

# D. G. D. S. "Little Foxes" Calculated to Keep You in Suspense

by MARY CHIPMAN

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Dal Gym, the D.G.D.S. will present the top-rate suspense melodrama, "The Little Foxes". Far different from Dalhousie's recent productions, "The Little Foxes" is a drama of Southern decay and disintegration.

Written by Lillian Hellman, well known author of "The Children's Hour", and "Another Part of the Forest", "The Little Foxes" first starred Tallula Bankhead. It was later successfully made into a movie which starred the great Bette Davis.

## REALISM

In presenting "The Little Foxes", the D.G.D.S. is turning from comedy to drama, from fantasy to stark realism, from sophistication to hard life in its lowest form.



A SIGN OF THINGS TO COME, as Staff Photographer George Jollymore caught Julia Gosling, Graham Nicholson, and Brenda Murphy in action during a recent rehearsal. The play appears on the Dal stage Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (Photo by Jollymore)

All but a few of the characters are extremely unpleasant yet intensely realistic. The heavy atmosphere literally crackles with dramatic situations brought on by the disintegration of the characters, contaminated by their evil surroundings and by each other.

An extremely large set adds to the atmosphere, and almost the complete depth of the stage is utilized to portray the lavish, elaborate background of the rich but decaying South. Skillful lighting effects add to the realism of the surroundings.

## ACTORS

The plot is based on a gradually declining fortune, and the suspense begins when Regina Gidden and her two brothers, Oscar and Ben Hubbard try to obtain this fortune to link their cotton fields with a large mill in the prosperous

North. Brenda Murphy in the lead role of Regina, portrays a cold, determined wife, and popular John Nichols plays the part of the sadistic, cowardly Ben. Oscar is portrayed by Graham Nicholson, while Dave Brown and Helen Horne are cast as Leo, Oscar's son and Birdie, Oscar's wife. Newcomers to the Dalhousie stage include Julia Gosling as Alexandra Giddens, Regina's daughter, and Illana Lipton and Dave Bogart as the Negro servants Addie and Cal.

The play is directed by versatile David Murray, who is capably assisted by Carol Vincent. In addition to directing, David also plays the part of Regina's husband, a wealthy invalid.

"The Little Foxes" with its surprise ending, its atmosphere of vice and evil, its intriguing plot, and its cast of Dal's choicest talent is a play well worth seeing.

# COALITION VOTED IN DAL GAZETTE

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## Students Indifferent To Martin's Visit

A week ago Tuesday some 30 students gathered at a Student Forum to hear Peter Martin, National President of NFCUS, and Doug Brown, President of the Council of Students.

### CHOSEN HOST

Peter Martin's clear, concise talk noted NFCUS' plans—past, present and future. NFCUS, working through Parliament, has obtained a reduced rate on all student life insurance policies. Although some federal aid is being granted to worthy students this year, NFCUS expects much more substantial results next year. In 1956-57 something new and different will be attempted. In planning an international weekend Dal-King's has been chosen as the host for representatives from colleges in the Atlantic provinces and the Eastern part of the States. At this time students will meet to exchange ideas and "join hands across the border."

### FEE BOOST

Doug Brown raised the question of boosting Council fees, but due to the absence of a quorum, the matter was only discussed. Council stated its case clearly. A raise of \$3 has been proposed. Of that sum, \$2 would go towards the erection of a Student Union Building. The remaining dollar would probably be used to buy more inter-faculty sports equipment, allocate more favorable budgets to the student organizations, and enable Council to undertake some projects which require financial backing. Council had in mind sending more competitors in all college activities to colleges across Canada and in the United States, and getting Don Messer for a dance.

## Junior Prom Coming Up

A sentimental Valentine theme will be featured at the Junior Prom on February 14, when the Junior Queen will be crowned.

Candidates include Nancy Lane, Janet MacLaughlin, Dorothy MacIntosh, Loanne Young and Ann Rayworth.

### TICKETS

This is the only formal held annually in the gym and it has always been a big campus success. With the music of Don Warner's Orchestra, the dance will be cabaret style.

The chaperones at the dance will be Professor and Mrs. Grant and Professor and Mrs. Aitchison. Tickets, which are on sale from any committee member, or at the door, cost \$1.75 a couple. Seniors will be admitted free.

The Junior Prom committee, headed by Roland Thornhill, includes Murray Fraser, Bob Findlay, Bob Hebb, Ron Clarke, Ellen Pipe, Ruth Murphy and Vivian Thompson.

