

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Sally Roper, Council vice-president, reports that a blue Parker 21 pen was lost in the polling booth in the Men's Residence last week. A grey Parker 51 and a red Waterman's pen were found along with a pair of green woolen gloves. Finder and losers are asked to see Sally.

A Glee Club tea, for all members of that Society will be held at the home of the President, Dr. A. E. Kerr, 24 Oxford Street, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Everyone even remotely connected with the DGDS activities over the past year is invited to attend.

The Common Room in the Student Union Building at Acadia University received a much needed decoration last week. Member of our visiting swimming team prominently displayed a Dal banner, then tacked it in a conspicuous position on the wall.

Notice has been received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Head Office, Toronto, of employment opportunities or graduates of the spring of 1955. They are especially interested in students who have majored in Economics, Finance, Commerce, or Business Administration and will welcome also applications from Arts graduates whose interests are in the business fields.

Further information may be had at the Registrar's Office. Interested students are asked to leave their names there immediately.

The front page of this paper is usually full of headaches—what to put where, how many pictures to use, how many inches to carry over to another page, what headings to use, how to fill blank spaces, and so forth.

This week it was a pleasure! Thanks go to cartoonist Jim Goring for his help in lettering.

A Yale key which opens nothing around here, has been found outside the Gazette office window. The owner may get it back by applying at our office in the Men's Residence.

Yesterday Radio Station CJCH was in a state of mild panic, as Dalhousians flocked in to take over for their annual D-Day. In former years students had taken over the station for the whole day and done the regular programs, but the management turned thumbs down on this idea. Several programs describing campus activities, with music from the Glee Club, were prepared by the Radio Committee and heard through the day and early evening.

Information on summer employment in activities with the SCM, offering service as well as fun and money, can be obtained from Joan Nickerson or Fred Neal, or by calling at the SCM office in the Men's Residence.

Next week's Gazette will be the final one for the year. Wheels are in motion to turn out a special edition, mainly pictorial, with a review of the year's highlights in campus activities. Munro Day awards will also be listed, with pictures of other events.



Wally Bergman's all-Dalhousie orchestra is pictured above in a shot by staff photographer George Jollymore. They are playing at the Arts and Science Dance last Friday night.

**Dalhousie Orchestra Hits At Arts & Science Dance**

The appearance of Wally Bergman's all-Dalhousie orchestra was the highlight of the Arts and Science Dance in the gym last Friday night. It was the first time in several years that an attempt had been made to organize a student dance orchestra, and the results were very pleasing.

The music of the Bergman orchestra had a few rough spots, but was always danceable, and usually very smooth. Dave Vine acted as emcee, and although most of the dancers did not listen too often, his presence was something new and different, and the idea should be carried out in future.

Congratulations were extended from many quarters to Wally Bergman and the band, and the Gazette joins in the best wishes. It is to be hoped that a band with a potential such as this one will continue to function on the campus.

Chaperons for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. George Grant, Doug Brown, new president of the Council, and Sally Roper, this year's Council Vice-President, and Peter Jones and Marjorie Chepeswick.

**NFCUS Meets Hicks Friday**

Dalhousie NFCUS is winding up its scholarship drive this Friday with a meeting with Premier Hicks. Harry Keenan, regional chairman, Dennis Madden, Dal chairman, and Malcolm Smith of the scholarship committee will approach the Premier to discuss provincial support of the proposed 5-million-dollar government grant. This week, which is Education Week, they will hold a press campaign and visit various clubs and societies in the city.

Another undertaking this week is the survey of 78 Nova Scotian high schools to find out how many students would be unable to attend a university because they couldn't afford it. All the information collected by the scholarship committee this year will be sent to Toronto along with similar survey results from other Canadian universities. These will be presented to the federal government.

**Law Competes In Oratorical**

Five Law students competed last Thursday evening for the MacDonald Oratorical Award in the Moot Court Room of the Law Building. This annual competition is open only to students who have participated in inter-collegiate debating during the past college year.

"The Place of the University in the Community" was the subject chosen for the competition. The speakers were Saul Paten, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Brad Smith, Hamilton, Ontario; Barry Speton, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Art Stone, St. Peter's, Nova Scotia; and Dick Vogel, Vancouver, British Columbia. David Peel was chairman of the contest.

