

D.G.D.S. Presents "H.M.S. Pinafore"

The annual production of the Dalhousie Glee Club will be presented for the benefit of the students on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:15 p.m. This year the D.G.D.S. has selected the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore".

With two smash hits to their credit, already this year, the members of the Glee Club are well qualified to insure another big success. The annual musical selection of the D.G.D.S. is always a very enjoyable event, and this year it promises to be even more so. The cast of "Pinafore" has also been asked to perform in Truro on March 9, for the Kiwanis Club.

Plan now to attend the Student Night performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" and support your Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Club. Remember, admission is by Student Council Card only.

She hasn't a Thing to Wear

Strapless Useless but Nice

(Reprinted from Western Gazette)
By Hugh McKellar

After Mother Eve ate the fateful apple, the first thing she did was to sit down and make herself a dress. Every one of her daughters can understand just why she did this; in like circumstances most of the would do the same. After all, she was going on a trip, and hadn't a thing fit to be seen in. To be sure, there was nobody except her husband around to see her, but sound rational logic has never played too large a part in a lady's mind when it comes to dresses—especially formal gowns. To many women, earth hath no sorrows that a new formal won't go a long way towards curing.

But I would warn you to take a good look at the gowns worn to-night by Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses. (I needn't warn you to take a good look at what's inside them.) In 10 years' time the smartest gown here tonight will be unbearably dowdy. The princesses' daughters wouldn't be seen dead in the gowns that their mamas are wearing tonight. The princesses' grandmothers would be shocked and horrified at the spectacle they are making of themselves. It is perhaps a lucky thing that gowns wear out fast, for a passe formal is not to be borne.

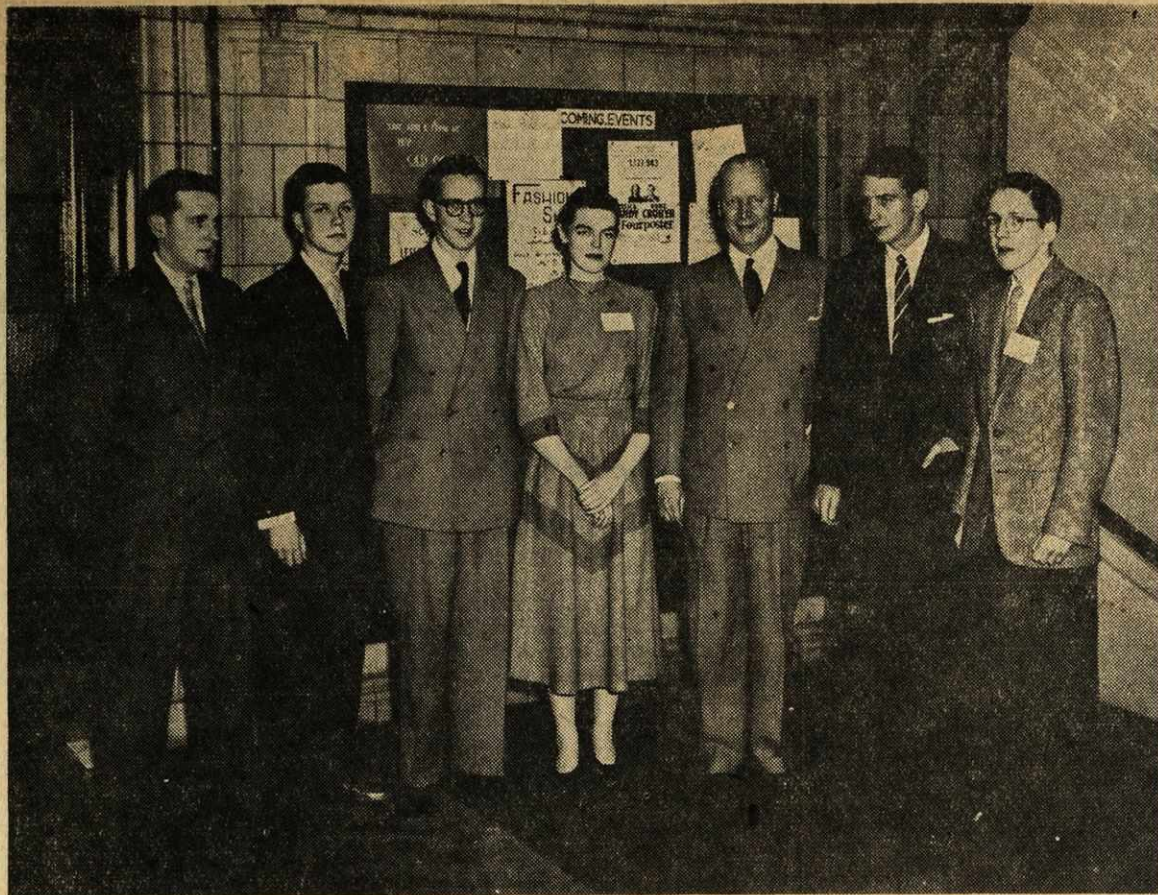
But one fashion through which formal gowns are going at present is one that I hope they will outgrow very soon. I live for the day when the strapless formal will be a thing of the past. Esthetically and ethically, they are thoroughly meretricious. They don't do what they set out to do—or perhaps they do; I'm not too clear on what the intention back of them really is.

