

# Tri-Service Column

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In 1935-38 the Nazis were encouraged to commit acts of aggression by the weakness of any deterrent force. When the resultant war finally came, the first R.N. and R.C.N. effort in the Atlantic was so severely limited that, in the words of Sir James Somerville, "any determined U-boat effort at this time would have been immediately decisive." The Canadian Naval Staff, to prevent the recurrence of this situation, initiated a scheme to provide a backbone of trained reserves which would be present in time of war. Under the provisions of this scheme, the reserve divisions across Canada sponsored a tender in the neighboring university. Students attending this university could join the tender, becoming a member of the Naval Reserves. This scheme, which had its organization in 1946-47, is now called the U.N.T.D.'s.

The Canadian Navy has received no considerable benefits from this system. Over 1200 officers have been appointed to Sub-Lieutenant (R) and approximately 200 have gone directly into the Canadian Navy.

At the present, 1100 cadets take summer training at the Coasts. The only flaw is that the number graduating is only 42% of the total number accepted which indicated that the scheme is not as successful as the originators had hoped. The solution to this problem is one of the main tasks facing the U.N.T.D.'s today.

The following officers have completed COTC training and have recently joined local Reserve Force Units: Lt. F. V. Burstall, 2nd Lt. G. H. McConnell, 2nd Lt. J. T. Smith and 2nd Lt. G. L. Waterfield.

## With The Air Force

The RCAF University Reserve is the youngest service on the Dalhousie campus. It was reactivated in the fall of 1951 when Squadron Leader H. R. Theakston (head of the Engineering Dept.) was appointed commanding officer. During the war Prof. Theakston was commanding officer of the University Air Training Corps; afterwards he was liaison officer for the RCAF at Dalhousie until his present appointment in '51.

At present our winter activities (lectures, recruiting, etc.) are coordinated by a Regular Force Staff of Flight Lieutenant Hugh Saunders and Corporal Dan Dobson from their office in the east end of the Dal Gym.

They are assisted by a Resrv staff consisting of Flying Officer A. T. Sabeau (Chemistry Professor at Saint Mary's University), Flying Officer Art Smiley and Pilot Officer Bill White (both students at Dalhousie.)

In the issues to come we will tell you of some of the jobs that will be filled by many of your classmates next summer.

## Orders For Pharos Being Taken

Orders are now being taken for the 1953-54 edition of Pharos. Students wishing to purchase a copy may do so by paying a deposit of one dollar to Mr. Roy Atwood in the Dal bookstore.

The Yearbook will contain more pages than in previous years, and to add extra appeal, it has a white embossed cover displaying a Dal gold crest.

The Pharos staff includes: co-editors Betty Morse and Mamie Edwards; Business Manager Bob Coates; Graduate editors Janet Conrad and Barbara Walker; Undergraduate editor Chris MacKichan; Girls Sports editor Sally Forbes; Boys Sports editor Bob Ingles; Organizations Elaine Woodside and Eleanor Woodside; Campus-life editors Peg Fraser and Helen Scammell; Typist Sandra Fraser; Photographers Warren Smith and Bob Williams.

Those desiring a Pharos must get their order in soon as there is a limited supply.

# Walker Theatre Cuts Rate To Student Body For Series

Following representations made by the President of the University, the Board of Directors of the Walker Theatres Ltd., has agreed to reduce the price of tickets from \$1.00 and 85c to 50c to the undergraduate body on presentation of their Council tickets.

A student will have the privilege of the same reduced price if he is escorting a friend who is not an undergraduate.

The following are some of the pictures which will be seen at the Armview Theatre "Curtain at 8.30 P. M."

### Shakespeare

"Merry Wives of Windsor" made in England.

"Hamlet" made in England.

"Henry the Eighth" made in Hollywood.

"Henry the Fifth" made in England

### Grand Opera and Musical Plays

"The Barber of Seville" made in France.

"La Bohemme" made in France.

"Traviata" made in Italy.

"Rigoletto" made in Italy.

"The Beggars Opera" made in England.

"Il Trovertorie" made in Italy.

"Der Fliedermaus" made in Vienna

"Carmen" made in Italy.

"Lucia de Lammermour" made in Italy.

"Tales of Hoffman" made in Vienna

"Tales of the Vienna Woods" made in Vienna.

"Pagliacchi" made in Italy.

### Plays (Shaw)

"Pygmalion" made in Hollywood

"Caesar and Cleopatra" made in England.

### Plays (Coward)

"Astonished Hearts" made in England.

"Tonight at Eight-Thirty" made in England.

"The Happy Breed" made in England.

