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# SNOWFALL BLANKETS DAL CAMPUS



Shown in the above photo are four astute members of the Dalhousie Law School who took an important part in the trial of the Queen vs. Ingarfield. They are from left to right: Jeff Flinn, Bob McInnis, Don Machum and Sandy MacComber. —Photo by Cowan

## Driving Snow... Starving Birds Appeal for Public Sympathy

### Gazette Posts Available

The Gazette has a few openings on the staff for News Reporters commencing after Christmas. Anyone who would like to come into the Gazette Office and talk it over with any of the Editors should do so before the Christmas Exams. This is a splendid opportunity to learn the newspaper business for anyone who feels they would like to get onto the knack of reporting.

The Gazette would like to point out that it is not interested in triflers, but the entire staff will be glad to be of assistance to anyone genuinely interesting in writing. We repeat that it is not necessary to start until after Christmas nor must one be master of the art of writing to start with, but we would like interested persons to drop into the office sometime within the next few days, or at least before the exams.

All positions on the Gazette staff are of point value towards the winning of Dalhousie Silver "D's" as well as being an opportunity to be part of the center of activity on the Dal campus.

### FLASH

If you have taken the wrong burberry from the basement coat room of the Forrest Building, please contact Ralph Stanley at 310 North St., or phone 4-3129. The cold weather is coming and he needs it.

Will the owner of the pair of "long johns" left in the Gazette office please come to the office immediately and pick them up. In view of the recent snow fall several persons have made claim to them but the Gazette feels insufficient identification has been given. The article in question will be held for another three days and then will be given to the first applicant.

The first snowfall of the coming winter season has left the ground covered with snow. At approximately yesterday evening, Sunday the 30th of November the snow started coming down rather lightly. As the evening drew on the intensity of the fall increased until it had almost reached the proportions of a heavy fall. One unusually reliable source stated that in Florida it would have been con-

Due to the considerable criticism that has fallen on the Gazette of late it has been decided that in future the Gazette will follow a policy of strict non-committalism in all future news coverage. In order to avoid leaving ourselves open to legal action, we shall avoid raising any controversial issues or print any coverage that is likely to offend anyone. With this issue all news coverage will be written with our new policy in mind.

considered a blizzard. Snow, however is not unusual at this time of the year. In spite of the snow, however, most of Dalhousie's classes were attended as usual.

Considerable concern has been expressed in bird loving circles that the local birds may go short of food unless emergency supplies are put out on top of the snow.

When asked about the cause of the recent snowfall the weatherman said it was a unique combination of humidity and cold air combined with a high degree of probability at this time of year. The weatherman then went on to show that statistics indicate snow has fallen on previous years.

Great concern has been felt in Government circles over the event because it is now known that snow falls in Russia and it is expected that a Royal Commission will be set up to determine whether or not this snow is in any way related to Communist activities in Canada.

## Law Upsets Old Procedure Party in Power to be Elected

Upsetting a custom which has been prevalent in the Dalhousie Law School for many years the executive of the two major political parties and a representative of the Unitarian Party decided yesterday that the Law School's Mock Parliament would be formed by the party receiving the majority of the law students' votes in an election to be held early in the New Year.

Anyone may sit with whatever party he chooses.

This will be the first time within the memory of most students that the government has been formed by an election. In past years the government has been the same party as was in power at Ottawa. In order to have any party included on the ballot, that party must have the support of at least 15 students. This will be determined by submitting the proposed party to the law society with the signatures of the 15 supporters signed beneath it.

The new method was inaugurated in order to settle the question of which party — Liberal or Conservative — would form the government, both clubs having expressed the desire to do so.

## WUSC Tag Day

The WUSC tag day in which Dalhousie and Saint Mary's cooperated on Saturday was considered quite successful by both of the committees. About \$100 was realized and is to be divided between the two committees and the money will be used to build a student sanitarium near Tokyo.

### FLASH

All curling money must be in this Thursday. Please give it to either Dave Anderson or Bill McCurdy.

## Blood Drive Next Year

At the last Student Council meeting a talk was given to the Council about the coming Blood Donor Drive. A well organized inter-university competition has been arranged with the full cooperation of the Canadian Red Cross.

The dates that have been set for the drive on the Dalhousie Campus are the 27th and 28th of January of next year.

It was explained that there are about sixteen Canadian universities involved in the contest and the losing university shall be obliged to pay the cost of engraving the plaque to be given to the winner. Calculations are made on a percentage basis of contributions per number in the student enrollment with those not accepted by the Red Cross for medical reasons being counted with the total.

University of British Columbia now has the lead in the competition, but it is hoped that Dalhousie will far exceed that of U.B.C.

A full announcement of the complete regulations will be seen in the Gazettes to be published early next January. Keep posted and be prepared to put Dalhousie well over the top.

