

Fanjoy Outlines Society Plans

FINE ARTS AT MCGILL

Montreal-McGill's newly created fine arts department has been officially opened with a lecture by Prof. Robert T. Davis, who stressed the importance of the meaning and the feeling which constitute the understanding of the fine arts.

He said his purpose was to attempt to instill into the students the appreciation of the aesthetic side of life as opposed to the material aspects.

Two courses will be available this year, one an "Introduction to Art" while the other course, held in the Art Association of Montreal, will deal with the various techniques used in art.

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FIRST MEETING SUCCESSFUL

The first meeting of the Debating Society was well attended, and all indications point to a most successful year. However, the attendance was held down because of the elections and a conflicting lecture.

The feature of the evening was a parliamentary debate. "Prime Minister" Hugh Whalen introduced a bill calling for Canada to join the Pan-American Union. "Secretary of State for External Affairs" Norm Williams spoke in support of the Bill. Opposition leaders were Ed Fanjoy and Bob Howie. After the main speeches, all members were allowed to question the "government." Finally, a ballot was taken, and the "government" was defeated in a close count.

At the outset of the meeting, President Ed Fanjoy outlined the society's plans for the year. Included in these plans were a home-and-home debate with Saint John-Law School, the regular three M. I. D. L. debates the resumption of the successful home-and-home series with Maine, and a barnstorming trip through New England, competing in their annual tourney.

Because several of the members have a lecture on Monday evening, it was decided to hold meetings in the future on Thursday. The next meeting will be on October 23, when a debate will be held on the subject - Resolved: Newfoundland should join the Dominion of Canada. This is a very pertinent topic today.

George Rogers and Ed McKinney will oppose Goodman and Gunterberger.

Ralph Hay brought up the subject of the old Meck Parliament that used to function on the campus. He suggested that the Debating Society form a committee to look into the reviving of this parliament which was a great asset to campus activity. Gunterberger was elected chairman of this committee, composed of Goodman and Hay.

An important change in procedure was made at the suggestion of Bob Howie, who mentioned that all business items be handed in to the executive before meetings. Then, the meeting adjourned.

Radio Club Flourishes Receives Aid from Electrical Dept.

The Friday evening of October 3rd, saw the beginning of what it is hoped will be one of the most successful years in the history of the U. N. B. Radio Club. Approximately 80 people were present when the meeting was called to order by one of last year's members, who explained what had been done to date to promote the club, and what its potential aims were.

Mr. Collier, a member of the Electrical Engineering faculty, besides being an ardent radio enthusiast, also said a few words, stressing the advantages that the Club could offer to its members and pledging full support of the Electrical Department, in the way of equipment and advice.

The election of officers and the appointment of committees then followed. The following officers and committee chairmen were elected:

President: George Ruickbie;
Vice-President: Archie Phillips;
Secretary - Treasurer: "Allen" Strang;

Chairman of Constitution and Budget Committee: Mr. R. Collier;
Chairman of Workshop Committee: Bert Adey;

Technical Advisor: Jack White.
Chairman of Activities Committee: Archie Phillips.

Proposed activities for the coming year include lectures on instructional films on subjects pertaining to radio at each meeting, code classes, radio theory classes, an amateur radio station, and workshop facilities open to members at all times; through the generosity of many of the members and Dr. Baird, the workshop is to be fully equipped with tools and test instruments; we also owe a great deal to Dr. Baird and Dean Parr for being so generous and so active, in providing us with a fine workshop. Later in the year an employment committee will be appointed, and discussions are now under way to provide closer relationships with the Engineering Society.

Flying Club News

PETE TOFT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Pete Toft was elected as the president of the Flying Club at a meeting held last Monday. His executive consists of Carol Hopkins as secretary, Pete Rowlands as treasurer, and Fred Murray, last year's treasurer as assistant. Tom Prescott is again the chief flying instructor assisted by George Smith and Bud Perkins with Jim Monahan as engine and airframe mechanic.

Last year due to the large number of members wishing to take instruction, it was difficult to accommodate them all with one aircraft. This year plans have been completed to rent an additional plane and possibly a third. Former airforce pilots can get their civilian licenses under present regulations. Information can be received on this matter from the C. F. I. Tom Prescott.

The flying club had about 100 members last year, 80 of whom took instruction. In spite of the fact that flying did not get under way until February, three members had soloed and a number well on the way to soloing by spring. There is keen enthusiasm this year with the expectancy of having a larger membership than before. Membership is not confined to male students. Several members last year were co-eds, and one of our lady professors, Carol Hopkins, was a very enthusiastic member and flyer.

Rules governing membership and flying are as follows:—Membership in the flying club is open to all students and members of the faculty. The membership fee is \$2.50 covering business expenses and incidental expenses in connection with the proposed lectures on airmanship, aer-

engines, airframes, navigation and meteorology. Members under 21 are required by the University to have written permission from their parents or guardian to take part in flying activities. Before solo flight can be undertaken by any member, a medical examination has to be passed. This is in accordance with Department of Transport Civil Air regulations whose rules, laws and regulations govern all flying and flying instruction.

The cost of flying is \$6.00 per hour for dual instruction or three dollars for a half hour lesson, and \$5.50 per hour for solo flying. This fee covers cost of maintenance, gas and oil, depreciation, and insurance on the aircraft and the members of the club. These rates are about five dollars per hour less than those charged by private flying concerns.

Membership cards can be obtained from the executive of the Flying Club or from the club instructors at the Barker's Point airfield where all the flying takes place. The executive is planning a supper dance in the near future. The date will be announced on the bulletin boards.

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