

FACULTY NEWS

Law

By R. S. Levey

From its cobwebbed, secluded spot on Friday night, November the 12th., many a "have seen better days" tals were drawn, pressed and polished and conscripted into service for the Big Event, the Law Ball.

The Nova Scotian Hotel was a busy spot with its wide spacious halls and corridors ringing with laughter and merriment.

John Ballem, Leo MacIntyre, and Richard Miller are to be congratulated, for their effort, from all quarters comes the gratifying news that the party was most successful in all respects. In future events I suggest that these men be kept in mind such talent is not always available and we should take advantage of their presents and aptitudes.

From my vantage point on Friday night I could see great gatherings, dancing, chattering and drinking "COKE", and some con-cockshun with grapefruit seeds in it.

A host of celebrities were present which included Sir Joseph Chisholm, The Hon. and Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald, The Hon. L. D. Currie, John Fisher; C.B.C. correspondent and commentator as a guest of the editors of the Dalhousie Gazette, Dean and Mrs. V. C. MacDonald, Betty Jean Ferguson, Dr. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney, not to mention the many members of Law Society.

Les Single's Band, very capably handled the music and dancing was a delight with such natural scenery as was provided by the water front. (pun).

The evening as well as being entertaining was a meeting point for wives and girl friends who seemed more adapted to the crowds and "COKES" than some of the members of the Law Society, although some of the members put up an able defense, in the latter.

After the evening of dancing a large scale evacuation went into effect, to a local restaurant where the atmosphere continued until the wee hours of the morning.

The debate between Arts and Science and Law was postponed due to an inadequate number of persons to participate in the Oxford Union style debate, a later will be announced when this will take place.

Med

Sorry to have missed the last issue but we were in no shape to write anything since we were just convalescing for the Halloween party. By all accounts both fraternity parties were really special affairs and everyone celebrated the black and orange day in true Med School style.

By the way there is to be a last social fling before the Christmas exams. The party or should we say "The Med Fall Dance" will be held on the nineteenth day of November. This is fairly late in the year but surely we all should be able to take the time for such a gala affair. Here is a chance for Med Society ticket holders to make fifty cents—you get a \$1.50 ticket for \$1.00.

There seems to be very little of interest in the Med Society lately, guess we'll have to have another meeting to liven things up a bit.

Let us all hope that Aggie and Dick, who are in Montreal on CAMSI business, do not forget the reason for their being in the big city. Good luck at the convention and be sure to bring back the news that Dalhousie will be the site of the next National Executive. Have a good time but come back in reasonably good shape. Yes — we know.

Congratulations to Cliff Hopman for the fine football he has been playing. Glad to see you playing for the Gold and Black—

Exams are approaching very rapidly and as yet we are not able to use the library as we should. When preparing for an exam most of us really need to study a little later than ten thirty. It is alright to say that the library is open long enough but we firmly believe that the incidence of failures will be horribly increased. That is a thought that should be considered by those who impose such strict hours.

Dent

The main activity of the past week took place on Tuesday night when all good Dents and their dream gals swung and swayed to the music of Clive Schaefer's sextet at the tea room of the Nova Scotian Hotel. The event was the annual Dental Ball. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Bagnall and Dr. and Mrs. Chudleigh. We were specially pleased by the presence of a great many other faculty members and their wives. Among the recent graduates present was Dr. D. C. Stevens who is now practicing in Moncton.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarton in balloon busting—great credit is also due Ned Banks for lighting effects.

Bill and Gerry, our eligible bachelors, are voted the luckiest dents this week thanks to Mr. Arthur's bevy of beauties.

Over in Joe's the other night our chiel Goofor overheard this conversation—so we thought we'd pass it on to you just as told to us.

Student to pretty co-ed—"You dance—I suppose".

Sweet young co-ed—"Oh, I love to".

Student—"Swell — that's much more fun than dancing, anyhow".

On the . . .

Political Front

Political clubs are increasing their Campus activities this year, with long lists of guest speakers, and large numbers of discussion groups. First to score a major triumph this term were the Progressive-Conservatives with National Leader Drew last week. Rumours are current that the other clubs are looking for front-rank speakers as well.

Tonight's gathering features the Liberals with the Hon. L. D. Currie in the Engineer's Common Room.

The Campus C.C.U.F. will hear Mrs. Gladys Strum, only woman member of Parliament, in the near future.

The big debate Sodales had planned on the subject of the Marshall Plan fell through due to lack of attendance. Everybody was at the Shirreff Formal, apparently.

Rumours to the effect that an L.P.P. group is forming on the Campus have aroused some interest. Perhaps leader Tim Buck — who gets pelted with vegetables once a year at U.B.C.—will come down here.

The Red Dean of Canterbury will speak at the U. of T. this week, in spite of earlier reports, which said either that he had not time, or that he was not wanted, to speak.

Political activity here, if it has as much support on the Campus as the tumult and shouting indicate, is a change of heart for Dal. Three years ago the earnest and high-minded on the Campus presented a petition to the Students' Council requiring that the Gazette stop carrying political news prominently.

Universities across Canada have now allowed their students, to join political clubs, with one notable exception—Queen's.

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They knew the world was no better than it had been when they marched away. They knew there was no room for charity toward their fellow men in a world still reeking with hatred. They knew the world had only stopped for breath before it was ready to plunge itself into another vortex of terror. They knew that the pious platitudes said over the graves of their dead fellows were made in honor of the deeds they had done—and not in shame for what had happened.

And they knew that they and their children would march out again to the same thing. They knew that all they had known would be forgotten as the leaders of society converted those hideous years into something great and glorious — a golden calf wherein to worship their own pomposity.

They saw around them grouped the bureaucrats crying in holy horror. "The foe once more dares to ask that some of my self-righteousness be diluted. Rise up ye gallant men and fight" they shout to all the mob.

"We will win" they scream. "Have we not the greatest weapons on our side? Is not God on our side?"

Dear God, what sacrileges have been perpetrated in Your name before the altar of Mars!

. . . O, if you send our children out to war,
. . . If we should see that gut-quaking, soul-shattering fear written on their faces as they face death.

. . . If we must pick their mangled bodies from the mud, and hold their torn bodies to our hearts,

. . . If we shall see them straggling home again—hopeless men, defeated men, desperate men, old, old men of nearly thirty.

We will curse those who will have sent them out, for if there be a Hell, its darkest corner is not deep enough for what they shall deserve.



ENTITLED TO ONE BITE . . . even a dog tried to help Navy out on Saturday as Navy tacklers bring down Murray Malloy, in spite of the fact that he didn't quite get the pass.

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