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DAL WELCOMES MARITIME FOURTH ESTATE

Fee Referendum Postponed Pending Report Of Investigation Committee

The Dalhousie Student Council is still awaiting the report of the committee investigating council expenditures. The report which was to be presented to the Council meeting last Monday night was not ready and Committee Chairman Jack O'Neill stated that it would be presented at the Council meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 8. The referendum which was to be held has been postponed until after this report has been received.

The investigation arose out of a motion passed at the Students Forum held in the gym January 26. The motion was in effect that an investigation should take place into the "avenues of expenditure" of the various student organizations on the campus. A committee consisting of Jack O'Neill, Howard Crosby and Graham Day was appointed and it is their report that the Council is awaiting. Until this report has been made no new developments will take place.

Poor Man's Law Ball Set for Seagull Club

The annual Poor Man's Law Ball will be held Friday, Feb. 12 at the Seagull Club.

Dancing will be to the music of Dexter Kaulbach's orchestra from 9:00 until 1:00 and as usual the dress will be informal.

Varied entertainment will be included in the program but this will not be known until the evening of the dance. Fred Cowan introduced the Can-Can girls for the first time last year and this year the entertainment is expected to be just as novel.

Prizes will be given for special dance numbers and there will be a Door Prize offered.

For a dollar-seventy five a ticket per couple you may obtain a ticket from one of the members of the Law Society Dance Committee, consisting of Dougie Webber, Sheila Parsons and Ken Stubbington.

One Night Left For Sadie Hawkins' Gals

Well gals, Sadie Hawkins week has come and is almost gone except for one last big night. Tonight there will be dancing in the gym from 9-1 to the music of Les Singles Orchestra.

Tickets are only \$1.25 a couple so come on gals, let's give the boys a rush. Surely that isn't too much to pay for all the boys spend on us girls during the year.

N.F.C.U.S. Sets February 15 Deadline For Exchange Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for NFCUS Exchange Scholarships. The object of the plan is to permit specially selected students to take one year's university work at universities other than their "home" university and in a different part of Canada.

Any student who is applying for study at a university in another section of Canada is eligible (with the exception of students in Medicine and Dentistry) providing he intends to return to his home university to complete his or her final year.

Several universities will permit students to attend under the NFCUS Plan for graduate work, whether or not they are returning to their home university for another year's work, a special request should be made in the case of an application of this nature.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Registrar. These applications must be filled out and returned to the Registrar's Office before February 15.

SCM Study Secretary To Address Meeting

Reverend Robert Miller, Study Secretary of the Students' Christian Movement is expected to address the weekly Wednesday meeting of SCM February 10th. Rev. Miller is currently touring Maritime Universities and will be the guest of Dal and Pine Hill during the week Feb. 9-15 and plans are being made for an open house during his visit at the Dal campus.

University Chapel Services are conducted by students and faculty members each Wednesday from 2:00-2:20 p.m.

Students are urged to watch the bulletin board and scan the Gazette for additional information.

CBC To Air DRC Program On Monday, Feb. Eighth

On Monday evening "Dalhousie Through the Decades" goes on the air at seven p. m. over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. This is the first of four weekly programs to be presented by the Dalhousie Radio Committee designed to bring the highlights of Dalhousie, "past and present".

These programs are written by Dalhousie students and production inn under the direction of C. B. C. drama producer, Peter Donkin.

Each week the program will include a dramatized portion of approximately 20 minutes, beginning with the founding of Dalousie in the early part of the 19th century and continuing to the present day. A number of interesting and varied themes have been selected for the enthusiastic "actors and actresses."

The remaining part of the half-hour will include a brief, activated summary of news and sport on the campus along with special weekly features at the end of the program entitled, "The Campus Choice."

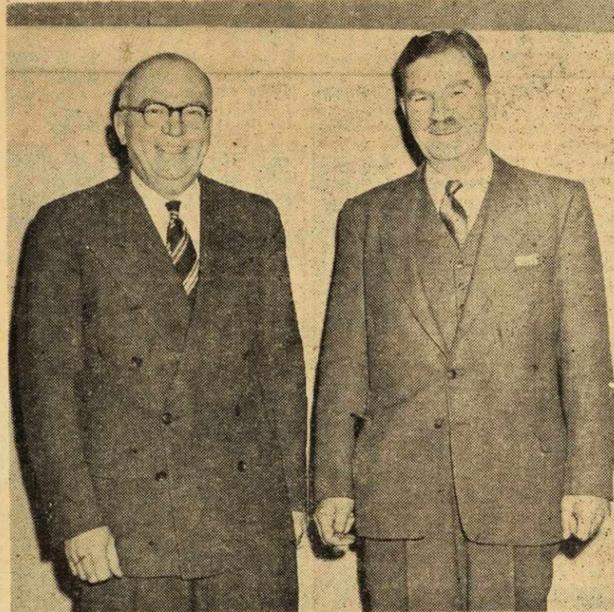
Athletes To Be Feted At President's Tea

President and Mrs. A. E. Kerr will be hosts to the athletes of the campus tomorrow afternoon at their residence with a tea slated to begin at 3:30.

Some 100 students are expected to attend the function including the various varsity, intermediate and junior squads.

Along with the members of the university's physical education department, the executive of the DGAC and DAAC will also attend.

Noted Political Scientist Visits Dal Campus



Shown above is Prof. J. A. Corry, noted political scientist, vice-principal of Queen's University. At the left is Dean Reed of the Law School. Prof. Corry spoke to the Law School and the general student body on Monday.

