

TRIM AND NEWMAN TO CONDUCT DAL BULLETIN BOARD

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Hockey Game
Saturday
Dal vs. Navy
Free Game
Free Ride

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

Boilermakers'
Ball
Tonight at
Nova Scotian
Hotel

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D.P.'S IMPRESSED BY FREEDOM HERE—Several of the Estonians who escaped from Sweden to Canada on the ex-Corvette Walnut, and are awaiting clearance at Rockhead have visited the campus under the auspices of the I.S.S. committee. Four of the group are shown above; they are (left to right); Mrs. Weiderpass, Mr. Jsaveski, Mr. Patouna and Mr. Puldre. Jsaveski and Puldre were among the group who sat in on classes here.

Newly-Elected M. P. Addresses Active Campus Political Group

The Dalhousie-Progressive Conservative Club held a joint meeting with the Young Progressive Conservative Organization recently, at which George Nowlan, recent victor in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings by-election was the guest speaker.

Engineers Will Hold Banquet In February

At a meeting held by the Engineers Thursday, it was decided that the annual banquet will be held this year on Feb. 26, at the Merchant Seamen's Club.

A committee of five engineers was appointed to select their candidate for Queen of the Campus. It was also decided by the executive to make arrangements for all engineers to have their photographs taken this week for the year book.

Bob Johnson and Gordon Elop and a committee of three members of the first year were chosen to consider candidates for the Bob Walters Award of the year.

On January 17, at a general meeting of the Club, committees were appointed to carry out the Club's program. The Provincial Organization Committee consists of A. W. Cox, (Chairman), L. Clarke, J. MacLeod, F. Hudson, and A. O. Dunn. On the Publicity Committee are A. Harris, J. Macaulay, and L. Clarke. Kay Lewis, D. Matthews, K. Daw, A. O. Dunn and J. Harding make up the Training Committee which informs those interested about the policies of the party. The Program and Recruiting committee consists of Morris Bent (Chairman), J. A. Macaulay and R. K. Taylor.

NOTICE

Student photographers who are interested in having their shots printed in the Gazette should bring them to the Gazette Features Editors. Credit will be given for such photographs.

New Voice Featured On Programme; Bulletin Board Given New Air Time

Last Monday night at 8:15, listeners to the Dal Bulletin Board heard a new voice on the programme, the voice of Sally Newman.

John Trim, this year's prexy of the programme, has handed the job of reporting girls' sports and other activities to Miss Newman.

The Bulletin Board has seen other changes since the beginning of the term. The present time of 8:15 is, of course, a change from the old time of 11:30, when Norm Riley played host to the Bulletin Board.

In addition, the Publicity Committee is obtaining sponsors, in order to stay in the new and better time position.

Since the last show, it is expected that the style of the Bulletin Board will change slightly. In Monday's show, there was a sharp delineation between the reports of the girls' activities, and those of more general interest. The Publicity Committee decided that this destroyed the continuity of the programme, and the reports on the girls' activities will now be given in the form of an interview between John Trim and Sally Newman.

Miss Newman's appearance on the Bulletin Board came as a result of the auditions for the CJCH D-Day, held last Friday in the Physics Theatre, and was her first time on the air.

ISS ARRANGES VISIT OF BALTIC FUGITIVES

Ballem And Dewolfe To Debate for Law School

John DeWolfe and John Ballem, third year Law students, will represent the Law School in its annual debate against Osgood Hall Law school this year. The debate will be held in the Law School on January 28th. Dal debaters won the contest last year in Toronto. The names of the Osgood debaters have not yet been received.

Open House To Feature Films

The Student Christian Movement is planning to hold a weekly open-house beginning next Sunday night, January 23. The ones previously held in the Men's Residence at Dalhousie were enjoyed by those who attended and it was felt that they filled a need. This Sunday night they will re-commence at Pine Hill Residence, and all are invited to attend.

The program will consist of singing, films, perhaps a speaker, and it will end with a social time and lunch. While religious films are expected to form the basis there will also be shown other films of interest. For instance, this week there is an hour's program with two films being shown, a travelogue "Land Beyond the Peace", and a musical, "Carmen". The open-house will begin from 8:30 to 8:45, giving all ample time to get out to Pine Hill. This is being sponsored by a campus organization and all who would like to come for this time of fellowship are cordially invited.

