

MODEL PARLIAMENT SESSIONS OVER

Colour, Comedy Highlight Spirited House Settings

The political fever at Dalhousie has died down for another year. The campaigning is over, and the campus Mock Parliament ended.

In true parliamentary fashion the House was opened Wednesday evening by the Gov. Gen., Prof. Heasman, with Allen Riggs as speaker of the Senate. Peter MacDermid carried out his speakers duties most capably and impartially, with John Stewart serving as Deputy Speaker.

The speech from the throne provided heated argument for a considerable length of time. A "Bill in the Right Direction" proposed by the government, advocated denationalization of the T.C.A. and C.B.C., while a Liberal bill asked for the redistribution of the population of Canada in order to populate the Maritimes. The C.F.P. called for a distinctive Canadian flag, submitting their own creation: the green maple leaf with a white and red background.

I am told a number of members of the law school enlivened proceedings Wednesday evening. However, this reported had the misfortune to attend the Thursday sitting. Being a freshman I was under the naive impression Dalhousie's sessions would sparkle with learned, clever speeches filled with scintillating wit. After 20 minutes I had the feeling I was back in a rather disorganized Junior Hi-Y meeting.

Humour, however, was not lacking, especially in the Government declaration of war on Monaco. It was most capably delivered by the Hon. Ken Mounce, Minister of National Revenue, spare parts, etc. Mr. Mounce appeared quite unruffled as it was brought up by the opposition he was still carrying the bat for Grace Kelly. Plodding relentlessly on, he out-

lined the awesome Monacian forces (a navy consisting of dories and four Somian war canoes.) He was confident Canada would emerge the victor. Between cries of "God Save the Queen" (which were designated to tighten mouths in the C.F.P. ranks) Mounce further explained that Monaco would be attacked to the southern tip of Macnales I, where he himself would assume management of the Casino. The House was saddened at his proposed departure, however he is wished every success in his new undertaking.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr To Entertain DGDS

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr will be hosts to the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society on Saturday, March 2, from four to six at their home, 24 Oxford St.

In the past years members of that Society have been invited annually to the president's home.

All those who have been associated with the Glee Club in any of their productions are being invited to attend. This includes the Revue, the play, and next week's Gilbert and Sullivan production "The Pirates of Penzance."



(Photo by Thomas)

Ruth Murphy

The dean's approved reply: "In a while, bilihophile!"

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Engineers' Ball Success; Murphy Crowned Queen

Cleopatra's secret was at last revealed to a capacity crowd of gay revelers last Friday night at the Engineers Ball held at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

The imagination for which the Engineers are noted was again evident in the ballroom decorations. These included an eye catching revolving mirror of spherical shape suspended from the ceiling. Hundreds of balloons streamed from the centre of the mirror to the four corners of the room. A doe representing Cleopatra, a grave for last year's Godiva, a replica of the shack and a very popular kissometer completed the decor.

Dr. Vingoe to Give Series of Lectures

"Living Issues In Philosophy" is the over-all title for a series of four public lectures to be given by Dr. Robert H. Vingoe of the Dept. of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, on Monday evenings, beginning March 4. The lectures will be given at 8:15 p.m. in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building. There will be no charge for admission.

In the first lecture, "Philosophy—Its Meaning and Use," Dr. Vingoe will deal with the view that the chief task of philosophy is to describe the general features of experience and that the chief use of philosophy, so defined, is to be found in its liberating effect on the human personality.

In the remaining lectures, three types of philosophy will be described, each illustrating the view that philosophy tries to describe experience as a whole, and each being sufficiently comprehensive to appeal to serious thinkers, past and present.

The highlight of the evening came when pretty, vivacious Ruth Murphy, a senior Arts student from Liverpool, was crowned Queen of the Engineers.

Don Warner and his Orchestra provided the music and the chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Theakston, Professor and Mrs. A. Chisholm, Professor and Mrs. K. Marginson and Professor and Mrs. Marshall.

List Silver and Gold "D" Winners

The second Tuesday in March is annually set aside as the George Munro Memorial Day, in celebration of the benefactions of George Munro. Through the years the names of other Dalhousie benefactors have become linked with Munro Day, to be observed this year on March 12.

This day marks the end of campus activities for the year and there will be no classes held in the university.

Vernon Butt, Chairman of the Munro Day Committee is arranging a full schedule for the holiday.

Morning: Inter-fac championship games; hockey game.

Afternoon: Introduction of contestants for Campus Queen; Quartette contest, with strong entries expected from the fraternities and Pine Hill.

Night: Variety Show; Presentation of Malcolm Honour Award, gold and silver "D's" and other awards; Crowning of Campus Queen; Dance in the gym.

Members of the Committee are: Nancy Lane, Liz Montgomery, Olga Apinis, Bob Mathews.

Judges of the Campus Queen contestants will have a hard decision to make.

Ruth Murphy, the Engineer's choice, is President of Delta Gamma, Secretary-Treasurer of House Committee, active in Rink Rats, and a member of the Varsity Basketball team.

