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PLEBISCITE PLANNED FOR EXAM WEEK TO PASS MEMORIAL LEVY

Students Will Approve or Reject \$5 Increase for Residence, Pool or Rink

AS THE RESULT of the plebiscite held on March 5th, when Dalhousie students named a men's residence as their first choice and a swimming pool or a hockey rink as their second and third respectively. As pointed out during a recent forum, however, the men's residence may be forthcoming from other sources; in which event, the students would be compelled to decide on either the swimming pool or the rink, and for this reason, both these items will appear on the plebiscite sheet again.

Residence Forthcoming From Other Sources?

The men's residence received overwhelming preference in the March plebiscite, with the swimming pool and the hockey rink running a close second and third respectively. As pointed out during a recent forum, however, the men's residence may be forthcoming from other sources; in which event, the students would be compelled to decide on either the swimming pool or the rink, and for this reason, both these items will appear on the plebiscite sheet again.

Five Dollar Levy

Five dollars was fixed as the amount which the student body will be requested either to approve or reject as an increase to their compulsory Council fee, to be used only to establish a fund to help finance the construction of this memorial. The remainder of the sum necessary will be raised by a special war memorial campaign carried on among members of the Alumni. Although not definitely decided upon yet, it is expected that this levy, if approved, will be collected over the next ten years. Construction on the memorial would not necessarily be held up for this length of time; but could be commenced as soon as the means of attaining the total amount were reasonably assured.

Polling Booth in Gym

The polling booth will be placed in the Gym during the first three days of examination week (commencing April 22nd). Ballots and envelopes will be placed on all tables. The ballot is to be marked, folded, and placed in the envelope. The envelope is to be marked with the student's name and placed in

May Obtain Cathedral Barracks for Residence

A MEETING of the Dal students Vet Society was held on Thursday, March 7th with President Alec Hart in the chair.

Annual reports were submitted by the various committees, those of main interest coming from the Financing, Housing and General Duties Committees.

Efforts are being made to ensure that accommodations will be available for next year, and the possibilities of obtaining Cathedral Barracks is being investigated.

Jobs are being found for many student veterans, providing they are willing to accept marginal positions to tide them over for the summer.

the ballot box. The results will be announced before May 1st.

It is possible that the students in the Law and Medical Schools will have their part of the plebiscite conducted earlier. In this event the results will not be revealed until the other returns have been counted.

Pine Hill Wins From Dalhousie Debaters in M. I. D. L. Fixture

DALHOUSIE debaters went down to defeat before a duo of theologians from Pine Hill, in an intercollegiate debate held last Saturday night. The Pine Hill team, consisting of Lawrence Toombs and Blair Colborne, upheld the negative of the resolution "Resolved that Palestine should be made a place of refuge for Jews from Europe". The Dalhousie team consisted of Allan Blakeney and Lloyd Soper, while Clint Havey acted as chairman.

All Blakeney, first speaker for the affirmative, stressed the need of European Jews for a place of refuge, and the many features that Palestine had to commend itself as such a haven.

Lawrence Toombs, leader of the Pine Hill team, delved deeply into Biblical history to prove that the Jews had no historic right to the

land known as Palestine. He further stressed that, inasmuch as the Arab inhabitants are violently opposed to Jewish immigration, and are prepared to resist it by force, Palestine could in no sense be considered a place of refuge for the Jews.

Lloyd Soper, Dal's second speaker, outlined the tremendous advances which the Jews in Palestine have made to date, and emphasized that, by similar agricultural and industrial projects, Palestine would be able to absorb all the Jews from Europe who seek a haven there.

Blair Colborne, second speaker for the negative, hotly contested this proposition. Treating facts and figures, he endeavoured to land, not able to absorb any number of immigrants.

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The Men Behind the Scenes . . .



