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Co-ordinator



ANNE COBURN

## New Offices Soon Ready

Anne Coburn, Director of Co-ordination, has announced that the Campus Co-ordination Committee will eventually move into part of the old bookstore in the East Common Room in the Men's Residence. Carpenters are renovating the so-called "goldfish bowl" into two separate offices. NFCUS and WUSC will share the other office. Last Thursday, Dr. Theakston, Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds, pledged his full support behind the newly formed Co-ordination Committee. Dr. Theakston said that he will refuse any permission for room arrangements unless such permission is requested by one of the committee members. The committee must receive forty-eight hours' notice in order to make room arrangements for meetings of campus organizations. Plans are underway for a new studio for the Photography Department for the purpose of individual and group pictures. The new studio is to be located in the basement of the Men's Residence.

## GRAD SOCIETY LACKS GRADS

The first meeting of the Graduate Society was held last week and officers were elected for this year. They are President, Don Ross; Vice-President, Werna Penny; Secretary-Treasurer, Bernadine Melanson; and Executive Members, Truman Layton and Ruth Anderson. Evelyn Bennett was elected to represent the Society on the Students' Council, for the second year in a row. Concern was expressed at the small turnout and at the apparent lack of interests of the Graduates in their organization. It was felt that the members should take a more active part, especially in view of the formidable financial resources. It was agreed that a Pre-Christmas social event of some nature should be held and a committee is arranging one. Graduate students interested in the activities of the Society are asked to contact any of the above-named executive.

# Bulletin Board

- Wednesday, November 7  
SCM Lecture at 8 p.m. in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence. Topic: "Naught for your Comfort" by Bredu Pabi.
- Thursday, November 8  
Glee Club Rehearsal for "Pirates"  
Football game — Dal vs. Shearwater at Wanderers' Grounds . . . preceded by a Dal parade through town . . . evening.
- Friday, November 9  
Engineers' Jamboree in Dal gym. Dancing from 9-1.
- Tuesday, November 13  
Hillel Meeting at 12 noon in Room 231 of the Arts Building. Professor Burns Martin will lecture on "Byron" at 8:15 p.m. in the Haliburton Room of Kings.  
Shirreff Hall Formal at Shirreff Hall; dancing to Don Warner's orchestra from 9-1.
- Thursday, November 15 - Saturday, November 17  
DGDS Revue, "Kipper Kapers".
- Monday, November 19  
Med exams begin.
- Tuesday, November 20 - Thursday, November 22  
Blood Drive in Mens' Residence. GIVE! (A special time will be set at a later date for the Meds, who all need their blood now.)

## New Faces of 1956

Nova Scotia has a new government. It's about time. Last Tuesday, the Liberals had been in power here for twenty-three years. Robert Stanfield, over the space of three elections, led the Progressive Conservative party from the unenviable position of having no seats in the legislature to the formation of a government with twenty-three seats.

The majority of students at this university have never known any government but a Liberal one, both provincially and federally. Those who do predate 1933 can't remember much about it.

The GAZETTE has very little weight to throw around — we realize this. And we have no intention of throwing it behind the Conservatives, even for what it's worth. It's a little late for that, anyway.

But all we want to say is that we're glad there has been a change. No government that has been in power for over twenty years, no matter how good its intentions may be, can govern its people as well as it should. All governments have their patronage and their political dark sides; we don't expect that the Conservatives are free of these, much as we wish they were. But government tends to become a machine, a machine that, as it gets older, runs more and more by itself, and what is worse, for itself. The Liberals, we believe, had oiled their own machine for too many years and paid too little attention to the people of Nova Scotia.

The government was not prepared for defeat; perhaps the P.C.'s were not prepared for victory, either. But to descend to the personal for a moment, the Liberals and their leader might have gone out a bit more gracefully. Mr. Hicks may have been surprised and bewildered, but his performance was most disgraceful. To quote (or misquote) from Sir Wilfred Laurier (of all people!) something about how truth and justice may suffer setbacks but will always win in the end was hardly in keeping with the high opinion we had of this man or with the traditions of parliamentary etiquette. He should be ashamed of his implications.