Theoretically, a dress is supposed to protect the wearer from the raging elements. This, straplesses can hardly do, for in so many places they are just not there to do it. But the principle from which they draw their interest is thoroughly vicious. Our admiration for a strapless has much in common with our regard for a tight-rope artist. Our minds are tormented with the vexing question: Will he fall off or won't he? and we hardly know which alternative we should prefer. It's the sense of risk, of daring, of uncertainty, which gives a strapless its appeal to all sort and conditions of men.

Devastation

Add to this the sad fact that it is very rare to see a formally-dressed vision with just the right proportions of girl and gown. I am told by competent authorities that it is extremely distressing to the wearer if there is more formal than girl involved; and I can state from experience that it is devastating to the onlooker when there is more girl than formal to squeeze it into. I found this out recently at a concert where the soloist was in such a predicament; every time the tenor section looked at her they wobbled noticeably, and the music critic blasted them for it the next day.

Dir Studenten technischen Fakultät der Universität Dalhousie hündigen hierunt der Ball der Ingenieure an der aus 27 Februar 1953 im Hotal Nova Scotian statt findar.



Members to the Maritime delegation to the National annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation at Montreal, Feb. 14, 15, welcomed P.C. National Leader George Drew to the conference. Representatives from every section of Canada, from the majority of Canadian universities were on hand for the two-day sessions. Mr. Drew and several M.P.'s, including George Nowlan, M.P. (Annapolis-Kings) participated in round table discussions with the delegates. Maritime matters were discussed at length by the university students. In the election of officers, Dan Chilcott, law student of Dalhousie University, was named national president of the PCSF. In the above photo Mr. Drew is shown with the Maritime delegation. They are, left to right: Alan Creagham, St. Francis Xavier; Tom Dents, Acadia; T. R. Sansom, U.N.B.; Miss Wilma Sansom, U.N.B.; Mr. Drew, Dan Chilcott, PCSF president, Dalhousie University; Hugh Gillis, St. Francis Xavier.

Student Opinion Poll

(from ACP)

Students Disapprove of Dorm Drinking, Dating Till Dawn . . .

(CP) Collegiate morals are higher than the popular stereotype suggests, as indicated from results of the ACP National Poll of Student Opinion.

The vast majority of students are : (1) Against drinking in dormitories, and (2) Against staying out too late with their dates. Women are more "strict" about these matters than men.

Students were asked their opinions on dormitory drinking rules. Here are the results:

Should be allowed	16%
Should not be allowed	75%
No opinion	6%
Other	3%

Only 12 percent of the women are for dormitory drinking; 82 percent are against it. "I don't believe in drinking, period," exclaims a sophomore coed from Geneva College, Pa.

A fresman in Engineering at Southeastern Missouri State College thinks dormitory drinking should be allowed, because it "would keep them out of trouble in taverns."

And a business student at Richmond Professional Institute, Va., declares, "The more restrictions that are imposed, the more people will want to break them. College students should be treated like adults."

One a.m. appears to be the most popular hour for getting a girl back to her dormitory after a Saturday-night date, with 2 a.m. being not a very close second. Students were asked: **In your opinion, at what hour on a Saturday night should a coed be required to get back to her dormitory?**

The answers:

By midnight or before	14%
By 1 a.m.	45%
By 2 a.m.	24%
After 2 a.m.	8%
No opinion	4%
Other	5%

With the men, 2 a.m. is just as popular an hour as 1 a.m., both choices getting 33 percent of the male vote. But the girls are 64 percent in favor of 1 a.m. and only 17 percent in favor of 2 a.m.