The MacDonald Oratorical Award will be presented to the winner of the competition on Munro Day. Acting as judges for the contest are Dr. G. P. Grant, nominee of the President of Dalhousie; Professor W. R. Lederman, nominee of the Dean of the Law Faculty; and Mr. Jost, nominee of the estate of the late Angus L. Macdonald. This award was established by the late Premier of Nova Scotia, Angus L. Macdonald who was an alumnus of Dalhousie.

**Girls Downed By Tartans**

Last Thursday evening in the Dal Gym a hard fought game was played between the Dal Intermediate Girls Basketball team and the Tartans. The Tigresses passed, rebounded and worked well together and the Tartans, known in the city as "a team to beat" were not quite up to their usual standards. The game got off to a slow start with Dal leading all the way. The score at half time stood at 23-23.

Leading the scoring race for Dal was Mary Chipman with Pat Barrett, Marg Griffiths and Carrie Ann Matheson playing well for Dal. Marilyn MacIntyre and Mary Munro lead the way for the Tartans against some excellent guarding by the Dal guards.

With seconds to play in the game and the score at 27-27, Mary Munro sunk the winning goal to give a 29-27 victory to the Tartans. The J.V. Girls are to be congratulated on their showing as they played without the services of three players—M. Connolly, J. Galloway and E. Lane.

Last night's Ice Carnival was a new idea which proved to be lots of fun. The Arts and Science Society is to be congratulated, and it is hoped that the Carnival will be continued and expanded in future years.

**MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH**

**Parliament Is Successful Conservatives Undeclared**

The first campus-wide Parliament ever held at Dalhousie was acclaimed by all who saw it or took part in its as an excellent experiment and something to be continued in future years. The Progressive Conservative party, forming the government, was ably led by Peter MacDermaid, with Tom MacQuarrie and Ken Pryke leading the Liberals and CCF respectively.

On opening night, Wednesday, the officials of the House appeared in their colorful dress, led by Flight Lieutenant Wilson as Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speech from the Throne was read by Mr. Forbes Thrasher, the Governor-General, who was assisted by the Speaker of the Senate, Prof. Graham. David Vine was Aide-camp to the Governor-General.

The Speaker of the House, George Butler, conducted the business in an orderly fashion, and proved himself partial on all judgments. Prof. Waite was the Clerk of the House.

Many bills were introduced, with much discussion. The bill calling for federal old-age pensions, introduced by the CCF, was adopted after extensive amendment. Liberal bills, for annexing the West Indies to Canada and moving the Nova Scotia coal fields to Ontario, were defeated.

Several motions of non-confidence in the government were defeated vigorously. One of the interesting points of the Parliament was that the CCF party often voted with the Conservative government, rather than join with the opposition. Speculation was rife whether this was a reflection on the CCF or the Tories.

Government bills adopted included a formal approval of its Foreign policy, a penal reform bill, and measures dealing with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's control over radio and television in the Dominion.

A major factor in the success of the sessions was that all members participated actively in the discussion of bills. The debate at times was furious, and on one occasion the leader of the Liberal party was removed from the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms. He was later allowed to return.

The Parliament was under the organization of Sodales Debating Society, but was chiefly planned by the three political parties on the campus. It is expected that a Political Action Committee will be formed on the campus to arrange for future events of this type.

**Council Has Official War**

HAMILTON, Ont.—(CUP)—All-out war between the Students' Council and the administration of McMaster University has been declared.

In a special session last week, council voted unanimously in favor of withholding all further payment to the university's building and grounds department until certain grievances have been satisfactorily settled and to instruct all student organizations to also withhold payment.

Immediate cause of the chaotic situation was reaction to a belligerent and non-co-operative attitude which the women's student body encountered from the department during organization of their Wonderland Ball in the drill hall. The WSB president was told by the head of the Buildings and Grounds department that it would cost the WSB two hundred dollars to hold their dance in the drill hall. Since the dance was already scheduled for that occasion, and authorization had been received, the president objected to this unprecedented change. The department head told her the charge was for removing bleachers. He further implied it would be less trouble to the board if student functions were held off campus.

Since this contradicted the Board of Governors stand that all university functions be held on campus, this attitude was resented by the entire student council who felt the head of the Buildings and Grounds department was grossly exceeding his authority in a seriously detrimental manner.

Commenting editorially last Friday, the Silhouette declared: "For once council has justified its existence and for once constructive action on this campus has been undertaken by the student body and not the administration. . . we hope the courageous action of this year's council will resolve the situation. Even if it doesn't, we will still have the warm pride of championing a good cause in a real scrap."

