

# CAMPUS ELECTIONS IN SPOTLIGHT AS CAMPAIGNS BEGIN

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# FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECHES GIVEN

## Plans For D-Day Nearly Finalized

Final plans for D-Day, Monday, March 10th over CJCH are being finalized and on that date 5000 watts will accent university activities and talent.

D-Day has been a great tradition in the past and with the present calibre of those students taking part similar success is expected this year. During the day varied programs will be broadcast, consisting of regular committed CJCH programs with Dalhousie shows instituted as much as possible.

D-Day is under an eight member committee with Jim Smith and Martin Smith, chairman and vice-chairman respectively. Donald Torey is head of the traffic division and James Keating in charge of the record library. Program managers are Fred Hollett, Doug Lay, Carol Cole and John Mercer. Announcers are Ken Stubington, Ron Robertson, David Pigot, John Mercer, John Nichols, Jim Fogo, Duncan Fraser, Jane Clow, Gerry Nelson, John Jenkins and Bernie Kanter.

## No Junior Prom For This Year

A recent meeting of the Junior Class was held for the purpose of electing their executive for next year, and to look into the possibilities of holding their annual Junior Prom.

Terry Goodyear, an Engineering student, was elected as President, while Gordie Weld also an Engineering student, was elected to the position of Vice-President. Harvey Doane was chosen as class Secretary, and Carol Chepeswick, an Honors student in Chemistry, was appointed Treasurer.

A committee headed by Pete Power was appointed to look after plans for the Prom which had been scheduled for March, but it was found to be financially impossible. As a result it was decided that it would be held early next Fall.

## St. Mary's Team Gains Split Decision Over Dalhousie On Seaway Debate

In a split decision Saint Mary's debating team defeated Dalhousie, Wednesday night, in a debate on the St. Lawrence Seaway project, at the monthly meeting of the Port. of Halifax Club.

## Three Sections Of Pharos Completed

Co-Editor Alan Garcelon has announced that to date three sections of Pharos have been completed, namely, the advertising, organizations, and graduates sections. Considerable progress has been made on the remaining sections, and there is every indication that the book will be available for circulation sometime during the week of April 14th.

All undergraduates are urged to place their order for a year book with Roy Atwood now. A deposit of one dollar will reserve a copy for you providing the remaining two dollars is paid by March 28th. Only 700 copies will be printed this year.

**IVCF Meeting**—The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship holds meeting every Saturday morning. The title of these meetings is "Search the Scriptures". They take place at 11.00 in Room 201 of the Arts and Administration Building.



**IOLANTHE**—Taken at a rehearsal for the next Glee Club production are five members of the cast. Leads in the production are Graham Day, Marion Johnston, Bernadine Melanson, Audrey Powell and Brian Edwards. —Photo by Bob Williams

## Speculate As To How Many Students Will Vote Tuesday

### Officer Cadets Off To Germany

It has been announced by Army Headquarters, Ottawa, that many third year COTC cadets will spend the summer in Germany attached to units of the 27th Infantry Brigade.

Officer cadets who volunteer for these attachments will compete for twenty-one vacancies within Eastern Command. Those selected will sail from Montreal during May and June and will return early in September. It is believed that a substantial number of cadets from the Dalhousie contingent COTC will make the trip.

In addition to the very valuable experience which will be gained serving in Canada's NATO force, the cadets will have ample opportunity to visit the many tourist attractions in Western Europe.

Speculation on the student elections on Tuesday leaves many unanswered questions. The most outstanding of these is how many students will vote. In recent years, the percentage has never gone much above 60.

But this year student spirit seems to have promoted a greater interest in the welfare of the student body. Indications seem to be that a higher percentage of students will cast votes in the election.

The population of the University is now nearly 1300. Sixty per cent of this is 780. Six hundred voted in last term's NFCUS referendum. It would be logical to assume that a great many more would vote in student elections.

That might mean that nearly 70% of the student body might vote. That is 900 students, which is approximately how many voted three years ago when Art Moriera squared off with Bernal Sawyer (now Secretary Treasurer of the Students' Council). At that time the student body was 1700 strong.

If 900 votes are cast this year, it will be a significant mark in Dalhousie's student history in recent years.

## Pugsley And Nichols Compete In Glee Club

Running for President of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society in Tuesday's election are Ron Pugsley and John Nichols, both Arts students from Halifax. Lucy Whitman and Marg Henderson, also from Halifax, were nominated for the position of Vice-President, while John Sinclair and Gordon MacMurtry are contesting for Secretary-Treasurer.

Voting will take place on March 4th. Members of all faculties are eligible to vote for the executive of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society.

## Hockey Notice

Out for blood after their recent N.W.A.L. setback the Dal Hocky Tigers will meet a squad representing St. Mary's University tomorrow afternoon for the City Inter-Collegiate Crown. The time, 3.00 p.m., the place the Halifax Forum. This will be one of the last hockey games of the season, don't miss it.