To the Conservatives we say — good luck and good government; don't forget the promises you made, especially with regard to aid for education; try to get the province back in the leadership it used to have; fight the federal government when you have to, and fight it hard; and when your turn comes to go into opposition again, and come it will, do it proudly, but do it well.

## The Price of Progress

(a contributed editorial)

Kipling sings of the pioneers of empire — dreaming, daring, dying, yet breaking trail to that shining goal of later achievement — a far-flung commonwealth bound together with bands as delicate as gossamer and as tensile as steel.

"As the deer breaks, as the steer breaks  
from the herd where they graze,  
In the faith of little children  
we went on our ways.  
Then the wood failed, and the food failed,  
then the last water dried.  
In the faith of little children  
we lay down and died.  
On the sand-drift, on the veldt-side,  
In the fern-scrub we lay  
That our sons might follow after  
by the bones along the way."

The explorer must pay the price for his discovery, in mechanism, in medicine, in morals. That price, in the uncharted regions of the earth and in the uncharted realms of the soul and of society, is of many kinds — physical privation, mental anxiety, material discomfort, or financial impoverishment, and infrequently loss of reputation and life itself. But these adventures and prospectors, our noble frontiersmen, whether searching the broad spaces of the earth or plumbing the abysses of the spirit of man are adding priceless treasures to the heritage of the race.

—J. W. A. Nicholson.

## Radio Show In Two Weeks

Jim Holland, president of the DGDS, has announced that that organization will undertake a series of radio programs over CHNS this year. Margaret Wyman has been secured as chorus director for the series. Final arrangements as to exact time and date have not yet been completed with the radio station, but it is expected the first program will be heard within two weeks. Meanwhile, arrangements for "Kipper Kapers" are coming along well as the Revue goes into its last week of rehearsal. The show, slated for the gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, promises to be one of the best of recent years.

## News Briefs

Hillel Foundation of Dalhousie will sponsor an informal talk, followed by a question period, by Dr. F. Uhlir, Professor of Sociology and a former Cabinet minister in Czechoslovakia, on the topic: "Religious minorities behind the Iron Curtain." He will speak in Room 231 of the Arts Building on Tuesday, November 13 at 12 noon.

Prof. Theakston will include in next year's estimates for approval, the purchase of a number of left-handed desk chairs to be placed in various class-rooms. The advantages for left-handed students, who now have considerable difficulty with the right-handed chair-desk, are obvious. Southpaws are rejoicing!

Rumors have it that the Students' Council office is in for a paint job. What a change after all these years! Volunteers are requested to leave their names with Ken Mounce.

## SCM Speaker At Open House

On Sunday afternoon, November 12, at 3:30, the Students' Christian Movement will hold an "Open House" in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence. The speaker will be the Rev. Bob Miller, and his topic will be "Christian Marriage and Sex". The talk will be followed by a discussion period. Rev. Miller will give two lectures on "Faith, Doubt and Reason" on the following Monday, at 12 noon, and Tuesday, at 1:30. These lectures will also be held in the West Common Room.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock, he will visit King's Tuesday at the same hour he will be at Shirreff Hall and at 8:30 he will speak at Pine Hill. His free time will be spent in the SCM office for the benefit of those who would like to speak with him personally.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson who had previously been Chaplain for the United Church students on the campus of the various schools of higher learning has accepted the offer of secretaryship in the S.C.M. giving full time to this interdenominational organization. It is hoped that this addition of a full-time worker will mean a marked betterment in this important field of service.

## Don Warner At Hall Tuesday

Tuesday, November 13 is the big night when the girls at Shirreff Hall will hold their annual formal dance. Ruth Murphy, convener of the dance, has announced that Don Warner's orchestra will be in attendance from 9 to 1. All heads of departments and new professors have been invited to attend. The decorations committee, headed by Barb Gerrard, is working on a lavish theme, but, as usual, this will be top secret until the night of the dance.

## GRADUATES

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