## Nominations Called For

It has been announced by Pete Power and Alex Campbell, co-chairman of the Council Election Committee, that nominations of candidates to the Council of Students must be made and submitted by the various faculties on Feb. 21, two full weeks before election day, on March 6.

The following offices are open for nominations: Council President, Council Vice-President, N.F.C.U.S. Chairman, D.G.D.S. President, Vice President and Secretary, D.A.A.C. President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, D.G.A.C. President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, Delta Gamma President and Secretary-Treasurer, Council representatives from Law, Pharmacy, Commerce, Engineering, Dentistry, and Medicine, and Senior Boy and Girl, Junior Boy and Girl, and Sophomore Representative from Arts and Science.

Candidates' names are to be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of Students, Mr. Bob Inglis, 34 Tobin St.

## Council Fees Going Up?

Doug Brown, president of the Council of Students, announced yesterday that a Student Forum will be held on February 28.

Topics to be discussed are the proposed three dollar increase in council fee and the newly revised awards points system.

The stage will also be made available to candidates who intend to contest the coming elections for council president and vice president. At this time each candidate will have the opportunity to present his platform to the student body as a whole.

## 99% Wrong

HOCKEY	
Thursday:	A&S 15—Pharm 1
Saturday:	Dents 8—Engineers 3
Monday:	Meds 14—Pharm 1
	Law 8—Commerce 2
BASKETBALL	
Tuesday:	Law C 50—Med A 28
Saturday:	Dents 43—Law B 33
	Eng. 38—A&S B 35
	Comm. 43—Med B 31
	A&S A 38—Law B 28

## Girls Pick Big Mike

Co-ed week ended with a bang on Friday evening, when the girls dragged their men to the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance at the gym, gaily decorated with the well-known Dogpatch characters. Music, hot and sweet, was supplied by Wally Bergman and his orchestra. A wonderful time was had by all, the result was a gate receipt of over \$200. for Delta Gamma.

One of the highlights of the evening was the corsage competition, judged by the chaperones,



Mike MacDonald

Professor and Mrs. Bevan and Professor and Mrs. Ryan. The prize went to Carol Ann Egan for creating the most original corsage.

During the intermission the grand coronation of the campus king took place from among the five handsome brutes of Dal—Pete MacGregor, Kempton Hayes, Mike MacDonald, Gordie Rankin and Deke Jones. Because there had been some unfortunate tampering with the candidates' money jars, Delta Gamma executive appointed a committee of five impartial females to choose the popular winner. His majesty, Mike MacDonald, candidate for Law, was duly crowned by Delta Gamma President, Janet Conrad. As was previously planned, campaign receipts will go to the Rink Rats' Fund.

## Dal Alumni Plan Annual Banquet February 21

The semi-annual Dalhousie Alumni Dinner will take place this year at the Nova Scotian Hotel on February 21.

Mr. Justice Peter Keiller, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who was formerly from Plainsfield, Pictou Co., and who now resides in Toronto will be guest speaker for the event.

## Not One, But Two Convocations

Because the size of the gymnasium greatly limits the number of guests who can attend the Dalhousie Convocation, there will be two ceremonies this year, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Although identical in many ways, the two convocations will differ in respect to honorary degrees and addresses.

The new arrangement, featuring two ceremonies each briefer than the one held last year, should be advantageous to those travelling to Dalhousie from distant points.

The names of those receiving honorary degrees have been submitted to the University Senate for approval and a definite decision should be reached within several weeks. Hopeful that the rink will be suitably renovated for use at future convocations, the Senate has decided to make this year's arrangement a provisional one.

Dr. Kerr has revealed that, in addition to the two Convocations being held on May 17, there will be a special Convocation in the late summer for the opening of the Kipling wing of the Macdonald Library, when several more honorary degrees will be awarded.

## Druggists Set For Splash

A splash affair, the Pharmacy Banquet and Ball, takes place February 16 at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Dancing from nine to one to Don Warner's orchestra, no corsages, plenty of prizes and a lot of fun.

Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. Chute and Dr. and Mrs. Weld. The dance committee is composed of Elizabeth Springer, Paul Briggs, Vernon Butt, Godfrey Gray, Bob Van Ideston and Blair Hinton.

