

NEW EXAM RULES NOW IN EFFECT



DUE FOR DEATH STROKE—Mercutio, (Robin MacNeil) with sword upraised, attempts to parry the thrusts to Tybalt (Dave Bryson) in a scene which resulted in Mercutio's death in the Shakespearean drama, Romeo and Juliet, presented last week by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. Although the play was capably acted and directed, it failed to receive the support of the general public.

I.S.S. Committee Reaches Quarter of \$1,500 Goal, Student Support Urged

Offer Scholarships To United Kingdom

The Hudson's Bay Company has announced that applications may be now made for two scholarships for study in the United Kingdom. The scholarships are tenable for one year and are for post graduate study in Advanced Business Administration, including such subjects as merchandising, personnel administration and labour relations. The scholarships were created in 1945 on the occasion of the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the Company.

Applicants may secure details through the offices of the Principals of all Canadian Universities, at the Company's head office in Winnipeg and through the Company's department stores in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

Hart House Debaters Will Tour Maritimes

A debating team from Hart House, University of Toronto, will be visiting the Maritimes during the middle part of February to compete with local teams in public speaking. An invitation—or perhaps a challenge—was sent to Dalhousie but it is now understood that Sodales will be able to partake.

February 15 was suggested as a possible date for a debate with Dal but Sodales President, Dick Miller announces that the debating schedule at Dal during that week is too heavy to permit another one to take place.

The team from Hart House are debating on either of two subjects: (1) Modern education is producing a race of educated fools; or (2) This house approves of U.S. leadership in world affairs.

In the first five days of their annual campaign for funds, the Dalhousie Committee of the International Students Service has reached approximately one-quarter of its objective of \$1500. The campaign began last Wednesday.

To date, the campaign has taken three forms. Letters to students and Halifax alumni were sent out, a personal canvass of faculty members is in progress, and some money was raised by the sale of Eskimo Pies during the intermissions of the recent performance of "Romeo and Juliet".

If their objective is reached, the Committee plans to bring to Dalhousie a second D.P. student, whose presence on the campus will be living evidence of the work carried on by I.S.S.

"Our greatest difficulty is getting the students to mail back their caution deposit refunds" said Bruce Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee. Of some 1500 which were sent out, only 110 have been returned.

Dal Women Authors Could Win \$500 Prizes

Dal's budding feminine authors (18-30) might be interested in a college fiction contest which is being sponsored by Mademoiselle magazine. Two first prizes of \$500 will be paid for the best short stories submitted to the magazine, while the publication reserves the right to buy any other acceptable stories at their regular rates.

Women undergraduates only are eligible for competition, and any stories which have appeared in the Gazette are acceptable but only if they have not appeared elsewhere.

Stories must be between 3,000 and 5,000 words and must be submitted by April 15, 1951.

In the past, 14 different colleges have produced an equal number of contest winners, ranging from freshmen to seniors.

Dr. W. Kirkconnell To Speak Before Dal Classical Club

Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, will address a meeting of the Classical Club on Friday, February 3rd at 8 p.m., in the Engineering Common Room. His subject will be "Latin forerunners of John Milton".

The Classical Club has been singularly fortunate this season on being able to present a number of learned and interesting speakers. Dr. G. E. Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science at Dalhousie, and Dr. W. J. Alexander, Professor of Classics at University of Alberta and later at University of California, have both been presented to large and appreciative audiences.

President Kirkconnell's presentation will continue this custom. His talk should be of great value to students of English literature and history as well as to those interested in the classics. All students are invited to this first appearance of Acadia's famous president on the Dalhousie campus.

St. F. X. Teams Will Be At Dal Saturday

Dalhousians will have an opportunity to take out their revenge on St. F. X. athletic squads this weekend when they meet the Antigonish boys and girls on home territory.

With the smoke of a 14-2 defeat still hovering about their dressing room, Dal's varsity hockey team are determined to put up a better show this time on a man-sized sheet of ice.

