



Some of the cast of the DGDS production of "Othello", which was seen last night by the students, and which will be presented tonight and tomorrow to the public.

## Year's Session of Mock Parliament To Begin Next Week at Law School

Mock Parliament is expected to open this year on Monday, Feb. 13, L. W. Fraser, K.C., as speaker. This Parliament is conducted along the lines of the Federal body in Ottawa, and parliamentary procedure is strictly observed. There are no elections, each member of the Law School being entitled to membership. The support is drawn theoretically from the campus political clubs, although political affiliations are not strictly adhered to.

The Liberal Club will form the government. At a meeting last week D. C. Robertson was elected Prime Minister. W. C. Matthews, President of the Progressive-Conservative Club will be Leader of The Official Opposition, who will be assisted in opposition by George Loukes, President of the C.C.U.F. The ministry will be made up of about ten government supporters.

Mock Parliament will run for three days. The first night will be taken up with the general procedure of the opening of the House.

The members will be called from the Commons chamber to the Senate room where the Speech from the Throne will be read. The members will then return to their chamber where the Prime Minister, the leader of the opposition and other members will speak in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Either the Motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne or the second will be delivered in French in observance of a long-standing tradition at Dalhousie.

The second night the government will introduce two pieces of legislation. The last sitting of Parliament will be taken up with two opposition bills, one sponsored by each party.

The meetings of the Mock Parliament will open to the general public, and students in History and Political Science who are looking forward to Law are especially welcome. This is the oldest Mock Parliament in Canadian Universities and was initiated in 1886.

## Dr. T. W. Isherwood Delivers First Of Series of Talks on Religion

The first of a series of talks by Cannon T. W. Isherwood was delivered in the Chemistry Theatre, last Tuesday before an audience of well over one hundred students and faculty members.

Dr. Isherwood, rector of St. Paul's Church, was brought to the campus under the joint sponsorship of the I.V.C.F. and S.C.M. organizations. He chose the theme "Our Christian Faith" as the topic of his lecture.

Introduced by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the University, Dr. Isherwood defined the Christian faith as the "faith held by those who see something unique in Christ." For them, He is the embodiment of the mind and will and purpose of God.

Dr. Isherwood said that he was not there to defend the Christian faith, but to let it speak for itself.

In 1950, the Christian Faith is still the answer to those who would know the truth. If we are to know God, we can and must know Him through Christ who said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and The Life. . . . No man cometh to the Father but by me."

"If we held this Christian faith,

we do not look at the world with blinkers on" stated Dr. Isherwood. "We do not hold out against the facts of the world but come to grips with them," he said.

On Feb. 7, Dr. Isherwood will again speak to Dalhousie students concerning the question, "Is God at work today?" and will conclude the series on Feb. 14 with the discussion on "What about the Christian in the modern world."

### NOTICE

The Physics and Chemistry Journal Club will meet in the Physics Theatre on Tuesday, February 7 at 5 p.m. The first speaker, Dr. E. W. Guptill will discuss "High Frequency Resistance at Low Temperatures". Mr. W. D. L. Sherren, the second speaker, will deal with "Thermal Dehydration of Sugars".

### NOTICE

There will be a full dress rehearsal of the opera "Pirates of Penzance" Sunday, February 5th, at 2:00 P.M. A full attendance is essential.

# D.G.D.S. PRODUCTION "OTHELLO" SUCCESS

## What the Student Council Did Tuesday

1. Approved Glee Club Budget of \$30 for electricians Fees.
2. Heard report on I.S.S. Dance.
3. Dealt with miscellaneous correspondence.
4. Learned that Chess Club has \$3.81 to its credit and Student Veterans Organization has \$2.80, but was unable to take action as these groups had no representation at the meeting.
5. Appointed committee to choose Dal students to attend NFCUS Quebec Seminar. (Lomas, Ross Hamilton, Dr. Smith).
6. Heard report of NFCUS National President Richey Love, on NFCUS national activities and the local NFCUS Committee.
7. Voted to reallocate \$50 from Sodales budget to help meet expenses of Law debaters to go to Osgoode Hall.
8. Sodales Budget of \$87.20 passed.
9. Decided to have report on 1948-1949 Yearbook mimeographed and distributed among Council members.
10. Heard report of Publicity Committee and passed Publicity budget.
11. Appointed Committee to look into means of financing future Yearbooks.
12. Decided to hold Student Forum on February 14th.