"Tight Little Island" made in England.

"Passport to Pimlico" made in England.

"Mary Queen of Scots" made in England.

"Oliver Twist" made in England.

"Pride and Prejudice" made in Hollywood.

"The Razor's Edge" made in Hollywood.

"Mourning Becomes Electra" made in Hollywood.

"Kind Hearts and Coronets" made in Hollywood.

"The Phantom of the Opera" made in Hollywood.

It will be seen from the above that the programme consists of something for all tastes, Opera, Humour, Drama, and should prove an invaluable contribution to student life.

## DRC To Meet Today

The regular weekly meeting of the Dalhousie Radio Committee will be held in the West End Common Room of the Men's Residence at 1:30 on Friday, January 15th.



By JOHN MERCER

With the advent of a new term, student organizations on the campus are once again bustling with activity, and the Dalhousie Radio Committee is no exception. At the present time this group is making preparation for the forthcoming radio series over CBA.

Commencing on February 8 the D.R.C. will take to the airways with the first in a series of four weekly programs over the CBC's Maritime network—an event unprecedented in the history of Maritime University Radio Clubs! All in all, it should be wonderful publicity for our Alma Mater.

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Campus radio enthusiasts can look forward to even better things next year. A top CBC official in the city has indicated that, under favourable conditions, the Dal radio season for the University Year 1954-1955 may possibly be a much longer and a much more informative one.

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Getting back to this year's forthcoming shows, we might remind you that you can still put your name down for auditions. If you would like to have either an acting or an announcing role on the radio programs over CBC Maritimes, by all means contact Room 7 of the Men's Residence by January 15 at the latest. The auditions will take place on Monday, January 15 commencing at 7 o'clock in the CBC studios situated on the eighth floor of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the D.R.C. to be held in the West End Common Room of the Men's Residence at 1:30 this Friday afternoon, CBC Drama Producer Peter Donkin, will address all interested persons. Everyone, whether or not he is on the radio committee, is invited to attend.

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And so until next week's issue, it's goodbye.



MISS BETTY MORSE, member of the Students' Council, Editor of Pharos and Senior Girl is shown above holding the Dalhousie trophies for top efforts in blood donations in the inter-fraternity groups. Dal's blood drive opens next Tuesday for three days.

## Singing in the Seine—

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Doug Morrison and Stu MacKinnon are each doing one piece. Halifax's own Betty and Vivian Rice will be doing a couple of vocal duets.

One of the features of the show will be the Can-Can girls who have proven their worth on other previous performances on the Dal stage. Still in the realm of the dance, Karine Anderson and Dave Brown will be performing an Apache dance, and there will be a bit of classical ballet done by Karine Anderson and Merilla Merritt. To round out the show, Gary Braund will be going through a couple of his piano-patter numbers, and Anna McCormick and Dave Peel will be doing three take-offs of popular American songs.

The show will run for two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19, 20. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the WUSC or the Rink Rats. It's going to be a bang-up show! Don't miss it!

## Fisherman's Frolic—

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Friday in the Gym beginning at 9 o'clock. Through the reports heard it promises to be one of the big events of the New Year. For instance Don Warner's Orchestra will be providing the "sweet and low," and tickets will be on sale for only \$1.25 per couple, which is cheap when you consider the high cost of living.

It is heard through the grapevine that a very special type of entertainment is being brewed by Roland Thornhill, and about all we can promise is that it will satisfy discriminating gentlemen, and make the girls green with envy.

In addition the dance committee under the chairmanship of Stu MacKinnon speaks of mermaids, sea-serpents, seaweed and shrimp. So this reporter thinks the entire affair is quite fishy, and he is darn well going to take a girl and see what this mysterious A & S Society is all about. Wild horses can't drag the secret out of the Executive and the Dance Committee who look very bland and say "come and find out." As for dress, it is optional, that is the girls can wear anything from two-inch spike heels to loafers, and the boys can wear pants, pressed or unpressed, as the mood suits them.

Special guest of the evening will be the Arts and Science Candidate for Campus Queen Betty Morse, the dark haired, blue-eyed miss from Paradise—Nova Scotia, that is. Betty you will remember was the Commerce Sweater Queen a few years back, and this year is co-editor of Pharos, Senior Girl on the Student Council, and president of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, to mention only a few of the things that Betty does for her Alma Mater.

All in all, Friday, the 15th of January will be a red-letter day on the calendars of Dalhousie students. A special welcome is extended to students of King's College, and to the enthusiastic Med students who want "to heal the split between Forrest and Studley."