In the gym the Dal cage team (male), who have lost out by a few points due to erratic shooting last weekend, will have had another week of practise behind them and believe they have a good chance of upsetting the Xaverians.

From the feminine viewpoint, the Dal team will try to rack up another victory over St. Bernard's College girls' team. It will be a good opportunity for the student body to turn out in full force and see three of their own teams in action on the same day. So far this year, student attendance at both girls and boys hockey and basketball games has not been what it might be. And with the strong St. F. X. hockey team facing them, the Tigers can use all the moral support that can be mustered.

C.C.F. Club Also Backs Mock Parliament Plans

The Dalhousie C.C.F. Club followed the lead of the Liberal and Conservative groups at a meeting Thursday by voting in favour of the principle of holding Mock Parliament.

Plans for the forthcoming Parliament were discussed at the meeting, which was one of the best attended in several years.

Limited to Two Sups a Year in Arts and Science; Over Five—No Degree

A new ruling on the subject of supplementary examinations has been announced by University authorities.

The news rules, which apply to the Faculty of Arts and Science change the number of sups a student enrolled in Studley Faculties can write a year, are as follows:

(1) No student may write more than two supplementary examinations in one year.

(2) No student may graduate with more than five classes passed by means of supplementary examinations. This will apply to students entering the University for the session 1950-1951, but not to students enrolled prior to this session.

(3) After the first year of attendance, whether taken at Dalhousie or any other university, a student must pass in at least three classes per year (five classes being regarded as a normal year) in order to be allowed to return the following year. Engineering students will be expected to complete three-fifths of an ordinary year's work.

The university also reminds any Arts and Science students taking an elementary course that that course must be completed in the first year. That rule has been in force for some time but the committee believes it cannot be emphasized too much. It is more advisable to drop a subject and concentrate on the elementary course and thus be more likely to complete matriculation.

Attendance Lower Than Expected

Although no official figures were immediately available to the Gazette, attendance at the three-night performance of the Shakespearean tragedy, Romeo and Juliet, was not quite what had hoped for by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society.

Saturday night the public turned out for the production in fair numbers but Thursday's and Friday's attendance was definitely poor.

Unfavourable weather conditions and ballet interest were suggested as two possible reasons why the public's interest was not greater. Generally, the play received favorable comment from the comparatively few who witnessed the performances. The Glee Club itself modestly admitted the production, directed by Leslie Pigot, had maintained the high standards of the Society.

Important Rehearsal For "Mikado" Cast

An important practise for the cast of the Mikado will take place Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the gymnasium, D.G.D.S. President Al MacMahon announced today.

All members are urged to turn out in order that the high standards of the Glee Club may be retained in the club's next production, which takes place March 1, 2 and 3 in the gym.

With a Japanese setting, the Mikado will be under the capable direction of Professor Harold Hamer.

Sweater Dance Booked For Gym this Friday

The annual Commerce Society Sweater Dance will be held this Friday night at the Dal Gym. In keeping with the tradition which has been built up, there will be the crowning of the Sweater Girl at intermission.

Gordie MacCarty's popular nine piece orchestra will supply the music for the dancing which will last from 9-1. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, O'Brien, or at the door. Those on the committee are Dipe Marshall, Chairman; Joanne Everett, Ed Finnigan and Gibby Reid.

Social Credit Party Will Be Represented

The Social Credit party will be represented among the parties in the Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament thus bringing it to the same number of parties in the Dominion Parliament.

Neville N. Lindsey, Edmonton, has announced that he will sit as an Independent Social Credit member in the forthcoming Mock Parliament. He hopes that other Law students from Western Canada may be persuaded to join with him.

The Liberal and Conservative parties have always been represented in the Mock Parliament. Since the growth of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party a decade ago, that party also has been represented in Mock Parliaments.

Mock Parliament will probably be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 13-15.

Gazette Staff Meeting

There will be a short meeting of all the members of the staff of the Dalhousie GAZETTE Wednesday noon. All members of the staff are urged to be present as several important questions will be discussed.