



## D-DAY PLANS PROGRESSING

### Plans Near Completion For Dalhousie Radio D-Day Set For March 8

"Auditions for the seven positions as announcers for the Dal Radio Day will be held between 2 and 4 o'clock, Saturday, February 21, at CJCH." Art Mears, Publicity Director and key man behind the radio organization at Dal, announced today, Feb. 18.

Thirty-two applications for the position of announcer were received by Mr. Mears at an organizational meeting last Thursday, and since then the director, with the assistance of Les Page, has been lining up a program schedule.

Among the various programs will be the following: a thirty minute radio drama; a broadcast of either an intercollegiate hockey match or the finals in inter-faculty hockey; a fifteen minute religious period as well as a short variety program; a mock soap opera, guaranteed to be better than either "Life Can be Beautiful" or "The Rocky Road of Life"; thirty minutes of either the chorus or parts from "Pinafore"; a barber-shop quartet; a quiz period modelled after the popular Saturday night feature, "Twenty Questions"; Dal Hit Parade, a disc-jockey effort; two vets programs, one in lighter vein of humorous stories from the war, and the other on transition from war to scholastics; Parade of Champions, a feature by Don Harris on past Dal heroes; Moosehead Mac, a satire on a CJCH regular feature; and three short addresses by Dr. Kerr, Ross Hamilton in behalf of Dal students; and Murray M. Rankin on behalf of the Alumni.

Students chosen from among the thirty two volunteers are:

- Joe Levison
- Bruce Lockwood
- Ian MacEwan
- John Trimm
- Al Lomas
- Phil Walker
- Joyce Whittier
- Moyra Seegar

Don Loughnane, Chief Announcer of CJCH, and judge of the auditions, commented very favourably on the Dalhousie talent.

"In all sincerity, all of the students were very good, and any one of them could be made announcers with little training," he said "Undoubtedly, others would have done better if they had had more time to look over the script."

Students taking part in the Radio Day are advised to observe bulletin boards regularly.

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### Engineers Hold Annual Banquet

The annual Engineers Banquet was held last Friday evening (Feb. 20) in the main ball room of the Lord Nelson Hotel. A large crowd of approximately one hundred and eighty students and guest were present for the gala occasion.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. G. J. Currie — an Engineer of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Mr. H. W. L. Doane General Manager of the Standard Paving Lt, was originally slated to speak but because of illness was unable to attend. Mr. Currie kindly concurred to speak in his place.

The usual large number of distinguished guests were on hand. Among them were, Prof. H. R. Theakson, Prof. W. H. Bowes, Dr. C. C. Coffin, Prof. M. N. MacNeill, Prof. J. G. Ahshead, Prof. G. V. Douglas, Prof. C. H. Smith and Capt. G. C. Milligan.

This Banquet was the second social adventure undertaken by the Engineering Society in the past month, the other being the Boilermakers Ball, their annual dance. The arrangements for this banquet were ably handled by the committee consisting of Bob Bezanson (chairman), Jim Morrison and Hesb. Johnson.

### Meeting Of Sodales Debating Society Set

The annual meeting of Sodales Debating Society will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 8.00 p.m. in the Munro Room of the Law School. Main business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. A full attendance is required.

### Competition Set For MacDonald Oratorical Award On March 3

The competition for the MacDonald Oratorical Award will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 8.00 p.m., in the Munro Room.

This award is made to the outstanding debater of the year, and competition is limited to those who have competed in intercollegiate debates. Eligible this year are the following debaters:

- Al Baccardax; Malcolm Graham; Alfred Harris; Don Harris; Bob Kaill; Earl Urquhart.

Subjects chosen for the oration is "The Future of the British Empire". Judges will be President Kerr, Dean MacDonald, and Dean Wilson.



— Time Out...

### Arts and Science Dance Greeted As Great Success

The Arts and Science annual dance was held last Friday evening in the lower gym and again proved to be a great success.

Under the able management of Bob MacDugall and the committee of three Sherman Zwicker, Marg Goode and Jessie Morrison, the dance proved a welcome asset in the entertainment of the visiting Mount Allison and Acadia girls basketball teams who were here in conjunction with the invitation girls basketball tournament. Bob MacDugall arranged before hand with the numerous available men of the campus to act as their escorts. This proved to be a greater success than expected.