**Munro Day Is Upon Us Again**

In 1881, the Governors of Dalhousie University announced that each year there would be a holiday named "The George Munro Day," in celebration of the great benefactions of George Munro. In subsequent years the name was shortened to "Munro Day," and is now held on the second Tuesday in March.

The official ending of student activities, Munro Day is, from beginning to end, crammed-packed with interesting events. This year is no exception. Munro Day, 1955, gets underway at 9:30 a.m., with the finals of the Inter-Fraternity Basketball competition being played in the gym between Sigma Chi, and Phi Delta. At 10:30, the scene shifts to the rink, where a student skating session is followed by the finals of the Interfac Hockey League at 12:30.

The inter-faculty basketball finals between Dents and Law C, at 1:45, starts the afternoon's activities, and is followed at 3 by the Campus Queen Show. Candidates from each faculty will be introduced to the students, and the Queen will be selected by Judges: Professor C. L. Bennet, Professor J. Graham, and coach Al Thomas. This year's candidates are Jeanette LeBrun for Arts and Science; Jackie Galloway for Dentistry; Carolyn Flemming for Law; Janet Conrad for Medicine; Elise Lane for Engineering; Betty Stayner for King's; and Helene Scammell for Commerce. The annual Quartet Contest is scheduled for 4 and at least five entries representing Commerce, Arts & Science, Law, Sigma Chi and Phi Kap have been received. It is of interest to note that for the first time girls are entering this event, in a mixed quartet.

The evening's entertainment starts at 7 with the Munro Day Show. This year the feature of the show is the Engineer's conception of the balcony and final scenes of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Those who remember the Engineers' interpretation of "Julius Caesar," two years ago, will know of their skill in such productions. Also on the program is a medley of songs of Victor Herbert sung by members of the Dal Radio Show, a ballet by Merrilla Merrit, and of course, the winning Quartette. Those who enjoyed "TV or not TV" will be glad to know that the Charleston number is being done again.

Following the show, the new Students' Council will be introduced, the awards will be presented, and the Alumni Speaker, Mr. A. G. Archibald will address the students.

Highlight of the evening is the crowning of the Queen, scheduled for 10. After this Don Warner's Orchestra will give the downbeat for the last dance of the year, the Munro Day Dance. For those interested, free ice cream and cokes will be available. Chaperones for the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Bowse, Dr. and Mrs. MacLean, and Dr. and Mrs. Devan. Admission to the show and dance will be by Students' Council Cards only.

**NEXT WEEK THE GAZETTE WILL PRESENT A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

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**BY-ELECTION RESULTS**

Results of by-elections for Council positions held last week are given below:

Arts and Science	Total
Junior Girl	
Joy Cunningham	86
Dodie McIntosh	74
Dentistry	
George Clarke	26
Graham Conrad	14

Representatives are Dave Janigan and Jim Wickwire. Other candidates were Mike MacCulloch and Daley Aylward. No election figures were available at press time.

All members of next year's Council of Students will be introduced on Munro Day, before the presentation of awards.

**UBC Demands Return of USA**

VANCOUVER, B.C.—(CUP)—It took 180 years to do it but the Conservative run Mock Parliament at the University of British Columbia finally restored the American Colonies to Her Majesty's Government.

The Speaker for the Conservative Government was enthusiastic: "Mr. Speaker, it is the opinion of your government that Canada has gone too long without colonies; and first things first, the United States is closest at hand."

"We also wish," he continued, "to export the CBC out of Canada to enable it to culturize the people of the colonies—and so we will be rid of it."

The Liberal opposition was indignant. They wanted no part of the U.S.

"Do we want the gangsterism of New York?" they asked. "We got," said the Conservatives. "Do we want the fleshpots of Hollywood?" the Liberal speaker asked. The enthusiastic applause which followed answered his question.

The LPP supported the bill arguing that when the U.S. is annexed, "the contemptible sex orgies from Hollywood will be replaced by products of the National Film Board." Also, folk songs would take the place of the present day "corrupt jazz."

When the issue came to a final vote, many of the opposition were either at lunch or got disgusted and left and the bill was passed by a vote of 35-3.

**Mount A Wins Debate Finals**

Congratulations are extended to Mount Allison University which last week won the championship of the Canadian University Debating Association at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Mount A. debaters were Len St. Hill and Wendell Fulton. They defeated teams from Loyola College and the University of Manitoba. Mount A won the right to represent the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League in the finals when it won all its regular debates.

The University will send a team to Europe this summer to debate against British and other universities. This prize is offered by the CUDA to the winning team.



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