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"MADWOMAN" IN LIMELIGHT

Three Sprees Friday Night

This Friday night, Nov. 4, will be a busy one with arrangements for the Law and Dentistry Balls and the Alumni Dance.

The Law Ball will take place in the Lord Nelson Hotel with Don Warner's orchestra in attendance. This will be an especially big occasion for two reasons. The official Law First will be displayed for the first time at the ball and secondly the lawyers will present their queen and campus queen Monro Day candidate. It should be an exciting affair. Tickets can be obtained from any one of the committee members who are Pete Power, Gene Gibson, Dave York and Lou Matheson.

The Dentists are having their ball in the Bedford Room of the Nova Scotian. Dancing will be to the music of Pete Powers and his orchestra. Gay decorations will be used to add to the occasion. Committee members, Rod Fraser, Bruce Bowden, Graham Conrad and Jack McIntyre are in charge of the sale of tickets.

On the informal side, the Alumni will tender an informal party to people new to Dalhousie. Alf Johnson will call square sets and Chauncey Power's orchestra will set the mood for dancing. Refreshments are to be served. Orval Troy is in charge of arrangements. This dance is free to all new Dal students and tickets can be gotten (if you haven't received yours by mail) at the Alumni Office in the Arts and Administration Building.

Gives John Stewart Memorial Lecture

Dr. A. N. Tenney, head of the Obstetrical department at Boston City Hospital was visiting lecturer at the Dalhousie Medical School earlier this month.

By the time this issue goes to press, the Dalhousie Refresher Course will be in full swing. The highlight of the course is the John Stewart Memorial Lecture to be given this year by Professor Everitt C. D. Murray, O.B.E., B.A., M.A., C.M.S.S.A., D.Sc., E.R.C.S., who is returning this fall after 25 years as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Bacteriology and Terminology at McGill University.

MacDermaid Re-elected

A small but enthusiastic group of students met in the Arts Building last Thursday for a Progressive Conservative Rally. Elected to the office of president was Peter MacDermaid for the second consecutive year. Other officers elected were: Carolyn Potter, vice-president; Rick Dawson, secretary-treasurer; Orville Pulsifer, organization; Jim Faulds, procedure.

A lengthy resume of what the organization accomplished last year was given. The new president gave details of the tour which Ted Rogers, executive vice-president of the Progressive Conservative Students Federation is taking through the Maritimes in the near future.

They All Look Mad To Me!



(Photo by Jollymore)

Murphy Throws Whammy



(Photo by Jollymore)

Internationals Air CHNS Show

The first big project of the Dal International Discussion Club was a radio program commemorating the founding of the United Nations. Head over station CHNS on Monday, October 24, the program was in the form of a panel discussion and included students from Dal, St. Mary's, King's and Pine Hill who spoke on the work of the U.N. in their countries.

The half-hour program was opened by David Millar who as chairman outlined the aims and purposes of the U.N. He was followed by Malcolm Bradshaw, president of the Club, who stated that purposes in founding the Discussion club were to create an interest in world affairs and to develop an understanding about current world problems. To complete the program students from various countries described briefly the activity of the United Nations and its agencies in their countries.

Those taking part were Herman Cohen of Dal, representing Israel; Quidar Shendin of Saint Mary's, representing Iraq; Carlos Ruiz of Saint Mary's, representing Nicaragua; David C. MacKenzie of Pine Hill, representing Costa Rica; Bredu Pabi of Dal, representing Gold Coast, Africa; Avis Francis of King's, representing Granada, B.W.I.; and Stephen Wong of Dal, representing Hong Kong.

A & S Elects Executive

At Arts and Science Meeting last week the following were elected:

Janet MacLachlan, vice-president; Charles "Chuck" Coll, nominated and elected Sports Representative on the DAAC.

A publicity committee consisting of Ruth Murphy, Kempton Hayes and Jim Goring was organized to look after all matters relating to the publicizing of the Arts and Science Society activities.

Judy Bryson Named Pres

The Sociology Club of the University of King's College and Dalhousie University yesterday elected its officers for the current semester.

The new president is Judy Bryson, Halifax; vice-president Charles Kempe, Warwick, Bermuda; secretary, Ann Rayworth, Saint John; treasurer, George Phills, Sydney.

The honorary president is Dr. Frantisek Uhlir, professor of sociology and divinity at King's who joined the faculty this year.

Panned and Praised; Small Crowds

"The Madwoman of Chaillot," Jean Giraudoux's famous comedy-fantasy, was presented in the Dal gym on Oct. 27, 28 and 29, by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society under the skillful direction of Carol Vincent and David Murray. This is believed to have been its first performance in Eastern Canada.

SMC Delegates From Dalhousie

The Student Christian Movement (SCM) of Canada has as a part of its fall program the job of acting as recruiting agents for the Ecumenical Conference to be held at Athens, Ohio, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. This conference is held once every four years. The theme for this year is "Revolution and Reconciliation and 3000 university students—half of them overseas students—will participate.

SCM Objectives

The national staff of the SCM has taken full interest in this conference because it focuses attention upon the following concerns of the SCM: the relevance of our Christian faith to the present time; developing a sense of unity with overseas students; and the vocational implications of the Christian faith.