A picture of the Glee Club stage crew, in one of their few inactive days since the Glee Club started this year. A great deal of the credit for the success of this year's shows is due to their untiring efforts and skill behind the scenes. Although never receiving credit for their work, openly, they have done an excellent job. From left to right, standing: Don Smith, Don MacLeod, Jack Quigley, Phil Raymond, Jerry Peffhany. Kneeling: Howard Norman, Bob Williams, Bill Menchions, Basil Bloomer. Missing from the picture: U. Velecoff and Dave Gillis.

Council Meet, Organize Investigation into Awards Athletics, College Spirit

NEXT YEAR'S STUDENTS' COUNCIL has gone into action already and has planned a further meeting for May 2, 1946. At a well-conducted meeting, they discussed a variety of topics, ranging from athletics to the University Christian Conference, and made appointments to several committees.

Athletics was one of the main subjects brought under discussion and Prexy Havey reported the findings of the meeting between students, Alumni, and the Senate Gym Committee members, which information appears elsewhere in the Gazette.

The Council talked over the idea of having the position of Physical Director created and also discussed the feasibility of changing class hours in order to facilitate the practicing of Dalhousie varsity teams. They finally decided to accept the decision of the Senate Gym Committee on the former matter and left the latter topic in abeyance.

Still on the subject of athletics, the Council appointed three members to form a committee, which will investigate the set-up of physical education, etc., at Dalhousie. Wade, Doig and Creighton were appointed to this committee with Havey as an ex-officio member.

Mingo was instructed to look after the printing of a Freshman Handbook of about 20 pages, which would give each new student an idea as to what is going on at Dal and whom to contact concerning societies.

Award Committee Appointed

Another vital matter was introduced, when the topic of Awards was mentioned. Uncertain as to the exact situation at present, the Council appointed a committee to investigate. Included on this committee are Havey, Kirkpatrick, Wade, Frazee, and Yeoman.

A Cheerleading Committee was organized, and had as members, McLellan, Mingo, D. Dunlop, and a non-council member, Lloyd Soper, was appointed to work with them.

Your attention-

A meeting of the Junior Class will be held on Tuesday, March 26, in Room 3 of the Arts Building, at 12 noon. On the agenda will be election of officers and the report of the Dance Committee.

Applications for the positions of football manager, tennis manager, and assistant football manager, are to be sent to Sec. of the D.A.A.C. Bernie Creighton, on or before March 31, 1946.

The annual meeting of the D.A.A.C. will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at 1 P.M., in the Chem. Theatre. Proposed amendments will be included in the agenda.

THERE WILL BE a swimming meet between Stad, Acadia and Dal at Stad on Monday, March 25. It will start at 7 P.M.

Senate Committee Meets Students, Alumni; to Set Up Physical Directorship

A VERY IMPORTANT meeting took place last Monday night, when representatives of the Faculty, the Alumni, and the student body met to discuss the position of athletics at Dalhousie. Present at the meeting were: Profs. Maxwell, Wilson, and Dean Grant of the Senate Gym Committee; Sam Balcolm of the Alumni; and for the students—Larry Sutherland, Clint Havey, Dave Doig, Don Harris, Doug Clark, Don Dunlop, Rollie Frazee, Art Titus, and Eric MacKenzie.

Professor Maxwell introduced the suggestions of the Gym Committee, which had met the previous Thursday. They came to the conclusion that the main problem to be settled was to clarify the position of the Physical Director at Dalhousie (a position which does not at present exist) in regards to the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee.

The students assumed that the position would exist next year and, on that assumption, discussed recommendations to improve the position as far as his relations with the student body. It was felt, unanimously, that the Director should have some control over the activities of the D.A.A.C. and the Gym Committee brought in a suggested amendment to the D.A.A.C. constitution, which was as follows:

"In future all duties assigned to the Managing Committee of the D.A.A.C. will be under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education at the University; and that the appointment and control of managers, coaches, and other officers, the preparation of budgets, and the care and purchase of property shall require his approval."

The committee further suggested that:

"The Director of Physical Education and the Chairman of the Senate Gym Committee on Athletics shall be the faculty members of the Managing Committee."

