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GLEE CLUB RADIO SHOW ON CJCH SATURDAY

Politicians To Form Clubs

Plans for the 1954-55 sessions of the Maritime University Students' Parliament are in the forefront of Sodales activities for the year, it was announced by Art Stone, Law 3, president of the debating society over the weekend. The Parliament will be held in Fredericton, under the direction of New Brunswick students, during the second week in February.

Dalhousie politicians are expected to voice their opinions on the floor, as they did last year, but since there is no campus-wide political system at Dalhousie, the executive of Sodales feels that an immediate beginning should be made to organize the campus politically. The job of seeing to the representation of Dalhousie at the M.U.S.P. rests with the debaters, and they strongly recommend that an election be held before the Parliament. However, since there are no organized political groups outside the Law School, Sodales invites all those who are interested in any of the national parties to contact Art Stone or Dave Peel in the Law School, or Neva Eisner at Shirreff Hall. The number of political parties must be limited to three because of Sodales budget restrictions. It is expected that the Conservative and Liberal associations in the faculty of Law will co-operate in the formation of these new groups.

N. S. PC's Make Plans

Also planning for the Students' Parliament are the Progressive Conservatives, who formed the government last year. Delegates from Acadia, Dal, King's and Mount Saint Vincent met in Truro on Saturday to discuss a platform for the campus elections this year, and to decide on resolutions to be submitted to the National P.C. Student Federation. In the chair was Gwen Whidden of Acadia, vice-president of the P.C.S.F. Dalhousie's representatives were Peter MacDermid, Arts 3, and Dave Peel, Law 1.

The Tories are anxious to co-operate with Sodales on the formation of active political groups on the campus, and will be glad to contact any interested persons at any time.

"Arsenic" Cast Is Announced

Carol Vincent, Sc. 3, the student director for the Glee Club's major dramatic presentation this year, Arsenic and Old Lace, has announced the cast for the comedy that rocked Broadway for over three years.

The leading roles of the two old ladies will be played by Brenda Murphy, as Martha and Jeanette LeBrun, as Abby. Brenda will be remembered as Audrey in last year's production of As You Like It, while Jeanette appeared in Alpha Gamma Delta's play in the Connolly Shield competition. Mortimer, a young drama critic, will be portrayed by Roland Thornhill, last year's Orlando, with Kay Campbell, a newcomer to the Dal stage, as his female interest, Elaine.

David Murray, Adam last year, will play Johnathan, the role created by Boris Karloff on Broadway, with Graeme Nicholson as his brother Teddy. David Brown, another newcomer to acting, will portray Dr. Herman Einstein. Others in the play are John Nichols as Officer O'Hara, Bob Chambers as Mr. Gibbs, Jim Holland as Mr. Witherspoon and Roy Dingle as Officer Klein.

The plot centers around two old ladies, Abby and Martha Brewster, who put lonely gentlemen out of their misery with a poisonous concoction of elderberry wine. They have three nephews — Teddy, who for years has believed he is Theodore Roosevelt; Johnathan, who, with the help of Einstein has compiled a murderous record equal to that of his aunts; and Mortimer, one of the few sane people in the play, who is afraid to marry Elaine because of the insanity in his family. The complications that arise are hilarious!



Shown above are six of the many costumed dancers at the Gazette's Hallowe'en Masquerade, held last Friday in the gym. From left to right, they are Rosemary Lane, Malcolm MacAulay, winner of the prize for the most original costume in the men's division, John Armstrong and Doreen Mitchell, winner of the women's "most original" prize. These prizes, Dal sweaters, were donated by Allan "Butsie" O'Brien. At the right are John Brown and Elise Lane, winners of the prizes for the funniest costumes. This year's frosh may not see the joke.

Gazette Hallowe'en Dance Presented Strange Spectacle

Amidst ghosts, pumpkins, black cats and witches, danced a crew of weird and strangely-costumed figures at the Gazette Hallowe'en Masquerade held last Friday night in the Gymnasium. The brave souls who appeared in costumes really went all out, and were dressed as such characters as Dutchmen, devils, clowns, Apache dancers, Romans and prize fighters. Of course, some who were afraid to be exhibitionists attended, attired in normal clothing, and we figured that their financial situation must be pretty good, because they had to pay an extra 25c at the door.

Prizes were given for the funniest and most original costumes. The wearer of the most original male costume went to Malcolm MacAulay, Med 2, who came as a bronzed and feathered Indian Chief. Dressed as a flapper of the roaring '20's, Doreen Mitchell, Comm. 4, won the most original female prize. Elise Lane, Arts 4 and John Brown, Sc. Eng 4, were the winners for the funniest costumes as typical freshmen. A new twist was given to this combination, Miss Lane wearing the typical freshman outfit, and Mr. Brown dressed as the freshette.

