

# Sodales Plans Big Year

Faculty-versus-student debates on controversial university topics, and professionally-conducted courses in public speaking and parliamentary procedure, are only two of the interesting sodales plans announced by the debating society president, Alade Akasode. Other debates will feature Halifax personalities, and convicts, as guests.

## Karagianis Heads Dalcom

The Dalhousie Commerce Company held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 2, with comptroller Al Beattie in the chair. Les Karagianis, a major shareholder, was elected president for the coming business year.

Others elected were:— David Morrison as freshman representative, Barbara Cameron and Bob Jardine as the social committee and Dave Fox as managing director.

Les welcomed the new shareholders on behalf of the company and outlined plans for another active year. The major item of business was the "X" trip sponsored by Dalcom. Tickets for this excursion will be on sale at the men's residence during the rest of this week.

This year Sodales plans to conduct inter-faculty debating on a large scale, to include Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering and Nursing faculties. Each faculty will organize its own schedule with the help of Sodales. One team from each faculty will emerge to compete in February.

Six people from any faculty on the campus will have the opportunity to enter intercollegiate debating with one team to represent Dal at the McGill Winter Carnival. An oratorical contest will involve these same six people at the end of the year.

Public speaking classes are to be held for the benefit of students who feel incompetent through lack of experience. Professor L. O. Clarke of the Law School will teach parliamentary procedure, and two Halifax lawyers will help with the public speaking classes. Lists which will be collected next Thursday, are posted for those who wish to sign up for inter-faculty debating or public speaking courses.



DR. OSWALD HAUSER

Dr. Oswald Hauser, PhD., of the University of Kiel, Germany, Canada's only NATO exchange professor, will lecture here until December on German history between the Wars. The pleasant, forty-seven year old professor, schooled in German, speaks perfect Oxford English. Dr. Hauser was sent to Dalhousie because it was chosen as one of Canada's oldest and most renowned Universities; we trust he will find his stay here enjoyable.

# NFCUS Decides Ottawa Policy

The first NFCUS meeting of the year was held Wednesday afternoon in the West Common Room, with over 40 students attending. Chairman was Stu MacKinnon, president of the campus organization.

Bonnie Murray and Pete Green were elected to the recently vacated posts of secretary and vice-chairman.

It was announced by the chairman that Professor Guy MacLean, a former Dal student active in campus and NFCUS affairs, had accepted the post of Faculty Advisor for the coming year.

Gregor Murray told the meeting that discounts obtained last year are still in effect this term for all Dalhousie students presenting NFCUS cards.

Main topic on the agenda was a discussion of policies to be put forth by the Dalhousie delegation at the annual NFCUS Congress, to be held this week in Ottawa, Oct. 5th to 9th.

Federal legislation granting 10,000 entrance scholarships valued at \$550 each, for the use of Canadian students, will be the objective of

the nationwide group. During the past year an active campaign was waged to bring the plight of the ordinary student to the attention of the government, and it is hoped that now something will be done about it.

Along with entrance scholarships, another important item on the agenda will be a resolution asking the government to raise the amount of the tax exemption for students, adding the cost of a year's tuition, which usually averages from \$300 to \$400 annually, to the present \$950 exemption.

At the congress, the Dalhousie delegation will put forth a tentative suggestion that the 1960 national meeting be held here, since it has never been held in the Maritimes.

Representing Dal will be two delegates, Stu MacKinnon and Dave Matheson and also four observers, Terry Holman, Murray Fraser, Greg Murray and Pete Green.

### DISCOUNTS

The list of Halifax firms providing Dalhousie students with NFCUS card discounts this year is as follows:

- The Arcade Ladies Shoppe ... 10%
  - Bond Clothes Shop ..... 10%
  - Clyde Isenor's Men's Wear ... 10%
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  - Maritime Furriers Ltd. .... 10%
  - Shane's Men's Shop ..... 10%
  - Shane's Shoe Shop ..... 10%
  - Fit-Rite Shoe Store ..... 10%
  - The Sports Lodge .. 10% and 20%
  - The Blossom Shop ..... 20%
  - Rosedale Nurseries ..... 10%
  - The Flower Shop ..... 10%
  - Silverman's Music Centre ... 10%
  - Gaudette's Jewellers, repairs.. 15%
  - and merchandise ..... 20%
  - Hughes-Owens Co. .... 10%
  - Mahon's Stationary Co. .... 10%
  - Famous Players Theatres  
(Capitol and Paramount) .. 25%
  - Heinisch and Co. Ltd., Men's  
Ladies' and Children's Wear 10%
  - Leo Neima ..... 20%
  - \*Don's Taxi ..... 10%
  - \*Y Taxi ..... 10%
  - Atlantic Photo Supply ..... 10%
  - \*\*Cousins Dry Cleaning ..... 10%
  - \*\*Halifax Laundry Ltd. .... 10%
  - \*\*Spic and Span ..... 10%
- \*\*Discounts will not come into effect until photos for the NFCUS cards have been distributed.  
\*\*Students must take laundry and dry cleaning to stores. Delivery will be provided only to students living at fraternity houses and at college residences.



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