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# CONVOCATION CONFERS M.A. DEGREES

## U of T Student Council Presses Russian Exchange

### Gazette Masquerade

The staff of the Dalhousie Gazette is planning a masquerade dance on Hallowe'en Eve, Friday, October 31, with prizes offered for the outstanding costumes of the evening. A discount of 10c will be offered for those couples who come in costume. Since plans have not been finalized — watch this page for further information.

### Convocation Honors Defence Chairman

Distinguished representatives of Government, Science, and the Armed Services have been invited to attend a special convocation at Dalhousie University on Thursday noon, October 16, preceding the official opening of the new Naval Research Establishment Laboratory in Dartmouth. On that occasion, Dalhousie will confer an honorary degree upon Dr. O. M. Solandt, O.B.E., chairman of the Defense Research Board of Canada.

The convocation is one of three being held at Dalhousie during October. The regular fall convocation, marking the opening of the 1952-53 academic year, will be held on October 14, when several graduate students will receive their Master's degrees. On October 25, another convocation will be held as part of a day-long program celebrating the opening of the Law Building.

Among those invited to convocation on October 16 are the Hon. Brook Claxton, Minister of National Defence; the Hon. R. H. Winters, Minister of Resources and Development; members of the Defence Research Board including Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, Lieut. General G. G. Simonds, and Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, chiefs of staff for the three services. Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, president of the National Research Council, and others; members of the Naval Research Establishment, including Dr. J. E. Keyston, chief superintendent; Dr. J. A. Carroll, deputy comptroller, Research and Development, Admiralty; Dr. John Ide, chief scientist, Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Conn.; Dr. E. G. Hill, scientific adviser, British Joint Services Mission, Washington; Dr. E. R. Piore, deputy chief and chief scientist, Office of Naval Research, Washington; Captain F. H. Gardner, U.S.N. naval attaché, Ottawa and Captain V. A. Wight-Boycott, R.N., naval adviser, Office of the United Kingdom, Ottawa.

The convocation will be held in the Auditorium of the Arts and Administration building.

### Radio Show Features Dal

In a letter from All-Canada Radio Facilities Ltd., Mr. W. Graham Allen, Director of University Liaison of Dalhousie University was informed that on October 24, THE DENNY VAUGHAN SHOW will carry a salute to Dalhousie on the occasion of the official opening of the new Law Building, Oct. 18.

The program will be carried on station CHNS from 8:45-9:00 p.m. on every evening Monday through Friday.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9—(CUP)—A proposed exchange of Soviet and Canadian students met with approval by the Students' Administrative Council of the University of Toronto recently. After an individual vote was taken in each school and faculty last year, which favored the visit 18-2, SAC approval was expected.

McGill's Students' Executive Council backed the visit last May. At last year's Conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (NFCUS) the proposal was turned down. Later discussions on the various campuses seemed to indicate a general Canadian approval.

This year's NFCUS Conference to be held at Laval University on October 13-17 will take up the question again.

By an overwhelming majority the SAC favored "a visit to Canada by a Russian Student Delegation consisting of 12 to 15 members for a period of approximately three weeks." By the same vote 17-2, by the Council approved a visit by a Canadian delegation to Russia. The two dissenting votes came from St. Michael's College.

The method of raising money for these tours by "student and — or community sources" was supported 15-4, with the Meds representatives siding in opposition with St. Mike's. A motion to detain the invitation until funds had been raised was not seconded. It was made clear that a committee of NFCUS would handle all technical details of the trip.

The question recommending that the Soviet Student delegation be cultural in nature as well as consisting of Soviet Union leaders from institutes of higher learning leading to a degree was rejected. Viggo Rambusch, St. Mike's, said that it was not properly a question, that it "was full of loopholes."

Members of the Council also agreed to have the selection of a possible Canadian delegation on a regional basis. A committee of students and staff would do the selecting.

A motion by Ian Montagnes, IV Arts, to investigate the possibility of extending the Russian visit from three weeks to six months or even a year was approved by the members. Montagnes felt that in three weeks the Russian students could not learn the North American way of life.

### Canterbury Club Promises Interest

The Canterbury Club is for all Anglican students on the Dalhousie-Kings campus. It meets on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, in the Cathedral Barracks on University Avenue. Other meetings such as social evenings, quiet days, and special occasions are made by special arrangements.

The club tries to provide a place where students can discuss problems of importance to themselves. The point of full discussion is encouraged in order that we may integrate our specialized training with the endearing beliefs of the Christian faith.

If any information is desired, such may be obtained by calling any one of the following, who are the executive for the forthcoming year:

President—Pete MacDonald  
Vice President—Alfred Howard  
Secretary—Hope Clement  
Treasurer—George Parker



Guy MacLean, taking his Masters degree at Dal this year is one of three students attending the ISS conference in Quebec.

### Issue Writ In Law Ball Case

A subpoena ad testificandum has been issued against all law students at Dalhousie to appear in court and testify as to the ability of the Law Ball Committee to throw a fracas. The subpoena which has been posted on the notice board at the Law school was issued out of the office of the solicitors O'Neil, Flinn, Parsons and Clow.

The trial will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 7, at the Nova Scotian Hotel ball room. The presiding judge will be His Honour Don Warner with a full bench (with no significance being attached to the word 'full').

Other details of the trial have not been released but it is understood that it will attract a lot of attention not only from the law students but from students of other faculties.

An error was made in issuing the subpoena and testificandum, it was pointed out by a member of the faculty. It should be a subpoena duces tecum, which means that the person on whom the writ is served must bring someone with him.