## Senior Prom Huge Success

The Senior Prom, held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, Nov. 28th, proved to be a highspot and one of the most enjoyable dances held so far this year. It was the first dance sponsored by the Senior Class in a number of years and it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

As it was the last dance before Christmas exams, decorations for the evening were carried out in the Christmas theme. Gay red and green streamers, a bountiful supply of balloons and tables and chairs surrounding the dance floor greatly added to the festive spirit of the entire evening.

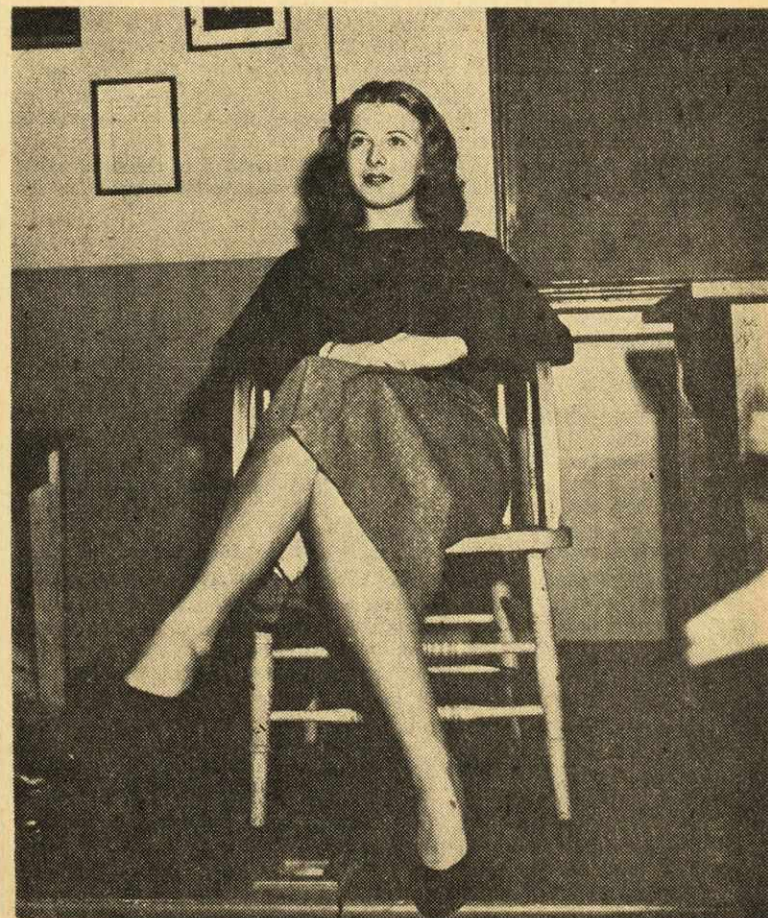
## Debating Schedule

The following names have been submitted as teams for the purpose of Interfaculty debating, in competition for the Bennett Shield. Will those whose names appear hereunder please take note of the titles under which their respective teams are named.

- Artst & Science 1—Betty Morse, David Peel.
  - Commerce 1—Ed Cohen, Ed Rubin.
  - Pre-Law 1—Barry Sullivan, George Hanrahan.
  - Pre-Med. 1—Dennis Madden, Buck Stephen.
  - Law 1 — Ralph Medjuck, Saul Paton.
  - Law 2—Turney Jones, Jean Vincent.
  - Law 3—H. Latimer, Ken Stubington.
  - Law 4—Pat Nowlan, Len Martin.
  - Law 5—Ivan Johnson, Ned Neary.
  - Law 6—Joel Matheson, Dan Chilcott.
  - Law 7—Don Machum, Bob McInnes.
  - Law 8 — Alf Chapman, Larry Machum.
  - Law 9—Art Stone, Tom Morley.
  - Law 10—Ted White, George Mitchell.
  - Law 11—John Currie, Roch Lande.
  - Law 12—Douggie Webber, Sandy McComber.
  - Law 13—Struan Robertson, Andy MacKay.
  - Delta Gamma 1—Jeannett LeBrun, Pat Hewitt.
  - Delta Gamma 2—Elizabeth Goring, Rilda Harris.
  - Delta Gamma 3—Mary Churchill, Eva Powell.
- Two timid Engineers who were previously on this list have withdrawn their names.

## Audition For Radio

The Dalhousie Radio Committee announced today that auditions for announcers will be held this Saturday. All interested participants are urged to contact the Committee Office, Room 7 in the Men's Residence as soon as possible. This audition will be the only one held for the current radio series.



A valuable witness in the trial of the Queen vs. Ingarfield, was one Joanne Murphy who is shown in the above picture. —Photo by Cowan