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CORNER STONE OF NEW ARTS AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LAID

ISS to Discuss Aid for Sterling Country Students

The International Students Service in Canada is gaining in prestige and student support. This was the concensus of opinion as voiced in the reports of 20 universities from coast to coast at the annual ISS conference hel dthis year at the University of Montreal.

Seventy delegates represented the 20 colleges at the three day sesions. Many matters of vital importance were considered, prime among them the question of relief administered to students behind the "Iron Curtain' 'through the Communist dominated International Union of Students. It was decided that no relief, which will in future take the form of text book and instruments to all countries, would be sent to countries in the Soviet sphere without this need being estimated by an on-the-spot field worker of the non-political World Student Relief Organization. These field workers reported last year that they found it almost impossible to work in these countries.

Of vital importance to many students on this campus is the decision to aid students from the sterling areas who were hit by devaluation. In this regard inquiries are being made by the local ISS committee and immediate action is assured. A full report of the con ference will be made on the front page of Tuesday's Gazette.

Students, Directories Available on Campus

The Dalhousie Students Directory for the year 1949-50 is now available in Roy's Book Store for all students. The Book, which was edited by Dave Snow, has been on much the same style as last year's directory which was edited by Bob Kaill.

Section One of the directory contains the Students Council Constitution. The next section lists and describes all the organizations on the Campus. Songs and yells, well known around Dal, occupy Section Three. Finally the names, addresses and phone numbers of

the faculty and students are listed. Credit is due to Dave Snow and his assistants, Valerie Cato, Joyce Carney and Leslie Ann Hayes who combined their efforts to make a relative early publication possible.

The Directory is free to all stu-

CO-VETTE NOTICE

Dalhousie Co-Vettes Society will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, November 22 at 8 p.m., SHARP, at the Red Cross Depot, Cogswell Street below Gottingen. All members are cordially invited. Office of the Veterans' Adviser, November 16, 1949.

Notice

night, Friday, at 7.30 in the Engineering Common Room.

J. McG. Stewart Lays Corner Stone of New All students interested in a part in Othello are urgently requested to attend a casting rehearsal to-Over Two Hundred Students Witness Event



J. McGregor Stewart, (above) laid the cornerstone of the new Arts and Administration Building in an impressive ceremony Tuesday noon. Many distinguished guests and a large number of students witnessed

NFCUS Finds Canadian Publishers Sell Books at American List Price

MONTREAL (CUP) - The Macmillan Company of Canada and said. the McGraw-Hill Book Company have been selling American books, which they publish or distribute in Canada at American list prices for the past two months, Richey Love, National President of the National Federation of Canadian University Students said here today.

Love said that he had talked to Principal F. Cyril James and had been told that "two months ago Macmillan and McGraw-Hill signified their intention of selling texts in Canada at the American list price in the hope that other publishers would follow this practice. 'As far as I know," Love said, "this policy has been in effect for two months."

NFCUS chairman Love presided over a one-day meeting of the NFCUS executive committee at the University of Montreal yesterday. He reported that several English publishing companies are in Canada at the moment investigating under the sponsorship of Delta the field for "graduate and professional books."

definitely coming into the Cana- tickets from Isabel Russell, Holly dian market, and claim that they Flemming, Marnie Stevenson, will be able to sell their books at Taffy Parker, Joan Baxter, Barb 15 to 20 per cent cheaper in Can- Lohnes, Carol Bethune and Gretada, because of devaluation and chen Fraser.

lower cost of English texts," Love

"It is hoped that professors and university heads will take cognizance of this fact and recommend the use of English texts which are being sold at a lower cost wherever possible," he said.

NFCUS is continuing its investigation of the cost of texts at Toronto, where the local committee is investigating the question of discounts to university students and the cost of second hand books.

Sherriff Hall to Be Scene of Dance

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." The party in this instance being the annual open Open House held at Sherriff Hall on Saturday

There will be dancing from 9 to "These English companies are 12 and those interested may get

An impressive ceremony took place at Studley Campus on Tuesday noon when the cornerstone for the new Dalhousie Arts building was laid by Mr. J. MacGregor Stewart, a member of the board of Governors and a distinguished alumnus of this University.
Colonel K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the board of Gover-

nors directed the ceremony.

Student Forum to be Held in Gym Thursday

bers of the Student Body will be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on Thursday, November 24. The Council of Students has called this forum in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, which require such a meeting to be held in the first term.

The Students' Council prepares an agenda of questions to be discussed, but any student may bring up for discussion any matter concerning student activities under the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Council will bring up the matter of renewal of the Agreement with the King's Student Council and may also suggest a constitutional amendment in connection with the new Graduate Studies Society. The Year Book may also be discussed.



H. Leslie Pigot, who has directed many of the Glee Club's productions in the past, will direct this year's Shakespearian drama, "Othello". He has already directed the Homecoming play, "Wurzel Flummery" by A. A. Milne. Mr. Pigot's excellent direction in the past has received many favorable comments from students and audience alike.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, said, in his dedication of the new building, "The faculty of Arts is the heart of any university. Liberal Arts are guardians of a liberal education. We may interpret this building as an indication that the faculty and board of Governors intend to keep the faculty of Arts in the centre of the University.'

Mr. Stewart in the closing address of the ceremony said, "The faculty of Arts is the home of the university and the oldest and most important faculty. It is here that the intellectual and moral talents of the young men and women of tomorrow will be tested. In their hands is the fate of Dalhousie's reputation and tradition."

He also said that a group of great Dalhousians had devoted time and initiative to making their vision of a new and larger Dalhousie a reality, but war and depression had deferred their plans."

The Invocation was delivered by Rev. Principal C. M. Nicholson. The cornerstone was prepared for laying in the traditional form. Sealed in the cornerstone several items pertaining to the history of Dalhousie.

During the ceremony Mr. Stewart was presented with a silver trowel to lay the cornerstone.

The new Arts builling will increase the efficiency of the University as in the past there has been a definite lack of space on the Campus. This edifice is in the shape of a 'U' and will face Morris Street.

Stag Party Held by **Commerce Society**

A highly successful stag party was held by the Commerce Society in the Commissary Building, Mulgrave Park, Wednesday evening.

Bridge, ping-pong and other recreations were enjoyed by those in attendance and later on in the evening refreshments were served.

The object of this party was to acquaint the new Commerce students with older students of the Society and to create a sense of unity within the faculty.

This party was arranged by the Social committee of the Commerce Society consisting of Ed Woods, Social Chairman, Joe Blanchard, and Lloyd McCallum.