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Lawyers To Celebrate At Ball Friday Night

"One of the social highlights of the University year, the Law Ball, is to take place this Friday evening, Oct. 25, in the ballroom of the Lord Nelson Hotel," announced Art Whealy, dance committee chairman.

Music will be supplied by Don Warner's orchestra and dress is formal for both ladies and gentlemen. However, gentlemen may wear blazer and flannels in lieu of tails or tux.

Distinguished patrons of the dance are the Honourable, the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Alistair Fraser, and the Honourable, the Premier of the Province, Robert L. Stanfield. Special guests include Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, and Dr. Horace E. Read, Dean of the Law School, and Mrs. Read. Chaperones will be Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Murray, and Prof. and Mrs. A. MacKay.

Tickets may be purchased from June Nudelman, Art Whealy, Walter Goodfellow, Derek Wiggs, or Elizabeth Aitchison. Law students are allowed one extra ticket for a guest couple and the ticket-program must be presented at the door.

A special feature of the dance will be the crowning of the "Law Ball Queen." Also, the new type of decorations will be auctioned off to help defray expenses.

Chairman Whealy stated that the purpose of the dance was to give students an opportunity to meet and entertain members of the local bar. Law students, one and all, are urged to attend.

Sodales Attend St. F. X. Meet

Sodales, the debating society on the Dal campus, has started its activities for the year by attending the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Conference held at St. F.X. Thanksgiving weekend.

St. F.X. welcomed two delegates from each university consequently the conference was a profitable one. A few minor changes were made in the Constitution but by and large it was left intact. There is to be some effort made this year to have one of the Intercollegiate Debates over the air with the possibility of getting a CBC hookup next year. Three resolutions were picked to send to the committee organizing the Canadian championships. Last year one of the resolutions submitted by MIDL was used for the Canadian finals. Dal, King's and St. Mary's were appointed to review and correct some irregularities in the present league debating schedule.

Finally the feasibility of a Model Parliament for the Maritime Universities was discussed with the result that St. F. are going to attempt to sponsor one at St. F.X. this year. The conference was a huge success socially as well as businesswise as St. F.X. entertained the delegates Saturday at the football game, a banquet followed by a dance.

Debating will get underway at the interfac level during the last week in October or the first week in November. This term Dal debates at St. F.X. on the Intercollegiate level so tryouts will probably be held on Monday October 28 in the Moot Court Room, Law Building at 8 o'clock.

Interest Lag Foils Cygnet

What has happened to Cygnet? This question is on the minds of a great many students of Dalhousie, who last year heard of the full scale plans and preparations being launched for Dalhousie's first literary magazine.

The magazine, which was to be a collection of all the good literary words by the students, was to be under the organization of co-editors David Peel and John Nichols, law graduates of last year. It was to be published and sold at a reasonable price, with the first issue to appear last June. However, Cygnet has yet to make its debut on the University scene.

Lack of Interest

The reason for the delayed appearance of the magazine is not financial as the Students Council voted twice the sum of \$250 to be used for its publication. Rather, lack of interest and response on the part of the students of Dalhousie is the prime reason to consider.

Therefore, in summation, no plans are in the future for Cygnet, Dalhousie's Literary Magazine.

New RCAF Staff Officer

A new Resident Staff Officer for the RCAF University Squadron on the campus, Flying Officer John Scholey, of Ottawa, has assumed his duties in the gym office. He attended university at Queen's and Carleton and he is a pilot, tall, dark, and married. A recent instructor of university cadets at the Flying Instructional School at Trenton, John replaces popular Flight Lieutenant "Tiny" Wilson.

Elected NFCUS VP



Ed Harris

Many Attend Second Twirl

With tartans twirling many Scotsmen of Dalhousie together with a good number of "non-Scotsmen" danced to the music of Tommy Vickery in the gym last Friday night. The occasion was the Arts and Science Tartan Twirl, which, due to its successes both last year and this, will probably become an annual event on the campus.

Two Dalhousians, with good Scottish ancestries, Sandy Ross and Greg Murray, both wearing kilts and playing the bagpipes, led those present in a grand march around the gym floor to the swirling tune of "Scotland the Brave."

Big success of the evening was the program of Scottish dancing and music presented during intermission. Jean MacPhee and Bonnie Murray, wearing Nova Scotia tartan skirts, danced the Highland Fling accompanied by Dennis Stairs on the bagpipes. The lasses received a warm round of applause as they did when they danced singly, Jean doing the Seann Triubbas and Bonnie the Sailor's Hornpipe.

Much talked about were the decorations. The mural on the wall at the rear of the gym, picturing a lone shieling, a Scottish castle, and a Scottish chieftan standing on a misty hilltop was painted by Jim Boutilier and Pete Outhit and is especially worthy of praise. There were the usual streamers and balloons and decorations on the side wall. Members of the Dance Committee deserve credit for the decorations.

Dalcom Holds Party and Meeting

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Dalcom had its first birthday party to start the year and to get Commerce into full swing. The party was held in the Sea Gull Club with a fair crowd present to toast this year's activities.

On Thursday noon, Dalcom had its first meeting for the year. The president, Al Riggs, presided over the meeting which was well represented by Commerce Freshmen and four charming new freshettes who have joined their ranks.

The freshman class held elections and appointed David Mann as their representative to the executive of Dalcom.