The firm of solicitors consists of Jeff Flinn, Jack O'Neil, Shelia Parsons and Jane Clow. They are said to be making every arrangement to make the trial one of the most outstanding in the Social Order Court of Dalhousie.

### M.P.M.S.A. Plans Dance

The Mulgrave Park Married Students' Association held an open meeting October 6th in the Commissary Building at Mulgrave Park.

It was decided to hold a Hallowe'en Party for children of all Students in the Commissary on October 31.

A party and dance will be held in the Commissary Building at Mulgrave Park on October 25th, to which all Dalhousie students are invited. Admission will be 75c per couple, and on payment of this fee married students, other than those residing at Mulgrave Park will become members of the M.P.M.S.A. for the 1952-53 season.

The Association also elected its officers for the coming year.

President—C. S. Rippon  
Vice-Pres.—J. Fairweather  
Secty.-Treas.—E. D. Webber  
House Representatives:  
House No. 2—Aubrey Hudson  
House No. 3—Harold Good  
House No. 4—Scott Leslie

## 10 Sheepskins To Be Awarded At Gym Ceremony October 14

### Dramatic Club Has Casting Rehearsal

There was a casting rehearsal held in the gym on Wednesday evening, for the Glee and Dramatic Club's presentation, "French Without Tears". Although it was supposed to be the final casting rehearsal for the play, because there was such competition for some of the part, Pres. Ralph Garson and Director H. Leslie Pigot decided to call another casting rehearsal for Saturday at 6 p.m.

The competitors for the ten parts in the play have now been narrowed down to twelve. Five of the old standbys from last year are included on the list. They are: Dave Peel, Sandra Fraser, Nancy Wickwire, Ron Pugsley and Edwin Rubin. Out of a bright young crop of newcomers, seven were chosen for the final casting rehearsal. They are: Rollie Theakston, Iris Cappell, Diane Dwyer, Nancy Hanrohan, Joan McCurdy, Hugh Lattimer and Clive Rippon.

### Prof. Berman To ISS Conference

In addition to the two student delegates, Elizabeth Goring and Guy MacLean, previously chosen, the ISS committee has asked Prof. Berman, Commerce professor, to attend the National ISS Conference at Laval University. The group will leave for Quebec City on Oct. 16, travelling by train.

In looking forward to the Canadian conference we can find interest in reports of other WUS conferences. The conference in Britain, besides the WUS delegates, many overseas students studying at British universities, gathered at the University College of North Staffordshire, attracted by their theme "Universities and Nationalism". The group agreed that "all nations should be free, if they wished, to govern themselves and develop their own systems of higher education". Decision was reached that British universities should "pay more attention to problems of European cooperation, international affairs generally, and the culture and traditions of Asia, Africa and Latin America; and that universities should not support the censorship of books, films, plays or magazines".

### Commerce Society Nominates Heads

The first meeting of the Commerce Society since college reopened was held Tuesday, October 7, at 12 noon in the Accounting Room of the Arts and Administrative Building.

The following are the executive elected for the 1952-53 term.

President—Bill Schwartz  
Vice-President—John Doig  
Secty.-Treasurer—Doug Pynn  
Social Chairman—Pete Power  
Pub. Chair.—Richard Brookfield  
Another meeting will be announced soon to discuss the year's activities of the Society. Watch for notices on the bulletin boards.  
Membership tickets are on sale for \$1.00 and may be obtained from the following people.  
First Year—Ellis Ross  
Second Year—William Fong  
Third Year—Doug Pynn  
Fourth Year—Bill Schwartz

Ten students in the faculty of graduate studies will be awarded Master's degrees in the Fall Arts and Science Convocation which will take place in the gymnasium on Oct. 14 at noon.

Receiving their Master of Arts degree will be Benjamin Knowles Doane, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, (Psychology); Albert Harold McMahon, Aylesford (History); Kenneth Stanford Nickerson, Dartmouth (Psychology); Lewis Ralph Thomas, Regina, (English). Six students who will be conferred the degree of Master of Science are: Robert George Ackman, Woodstock, (Chemistry); James Murray Douglas, River John, (Bacteriology); Fergus Alexander Ferguson, Weymouth North, (Physics); Eugene Harris, Glovertown, Nfld., (Zoology); Gordon Howard Richardson, Black's Harbour, (Chemistry); Kenneth Alvin Shelstad, Halifax, (Chemistry).

The academic procession will move from the Arts and Administration Building, in front of the law building and the men's residence and then to the gymnasium. The audience is requested to rise when the procession enters the building and to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation which will be offered by Rev. Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D. This will be followed by the conferring of degrees and the president's address by Dr. A. E. Kerr.

All students, but particularly the freshman class, are encouraged to be present.

### Elect Class '55 Executives

A meeting of the Sophs and Freshie-Sophs took place in the Chem Theatre this morning. New executives were elected for the following positions: Shelia Piercy as secretary, John Brown as treasurer and Jans Wilson as social chairman.

Also decided was the date for the Sophomore Dance and will be held on the second week in November. A definite date will be discussed with the Students' Council and posted in a later edition of the Gazette.

### First Newman Club Meeting Scheduled

The Newman Club is an organization of Roman Catholic students registered at Dalhousie and Nova Scotia Technical College. It sponsors a spiritual, intellectual and social program for those students.

The first general meeting, followed by a social evening, will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the new club rooms at the Saint Mary's University building.

If any information is desired, any one of the following executive may be contacted.

President—Jeff Flinn  
Secretary-Treasurer — Joan Cahill  
Social Director—Dave Alexander  
Spiritual Director—Sheila Keely  
Chairman membership — Bob MacIntyre  
Intelligence Director — Gloria Horne  
Publicity Director — Barbara Walker