

DALCOM GOES TO SCHOOL

Gov.-Gen. Kitz Reads Speech



Mayor Leonard Kitz of Halifax acted as Governor-General at the opening of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament last Wednesday. Wearing the stately robes of office, Mayor Kitz was accompanied by Roy Wellman, first year Law student and a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve, who acted as aide-de-camp to the Mayor.

Dal Model Parliament Proves Great Success

Acting as Governor General and attired in the full robes of office, Halifax's Mayor Leonard Kitz, with the hearing of the speech from the Throne, opened the 1956 Dalhousie Model Parliament, which was held in the Arts Building February 15 and 16. The speech from the Throne included comments on international tension, the United Nations and their attempts to provide an adequate guarantee of peace and security, economic health and stability of Canada, and progressive reduction of trade restrictions.

The Progressive Conservative Party, it stated, considered it "unwise for the free nations to slacken their efforts to build up and maintain the necessary strength to deter aggression." Also included in the speech were plans for a complete investigation and reorganization of all government departments. After reading the speech from the Throne, Mayor Kitz added a few remarks of his own.

P.C. Leader
Lead by Peter McDermaid, the Progressive Conservatives combined in a coalition with Ron Clarke's Maritime Rights Party to control 38 of the 60 seats, while the Lib-

erals, headed by Tom McQuarrie, held the remaining 22 seats and formed the Opposition.

Denton, Speaker
The Men's Common Room served as the Senate Chamber where the opening proceedings, including the Throne Speech and the introduction of House of Commons Speaker Tom Denton, took place.

Aide-de-camp
Roy Wellman, a first year Law student, and a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve was aide-de-camp to the Mayor; Gary K. C. Braund, a third year law student, took the part of the Speaker of the Senate;

COMMERCE STUDENTS TO INVADE HIGH SCHOOLS

Initiative and enthusiasm has been shown by Dalhousie Commerce Company which, on Thursday, February 23, will launch out on a plan designed to attract future students to the University. Various teams have been selected to travel to different regional high schools throughout the province to present the educational, social and sports activities of the University.

The pre-arranged schedule to the various high schools will consist of talks on, Admission to the University, Scholarships and Bursaries, Social and Sports activities on and off the campus, Facilities for Accommodation and also the Buying Power of the Dollar in Halifax. The advantages to be derived from a B.Com. degree from Dalhousie will also be stressed.

The novel idea of sending representatives from Dal to attract students was enthusiastically met by Dr. A. E. Kerr and the Deans of Commerce and Arts and Science. They considered this a great display of initiative on the part of the Commerce Society and are willing to give the project their full support.

Since no other University in the Maritimes has student representatives the project is expected to meet with success and an increase in Dalhousie's registration.

NFCUS History Being Prepared

Work began last week on a history of the National Unions of Students which Canada is preparing for the members of the International Student Conference. This project, mandated to the NFCUS by the 4th and 5th International Student Conferences, is being carried on by the International Affairs Commissioner and the National Office Staff. The completed document will be presented to COSEC and to the National Unions of Students from fifty countries at the Sixth International Student Conference to be held this Summer.

DAL ALUMNI HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni was held in the main ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel on February 21. The guest speaker, Hon. Mr. Justice J. Keiller MacKay was introduced by Dr. Kerr and thanked by Miss Eileen Burns. Hon. Justice MacKay, a judge of the Ontario Court of Appeal, spoke on "Shakespear and the Law".

C. Hanson Dowell, a second year Law student, was the Sergeant-at-Arms and Ian Hess was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The first speaker was Conservative executive member Orville Pulsifer, who spoke of peace, security, arms production, foreign policy, industrial development and economic progress. The second speaker, Lorraine MacAlpine, a third year Arts student at Dal, gave her address in French.

Tom MacQuarrie, in his third year Commerce and the Leader of Opposition in the Parliament, upheld his party's policies by criticizing the Progressive Conservatives for their lack of foresight and their negligence in political activities.

A toast to the University was proposed by Miss Electo MacLennan, the first vice-president of the alumni, and the response was given by Brig. H. V. D. Laing, the chairman of the Board of Governors. The chairman was Mr. C. B. Havery, president of the Alumni. The head table included: Hon. Alistair Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; L. A. Kitz, Major of Halifax; Brig. H. V. D. Laing, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University; Canon H. L. Puxley, President of Kings College; Mr. A. Murray MacKay, President of Maritime Tel & Tel; Dr. D. C. Harvey; Mrs. Murray MacNeill; Hon. Mr. Jus-

D.G.D.S. To Present "Mikado" Mar. 1, 2, 3

The D.G.D.S.'s newest production, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado", which will hit the stage of the Dal gym on March 1, 2 and 3, combines a Japanese setting, English humor, and the top musical talent of the campus. Directed by Graham Day and accompanied by a 23-piece orchestra, composed mainly of Dalhousians, this scintillating opera, boasting the longest run of any Gilbert and Sullivan production, promises to be a huge success.

Connolly Shield Competition Set

The annual Connolly Shield competition will be held this year in the gym on March 5 and 6. This event is designed to discover new talent for the Glee Club's major productions, and in recent years a large number of very good plays have been presented.

A one-act play of any type may be entered in competition for the shield by any organization on the campus, as long as both cast and director be enrolled at the University. In addition to the Shield itself, which is awarded to the Society producing the best play, the D.G.D.S. sponsors two trophies for the best performance by an actor and by an actress. All these awards are presented on Munro Day.