Hugh McCabe's Rhythmaires provided the music, and Alf Johnson directed the square sets, in which the crowd participated enthusiastically. Though it wasn't the most crowded dance of the year, there was a good attendance, and all those who went said they had a great time. The chaperones

NFCUS Meets On Wednesday

Tomorrow evening at 7:00 a NFCUS meeting has been called by the chairman, Dennis Madden, Law 1. It is slated for the West Common Room in the Men's Residence, and everyone interested in the policies and activities of the National Federation of Canadian University Students is asked to attend.

In previous years NFCUS has been unknown and comparatively inactive on this campus, except when discussing the Russian student exchange two years ago. The Dal chairman hopes that this meeting will be the beginning for a successful organization that will provide invaluable experience in student affairs on both a local and national level.

Every student, freshman, senior, post-grad, or special, is invited to attend the Wednesday night meeting, and to present his beefs or suggestions. The meeting will elect a vice-chairman and a secretary, as well as NFCUS sub-committees for the coming year. Dennis and Vic Burstall, Law 3, will give a report on the national conference in Toronto, from which they have recently returned, and make suggestions about the part that Dalhousie should play in the organization to make it most effective. At present, NFCUS has little but potential, and it is the aim of the meeting to remedy this situation.

Delta Gamma Plans Protest

A meeting of Delta Gamma was held Thursday, October 27, with the president, Jeanette LeBrun, presiding.

The main issue of the meeting was the completion of plans for Open House to be held November 20 at the Shirreff Hall. All girls are urged to attend as this is the first event where the girls are allowed to take the initiative in asking out the heart-throbs of the campus. Admission will be 50c stag and 75c per couple.

Nominations for a Dramatics Manager for the year resulted in the election of Iris Cappell. Delta Gamma is sponsoring a Debating Team in the M.I.G.D.L. this year. The first debate will take place at Mount Allison University in November and Dalhousie will be represented by Ruth Newman and Joan Oberholtzer.

The meeting was brought to a close with the discussion of the Campu King Contest, and a great deal of interest was shown in this matter. It has been carried on in former years with great success, and if it is a venture that will bring spirit to the Campus, it is the aim of the girls to do so. It has not yet been decided how the campaign will be carried out, but in the meantime all the male species on the campus are being closely observed for Kingly qualities.

'Robot's Baby' Talk Subject

The second meeting of the Philosophy Club will be held at Sherriff Hall on Monday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. This club should be of interest to any student of the University regardless of whether he is taking philosophy or not. Previous philosophy classes are not necessary in order to participate in and enjoy the discussions.

This week the speaker will be Mr. Carl Webber. Mr. Webber graduated from Dalhousie and at present is writing for his doctorate at Oxford University. He has chosen for his topic, "Can a Robot have a Baby?" This paper will deal with some of the linguistic problems that arise in philosophical discussion, and should be of interest to all.

Registration Up Slightly

Registration at Dalhousie University, not yet complete for the academic year 1954-55, has reached a total of 1415—slightly higher than last year's figure—and a few more students in special categories are expected to register during the present term. Although not as high as the peak figure reached during the post-war period when student veterans were enrolled in large numbers, the figure shows a marked increase over pre-war years. Registration for the academic year 1938-39 was 883.

The majority of those registered at Dalhousie come from the four Atlantic Provinces but every province in Canada is represented, as well as the United States, England, Scotland, Africa, Bermuda, the British West Indies, British Guiana, the Dominion Republic, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, and Puerto Rico.

D.G.D.S. Needs Men, Orchestra

Graham Day, Law 2, the president of the Glee and Dramatic Society, has asked the "Gazette" to urge greater attendance at the chorus rehearsals for the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "Yeomen of the Guard." He says that all that is necessary is a voice and the interest in appearing on stage in the production next February. Since there are two male choruses in this opera, men are especially needed, and are asked to attend the special rehearsal Thursday night at 8:30 in 21 Arts.

The opera is the major presentation of the DGDS, and well worth the support of all men who can sing a note. The Society has an enviable reputation as the Maritimes' leading producer of Gilbert and Sullivan, a reputation that it is up to you to support.

The first orchestra rehearsal will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the music room of the gym. Players of stringed instruments are particularly needed, but anyone who can play will be welcome. If the players do not own an instrument, one will be obtained for them by the Glee Club. All players are asked to get in touch with Graham Day, or to come to the rehearsal on Saturday.