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## Mourns Death—

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Professor Coffin received his education at Dalhousie, where he received his bachelor of arts in 1924, and McGill university, where he received his master of science and the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1929.

He later won National Research Council scholarships and a travelling fellowship under Professor Ernst Cohen at the van't Hoff Laboratories, University of Utrecht, Holland.

He was a lecturer in physical chemistry at Dalhousie university in 1929-30.

In 1953 he was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He was also a fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada and he made more than 45 contributions to scientific journals during his career.

Surviving are his wife Irene; two daughters, Natasha, a student at McGill University; and Janet, at home; his mother, Mrs. R. L. Coffin, of Vancouver; two brothers, Harold of Everett, Washington, and Robert, of Vancouver; two sisters, Margaret Coffin, Vancouver, and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson, of Cloverdale, B.C.

## THE PROOF OF GOD

For the benefit of those who do not believe in the existence of God the Gazette is reprinting the first paragraph of "PROSLOGION: III" by L. S. Anselm, the ablest theologian of the 11th century.

III THAT THE NON-EXISTENCE OF GOD IS INCONCEIVABLE

"This proposition is indeed so true that its negation is inconceivable. For it is quite conceivable that there is something whose non-existence is inconceivable, and this must be greater than that whose non-existence is conceivable. Wherefore, if that thing than which no greater thing is conceivable can be conceived as non-existent; then, that very thing than which a greater is inconceivable is not that than which a greater is inconceivable; which is a contradiction.

## Bennet Shield—

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bate is, "Resolved that the Canadian Government should enact a Bill of Rights."

Trials for selecting the team to represent Dal will be held in the Moot Court Room, Law School, on Friday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Every speaker is allowed five minutes in which he will endeavour to present the scheme of his speech. Debating manner will be an important factor of consideration.

Judges will be Professors J. Graham (Economics); Lorne Clarke (Law). Chairman of the meeting will be Miss Jeanette LeBrun.

## New Entrance Scholarship Established at Dalhousie

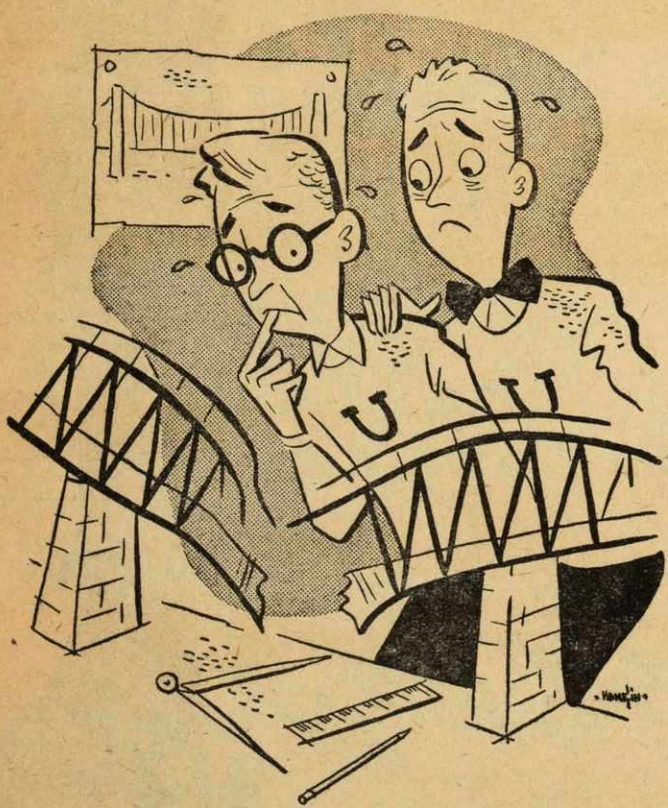
A new entrance scholarship has been established at Dalhousie University for a deserving student of the Frank R. Davis Memorial High School of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. The scholarship, made possible by a gift to the university from Mrs. Frank R. Davis, is to become affective this June.

Mrs. Davis' gift was in memory of her late husband, a former Minister of Health in the provincial government, a distinguished graduate of Dalhousie and a former member of the Dalhousie Medical School.

Candidates will be nominated by the supervisor and senior high school staff at Bridgewater on the basis of scholastic standing, moral character, unselfishness of purpose and interest in the common good.

## Canterbury Club

The regular meeting of the Canterbury Club will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Cathedral Hall, corner of University Ave. and Tower Road, at 8:30 p.m. For a change this week, a political subject has been chosen—"The Impact of Foreign Aid." All Anglicans and other interested students are invited to attend and enter in the discussion. Come and bring a friend.



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