Outstanding Personalities to Attend

Outstanding leaders have been secured from all over the world, notably: Philippe Maury, General Sect. of World's Students Christian Federation and Rev. Richard Shaul, Sect. Brazil SCM. A preconference study is expected to get under way in the very near future and interested people are urged to contact the Executive of the local SCM about available scholarship, approximate costs and more information. There will be a delegation of at least six students from Dalhousie.

due to lack of available funds. The production and widespread distribution of this information is expected to improve the current situation.

In comparison with last year's records, attendance for the three nights was extremely poor. The Friday night performance was the best in this respect as well as in the quality of the acting. In Halifax, as in other centres where the play was produced, opinions varied considerably.

The play consisted of two acts, with the scenes set in Chaillot, a quarter of Paris. Four wealthy businessmen, played by Graeme Nicholson, Dave Brown, John Young and Butch Thornhill, were plotting to dig for oil in the boulevards of Paris. Opposed to these materialists were the various outcasts of the Paris streets, the Singer, Juggler, Shoe-lace Peddler, Flower Girl, and the Raggpicker, all representing freedom and the joy of living. In the second act, Brenda Murphy, the leading lady, as the eccentric Madwoman of Chaillot, rescued her city from these wicked and money-mad capitalists by luring them to death in her cellar.

For a critical review written specially for The Gazette by Ron Pugsley, see page three.

The most outstanding performances were delivered by Brenda Murphy, a seasoned performer on the Dal stage, as the Mad Countess Aurelia; Dave Brown, as one of the business presidents; Butch Thornhill as a prospector; and John Nichols as the Little Man.

One of the elements of humour in the play was portrayed by Nancy Lane in her portrayal of Mme. Constance, the Madwoman of Passy, with her imaginary dog. Also deserving of mention is Kiki Houghtin, who made her first appearance on the Dal stage as Mme. Josephine, presiding over the court scene.

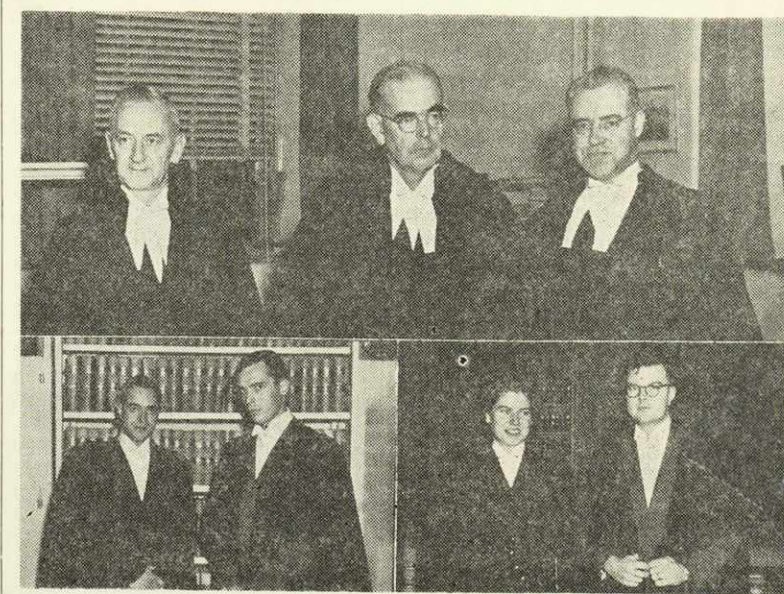
Under the production of Paul Kennedy, the stage crew did an admirable job on costumes and scenery, while Art Sullivan's sets were superb.

NFCUS Lists Scholarships

Dave Peel, Chairman of the Dal NFCUS committee, told the Gazette today that the committee has recently completed sending to all high schools in Nova Scotia a compilation of scholarships available to qualified high school graduates for all universities in Canada. This undertaking is the result of a cross-country project begun last year by the national federation.

These informational booklets were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the special request of NFCUS. Original decision to push this project was the direct product of the realization that high school students had never before had proper access to such information and were thus constantly missing opportunities to study at universities

CAPTURE SMITH SHIELD



Top—left to right: R. J. Flynn, Q.C. of the Public Utilities Board, J. G. Robertson as Chief Justice, and J. A. Y. MacDonald, Q.C., Deputy Attorney General for Nova Scotia.

Bottom—left to right: Jim Cox, Brad Smith, Sally Roper, and John Crosbie. (Photo by Thomas)

Dalhousie Law School's highest extra-curricular award, the Smith Shield, was won by Brad Smith and Sally Roper, Thursday evening, Oct. 26, in the Law Library. The award was made following the presentation of arguments by Miss Roper of Halifax and John Crosbie of St. John's, Newfoundland, who appeared for the appellant, and Brad Smith and Jim Cox of Shelburne for the respondent.

Presentation of arguments was followed by a brief intermission while the judges deliberated prior to handing down the decision. The award was then presented to Mr. Smith and Miss Roper by Judge J. G. Robertson.

The four participants were picked by the Moot Court Committee for outstanding mock trial tactics. Miss Roper and Mr. Smith will also receive an Award of Merit from the Law School, and the Harvey Todd Reid Prize. Their names will be inscribed on the Smith Shield, which has hung in the Law School since its presentation in the 1920's by Sidney Smith, a former dean of the school.