The late Captain J. P. Connolly (R.C.N. ret.), who was for many years associated with dramatics at Dalhousie, is the donor of the shield which bears his name. After serving in World War One, he returned to Dalhousie to take a degree in law. He had a keen interest in the D.G.D.S. even after his graduation, when he produced and directed several plays including "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Twelfth Night" with Professor C. L. Bennet. During the Second World War he produced "The Navy Show" and the motion picture "Meet the Navy".

FINE ARTS

During Mr. D. C. Mackay's absence because of illness the class in Fine Arts will be conducted by Dr. A. Czako at Saint Mary's University, Room 134, at the regular hours for this course — Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Czako will meet the class beginning Wednesday, February 22.

VOTERS LISTS

Voters lists for the forthcoming student elections are posted in the Men's Residence, Engineering Bldg., Law School, Forrest Bldg., and second floor of the Arts Bldg. Any omissions or corrections should be reported to either Pete Power or Alex Campbell.

SOCIAL WORK

Mr. L. T. Hancock, Director of the Maritime School of Social Work will meet in Room 218, Arts Building, with student interested in a career in social work on Thursday, February 23 at 12 noon.

Dal Students Interviewed

Representatives of NFCUS have been on the air on three different occasions recently. Peter Martin, Dave Peel and Pat Fowndes were interviewed by Max Ferguson ('Rawhide') on the CBC-TV production, "Gazette" in Halifax.

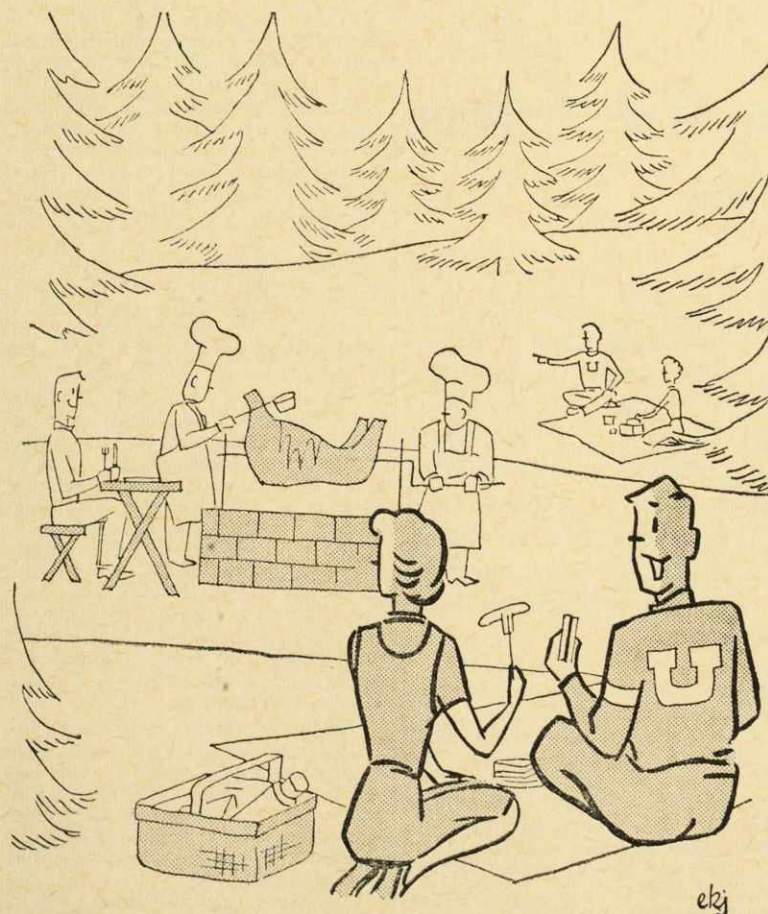
Members of the S.L.E. of Waterloo College discussed the Scholarship Campaign on CKCR in Kitchener, and Jack Richardson of the Ottawa University Student Federation and Peter Martin discussed Student Discounts with a member of the Ottawa Board of Trade on "Cap and Gown", a radio show produced regularly by Ottawa University.

Justice J. Keiller MacKay, the guest speaker; Mr. C. B. Havery, President of the Alumni; Miss Eileen Burns; Mr. Douglas Brown, President of Dalhousie Council of Students; Mr. Allan R. B. O'Brien, President of Kings Council of Students.

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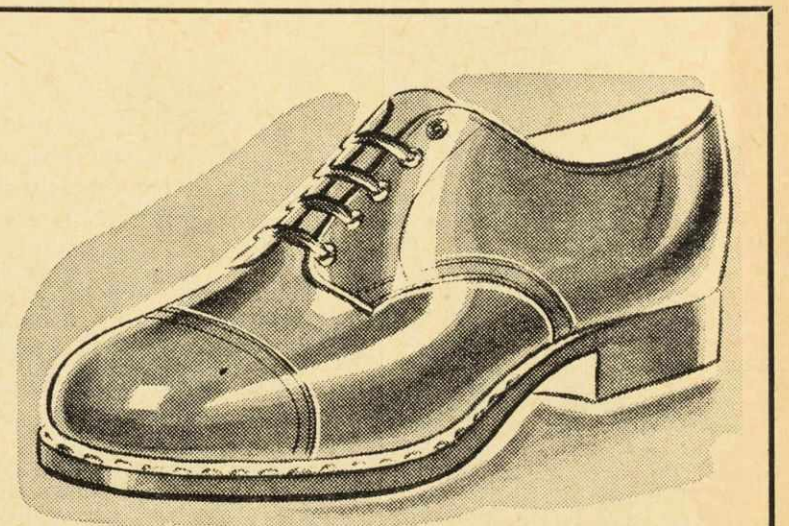
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