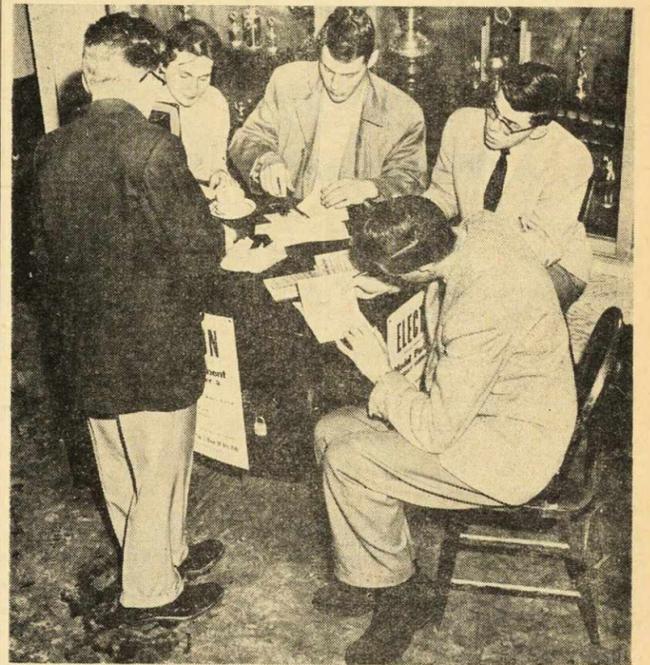
Special speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Nicholson. The Pharmacy Queen and Sweater Queen will be introduced.

Tickets, \$2.75 per person for the banquet, and \$3.00 a couple for the dance, can be procured from any Pharmacy student.

## French Books On Display

An exhibition, sponsored by the Government of France, of 350 recently published books was officially opened in the Macdonald Memorial Library at Dalhousie University on Friday afternoon when Jean LaPiere, French Consul in Halifax, visited the University.

M. LaPiere was accompanied by Professor Paul Chavy, of the Department of Modern Languages at Dalhousie, and the exhibition was accepted on behalf of the University by President A. E. Kerr and D. G. Lochhead, University Librarian.



Dalhousians went to the polls on Friday to elect a campus Model Parliament. Shown above are a group of hard working students checking to see if the student to the left has any undesirable affiliations. (Photo by Thomas)

# Conservatives Win 28 Seats

by JOHN CURTIS

For the second consecutive year, Progressive-Conservatives led by Peter McDermaid captured the government in the Model Parliament elections. Although the P-C's won only 28 out of 60 seats, they will form a coalition with the Maritime Rights Party which in its first bid for power won 10 seats. Tom MacQuarrie's Liberal Party with 22 seats will form "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition."

The campus-wide elections held last Friday under the supervision of Sodales saw 538 students cast 251 votes for the Tories, 193 for the Grits, and 94 for the M.R.P. The vote which was only slightly below that of last year is indicative of the keen student interest in politics and government and the 1956 sessions which begin Wednesday, February 15, should prove highly interesting.

In a joint statement regarding the formation of the coalition government, Mr. McDermaid and Mr. R. V. Clark, leader of the M.R.P., said that they felt that they were expressing as clearly as possible the wishes of the Dalhousie-King's electorate by coalescing. The Conservatives won 47% of the popular vote and with the support of Maritime Rights will have a majority of 16 seats. The legislation to be evolved and presented at the Model Parliament will embody the principles of both parties.

While legislation for the coming session has not been drawn up as yet, the make-up of the cabinet was announced. The following is the Ministry according to precedence:

The Right Honorable Peter McDermaid—Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council; The Right Honorable Ronald V. Clarke—Deputy Prime Minister,

Minister of Trade and Commerce, Minister of Maritime Affairs, Leader of the House of Commons; The Right Hon. Frederick Dawson—Minister of Transport; The Honorable Donald Hambrick—Minister of National Resources and Northern Affairs; The Hon. Carolyn Potter—Minister of National Health and Welfare; The Hon. James L. Faulds—Minister of Public Works; The Hon. Gail Nobuary—Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; The Hon. Kenneth Mounce—Minister of Finance and Receiver General; The Hon. Janet Conrad—Minister of Fisheries; The Hon. Hanson Do-well—Minister of Agriculture; The Hon. Kempton Hayes—Minister of Defence; The Hon. John Stewart—Minister of Veterans' Affairs; The Hon. James Donahoe—Minister of Justice and Attorney-General; The Hon. Malcolm Bradshaw—Secretary of State for External Affairs; The Hon. Joan Oberholtzer—Minister of National Revenue; The Hon. Arthur Fordam—Minister of Labor; The Hon. Roy Kimbal—Secretary of State.

### FINAL ELECTION RETURNS

	P.C.	L.	M.R.P.
Men's Residence	160	125	66
Forrest	41	46	16
King's	50	22	12
Totals	251	193	94
Seats	28	22	10