

Soviet Students Stir Controversy

Four Russian students came and saw Dalhousie University last week. But it's being contested whether or not they conquered. (See back page for full coverage.)

Halifax was the first stop for the Russians on their cross-Canada tour of Canadian universities. Arriving on Nov. 1 for the two-day visit, the group visited Dalhousie, King's and Saint Mary's Universities.

A group of Canadian students will visit Russia in May of 1961. The Soviet visit here was sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

It was thought five students would be included in the group, but only four visited Halifax. One delegation member, Arkadi Sossine, a member of the Soviet Student Presidium, became ill in Moscow.

The four members who came to Dalhousie were Alexi Bolu-

bev, a post-graduate history student and the group's chief spokesman; Boris Ponomarev, vice-secretary of the Soviet Youth Organization Committee; Alla Tzutzyeva, a female medical student and the group translator, Emmanuil Equiaarov, a post-graduate language student.

The group arrived by plane at noon Nov 1, and had lunch with Canon H. L. Puxley, president of King's, and Mrs. Puxley.

The group met the Dalhousie Students' Council that night, and then attended a press conference. They later moved to King's for a discussion with a group of Dal and Kings students, which was followed by a reception in Alexandra Hall.

They toured the Dal campus the next day, and then moved to Saint Mary's for the first of two panel discussions. The first was with Saint Mary's students, while the second,

held in the Arts and Administration Building, was with two Dalhousie students.

The students left that afternoon by plane for Fredericton, where they met with students and officials of the University of New Brunswick.

National NFCUS president Bruce Rawson said "a comprehensive program" had been arranged to give the Soviets a picture of Canadian students.



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HENRY HICKS ACCEPTS DAL APPOINTMENT TO ARTS AND SCIENCE

Henry Davies Hicks, former Premier of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science of Dalhousie University until September 1, 1961, on which date he is to become Vice-President of the University.

Announcement of the appointment was made by President A. E. Kerr, on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University.

Dr. Kerr said that through Mr. Hicks' acceptance of the position, "Dalhousie University has secured the services of a man of unusual ability, excellent academic background, and wide administrative experience, who has been intimately associated for a decade with the educational life of Nova Scotia in all its phases".

Succeeds Archibald

In the Arts and Science Faculty, Mr. Hicks succeeds Dean W. J. Archibald, who resigned his administrative responsibilities earlier this year to devote his full time to teaching and research in Physics. He holds the Dr. A. C. Fales Chair of Theoretical Physics.

Mr. Hicks, 45, a Rhodes Scholar and first holder of the Education Portfolio of the Province, served as Premier of Nova Scotia from 1954 to 1956, and Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Assembly from 1956 to 1960.

Following his early education at Bridgetown, he attended Mount Allison University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum Laude, in 1936. He then proceeded to Dalhousie where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1937. He was awarded

the Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia and received his second Bachelor of Arts degree from Oxford University in 1939. In 1940 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law and in 1944 the degree of Master of Arts, both from Oxford.

Mr. Hicks has been awarded three honorary doctorates from Maritime universities. In 1952 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Education from the College of Ste. Anne. He was awarded a Doctorate of Civil Law from the University of King's College in 1954, and the Doctor of Laws from Mount Allison in 1956.

He saw war service with the Royal Canadian Artillery as Captain and Technical Staff officer, Radar, in Belgium, Holland and Germany, during Second World War.

He was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature from Annapolis County in October 1945 and was appointed Minister of Education on the creation of the Ministry in Nova Scotia on September 29, 1949 and also became Provincial Secretary in 1954.

In the Fall of 1954 he became Leader of the Liberal Party and Premier of the Province.

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King's Play Captures Connelly Shield

"The Connelly Shield plays have been the most successful ever" said Ken Clark, president of the D.G.D.S. He went on to add that because of the good crowd and enthusiasm, that accompanied these plays, it has been decided to have an intervarsity competition next year.

On November 1, 2, and 3, six Connelly-Shield plays were presented in the new theatre in the former Engineers' Shack. The adjudicator, Genni Archibald, praised the new

theatre and the work that was done to get these six plays started at once.

King's for the first time since 1956, won the Shield for the best play,

"Misplaced Persons", directed by Peter Puxley. Helen Wickwire from Dal and Robert Jackson from King's were awarded silver cups for the best actress and best actor respectively. Miss Archibald stated that these cups were for accomplishment, not encouragement of potential ability.

On Tuesday night the first two plays were put on by Dal students. "Nobody Sleeps", a comedy, concerning a burglar, was well received. The second play "In the Mist", with its sponsor the Education Class of 1961, depicted a murder, with those involved trying to outwit themselves. The conclusion was left to our imagination.

Two more plays entered the competition on Wednesday night with participants from Dal and King's. "The Constant Lover" acted and directed by Eleanor Guest and Victor Stanton, tells of a young man, continually in love with different girls, but having no designs for marriage. The second play of the evening, "Once A Pupil" concerns two would-be gangsters, kidnapping an old school teacher, who makes them tow the line.

On Thursday the last of the plays were performed by King's students. The initial performance was "Displaced Persons" which deals with

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Showing dramatic ability which won them the Connelly Shield last week are the Kings students who starred in the play, **DISPLACED PERSONS**. The plot concerns the friendship between an occupant of an old men's home and one of the maids working there.

—Photo by Bissett.

Indian Journalist Will Visit Dalhousie To Discuss Democracy And Illiteracy

A distinguished Indian journalist, Mrs. Amita Malik, will give a talk on "The Problems of Democracy in a largely Illiterate Society" Thursday, November 17.

The talk is being sponsored by the World Affairs Society, a sub-committee of WUSC. Mrs. Malik is a graduate with honours of the University of Calcutta. She started broadcasting as a student, and following her graduation she worked for two years (1944-46) with All India Radio.

In 1947 she joined the British Information Service in India, working on various magazines and journals. In 1952 she was an editor of the illustrated Weekly of India. She held a temporary assignment with the United Nations in New Delhi (1955-56). She worked with the information Centre during that time, editing "U.N. NEWSLETTER" and handling

press publicity and public relations. Besides her work with newspapers and magazines for the past 13 years, Mrs. Malik has also been a professional broadcaster. She has broadcast talks, reviews and produced features regularly for All India Radio, and has also worked for the British Broadcasting Corporation, United Nations Radio and the CBC.

She has also had television experience.

Mrs. Malik is in Canada for a year on a scholarship provided by the Women's Press Club of Canada. During her stay in Halifax, she will also be appearing on CBC, CHNS and CJCH, besides writing articles for the Halifax Chronicle-Herald and Mail-Star.



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