Drama Competition Open To Societies

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society are looking for entries for the Connolly Shield Competition which will take place this year during the first week of March, according to Frank Bursey, President of the Glee Club.

Captain J. P. Connolly, donor of the shield, and an alumnus of Dal, originated the competition approximately fifteen years ago to stimulate dramatics and bring to light talents which would otherwise remain hidden. During his college career, he and Professor Bennet directed Twelfth Night, and more recently, he directed the very successful Navy Show.

The competition is open to all societies on the campus and those interested should submit their applications on or before January 31st to the Glee Club office giving the name of the play, the cast, tentative, at least, and the name of the director. The play must be one act and 35 minutes in length. Mr. Bursey said that student directors are preferred, but not essential.

Estonians Tour Campus And Sit In On Classes; Meet Students and Staff

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On November 17, 1948, 347 Estonians left Gothenburg, Sweden, on the pitifully small ex-Corvette "WALNUT". After a three-day delay on the west coast of Ireland, the ship proceeded directly to Halifax, arriving December 13. At present they are being held at the Navy infectious diseases hospital at Rockhead and at the Immigration shed, where they are being physically and politically screened prior to becoming citizens, and while employers are found for them. The I.S.S. has supplied two Dalhousie students, DON KERR and HOWARD GREER, to help instruct those deficient in English.

They come from all walks of life . . . university students, farmers, business-men, clerks, etc. Four of them were taken on a tour of Dalhousie-King's by Bernal Sawyer of the I.S.S. . . . they were shown the buildings, introduced to members of the faculty, to students, and permitted to sit in on various lectures. They found the "free" atmosphere at variance with their own experience.

At Rockhead, the GAZETTE interviewed some of these future Canadian citizens. All had a good grasp of English and were eager to answer questions.

They had left Estonia in 1944, travelling in small open boats to Sweden, a distance of over 200 nautical miles. Mrs. Weiderpass said her boat had been eleven days making the trip.

"Our country had been free," said Mr. Puldre, "Then came the Russians, then the Germans, then the Russians again . . ." He shrugged his shoulders expressively, "We left!" All were emphatic in their assertion that it was impossible to exaggerate Russian atrocities and violence.

They had been treated well enough in Sweden, but Russia began to exert pressure to have the

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Prominent N. S. Educator Dies

Dr. Henry Fraser Munro, M.A., LL.D., Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia for almost a quarter of a century, passed away Tuesday at the Victoria General Hospital.

Dr. Munro knew education in the local school as a pupil and teacher, in the university, in the Government's administrative department and in the international field. He was well known at Dalhousie where he was Eric Dennis Memorial Professor of Government and Political Science from 1921 to 1926.

He worked for education in all its phases, not merely the formal education of the classroom, but that larger education which results from the exchange of ideas among mature and thinking people. Dr. Munro was an authority on political science and had an abiding respect for democracy.

With all his learning and accomplishments, Dr. Munro remained essentially a simple man. He was that happy combination of gentleman and scholar

Lectures On Public Speaking Recommence In Arts Building

The second term lectures on public speaking commenced last night in Room 3 of the Arts building, with a speech by R. M. Fielding on "Procedure at Meetings." This will be the only lecture given in January, and the next talk will be given on Feb. 3 by L. W. Fraser on "Preparation of Arguments". Since this is a long subject, it will be concluded on Feb. 10th by Dr. H. L. Stewart. On Feb. 17th, Leslie Pigot will speak on "Platform Manners and Gestures." The final lecture for the year will be given by Rev. Norman Slaughter, who will discuss "The Use of Verbal Illustrations."

Debaters Chosen For Intercollegiate Meet

Debaters were chosen at trials held recently who will represent Dal in intercollegiate debates this year. A full schedule of Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League contests has been arranged with Dal going to U.N.B. Law School in St. John next week. Later debates will be against Mount A. and King's College.

The Judges were President Kerr, Professor C. L. Bennet and Professor Cummings. They chose

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