## Awards Committee Sends Notices

Dalhousie students have been sent a form to be filled in giving information as to their extracurricular activities at the University. These were sent out by the Awards Committee of the Student Council to determine the point standing of students who have earned points to their credit up to June, 1949.

These forms should be sent in to the committee before February 7, 1950. If the Committee fails to hear from any student by that date it will be assumed that he has no points to his credit.

## Plans for D-Day Over CJCH Being Finalized

Plans are being drawn up for the Annual D-Day Radio Broadcast, to be held the day before Munro Day. All announcers, script-writers, etc., are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 2 p.m. in the Basement of the Arts Building.

This has been an annual affair and it is hoped that the College spirit which has been lacking recently, will spark up and make D-Day a great success. If you're a would-be Norm Riley, or a second George Rich, put your thinking cap on and leave it there until Friday at two. CJCH is the station and the day before Munro Day, will be Dalhousie Day on CJCH.

## Tracy Outstanding as Iago; Supporting Cast Excellent

"Othello", the Shakespearian production of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, was presented to an appreciative audience of students last night in the Gym. The main role, that of Iago, was played by George Tracy who succeeded in portraying the villain in a real Shakespearian style. Art Hartling handled the part of Othello while that of Desdemona was played by Willa Seeley.

As important to all practical purposes as the role of Desdemona that of Emelia was played by Holly Flemming. Robin MacNeil was the loyal and brave Cassio. H. Leslie Pigot was responsible

for the excellent directing and guidance required to stage such a difficult production. As in the past productions such as "MacBeth", and "Twelfth Night" Mr. Pigot coordinated the acting, scenery, and various details into a complete art.

The production was unified in many instances by the suitable and well prepared scenery and stage effects. The industry of the stage crew was apparent. Albert McMahon was the stage manager.

## Varsity Vetoes Student Pubs

TORONTO—(CUP)—Beer will never solve the problem of crowded conditions in Hart House, according to President Sidney Smith of the University of Toronto.

The president's statement referred to a Varsity columnist's suggestion that beer be sold in the athletic building in order to raise funds for the construction of a more spacious field house.

Bob Dnieper, sports writer for The Varsity, defended his proposal on the grounds that the athletic association would be unable to raise the two million dollars necessary to build an adequate athletic building unless such a scheme was adopted.

Of the 9,000 male students visiting Hart House each day, Dnieper estimated that "90 per cent admit they drink, nine per cent lie about it and the rest have stomach ulcers." On the basis of this, he predicted a potential profit of \$150,000 a year through the sale of beer. In five years, the university would have enough money to begin construction.

## J. L. Ilsley Appointed Chief Justice of N. S.

The Federal Government announced last Thursday the appointment of Mr. Justice Ilsley to the position of Chief Justice for Nova Scotia following the death of Sir Joseph Chisholm on January 22nd.

Mr. Justice Ilsley attended college at Acadia University, following which he moved on to Dal Law School where he graduated in 1916 with an LL.B. After this he studied law in Kentville and later at Halifax. In 1928 he received his King's Counsel.

In 1928 he was elected to the House of Commons as a Liberal. He was re-elected again in 1930 and in 1935 when he was appointed to the Privy Council. During the war he was Minister of Finance and in 1946 became Minister of Justice.

In May 1949 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

## Canadian Education Lacking in Intensity, Principal Declares

Kingston, Ont (CUP)—"Canadian education is as good as any but is lacking in intensity as compared to that in Britain," was the conclusion drawn by Principal Wallace of Queen's University in a recent forum. The subject of the forum was: "Canadian Education, Good, Bad, or Indifferent?"

Opening the discussion, Mr. Hutton of the Extension Department, commented on improvements in the educational system in recent years notably the centralization into larger units which permits expanded facilities. As for the contention that this discouraged local initiative, in his experience "there was little local initiative to discourage." He noted an improvement in inspectors who no longer "terrorised students, and paralyzed teachers." The latter, however, were still too poorly paid and the turnover of them too high.

He urged the responsibility of

high schools and universities to interest their students in a teaching career. The failure of our schools to engender a legitimate nationalism was deplorable. They were turning our "geographical morons and historical illiterates."

As to dynamic internationalism "the vision of a united world is the veriest pipe dream to the person with no vision of a united country," he concluded.

He emphasised the attempt to eradicate white collar snobbery by issuing almost identical graduation certificates to students from academic, commercial and technical branches, the main divisions in most high schools. To point his most serious criticism of our educational system he cited the case of a young graduate of Victoria College who drowned when his canoe capsized ten feet from shore since he had not been taught to swim.