Although it is not the part of the "Gazette" to urge students to support any campus organization, it is felt that since the Glee Club's opera represents the University to the whole province, attendance at the chorus rehearsals should be at least suggested to all men on the campus. It's more fun than work. Rehearsal this week will be at 7:30 for girls and 8:30 for men.

7:30 Air Time for DRC's New Musical

The Dalhousie Radio Committee, in co-operation with the Glee and Dramatic Society, will present the first of a series of thirteen weekly musical programmes on Radio Station CJCH, 920 kilocycles, on Saturday night at 7:30. The show, produced under the supervision of Len Chapple of the CJCH staff, will be entirely a university presentation, with members of the D.R.C. doing the writing, announcing, and producing, and the Glee Club providing the talent.

The mixed chorus of the Glee Club's revue will highlight the programme with two selections from the musical comedy Oklahoma!, the title song, and the familiar "Surrey with Fringe on Top". Nell Chisholm, who will take one of the leading roles in *Yeomen of the Guard*, will be featured soloist on the opening show with the D.G.D.S. quartette, known as "The Four-flushers", singing a negro spiritual. Eleanor Ritcey is the accompanist for the chorus.

Negotiations are under way by the Radio Committee to have the new programme, the first musical on the Dal airwaves in several years, carried over a network of radio stations in the Maritime provinces. Stations that have been approached in this regard are

CKCL in Truro, CKEN, Kentville, CJLS, Yarmouth, CFBC, Saint John and CJCB Sydney. The programme will be aired until December 4, and will be heard again after Christmas from January 9.

Another programme, a half-hour discussion on university topics, will probably be presented by the committee on Halifax's CBC station, CBH, after Christmas. Campus interest in radio is at an all-time high this year, and the committee chairman, Colin MacKenzie, Law 1, has expressed great hopes for the future.

NFCUS Plans Are Outlined

"You have come to build or to bury NFCUS". This was the challenge presented to the more than 100 delegates attending the 18th annual NFCUS Conference held at Toronto University this month.

This was the atmosphere that prevailed throughout the Conference; it was a time of decision for the NFCUS organization, a time to get back to the "grass roots" and once again appeal to the students by carrying out a constructive programme. As Dr. Sydney Wax stated, "The National Federation of Canadian Students has always been the work of a few with little of the inspiration seeping down to the students for whom it was intended."

The twenty-one universities representing 40,000 Canadian students felt that this year's programme was practical and worthy of student support.

The plan to campaign for the implementation of Government Scholarships received unanimous support by all delegates. It was felt that this was one of the most important objectives of NFCUS. The University of Toronto was mandated to assist and co-ordinate this campaign on a national scale. The complete objective will be (Continued on page three)

Bonnell, Discussions, Top University Christian Mission

The opening meeting of the University Christian Mission last Tuesday noon at which Dr. J. S. Bonnell initiated his series of talks on "A Design For Living" was better attended than was expected. All those present that day will never forget Dr. Bonnell who seemed to fill the stage with both physical and mental greatness as he said, "I will not let a weak man lead me".

Most people seemed to overlook the fact that there were question periods on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. These were without a doubt the most interesting and thought-provoking of all the meetings scheduled during the mission. Here were nationally and internationally eminent speakers willing to be confronted with written questions that they had never heard or seen before, and willing to attempt answering them without prepared answers. On one occasion, Rev. Earl Gordon defined heaven as union with God and hell as separation from Him. This aroused a very interesting discussion in which some students pointed out that most of us have never been closer to the Father so we must be in hell, but because we have no means of comparison, we do not even know we are there.

During later evening meetings the attendance picked up considerably as the mission continued. There were no overwhelming numbers present, but those who came were genuinely interested. The bull sessions that got under way after the talks had ended were an

indication that most people were thinking, which was the object of the mission.

At Dr. Bonnell's last two meetings the attendance was extremely gratifying and proof that Dalhousie knows a good speaker when it hears one. On Wednesday, the chief missioner gave three suggestions on which to base our design for living — a principle to live by, a self to live with, and a purpose to live for. On Thursday noon, he explained that the only worthwhile design was one of self-dedication to the good of our fellowmen. Christ can say "follow me" to every one of us in a variety of ways. It is up to us to take action. A Christian faces life and the world bravely, he is strong and master of every situation.

Other missioners present were Mrs. Norma Scott, Canon T. W. Isherwood and Dr. Bernard Graham. The committee of faculty and students that organized the mission considers it to have been very successful, but they wish to point out that its complete success depends upon the continuation of the thought that it has aroused.