Nominations were also called for a new publicity director and editor of Debit and Credit with a 3rd year Commerce student John Macintosh being elected.

The publicity of the Commerce Company is an important job as Dalcom has many functions throughout the year. The publicity director is also responsible for a monthly paper, Debit and Credit,

which Dalcom publishes. This paper is sent to all Commerce students.

The director of the Dalcom advertising bureau Pete Bennet gave the meeting an explanation on what his bureau was doing and where its troubles lie.

President Al Riggs reminded Commerce of operation high-school which will be bigger and better this year. This yearly pilgrimage to Maritime highschools enrolling the merits of Dalhousie has become an important part of Dalcom. The

NFCUS Congress Ends In Unity

A discussion that threatened at one point to split the National Federation of Canadian University Students on the basis of linguistic and cultural differences ended in a resolution of unity and harmony. This resolution, reproduced on Page 3, was generally considered the most significant accomplishment of the 21st NFCUS Congress, held in Quebec City from October 14th to October 18th.

Two of the seven positions of the National Executive went to Dalhousie representatives at the Congress. Miss Pat Fownes, LL.B., (1957) was elected Atlantic Regional President and Ed Harris, third year law student, was elected Vice-President for National Affairs. Dalhousie delegation, the largest and one of the most active at the Congress, consisted of Murray Fraser, Lew Matheson, Carolyn Potter, Pat Walsh, Judith Bennett, Dave Mann, Doug Smith and June Nudelman. King's was represented by Innis Christie and George Caines.

Other members of the executive elected at the close of the Congress were Walter Tarnopolsky, a law graduate from the University of Saskatchewan, Western Regional President; Fred Beavers, of the University of Western Ontario, Ontario Regional President; and Morty Bistrisky of Sir George Williams College as Quebec Regional President.

Debates on seminars and exchanges, the advantages of a full time president as opposed to a part-time president, relations with other national organizations and cultural groups, the maintenance of the NFCUS travel department, and a revision of the by-laws were the main highlights of the Congress, in which 24 of the 25 member universities participated. Also present were observers from FROS, the United States National Student Association, WUSC, Indian National Union of Students, Union of Free Hungarian Students, the National Union of British West Indian Students, the Canadian University Press, the NCCU and CAUT.

Pursuant to a mandate of the 20th Congress, three Dalhousie Law students, Pat Walsh, Geoff Steele and Bill Marshall, redrafted the NFCUS by-laws. These were presented by Ed Harris to a Plenary Session on Friday and, with some changes, were adopted.

Dave Peel, former Atlantic Regional President, was named Chief Overseas Commissioner by the executive following the Congress.

Another major question before the Congress was whether the NFCUS should (a) continue to operate a travel department, (b) advocate the formation of a Canadian University Travel Service on which the Federation would be represented or (c) go out of the travel business completely. Since the financial statements on the Travel Department's operations were not available in time for the Congress, a final decision was left to the National Executive by a resolution reproduced on Page 3.

Accurate audited financial statements were not available in time for the Congress and accordingly no financial statements have yet been adopted. A resolution authorizing the Executive to adopt and publish statements resulting from an audit now being conducted is also reproduced on Page Three.

The hundred and twenty delegates and observers returned to their respective universities con-

Regional President



Pat Fownes

vinced that the unity of purpose and outlook of Canadian university students had been increased significantly by the 21st NFCUS Congress.

Forrest Societies Hold Meetings

The various faculties on the Forrest campus have announced extensive plans for the year ahead.

At a meeting of the Pharmacy Society held recently plans were drawn up for the annual Pharmacy Ball. The president, Doug Colquhoun, announced that this would be held Friday, Jan. 24 at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

A party to introduce new students was held by the Dental Society, Oct. 11, in the Barrington Street Armouries. The president of the society, Fred Bullock stated that there are plans to make these parties a monthly event.

Plans are being finalized for the Dent Ball, which is to be held Friday, Dec. 6, in the Lord Nelson Hotel with Don Warner's Orchestra in attendance.

The president of the Medical Society, Gerald Berry, has announced that at the present time the efforts of that society are being directed to the Dalhousie Medical Journal. The Journal is published three times a year by the medical students. Articles are accepted from all Dalhousie students, and will pay from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Interested students should contact the editor, Yale Kanter, for further information.

The winners of the Medical Society prizes will be announced Nov. 1. These prizes consist of \$20 book awards given by the society to students in second to fifth year Medicine. They are awarded on the basis of the last year's work, the need and the activities of the students also being considered.

Air Commodore Footit To Address Engineers

"The Engineer in the Age of Air Power" will be the topic of an informal talk by Air Commodore Footit, sponsored by the Dal University Squadron of the RCAF, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Nova Scotia Tech auditorium. A/C Reyno is presently Director of Aircraft Engineering for the Air Force.

Topics will include missiles, fighter planes and some problems in the design of high-speed aircraft. University students from all colleges in Halifax are invited.

year's director of Dalcom operation high-school is Al Clark. Dave Matheson was appointed chairman of round-table discussions which will be held prior to operation high school in order to brief students on the manner of presentation and what material should be stressed.

To close the meeting it was suggested that a committee for the Dalcom Campus queen be appointed immediately to look over the prospects. Peter Crosby was appointed head of this committee.