Bring Your Council Cards Tuesday.  
Engineer's Ball Tonight

## Students Hear Platforms In Council Election Campaigns

The opening guns in the Presidential and vice-Presidential campaigns were fired Tuesday at a Student Forum in the Gymnasium. Four campaign speeches all with remarkably similar platforms were headed by the student body. After the speeches were over, none at the Forum could feel anything but that whoever was elected the Students' Council would be in good hands next year.

### MacDonald Oratorical Contest Monday Night

Competition for the MacDonald Oratorical Award will take place on Monday afternoon. Three judges will hear possibly six speakers compete for this award.

This was announced yesterday by George Kerr, President of Sodales which is sponsoring the competition.

Those eligible for the contest are the intercollegiate debaters. These number six. It is not known yet whether all will compete or not.

The six students are George Kerr, Bruce Lockwood (who debated against Mount A.), Ron Stevenson, Turney Jones, (who debated against UNB), Dunc Fraser and Anita Simpson (who debated against King's).

Judges for the contest will be Mr. Justice Currie, L. W. Fraser, Q.C. and Professor Graham Murray.

The subject will be 'My Ideal for Canada's Future'. They will be heard on Monday night at 8.00.

Last year the winner was Dick Miller, who graduated with an LL.B.

### Mademoiselle Announces College Fiction Contest

The American magazine Mademoiselle has announced its seventh annual \$1000 College Fiction Contest for women undergraduates in American and Canadian universities. An award of \$500 will be made for each of the two best short stories submitted between now and April 15th.

Winners of previous awards have had their stories reprinted in such anthologies as the O'Henry Prize Stories and the Best American Short Stories.

### Two Polling Booths Divide Electorate

Election booths will be set up at two points on the campus for Tuesday's elections. One of these will be situated in the hall way of the Forrest Building, the other in the Men's Common Room on Studley Campus.

Meds, Dents, Pharmacy and Law will vote at Forrest. The other faculties will vote at Studley.

Council cards must be presented for voting. In the case of a lost council card, a student may still vote if he can be identified by an election officer at the booth, by a member of the Students' Council or by a member of the executive which the student is in.

For the members of the Council, every student votes. Only the male students vote for the DAAC managing committee; similarly only the girls vote for the committee managing DGAC.

Vote carefully, honestly and for whom you choose!

**Engineer's Ball**—The Engineer's Ball will take place at the Nova Scotian tonight. Over \$1,050 has been spent in making preparations for this event. Tickets are selling for \$4.00 each. Don Warner's orchestra will be there. No corsages.

The first speech was given by Bill Haley, the Arts and Science candidate. He was introduced by Ron Robertson, president of the Arts and Science society. Robertson outlined Haley's achievements at Dalhousie to date.

Haley, among other things, advocated the establishment of a Social Events Commission, a rescheduling of student rink time, and an expansion of inter-collegiate athletics.

Sally Roper, candidate for vice-President for Arts & Science, was introduced by Don Good. She said that she endorsed Haley's platform and then expanded on it slightly.

Roger Cyr was introduced by Gordon Coles. He then, in concurring with Kerr's views, enlarged on some of the things that that presidential candidate had said.

Eric Kinsman, president of this year's Students' Council, was chairman at the meeting.

## News Briefs

**Expresses Thanks**—The ISS Committee would like to thank all those who contributed goods and services to the rummage sale held last week. Special thanks to faculty members and their wives for very generous support; also, for the very inspiring presence, police protection and salesmanship of the group from Pine Hill.

**Basketball**—Don't forget the ISS sponsored basketball game in the Gym at 8.00 on Saturday night when Dalhousie's Varsity basketball team play the Sydney YMCA.

**Awards Committee**—All appeals to the Awards Committee for gold and silver 'D's' must be in before tomorrow. There will be a meeting of that group in the afternoon in the Council office.

## Students Want To See Culbertson President

(ACP)—It was announced here recently that a group of people at this midwestern American university have formed a Culbertson-For-President Club — yes, that's right, a Culbertson-For-President Club.

This Club will doubtless receive large support from others at the University as well as from the citizens of this and other states. If he were to be a candidate in the forthcoming elections he would doubtless be elected.

Mr. Culbertson has made a good name for himself playing bridge. There are very few people who have not heard of him. Who could be more ideal for the White House Job? And who could be more ideal for America's first lady than bridge playing Mrs. Culbertson.

This announcement followed hot on the heels of a Carlsen-For-President Club that was started by undergraduates at Harvard. This, too, is a logical choice since Carlsen is very well known for his ability as captain of a ship.

Others in the running are soldiers MacArthur, Eisenhower, investigator Kefauver, retiring governor general Alexander. It is also expected that perhaps Truman or some other such man who has had a bit of administrative experience might be in the running at the summer primaries.