About sixty couples danced to the music of Denny Burchell and his trusty quartet. Chaperons for the evening were the physical directresses of Acadia, Mount Allison and Dalhousie. The dancing lasted from 9-1.

This dance was decided on after the usual Ball at the Nova Scotia Hotel was cancelled due to the opinion that the dance could not possible be operated without the society's funds being sadly depleted.

### Liberal Club Holds Meeting Last Week

A meeting of the Dalhousie University Liberal Club was held on Studley Campus on Feb. 18, at 12 noon. Many of the members of the Club were in attendance and took an active part in the proceeding.

The first point on the agenda was the election of officers for the year 1948-49. The following were elected, President, Earl W. Urquhart, West Bay, C. B.; Vice-President, Neil McKelvey, St. John N. B. and Secretary-treasurer, Wm. E. Mingo, Halifax.

The meeting unanimously adopted the constitution of the Canadian University Liberal Federation of which this Club is a member.

Plans were laid to have a discussion group in the very near future and all those interested are invited to attend. Immediately after registration in September a drive will be started to recruit new members.

### Dal Defeated By Kings In Radio Debate

The final debate in the first round of competition for the C.J.C.H. Radio Debating Trophy was conducted last Sunday evening (Feb. 22) at 8.00 P.M. over station C.J.C.H. between Dalhousie University and Alexandra Hall of Kings College. The girls of the Hall won by a unanimous decision.

The subject was "Resolved; that the National Harbours Board for the port of Halifax should remain as it stands." The team from Kings, Joan Bradshaw and her colleague Miss Macleod took the affirmative while the negative was upheld by Bob Kaill and David Graham, both of Dalhousie.

The judges were Miss. E.E. Thomas, Mr. R.B. Adams and Mr. G.E. Richardson. The decision of the judges was based upon the scale, fifty percent for material, twenty-five for rebuttal and the final twenty-five for presentation. All four debaters handled their subject and speech well.

This concludes the first round in radio debating for this term. The second round starts next week. Each Sunday over station C.J.C.H. until the end of the term, at 8.00 P.M. a debate will take place in competition for the station Trophy. There have been two already this season, this being the third. Two weeks ago Sherriff Hall was defeated by a team from Mount St. Vincent, while one week ago the Dalhousie Delta Gamma Society defeated a team from St. Mary's College. The winners of each round will meet on the final Sunday to compete for the championship.

### Science 5 And Law 1 Teams Set For Finals In Inter-Fac Debates

The final round of the Inter-faculty Debate Schedule has been reached. Winners of the semi-finals were Arts and Science 5, team of Whit Dalrymple and Dve Graham, who defeated the Law 2 team of Bill Cox and Don Harris; Law 1, team of Phil Arlitt and Neil McKelvie, who won from Law 6 team of Al Baccardax and Earl Urquhart. The two winners will meet in competition for the Biscount Bennett Shield. Date and topic will be posted on the notice boards. The shield will be presented to the winning team on Munro Day.

ent, and I want to express it." Gordie McConnell, Fresh. Commerce: "Yes I'm going to vote, because my vote might be the issue."

Ron Coldwell, Editor of the "Pharos": "Yes, I am going to vote, Rhude is running for President".

Joan Paterson, Junior Arts: "Yes. I'm going to vote, it's part of college spirit to vote"

## THE GALLOP POLL

Conducted At A Fast Trot

By Patsy Pigot

Nearly all students are going to vote in the coming Students' elections according to the results received from the survey this week. Practically all those approached said that they were definitely going to vote, and the only ones in doubt were some of the Frosh who remarked that they felt they did not know enough of Campus obligations to vote. When asked the question: "Are you going to vote? Why?", the following students replied thus:

Buddy King, Soph. Commerce: "Yes, I am going to vote, for I think that student government is

a very important factor as it affects our campus life directly".

Shirley Weatherby, Senior Arts: "Yes, I am, because I feel that it is my responsibility and privilege as a student. Also I am very interested in these affairs".

Virginia Mosely, Soph. Arts: "Yes. I think everyone who has the right to vote should do so to prepare himself for exercising his right to vote for the government of the country. Everyone should be interested enough to vote."

Lilo Brown, 3rd Pre-Med: "Yes of course, because I have an opinion as to who should be Presid-