The students wanted some means of guaranteeing that their interests would receive full consideration in case of any important issue arising, and at the same time, giving the Director more backing (Continued on Page Two)

Dalhousie Named Site For College Christian Conference in Jan. '47

LAST SATURDAY afternoon a committee of students, members of the faculty, and representatives from the churches met to plan for a University Christian Conference to be held at Dal in January, 1947. The conference is for the purpose of presenting a living and practical Christianity to students. It will give everyone a chance to find out what this is that has affected the world so much in the last 1900 years; what there is about it that has such an influence; and what meaning it has for us in this modern world. This has been done at other universities with much success. The committee will invite to the campus a group of speakers who are qualified to talk about Christianity and its relation to life.

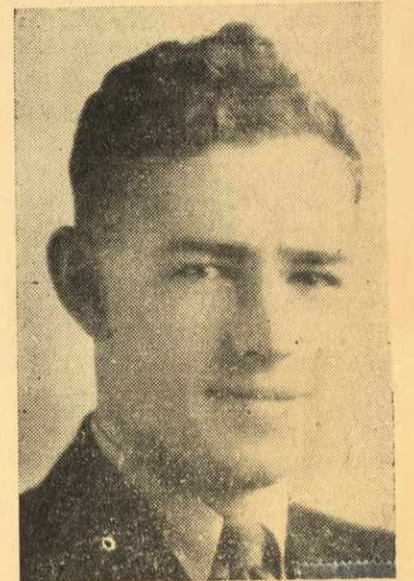
Saunders Elected President as Sodales Choose New Officers

THE ANNUAL meeting of Sodales was held in Room 4 of the Arts Building yesterday at noon. Main item on the agenda was the election of officers for the coming term. The results were as follows: Hon. Pres.—Prof. C. H. Mercer Pres.—Jim Saunders Vice-Pres.—Mark Yeoman Sec.—Treas.—Lloyd Soper Reporter for the Gazette—Harry Rhude.

Another item, which was passed, was to the effect that faculty debating managers be appointed on or before April 2, 1946, otherwise the executive of the society would make the appointments.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and then came the financial report, showing that the society had spent \$112.42 this year.

Dal's Loss . . .



. . . London's Gain

AT A TIME when the Canadian population of London, Eng., is being depleted, Dalhousie is sending one of her sons to help preserve the spirit of good will engendered by Canadians during the past six years. The lucky man assigned to the task is Mr. Edward (Ted) Shields, who will attend the London School of Economics next term on the I. C. D. E. War Memorial Scholarship.

Ted was born at [unclear] in 1925, where he attended [unclear] Academy. On graduating in 1941 he entered Kings, with the aid of a scholarship provided by the Haliburton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. After winning a few prizes, such as the Almond-Welsford Testimonial Prize, the Bishop Binney Prize and the Governor General's Silver Medal, Ted graduated from Kings as a B.A. in 1944. The following year our young hero became a member of the Dalhousie Student Body, and taking advantage of a Public Administration Scholarship, received his Masters degree in May, 1945. When Ted wasn't busy knocking off scholarships and prizes he found time to edit "The King's Record" and "The Dalhousie Gazette." Another of his numerous posts was secretary of The Dalhousie Citizen's Forum.

During the past year Ted has held the position of Research Associate of the Institute of Public Affairs and edits the publications "Industrial Relations" and "Municipal Affairs."

Ted plans to leave for the UK sometime this summer and will arrive there during the twelve month

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The group had held five meetings and participated in the M.I.D.L. Conference held last fall.

Four Major Debates

Sodales took part in four major debates this year and won only one, a rather unimpressive record for a college of Dal's size.

Eight interfaculty debates were held with Arts & Science Second Team winning the trophy.

Among recommendations made for the following year were these: that closer co-operation be achieved between the Gazette and Sodales; that only those who have the time take an active part in debating; that the Executive, plus the managers of the faculty debating groups, form a central planning committee.