Prof. J. A. Corry Calls On Dal Students To Utilize Democratic Processes Daily

"Democracy has proved itself the best form of government to date," stated Professor James A. Corry, Hardy Professor of Political Science at Queen's University, in an address to the student body on Monday, Feb. 1. Professor Corry also spoke to the Dalhousie Law School at noon.

In his address to the student body, Professor Corry chose as his topic "Fair Hopes for Democracy." He stated that the processes of democracy should be utilized daily by each individual. He emphasized that it is the duty of politicians to find the policies which a majority will support and which a minority will find tolerable.

In his address to the Law School, Professor Corry spoke on "The Use of Legislative History in the Interpretation of Statutes." He stressed the difficulty of ascertaining the intention of a legislative body through any medium but that of the words of a statute itself. In interpreting a statute, Professor Corry stated that a court should be permitted to accept the legislative history as evidence of the meaning of a particular statute: He praised the Law School and said that he considered it his principal home because Dalhousie men and ideas had formulated the background of the Saskatchewan Law School where he both studied and taught for many years.

Professor Corry, vice-principal of Queen's University is internationally famous as the author of "Democratic Government and Politics" and "Elements of Democratic Government." Before succeeding, in 1936, to the Political Science post at Queen's, Professor Corry was a Professor of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.

President To Address CUP Delegates; Senate Chambers Site of Press Parleys

The Maritime Canadian University Press conference will convene here today, Friday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Chambers with Dr. A. E. Kerr, President, as guest speaker. At press time, those planning to attend were: UNB, six, St. F.X., five, Acadia, the entire staff, St. Mary's, the entire staff, with no word yet received from Mt. Allison University.

Large Number Attend Gala Pharmacy Ball

Last Friday night the Annual Pharmacy Ball was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. The evening was opened by a banquet attended by about 200 students. Guest speakers at the banquet were J. H. Stevenson of Waterville, Ontario and Duncan Woods of Montreal.

Don Warner and his orchestra provided the music for the dance following the banquet. Receiving the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, Mr. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Shute and Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend.

The evening was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable events of the year with congratulations due to chairman Sterling Ferro and his top-notch committee.

Council Notice

Attention: Heads of Student Organizations — with exception of those who require nomination by direct tender to the Students Council, and the Faculty Societies;

All nominations for student council positions, and for the executive of Student organizations MUST be submitted to the undersigned on, or before, but not later than February 16, 1954.

HELEN SCAMMELL,
Chairman,
Students Council
Election Comm.

Prof. C. H. Mercer On Road To Recovery

Students and associates of Prof. C. H. Mercer, head of the Dept. of Modern Languages will be pleased to hear that the operation he recently underwent was a success.

It is not known how long he will be absent from his classes, but the Gazette staff, on behalf of the student body, is extending its best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

All the delegates are expected to arrive during the day with the exception of the majority of Acadia pressmen who will arrive tomorrow morning. Those present on Friday will attend a dinner at Winnie's Lodge beginning at 7 o'clock. Speakers for this occasion are Graham Allen, University Press Liaison Officer and Gazette Editor, Fred Lister.

Menu of seafood cocktail, roast chicken, parfait and coffee has been planned. To complete the opening evening's bill, the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance will be held at the gym and it is expected that the delegates will turn out in full force.

On Saturday morning at ten o'clock the conference reconvenes for a business session and will end with an informal luncheon at one o'clock.

Two lively games of basketball between the male and female staffs of the Acadian Antheum and the Dal Gazette have been arranged beginning at 4:30. Earlier in the afternoon the varsity and St. FX hockey teams will meet in the rink while the hoop squads of the two universities will battle it out at night.

N.R.C. Physicist In Lecture at Dalhousie

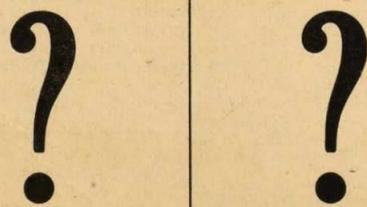
Dr. K. K. C. MacDoald, Head of the Low Temperature and Solid State Physics Section of the National Research Council Laboratories at Ottawa, visited the Physics Department of the University on January 28 and 29.

On Thursday he gave two lectures: the first, "A Survey of Solid State Physics at the National Research Council Laboratories" and the second, "Electron Transport in Metals." On Friday he lectured on "Statistical Thermodynamical Problems" and in the afternoon gave a popular lecture "How Cold is Cold?"

These outstanding lectures were greatly enjoyed by the staff, graduate and honor students of the Department of Physics and Chemistry and others.

WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR D. R. C.'s

"The Campus Choice"



Pharos Editors Announce Yearbook Sale In Residence Bookstore April 19

This year's edition of the Pharos will be on sale in the bookstore of the Men's Residence on the ninth of April, and all signs point towards an excellent edition.

Munro Day Committee Moves Into High Gear

The Munro Day Committee today announced the names of the Council members working on Munro Day Plans — March 9th. They are Dave MacDonald, chairman, Garry Watson and Betty Morse.

Non-council members of the committee will be announced at a later date.

Munro Day activities get underway with D-Day (March 8), when the students take over operation of Radio Station CJCH for the entire day, and wind up with the big Munro Day program of prize awards, crownings, entertainment and dancing in the gymnasium.

They say that you can't judge a book by its cover, but we think that the new white and gold cover is a great idea, and a change from the usual black and gold that has been used in the past. The co-editors this year are two girls: Betty Morse and Mamie Edwards. When asked if this year's Pharos was to be "bigger and better than ever before," the girls said that the edition will be slightly larger, but they wouldn't commit themselves on the latter question. However, there is no doubt that the yearbook will be good, if not better than in year's gone by.

So mark that date on your calendar — April ninth, in the Men's Residence bookstore, when this year's Pharos will go on sale.