At Home" there are a buffet supper and a formal dance the evening following.

This will make it a real Pine Hill "Weekend" which if successful will be an annual event.

The highlight of the "At Home" is the crowning of the "Pine Hill Queen" who represents the residence in the Munro Day Campus Queen Competition here at Dal. For their candidate this year the "boys on the Arm" have chosen a vivacious Arts junior, Carolyn Potter.

Known to all by her cheerful disposition, Carolyn is active in sports, the "Gazette" and many other campus activities. Last year's Pine Hill Queen was Anne Thompson.

The mooted formal dance and buffet supper are a departure from the traditional. The "At Home" marks the climax of the social season at Pine Hill and since this is the golden anniversary, the dance is being included in an effort to make this the most successful in many years.

Frank W. Howell (above), Halifax representative of Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company, underwriters of the NFCUS Life Plan, will be in the west common room of the Men's Residence on Friday afternoon from 2 - 4 to answer questions from students interested in the life insurance plan.

Dr. Gilchrist Speaks Sunday

A Friendly Hour will be held on Sunday evening, January 27, at 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Church Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, a medical missionary from Africa. All United Church students and others are invited to attend.

Smith Shield Debate Set For Thursday

The Smith Shield is an annual affair which will take place this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Law Library.

Three leading provincial lawyers, Supreme Court Justice L. D. Currie; President of the Nova Scotia bar, Gordon Cooper and Mr. Ritchie, Halifax barrister and part-time lecturer at Law School will act as judges for this competition.

The competitors, selected on the basis of performance in second year Moot Court appearances are Mrs. Bertha Wilson, John Charters, Dave Bryson and Merlin Nunn. Alternates are Ron Coleman and Ron Pugsley.

The case to be argued is "Pixie Theatre Limited versus Smart", and the two winners will be presented with the Smith Shield on Munro Day.

Dr. F. G. Mack Passes Sunday

Dr. Frank Mack, former Professor of Urology at Dalhousie and widely known Halifax doctor died last Sunday after a short illness. A native of Bridgewater, Dr. Mack retired as Professor of Urology in June 1952 and was then made Emeritus Professor.

After graduating from Dalhousie in 1910 with his Bachelor of Arts, he proceeded to the University of Toronto, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1914. Dr. Mack joined the staff of the Victoria General Hospital and of the Dalhousie Medical School following post-graduate studies. He was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.