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MARITIME RIGHTS AND CCF MEMBERS WALK OUT OF MOCK PARLIAMENT



Gazette Photo by Soberman

Scenes like the above were common last Friday evening in the Dalhousie Gymnasium as the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance was held in celebration of Co-Ed Week. Scott Morrison (L'il Abner) and Barbara King (Daisy Mae) studiously ignore each other while Bill Fraser (Hairless Joe) looks on with interest.

Opposition Parties Indignant at Refusal To Count Votes on Government Motion At Dalhousie Mock Parliament Session

Last evening all the members of the Maritime Rights and CCF parties walked out of the Mock Parliament as a count of votes on a Government motion was refused.

These Opposition members, who felt confident of defeating the Government on the motion, displayed their indignation by leaving after Mr. Speaker ruled that the Government had received a majority.

The evening started in a comparatively peaceful manner. After a question period during which the Opposition members shot as many embarrassing queries as they could think up at the Cabinet, debate was commenced upon two Government Motions.

The first Bill, an amendment to the British North America Act, was passed after both sides of the problem had been thoroughly aired by Government and Opposition Speakers. The Progressive Conservatives and the Maritime Rights opposed the motion on the ground that it violated Provincial Rights and brought forward the Compact Theory of Government.

The next piece of legislation to be considered was an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act. It was opposed by the Progressive-Conservatives as giving too much power to the Cabinet Minister involved, and too little control over proceedings to Parliament. The CCF opposed it on the grounds that the Government was merely making legal an action that had been illegal when committed by a Cabinet Minister. The Maritime Rights objected that this legislation would vest too wide a field of discretion in the Minister and would allow the Government to conceal the results of such investigation for an indefinite length of time.

Near the close of the debate a Liberal member, Bob Lyall, made a speech in opposition to the Government Bill and crossed the floor of the House with two other members to join the Opposition. The Liberals then filibustered in an attempt to stay the vote, however, this failed

Junior Prom to Be Held March 1

The Junior Prom, a formal dance, will take place in the Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, March 1 from nine till one. The dance will mark the first formal to take place in the Gym in a number of years.

In late January, a committee was appointed consisting of Red Finlay, Holly Flemming, Lucy Calp, Maxine Titford, Anne de Carteret, Gretchen Fraser, Barb Lohnes, Gibby Reid and Noel Goodridge, to organize the affair.

with the final attempt of Vince Allen to make a lengthy discourse out of the comic script 'Li'l Abner' which he held in his hand.

A slight disturbance was caused when a Government member rushed onto the floor of the House to take his seat and the Opposition attempted unsuccessfully to unseat him.

After a show of hands on the motion the Speaker ruled that the motion had been passed. Instantly Opposition members sprang to their feet in protest. After a second ruling that the motion had been passed the members of the Maritime Rights and CCF walked out of the room.

LATE FLASH

The opposition parties of the Mock Parliament met in combined caucus this afternoon to decide upon a common course of action as a result of the outcome of last night's session.

Glee Club to Present Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera in Gym Thursday

BETTY LIVINGSTONE

As opening night draws near, finishing touches are being added to the Glee Club's polished performance "The Pirates of Penzance". With a massed company of 106, this year's light operatic production promises to be the best ever and is particularly appropriate at this time since 1950 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan.

In addition to such stars of proven ability as Roy DeYoung, Anne Thexton, Stan Pearson, and Ronald Beare who established their reputations in the roles of the Bos'n and Cousin Hebe in "Pinafore", the Colonel in "Patience", and Don Ottavio in "Don Giovanni" in previous years, Dalhousians will see for the first time such talented newcomers as Dianne Parker, Audrey Powell, Isabel Campbell, Marnie Stevenson, Brian Edwards, Dick Miller, and Gordon Coll. The well-known Maritime tenor Fred Inglis will be supported by a record male choral section of twenty-six.

Fresh from the success of winning the C.B.C. National Song-writing Award, Professor Harold Hamer, who has successfully produced twelve Gilbert and Sullivan productions in the past, looks forward to opening night with the confidence that "Pirates of Penzance" will be one of the most successful and enjoyable performances of his career.

ATTENTION BLOOD DONORS!

Don't forget to turn up at the Dalhousie Blood Donor Clinic at the time for which you volunteered. Remember the Clinic will be held in the Lower Gym on Monday and Tuesday, February 27th and 28th. Many more Blood Donors are needed and there is still time to volunteer, so come on Dalhousians and let's make this clinic a success.

Pirates Appear in City in Dal Publicity Stunt

The Public Relations Board tried a new form of publicity stunt last Saturday as five students dressed up as pirates drove through the streets of Halifax in a broken down old car belonging to Ron James. This was part of the advertisement program for the coming Glee Club Production, The Pirates of Penzance.

Using the Jolly Roger as their Standard, the five students who were Eric Richter, who modestly claims to be the originator of the idea, Bob Williams, Jim Bennet, Ron James and Bill Strachan drove through the main streets and down Quinpool Road to Simpsons where they paraded through the departments amid many mystified customers.

Waving majestically from the heap which looked more like a discarded gasoline tank supported by four rotten rubber bands than anything else was the Jolly Roger.

World Student Week Of Prayer Service Observed Feb. 19th

On Sunday evening last a special university service was held in St. Andrew's United Church on the occasion of the Annual World Student Week of Prayer. A large number of Dalhousie students were in attendance.

Speakers were Dr. Clarke who delivered the sermon and Miss Margaret Prang, Associate Secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. Alexander Reid, Campus Secretary of the S.C.M. led the service and Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University led in prayer.

The theme was "The Christian Student Task in the World Today" and was related to students both here and in Europe and in Asia.

NOTICE

The Cercle Francois will hold a meeting in the Engineering Bldg., this evening at 8 p.m. There will be movies and a play.

NOTICES

The following are D-Day announcers: Chief Announcer, Maurice Foisy; Announcing Staff: Joyce Hart, Natasha Coffin, Coline MacDonald, Jim Smith, Martin Smith, Bob Smith, Ian MacDermaid, Ernie Semple, Jim Bennet and alternate—Jack Haystead.

The Biology Journal Club will meet in the Biology Lecture Room of the Forrest Building on Thursday, February 23 at 12 noon.

Speakers will be Dr. J. A. McCarter and Miss Hope Bridgeford

ISS DRIVE FOR FUNDS MEETS WITH INDIFFERENCE AT FORREST

Disinterest and apathy, particularly on the part of the faculties of Law, Medicine, Engineering, and Dentistry, are crippling the current I.S.S. campaign for funds.

In comparison with the faculties on Studley, and Pharmacy which is on the Forrest compus, the four aforementioned faculties lag far behind in the campaign.

In a canvass of five members of the Law faculty a member of the ISS committee discovered that three of those students had not bothered to read the letters which were sent to them as part of the ISS campaign, and that two of the three placed greater faith in malicious rumours that the organization was Communist dominated than in the official literature sent out by the International Students Service bearing the endorsements of the Presidents of Dalhousie University and Kings College, and the Deans of the Faculties, the Governor General of Canada and Cardinal McQuigan to mention only a few.

All students who were canvassed expressed a definite opinion a possible field of future endeavour would be development of a bursary system for Canadian students at Dalhousie. This will be considered by the Dalhousie Committee.

The breakdown of Faculty percentages is as follows:

Pharmacy	37/65	57%
Arts & Science	311/603	52%
Commerce	74/159	47%
Post Grad. Studies	25/58	43%
Education	10/27	37%
Engineers	25/107	23%
Law	43/183	23%
Dents	9/51	18%
Meds	37/260	14%

The campaign figure has now