Another 17 percent of the girls would just as soon be returned to their dormitories by midnight or before; eleven percent of the men feel the same way about it.

Many of the students are careful to qualify their answers with

an "except on special occasions," or "unless there's a big dance."

A sophomore in Education at MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Ill., thinks "it depends a lot on the size of the town and what there is for the students to do."

But a male junior at the University of the South, Sewance, Tenn., is more specific. "After 2 a.m.," he says, "way after."

Quartet Singers Urged To Begin Practice

Munro Day is only two weeks away and the Munro Day Committee is hoping for a large number of entries in the Quartet Singing Competition. Societies, frats and faculties get your singers busy. The contest isn't restricted to male voices; mixed and female quartets will be welcomed. The winning quartet will perform in the Munro Day Show in the evening. Please submit your entries to Jack Dawson, 390 South St., Phone 2-2125 on or before Saturday, March 7. This contest has been popular for several years and everyone is expecting the usual keen competition and interest.

Chorus Notice

Attention all members of the men's chorus for H.M.S. Pinafore. There will be a short practice session in the Music 2 Room in the Gymnasium on Thursday, at 12 noon. A full turnout is requested.

ACP Notes

South Africa: Future Segregation
Colored students in South Africa face segregated schooling, as soon as Prime Minister Malan can put his policies into effect. Meanwhile, Malan has ordered the University of Cape Town and Witwatersrand University to continue admitting non-white students.

West Germany: 'Vine' Study . . .
The academic study of the culture of vines has become possible in West Germany for the first time. Training facilities on this subject have been set up, and after an eight-semester course, the degree of academic vine cultivator may be taken up.

Russia: Expelled Students . . .
Moscow University expelled 302 students during the last academic year for insufficient achievements. Fifteen were dropped because of unsatisfactory knowledge of Marxism-Leninism.

St. Laurent Says No Action Re Education

(Reprinted from The Brunswickian)

Prime Minister Louis Saint Laurent has announced that the government will not act on the Massey Report Recommendation regarding education. Speaking at the National Executive Meeting of NFCUS held in Ottawa over the weekend, the Prime Minister said that federal aid to students would

Medical Corner

The high flying med hockey team continued their winning ways this week by shutting out the Commerce team 5-0. This time Lund got his first shutout for the season in a hard fought game. Maybe it was the terrific "support" he received both on and off the ice that inspired him. Bob Murphy was sharpshooter for the med team with two tallies. The Commerce goalie was the outstanding performer for his team and he kicked out many labeled drives.

We would like to know who is responsible for supporting referees for these interfac games. For the last three games there have been no referees at game time and the last game started at exactly 6.22 p.m. 38 minutes from the game. If you have any reply to this Mr. Physical Director, please reply through this paper or with positive action.

In the basketball front the Med "A" team whipped our dental cousins 60-31 while our Med "B" team lost to Commerce. In the Med-Dent game Janigan and Wickwire were outstanding for Meds while Bruce Ross carried the Mail for the Dents.

In the other game the turnout of players was very poor and we think that the players should turn up for every game if they are going to play on the team.

Big 3 Hockey	G.	A.	Pts.
J. Williston	9	9	18
M. Vincent	9	1	10
D. Wolfson	5	5	10

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not be considered at present. He claimed that taxes at present are high enough, and people wanted them lowered. Mr. St. Laurent stated that much had already been done about the Massey Report, and the present taxation problem would make further action impossible. He seemed optimistic in the hope that the recommendations would "come in time", but he could make no promises and the NFCUS recommendation that students obtain federal aid through loans, scholarships and bursaries, will probably not be brought up at this session.

The Fool Poem

*Think away,
Time's little arrows
Pointing to the star;
Away, so high—remember?*

*Sit alone,
Life's little solo
Wishing for the world;
Alone, so quiet, remember?*

*Read awhile,
Life's little thought
Spread out on a page;
Awile, alone, away.*

*Then she came to the door,
Soft moonlight — a tender heart — a dream girl
An actor celebrating his twentieth birthday for
second time.*

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