Arts and Science candidate, Janet Conrad is also a member of Rink Rats, an Honours Chemistry student, she is President of Alpha Gamma Fraternity and a past president of Delta Gamma.

Dorothy McIntosh, representing the Commerce Money-men, is well-known on the campus. Dody is Vice-President of House Committee and the Senior Class and the Sociology Club and a member of WUSC and on the Gazette staff.

The boys at Pine Hill chose Carolyn Potter as their Queen.

Stage Set for "Pirates" On March 7, 8, 9, In Gym

Slated to hit the Dal stage next week is Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance", a witty satire noted for its lilting tunes and lavish costumes.

Slated for March 7, 8, 9, the operetta has an outstanding cast comprised of talented newcomers and favourite oldtimers, along with a huge chorus and good musical accompaniment.

The operetta is a satire poking fun at an Englishman and his devotion to duty. Playing this role is tenor Gordon McMurtry, well remembered for his fine singing in previous Dalhousie productions. Playing opposite him in the role of Mabel is Anne-Ellen Garvock, a pretty newcomer with a beautiful soprano voice.

Jim Holland, remembered for his inimitable portrayal of Koko in last year's "Mikado", is playing the major General Stanley this year, and Bob Waterman, also seen last year, is singing the part of the Police Sergeant. Other important roles belong to Bernadine Melanson as Ruth, Janet Wood and Jane Griffin as Edith, Carol Taylor as Kate, Barb Ross as the speaking part of Isabel, Bud Kimball as the Pirate King, and Ian MacLean as Samuel.

Although Graham Day is no longer on the Dalhousie campus he is remaining true to his alma mater by directing the Gilbert and Sullivan production again this year. Graham's widely renowned directing ability, the talents of the choice cast, the lilting music and the witty dialogue should all combine to make the Pirates of Penzance an outstanding success.

She is also Junior Queen, Secretary-Treasurer of DGAC, Girls Sports Editor of the Gazette, and active in NFCUS and Delta Gamma. Carolyn is a member of Varsity basketball, volleyball and swimming teams.

Carrie Ann Matheson, Me d Queen, is a Varsity basketball star, on the Awards Committee and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Law Society's candidate is Patty MacLeod, who is Vice-President of the Students Council and a fourth year Medical student.

Nancy Lane, Dentistry's Queen, is Vice-President of the Glee Club, on the Varsity Swimming team, sports writer on the Gazette, winner of the Panhellenic Award her first year on the campus, and on the Malcolm Honor Award Committee.

King's candidate Caroline Bennett is Senior Coed at King's, holder of a King's Scholarship and a member of the ground hockey team.

Liz Montgomery, representative Pharmacy, is a star of the Varsity Basketball team, President of DGAC and the House Committee, and on the Awards Committee.

Tentative list of Students Council Awards:

Silver

Bennett, Judith; Boston, Frances; Campbell, Pamela; Coburn, Anne; Crowell, Carolyn; Dawson, Rick; Dewis, Murray; Dobson, Fred; Dobson, Tom; Duntan, Elizabeth; Fleming, Alan; Fordham, Art; Fraser, Murray; Goring, Jim; Gosling, Julia; Griffin, Jane; Hamilton, Audrey; Hopkins, Kim; Jackson, Judy; Kelley, Marcia; MacLachlan, Janet; Matheson, Carrie Ann; Millar, Joan; Nichols, Diggory; Pottier, Pat; Ross, Barbara; Simm, Andy; Sinclair, Janet; Stanfield, Frances; Stanfield, Pat; Thomson, Vivian; Tregunno, Paul; Young, Donald.

Gold

Bennett, Evelyn; Chisholm, Mary Cunningham, Joy; Holland, Jim; MacIntosh, Dody; MacLeod, Don; Melanson, Bernadine; Montgomery, Elizabeth; Pipe, Ellen; Potter, Carolyn; Wright, Shirley; Young, Kathy.

First Engraving

Connolly, Maureen; Fownes, Pat; Lane, Nancy; MacPherson, Jean; Madden, Dennis; Montgomery, Elizabeth; Potter, Carolyn; Rayworth, Ann; Thomas, David; Young, Loanne.

Second Engraving

Lane, Nancy.

Fourth Engraving

Bryson, David; Watson, Garry.

Fifth Engraving

Nichols, John

Seventh Engraving

Peel, David.



MOCK PARLIAMENT — Minister of Doukhobour Affairs, Honorable Ron Clarke is escorted from the House. (Photo by Thomas.)

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY



Five Lectures by PROFESSOR ALEX S. MOWAT
(Illustrated by color slides)

- February 28....."THE ROCK FROM WHICH WE ARE HEWN"
(Geology and Physiography)
- March 7....."WEALTH FROM THE EARTH"
(Minerals in Nova Scotia)
- March 14....."LONG COLD WINTERS—SHORT HOT SUMMERS"
(Nova Scotia's Climate)
- March 21....."THE SEA AND THE LAND"
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
- March 28....."TOO FEW AND TOO MANY"
(Nova Scotia's Population)

The lectures will be given in Room 234, Arts and Administration Building at 8:15 p.m.

There will be no charge fro admission